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# Ancient Order of Hibernians

Syracuse, N. Y. June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1902

James P. Brew N. D.  
of Albany Hotel  
Denver Col.

Sur. July 1

Dear Sir and Mrs

Enclosed please find report  
of New York State.

Could not possibly get it ready before  
some of our counties were very dilatory  
Trusting that you will be able to have  
some appear in National Report when  
printed I remain

Yours fraternely  
P. J. Enright N. D.

P. D. will write you again in a few days. and  
send remittance, P. J. E.

OFFICERS

Daniel V. Clancy, President.  
Michael Cooney, Vice Pres.  
William O'Connell, Fin. Sec.  
Patrick Mannion, Rec. Sec.  
Peter J. Egan, Treasurer  
John Callahan, S'g't-at-Arms  
Joseph Sullivan, Sentinel  
Dr. Wm. J. Brady, Physician

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# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

DELEGATES TO THE UNITED  
IRISH SOCIETIES.

DIVISION NO, 16

General James R. O'Beirne  
Thomas B. Daly  
Daniel V. Clancy

Division Meets at Egans Hall. 65th Street and Ams. Ave

on first Monday of Each Month.



In case of sickness notify Daniel V. Clancy 185 West 63d Street,

New York, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1902

Hon James P. Bree,  
National Secretary, A.O.H.

note Jim sent buttons July 5

Dear Sir & Bro:-

Will you do me the personal favor of sending to Peter J. Egan, Treasurer of Division No 16, 65 St + Amsterdam Avenue (20) twenty "Official Buttons" of the order immediately, in order that we may have them for our meeting Monday evening July 7. Please try and send them by mail, in order that they may reach us Monday morning. This is only the first order, as we will in all probability need 100. Enclosed please find check for same \$5.00

receipt sent

Fraternally yours,

Daniel V. Clancy  
County Corresponding Secretary



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# Ancient Order of Hibernians

OFFICE OF  
State Secretary P. J. Enright  
200 S. Lowell Avenue,  
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y. July 11<sup>th</sup> 1902

James P. Brer N.D.  
Denver Col

Dear Sir + Bro

I will draw order on our State Treas to-day for 457.00. and you may include same in your report. same being \$257.00 - for assessments and \$200 for Mike - for April to July Quarters. The above amounts for assessments is all I know on hand at present writing I may possibly get more in - if so will hand it to you at Denver,

Will you please secure a good Room for myself + wife and little Boy at Albany House, American Plan. Double Room \$3.00 <sup>day</sup> <sub>each person</sub> do not fail to include above amount in report - will get it to you as soon as check can be sent from State Treas. - waiting for assessments has caused delay

Yours fraternally,  
P. J. Enright



\* OFFICERS \*

PRESIDENT—JOHN C. LYNAUGH.

VICE-PRESIDENT—JOHN KENNEY.

RECORDING SECRETARY—EDWARD CURRAN.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY—JOHN WARD.

TREASURER—MATTHEW MALONEY.

# Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA

PETER CONNOLLY,  
COUNTY PRESIDENT.

Johnstown, N. Y., July 11 1902

Mr. James P. Bree National Secy - A.O.H.

Dear Sir & Brother -  
Two of our members lost their National  
Buttons. Now I want you to send me  
two as soon as possible.

I must send you stamps as the  
sum is too small for cheque.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain yours fraternally

Edward Curran Recording  
Secy -

# 9 South Laire St - Johnstown  
N.Y.

receipt sent  
50¢ in  
stamps  
enc.  
button sent

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.  
IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

July 24/02

My dear Senator Brew:

I am very sorry not to have found your letter in time to make an appointment at New Haven to meet you. As it was we passed through New Haven June 30<sup>th</sup> which might have been too late for you.

June is generally a pretty hot time to go to Denver for invalids, but for such a healthy man as yourself it may not have made any difference.

If you attended the so-called "Congress" you may have discovered what its promoters were after, although this year it seems to have been better and some representative men like Prof. Adams were induced to go. Unfortunately it was originally the creation of a few well-known "newspaper doctors" with various "cures" and they "worked" the governors and other prominent persons

My friend Pryor of Buffalo  
went last year to please our  
governor. But was much  
out of patience with the  
matter. It is the fault  
of our leading men that  
they have permitted the mat-  
ter to be taken up by the  
wrong crowd and yet it  
will come out all right in  
the end, I think.

I am much pleased to  
know that you still gain  
in flesh. I trust that you  
are otherwise well.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely  
Edward R. Baldwin

## OFFICERS.

FRIENDSHIP \* UNITY \* TRUE CHRISTIAN CHARITY.

Patrick J. McNulty, County  
President. 245 East 58th St.  
James A. Burke, County  
Vice President.  
James Moyna, County  
Financial Secretary.  
Thomas Cunningham,  
County Recording Secretary.

## ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

## NEW YORK COUNTY

County Board of Directors Meet at Central Hall,  
229 East 47th Street, on the 15th of Each Month.

Daniel V. Clancy, County  
Cor. Sec. 185 West 63d St.  
Michael Mohan, County  
Treasurer.  
Thomas Kelly, County  
Serg't-at-Arms.  
Rev. Dr. Chas. McCreedy,  
County Chaplain.

New York, July 21<sup>st</sup> 1902

Mr James P. Bree,  
National Secty. A.O.U.  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir: Bro:-

I was employed in the United States  
Pension Agency here from August 1886 to October 14<sup>th</sup> 1901 in  
a clerical position. Was found smoking in office  
and my resignation requested by the Agent - The  
request I refused to comply with and was dismissed  
from the service on October 14<sup>th</sup> 1901. One of the clerks in  
the office resigned Thursday and I am making an  
effort to get reinstated and would ask that you use your  
influence with Senator Platt, of Conn., in endeavoring  
to have him write Commissioner of Pensions Ware of  
Washington D.C., for my reinstatement as a clerk in  
the U.S. Pension Agency at New York City. Commissioner  
Ware has the power to reinstate. The County Officers here  
are working for my reinstatement. I have written Father  
McCurry, National Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus



John R. Bland,  
President.

Cash Capital \$1,500,000.

Geo. R. Callis,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



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**JAMES K. MCGUIRE,**  
**GEO. F. MCKEOUGH,**  
ATTORNEYS IN FACT.  
HOGAN & QUINN,  
COUNSEL.

TELEPHONE 1433-0.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 24-1902.

*Answer Aug 9*

Hon. Jas. P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

At the suggestion of Mr. James E. Dolan of this City I beg to ask you for some information in regard to the surety bonds to be given by the officers of the A.O.H. If you contemplate giving a bond in a Surety Company I would be pleased to name you a rate for the same. Mr. Dolan stated that you could inform me of the names and residences of the different Secretaries and Treasurers of the State Branches of your Order. Any information that you can give me on this point will be greatly appreciated,

Very truly yours,

*James K. McGuire*

# Ancient Order of Hibernians,

Oneida County.

Utica, N. Y., July 25 1902



Gas. P. Bruce, N. S.

Seen Aug 5

Dear Sir & Bro

As it is the desire of the most of the Bros in Division No 7 to have A. O. H. Buttons. and I think myself that every Hibernian should have one I would be very thankful to you if you would send sample and state terms. Hoping to here from you in the near future I remain yours

Fraternally

Patrick J. McGinty  
Rec. Sect

178 West St  
Utica, N. Y.

P. J. FARLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURER OF

FINE CLOTHING.

HIGH-GRADE  
CUSTOM  
TAILORING.

See Aug 6

116 GENESEE STREET,

UTICA, N. Y.

July 28 1902

Hon James P. Bree  
Nat<sup>l</sup> Secty A. O. H.  
New Haven  
Conn

My Dear Bro Bree

I send you under another  
cover revised list of names of  
this County for the (Hibernian)  
I intended to give them to Hattigan  
but decided not to do so

In then any way I can  
get a copy of the amendments  
to the Constitution I am afraid  
it's in very bad shape,

I will be very much obliged to  
you if you can help me out with  
a copy you know how we were  
about that time as I had the  
fight on my hand about the Organizers  
as I led the majority also having

P. J. FARLEY,

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CUSTOM  
TAILORING.

116 GENESEE STREET,

UTICA, N. Y.

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Some one else present it fearing  
my action on the matter might  
beat Dolan which you know was  
a close shave

Hoping to hear from you  
at your earliest convenience and to  
find you will after that  
exhaustive conference

Sincerely & Fraternally  
P. J. Farley

P. J. FARLEY,

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TAILORING.

116 GENESEE STREET,

UTICA, N. Y.

July 29 1902

Hon Jas. O. Burr

My Dear Bro Burr

I omitted in my letter of yesterday to ask you to send me some Rituals and Transfereed Cards I ordered them some time ago from poor Enright - and in his last letter he wrote me he said he had ordered some from you but they had not come at that time, How soon do you think you will be able to get the report of the Convention

I hope it will be out before our State Convention

I see that Centinible Paper the Denver Post, published an ugly cartoon Monday after the Convention, Hoping you are well I remain Fraternely P. Farley



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# Ancient Order of Hibernians

Albany, N. Y. July 29, 1902

Hon. Jas. P. Bree  
New Haven, Conn.  
Dear Sir & Bro,

Will you kindly let me know by return of mail if the increased representation from each County are entitled to take part in the coming State Convention? I am issuing the Call and am not clear on that point. When may we expect the resolutions? It was voted to have 10,000 copies printed in Pamphlet form, I have great demand for them.

Hoping you are rested after your hard work and fatiguing journey  
I am  
Trat. Yours

M. J. Slattery

EQUIPMENTS,  
REGALIA AND PARAPHERNALIA,  
BANNERS, BADGES  
AND FLAGS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,

A. O. H.

C. B. L.

C. M. B. A.

K. of E.



Lynch & Kelly,

MANUFACTURERS OF

SOCIETY GOODS.

"STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE."

UTICA, N. Y., JULY 30, 1902.

Hon. James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In talking with the county delegate Patrick Farley, he tells me that there has been a great many changes made in the constitution at Denver, in fact, he states it has been about ruined, but this I don't mind as coming from him. Whatever changes have been made affecting the number of delegates to the state convention, as President of Div. #2 of this city, I am greatly interested in and I hope that you will have time to tell me what changes if any have been made in this particular.

I understand that but one delegate and alternate are eligible to seats in convention and that any member in good standing is eligible to this honor.

I understand that Mr. Farley <sup>is</sup> ~~has~~ an aspirant for the office of State Secretary. I don't know whether any promises to support him for this office has been given by those that <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ elected at the National convention, especially by Mr. Dolan of Syracuse.

Anything you desire to say to me will be treated strictly confidential and I wish you to treat this letter.

I expect to be at the convention at Saratoga in September and would like very much to meet you there and talk over matters

A. V. LYNCH.

M. F. KELLY.

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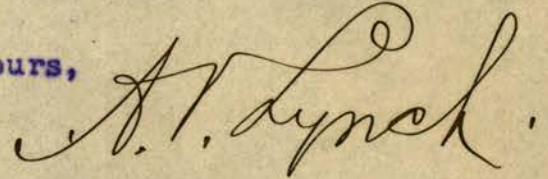
"STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE."

UTICA, N. Y.,

you are interested in. Do you think you can be there?

An answer at your earliest convenience will greatly oblige

Fraternally yours,



Dic. AVL/GAC.

P. S. Our Mr. Kelly says that he will endeavor to be at Saratoga  
also.

BOND  
EVIDENCE



NEW YORK  
AMERICAN AND JOURNAL  
W. R. HEARST

New York, July 31, 1902.

Mr. Jas. P. Bree,  
Sec. Ancient Order of Hibernians of America,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Will you be so kind as to send me the most recent report of your organization, telling when it was founded; the number of its Grand bodies and sub-bodies; its total membership; total disbursements since organization; disbursements during the last year, and the names and addresses of its Grand officers, as I desire to make use of all this material in the compilation of my statistics about fraternal organizations which are to be used in the new Encyclopedia to be issued by the American and Journal.

Very truly yours,

F.L.J.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. R. Meader". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Encyclopedia Department.

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# Ancient Order of Hibernians.



OFFICE OF  
State Treasurer John Lenihan,  
323 Rivington Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*New York City, August 6 1902*

*J.P. Bree R.S.*

*My Dear Sir & Bro*

*Enclosed you will find check for \$9.00  
three Dues of buttons for No 10 A.O.H. New York  
Hoping you a rived home all right*

*yours Fraternally*

*John Lenihan*

*Buttons & receipt sent  
Aug 7, 1902*





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515 Broadway,  
ALBANY, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Aug 11 1902

Ans Aug 14

Hon, Jas O Bree  
New Haven Conn,  
Dear Friend & Bro,

Your favor of the 5<sup>th</sup> duly received  
J. D. Enright 442 Kirk Block Syracuse  
Brother to the late Secy has been appointed  
to fill out the unexpired term, he has  
qualified and entered on the duties  
of the office.

Kindly let me know when I may  
expect sample copies of the new  
Constitution. It is very important  
that we have it for our State Convention.  
Hope that you are over your rush  
and rested from fatigue.

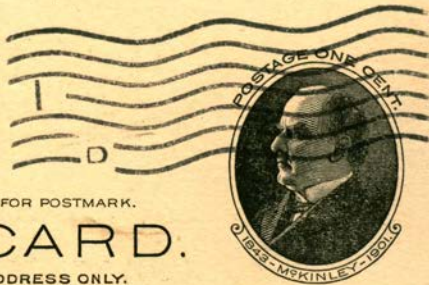
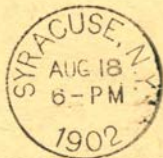
Fraternally yours  
M. J. Slattery

✓  
Brooklyn Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1902

Mr James P. Bree FRS,  
New Haven, Conn

Dear Sir and Bro

your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst with  
check enclosed received by me  
all O.K., permit me to  
congratulate you on your selection  
as Nat Secy, and hope that  
you will have all kind of  
Success. I regretted very much  
that I was not able to attend  
the Convention, but I have  
been laid up since June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
with my foot and the doctors  
advised not to go, but I am  
pleased with the results our  
Order here is doing nicely in  
fact doing better than has been  
done in years, again wishing  
you well and Hope I am  
I told Smith and Campbell to send  
Rec to P. S. Mason your fraternally  
M. T. Parland



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# POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*Mr*  
*James P. Bree*  
*New Haven, Conn.*

Office of

The Syracuse Printing and Pub. Co.,

117 MARKET STREET.

PUBLISHERS OF THE CATHOLIC SUN.

SYRACUSE, Aug 17 1902.

✓  
sent <sup>answer</sup> Aug 19

Dear Sir,

We have not rec'd the sample  
of proceedings of Trenton Convention  
as mentioned in yours of the  
11th inst.

VERY TRULY,

SYRACUSE PRINTING AND PUB. CO.

PER

Harvey B. Casady



PETER CONNOLLY,  
COUNTY PRESIDENT.

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# Ancient Order of Hibernians

507 Stamps. IN AMERICA

Johnstown, N. Y., August 20, 1902

Mr James T. Bree National Secy - A. O. H

Dear sir & Brother -  
Please send me two of the official buttons  
as we got two more new members

I am Fraternally yours

Edward Curran Recording Secy  
9 For Clair St - Johnstown ny

Receipt of  
buttons sent  
Aug. 28.

SALES DEPARTMENT  
 AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY  
 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK.

"CABLE ADDRESS:  
 "AMLICO NEW YORK."

No. \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.  
 OFFICE IN OUR BUILDING.

Aug. 22, 1902.

*Ans Aug 23*

Mr. Jas. B. Bree,

Secretary of the A. O. H.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Aug. 21 received. Replying to your query as to whether we will guarantee protection under this new design beg to state that we cannot do that. We did it in <sup>the</sup> other instance because we wanted you to understand that our views on copyright were correct, and therefore agreed to protect you in the use of the Chart for Men. In this latter case, however, we have made a sketch, and we are perfectly certain that it does not conflict with the Women's Chart, but do not feel as if we should for the small profit that we make or would make on this order, guarantee you against a copyright suit, for the profit which we would make on the work would not warrant us in so doing. We, however, are perfectly certain that the sketch which we have submitted for the Women's Chart is an original design and not a copy of the former Women's Chart and therefore you are perfectly safe in ordering it, but if you are not satisfied with our view of it you will need to apply to your own attorneys in the matter. We have heard nothing further about the threatened suit for infringement of the Men's Chart. We have, however, written to our attorneys, and on our receipt of their reply will advise you further.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHIC CO.,

Per

*J. M. Nicoll*

*9 Cols Sold figured  
 on Auxiliary Chart.*





County President *M. F. Cleary*  
OFFICE OF DIVISION NO. 1

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Division Officers:

President—*L. M. Roche*  
Vice President—*Thos. Drake*  
Recording Secretary—*Joseph Sourd*  
Financial Secretary—*James J. Dwyer*  
Treasurer—*Wm. Kennedy*

Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 25 1902

*Mon. Aug 28*

*James P. Bree*

*Nat. Secy. A. O. H.*

*Dear Sir & Bro*

*I write you to*

*get Official information in regard to when Division Election's should be held this year, we nominated Officers in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of this month as is our custom, although some of us read in the Papers that the time was changed, and the point was raised that such was not Official and that we should proceed according to the present Constitution till we heard different, although the National Hibernian states the time was changed their*

Might be some that would not want  
to go by that, so it was thought best  
to write you as the next meeting will  
be held Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> and we would like  
to know by that time

Fraternally yours  
Joseph Dowd

Rec Sec'y Div #1.

24 Clinton ave

Portland  
M. J.

SALES DEPARTMENT  
 AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY  
 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS:  
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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.  
 OFFICE IN OUR BUILDING.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

August 25th, 1902,

Mr. J. P. Bree, Secy.,  
 A. O. H.,  
 New Haven, Ct.,

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 23rd inst, and would say that there is not so much profit in your work as you suppose, and again this new Chart would have to be made right from the beginning, as we have no part of the work on stone that could be utilized. As stated in our previous letter, the new ~~one~~<sup>sketch</sup> of the Ladies Auxiliary Chart is such a wide departure from the old chart, that it would in no way conflict regarding copyright. If you wish us to guarantee you ~~you~~ protection on the matter of copyright, we would not undertake the work for less than One Thousand Dollars, as you no doubt know a lawyer taking a thing in hand of this kind, would very likely ask for a retainer of \$250.00, before he would look into the matter at all.

We have a note from our Attorneys, stating that "they wrote the Attorneys for Mrs. Ziegler to the effect that after an investigation of the facts, ~~that~~ we had advised our Client, that Mrs. Ziegler in our opinion had no case", to which they had no reply.

Yours very truly,

American Lithographic Co.

Per 

buttons &  
receipt sent.  
Sept. 15.

197. 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
Brooklyn N.Y.  
August 29<sup>th</sup> 1902

Mr. James P. Bred

Nat. Sec. A.O.H.

Dear Sir and Bro.

Enclosed please find  
the sum of Three Dollars (\$<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)  
for <sup>Per order</sup> which send one Dozen  
emblematic buttons as soon  
as possible and obliget

yours Fraternally

John E. Ryan  
Rec. Sec.

Div 22. A.O.H.



McCormick & Enright  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law  
412-413 Kirk Block  
Syracuse, N. Y.

Sept 6th

1902

James P. Brown  
New Haven Ct



Am Sept 9

Dear Sir Wro:-

You have already received check <sup>for \$2.00</sup> from State  
Treasurer Leitch for charter for New York Co.; also check for  
\$5.00 for charter Quinda co. Please forward same to P. J. Farley  
State Secretary.

Yours fraternally,  
J. David Enright



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OFFICE OF  
State Treasurer John Lenihan,  
323 Rivington Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*New York City, Sept 8 1902*

*J P Bree N. S*

*Dear Sir Bro*

*Order No 54 Charter N. Y. County \$2.00*

*" " 56 " " Div 9 Oneida County \$5.00*

*I have been Relected State Pres a gain  
Thanking you for your good wishes  
to was me*

*Fraternally yours*

*John Lenihan*



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Aug 22 ✓

OFFICE OF  
State President, M. J. SLATTERY,  
515 Broadway,  
ALBANY, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y. Sept 9 1902

Aug 21 12

Hon. Jas P. Bree N.S.  
New Haven, Conn.  
Dear friend & Bro,

We had a very successful  
Convention in Saratoga last week,  
I had your communication in relation  
to "Bonds" read by the Secy of Convention.  
It was received with favor,

No copies of the New Constitution have  
reached this State as yet, except  
the four copies that you sent me  
and which I gave to the Com. on  
By-law,

The following are the State officers elected,  
State Pres. Michael Slattery Albany N.Y.  
" Vic " John J. Collins Glens Falls " "  
" Secretary Patrick J. Farley Utica " "  
" Treas. John Lenihan New York

Hoping you are well I am  
Yours frat,  
M.J. Slattery



# Ancient Order of Hibernians, Of Richmond County, N. Y.

County President: EDMOND REDDY,  
47 Fourth Ave., New Brighton.

Vice-County President: JAMES KELLY,  
Cherry Lane, West New Brighton.

County Secretary: C. W. CAVANAGH,  
Monroe Street, Port Richmond.

County Treasurer: THOMAS KENNY,  
Richmond Terrace, West New Brighton.

Sep 11<sup>th</sup>

1902

Mr. Jas. J. Drew  
Dear Sir P.P.

Accept my  
congratulations upon your re-election.  
Hope the Order will make rapid  
strides during the next two years -  
will do all we can to advance  
in this County. It is very hard to  
induce young Irish Americans to join us,  
and some of the old hands will  
not retire. They have not brought  
one new member into the Order in  
twenty five years. yet they pose as  
the only Hibernians in the County, and  
their sole object is to be sent to Conventions  
and see Candidates for office around  
election time (political) meet Division  
election. will lay some of them out.  
If you have a copy of the new Constitution  
to spare, will you kindly send me one -  
How very  
Fraternally E. Reddy C.P.





# Board of POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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UTICA, N.Y. Sept. 15th, 1902.

Hon. James P. Bree,  
National Secretary, A. O. H.,  
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Brother Bree:-

Your communication with reference to bonds received, and in reply would say, at the meeting of the State Board held at Saratoga, the bonds for which I am placed under, were given through Mr. Patrick J. McNulty, who is connected with the Bonding Company in New York; also your kind communication congratulating me on State Secretary received, and I highly appreciate your kind words for same. It will be my ambition to endeavor as in the past, to upbuild our organization in this State, and I trust that by the time of our next Convention, we will have nearly every county in New York State represented, if not at the National Convention, at the State Convention.

During the past <sup>few</sup> years there has been quite a falling off. I see by the report there have been five counties gone out of the organization. It will be my ambition to have these counties restored to their former places, as soon as possible.

Again thanking you for your kind congratulations,

I remain

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

SALES DEPARTMENT  
AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY  
19<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.  
OFFICE IN OUR BUILDING.

Sept. 15th, 1902.

Mr. James P. Bree, Sec'y.,

A. O. of H., New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

We sent you some time ago a pencil arrangement for Charts for the Ladies Auxiliary, and we would be pleased to hear from you as to what you have decided in the matter. If you have decided not to use the design, kindly return same to us and oblige,

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHIC CO.

per

*Wm. G. Smith*



HALL OF  
DIVISION NO. 6, A. O. H.  
Orange County.

# Ancient Order of Hibernians

*Bred* IN AMERICA

*note by early  
NW 5*

Highland Falls, N. Y., October 30<sup>th</sup> 1902

James S. Dolan Esq  
Syracuse N. Y.

Dear Sir & Bro

I write to you for a favour and when you hear my appeal I hope you will grant it. Some time ago all Divisions in Orange Co. was indebtedness to the state for Mdse. through the neglect of our ex. Co. Pres Thos. F. Kelly. Well we could receive no Mdse. So then I burned up the Small Card I had for making out the Mdse. I have written time and again to our late Co. Pres T. M. Gillon of Middletown to send me a Copy of one and he did not and he did not. he sent me the Third Quarterly Mdse on a slip of paper. So he sent me this last Quarterly Mdse on the 14<sup>th</sup> October and I have got no Card to make it out I ask you would you be kind enough as to send me one  
Thanking you very much for your kindness

Yours Fraternaly  
Patrick Meara  
Pres Div No 6 A. O. H.

(A & W 107)

197. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

Brooklyn N.Y.

October 17<sup>th</sup> 1902

Mr James P. Bree Treas. Sec. A.O.H.  
Dear Sir and Bro.

Inclosed please find the sum  
of \$3.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for which send one dozen emblematic  
buttons at your earliest convenience  
and oblige yours fraternally

John C. Ryan

Rec Sec

Buttons & receipt  
sent Oct. 28, 1902.



HALL OF  
DIVISION NO. 5, A. O. H.  
Saratoga County.

# Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA

Schuylerville, N. Y., Oct 20 1902

To James P Bree Esq. at Sir

Dear Sir and Brother

I received the 4 buttons  
you sent me O K and now please send  
me 8 for which inclosed find money  
order and send them as soon as you  
can as the boys wants to let the Ladies  
see they are belong to the A. O. H. you  
will be glad to learn that our Div is  
growing every day wishing you well and  
thanking you for the favours of the past

Fremely yours

J Treacy  
President

Buttons &  
receipt sent  
Oct. 21

Rhul  
J. P. C.



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367 Exchange Street,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

*Rochester, N. Y., March 25, 1903*

*James P. Bree Esq.  
New Haven  
National Sec.*

*Done Mch 25*

*Dear Sir & Bro.*

*A Baptist Minister recently preached a sermon on St. Patrick in which he said St. Patrick was a Baptist in which I enclose you a clipping of an answer of one of our Catholic clergymen which seemed to fill the hearts of our Irish people with much joy and which I thought would make good reading for our National Hibernian wishing you and all the Brothers my best wishes.*

*I am yours Fraternally  
W. H. McDonald.*

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STATE SECRETARY P. J. FARLEY,  
UTICA, N. Y.

# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

March 27 1903

*eight slips sent  
Mar 25/13*

Hon. James.P. Bree.,  
New Haven , Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Replying to yours of the 26th I have received the MDSE:- but I am eight slips short please send me a few over as I am g to organize a new division next monday in the city of Oneida Madison County, this is the first time the organization was ever in this County . I am today sending another order to our state Treas for \$500'00 to apply on the national assessment of last year I will send you the money for the Mdse: for last quarter next week as their are three counties that as yet have not settled with me for it, I have just received the annual report from New York County this INST so I can get the report of this state to you next week , please send me the slips by return mail

Yours Fraternally

*P. J. Farley*





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# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

March 31. 1903

Hon, James P. Bree

Dear sir & Brother

Enclose names of , County <sup>of</sup> Division  
pffecer of our new aquisition to uor order in Madison County and hope  
it is not to late to get them in the dirictory, it was only last evening  
isucceeded in getting the orgainization perfected and was well repaid as  
we have a rine division of fifty bright young men .

Yours Fraternally

*P. J. Farley*



JAMES HENDY, Secretary.

Rooms of

A. O. H. Division No. 5,

Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Apr. 10<sup>1903</sup><sub>189</sub>

Dear Sir Brother-

I have been instructed by my President of A. O. H. Div. 5 of Troy N. Y. to order of you (25) Buttons of A. O. H. made by John Cabhan Phil. Pa. I remain, Your friend & Bro.

O. O. M. E. Wm. Hood

Fin. Secy -  
A. O. H. Div. 5  
Troy N. Y.  
190 Congress St.

note of

Buttons &  
Receipt sent  
4-21-03

N. Y. Mills. N. Y.

Apr. 17/03

Mr. Jas P. Bree.

Dear Sir & Bro.

received your communication  
telling me that remittance  
must accompany order. I  
wish to order four buttons  
to show the members what  
they are like & enclose one  
dollar to pay for same.  
hoping to receive them by  
Sunday. I remain  
Yours fraternally.

Rec. Sec

W. A. Shannon  
der #5 Whitesboro N. Y. Mills  
N. Y.



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# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

April ~~14~~ 15th 1903

Hon James.P.Bree

New Haven . Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother:-

At last you will find here enclosed the annual report of the state of NEW.YORK. And trust I have not delayed you in your work of compiling your report I have taken great care in getting my report correct and I can assure you it was no little task , as in many instinces I had to make many corrections , trusting it will reach you in time and that you will find it correct.

I am Yours Fraternally

*P. J. Farley*

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OFFICE OF

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UTICA, N. Y.

Hon James P Bree

New Haven

Conn

Dear Sir & Brother:-

I am having some enquiries for the circuler with  
secrid work for the fourth digree their was nothing tourned over to  
me , as you know the circumstances of our late Bro Enright .

Please send me some I mm again out of RITUALS , did  
you receive the report of this stste I sent week

Fraternally Yours

*P. J. Farley*

April 20 1903 ~~XXXXXX~~

*sent rituals  
& circular.*

A. C. H. Div. 3

Waterliet, N. Y.

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1903

directory sent in 2<sup>nd</sup> 1903

Mr James P. Bree, Nat. Secy. A. C. H.

Dear Sir & Bro,

Inclosed please find a money order for Three (\$3) Dollars, for which please forward to my address, One dozen of our official buttons, same as i got before, and oblige my self and Div. 3. A. C. H. Waterliet, N. Y.

Bro. i would like to have one of our latest Directory's, for 1903 & 04, hoping you will send my Order as soon as possible i remain as ever,

Yours truly  
Mr Robert J. Firmin  
1915 - 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Waterliet  
Rec. Secy, Div. 3. N. Y.

receipt of buttons sent 4-27-03





JAMES HENDY, Secretary.

Rooms of

A. O. H. Division No. 5,

Bensselaer Co., N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1893

Mr James P. Bree  
Dear Sir & Bro.

receipt of  
button sent  
4-27-93

Enclose find post Office  
Order \$6.25 for the Buttons from the  
A. O. H. Div. No. 5 Troy N. Y.

Please forward if convenient so we  
will have them by Sunday next  
as it is our meeting Sunday and Chgo.

Yours here truly

A. O. H. Div 5  
W. W. No. 2 Thos Hood  
Fin Sect  
190 Congress  
Troy N. Y.

THE GATES.

H. H. MILLETT, PROPRIETOR.

receipt of  
button sent  
4-27-03

Schuylerville, N. Y., Apr 23rd 1903

To Mr J. P. Bree.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Enclosed find P. O.  
Money order for fifty Cts. for  
which please send me two of  
the Official O. O. F. Buttons.

Yours fraternally  
Daniel Talvey  
Schuylerville  
N. Y.



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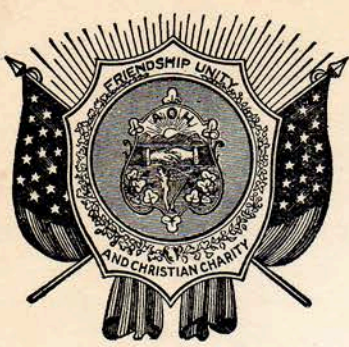
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OFFICE OF  
STATE SECRETARY P. J. FARLEY,  
UTICA, N. Y.

*for Mr. L.*  
Utica, N. Y., March 24 1903

My Dear Bro. Brown

I send you herewith names of the officers  
of the four Divisions of Ulster Co. which I trust  
just now hope you can get them in the  
Directory have you sent out the "Notice"  
for this Quarter I have not yet

Fraternally  
P. J. Farley

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OFFICE OF

STATE SECRETARY P. J. FARLEY,

UTICA, N. Y.

Hon. J. P. Bree

~~March 38 1901~~

April 24 1903

902 Chapple St

New Haven, Conn

Dear Sir & Brother :-

Replying to your letter of yesterday Will say

Divisions 3 of Herkimer #2 of Levingston N6 of Monroe and no 4 of

Wyoming Counties are out and have been I think for more than two  
years , I have sent you every I received and after writing many 1  
times for them

In my last letter I asked for some more rituals I am entirely out and have calls for them also b  
the circular to the 4th digree work , did you receive my report  
was it all right .

Fraternally

*P. J. Farley*

# NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

JOHN A. McCALL, PRESIDENT.

THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AGENCY AT

South Framingham, Mass.

✓  
Ann  
Alcy 2  
April 25 1903

Hon. Jos. P. Bruce, Sec.

My Dear Sir & Bro.

I looking over some S.O.D. papers to-day I came across the letter that you spoke to me of the day I could to see you and promised to send you a copy.

I did send you a copy of the S.O.D. appeal and of course you think well of it.

I enclose the letter that we spoke of also the report of what occurred since.

You will take notice that all my comments on Mr. Ryan are relative to his public acts as State Pro. & att. which I claim I have a perfect right to do without the slightest violation of our Constitution.

Hope you are well Bro Bruce,  
Yours fraternally, E. S. Loring.

receipt & sent  
button 5-1-03

Baldwinsville, N. Y.  
Apr. 27. '03.

Hon. James S. Bue.  
New Haven, Conn. 25¢

Dear Sir & Bro.

Inclosed find twenty five  
cents for which please send me an  
official button of the A. C. H. and  
oblige.

Yours fraternally,  
H. D. Ryan.

# Ancient Order of Hibernians

...NEW YORK COUNTY...

Office, No. 57 EAST FIFTY-NINTH STREET

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DENNIS J. HANLON  
REV. CHARLES MCCREADY, D.D. } TRUSTEES  
MAJOR EDWARD T. McCRYSTAL  
PETER LENNON

New York City, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1903

Am May 8

Hon. James P. Bree  
Dear Sir or Bro,

Your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. is just to hand and I hasten to say that I have not been unmindful of promise to you in regard to the prayers. I have been very busy here for the last few weeks but assure you that you will have all on Friday morning

In regard to Mr. Richardson. He is one whom I do not care to press re. I doubt seriously of his ability to do what he says for the reason that the man who set up his Irish type has left him and so he is in the "dumps" I believe. However, let not his failure

please you in the least for if  
you write to Mr. Mehan of the  
"Irish-American" 35 Warren Street

you may have whatever plates you  
desire. What are the plates you desire?

In any event you will get the prayers  
and then I will see that you  
receive whatever plates in Irish  
you require from the "Irish American"  
in the event of Mr. Richardson failing  
to respond.

Truly yours,

Edward M. Crist

✓  
Aug 27  
New York

Schuylerville, N. Y., Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr. P. Bree.

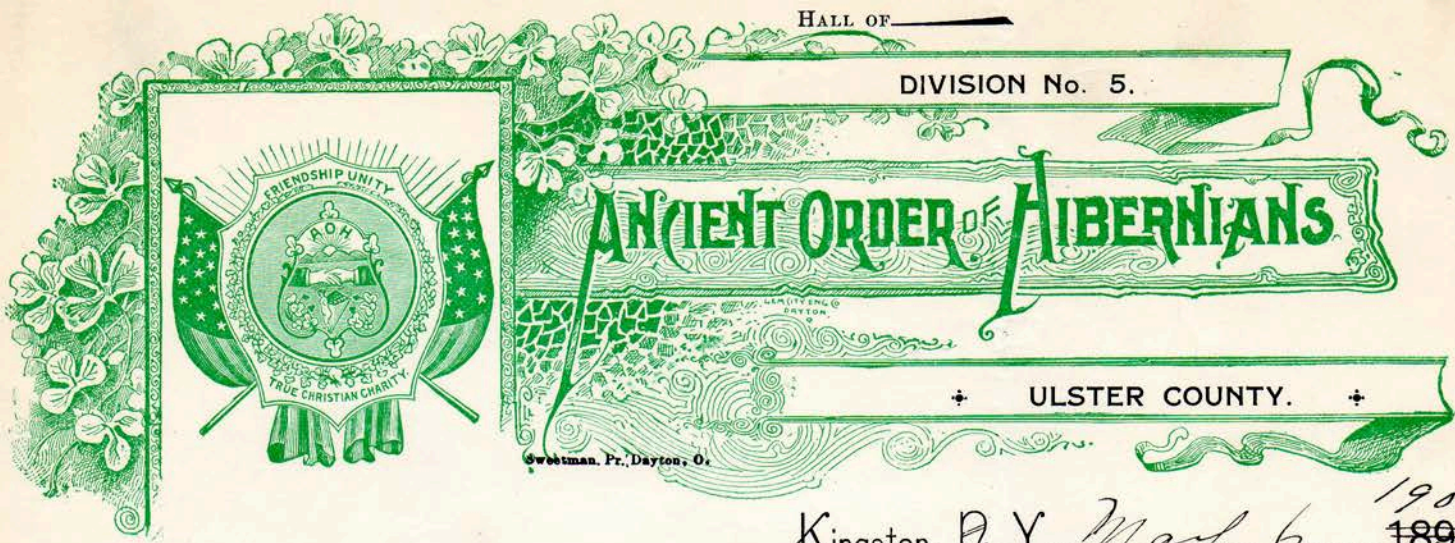
Dear sir & Bro.

I sent to your address  
more than a week ago a post  
office order for fifty cts in  
payment for two A. B. H. buttons  
and have received no reply from  
you I am anxious to get the  
buttons as I expect to have here  
in a few days for some time

Yours fraternally  
D. Falvey

Schuylerville

(Pres. Div. A. B. H.) N. Y.



Kingston, N. Y., *May 6* <sup>1903</sup> ~~189~~

Dear Sir and Bro

Inclosed find check of \$6.25  
for which send me w/return mail 25 official  
buttons

Yours Fraternally  
 Joseph A. Uell  
 Wm. O'Kelly  
 B. W. J.  
 Kingston  
 NY

*receipt of  
buttons sent  
5-11-03*

Secretary of Div no 5



Haverstraw, N. Y., May 8 1903

✓ remt sent  
May 9

Mr James P. Bee

Dear Sir & Bro -

Enclosed please find  
money order for \$400, also two  
applications for charters, kindly send  
two unframed charters to enclosed  
addresses at once.

Sincerely yours  
Andrew Geoghan  
P.P.  
Thoyland

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

**RECEIVED** at 85 Orange St., New Haven, Ct.

161NY MX. Kn 10Paid

Utica Ny May 8, 1903

James P. Bree

Natl Secy, A. O H

NewHaven, Ct

Send me two hundred rituals  
an out .Have many calls.

P.J. Farley 2:36P

*Exchange sent  
May 8*

\* \* A. O. H. \* \*

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\* \* DIVISION NO. 5. \* \*

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\* \* BALDWINVILLE, N. Y. \* \*

May 8 1903

Mr. James P. Tree  
New Haven  
Conn.

Dear Sir<sup>and Bro.</sup>  
Inclosed find \$1.00  
for which, please send me  
four official buttons of  
A. O. H. and Oblige  
Respy + Fraternaly Yours  
H. D. Ryan

buttons &  
receipt sent  
5-12-103.

- President.
- Recording Secretary.
- Financial Secretary.
- Treasurer.

N. Y., May 11, 1903.

Dear Sir and Bro.:-

I am sending you a bundle of circulars of the United  
Irish - American Societies of New York, by Adams Express, for distribution  
among the A. O. H.

With best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

*James Kelly*

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New York May 15 1903

James P. Bree Esq,  
Nat Secty A.O.H  
New Haven Conn

Dear Sir: Your esteemed favor of  
yesterday is at hand. It will send  
you the electros tomorrow noon  
by Express (Adams)

It thought what was wanted  
was the "Our Father", "Bail Mary", "Gloria  
to the Father" for the opening of the  
meetings of the Divisions. If you desire  
any more of these electros, let us know  
at once before we break up the form  
and thus save composition  
with best wishes

Yours very truly  
Lynch & Meehan  
J.P.M.

# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

IN AMERICA

Friendship, Unity, Christian Charity

County President, Edward Curran

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Vice-President, James Downey.

Recording Secretary, Wm. H. Coughlin.

Financial Secretary, Timothy Ryan.

Treasurer, Mathew Maloney.



HALL OF  
DIVISION NO. 1.

*cash 6.25*  
*Johnstown, N. Y., May 16<sup>th</sup> 1907*

Dear Sir & Bro  
Send to Me. for Division No 12 use  
Twenty Five Buttons, for which you  
will find enclosed Six & 2/100 Dollars  
yours Fraternally

Wm. H. Coughlin  
R. S. Div No 1

Johnstown  
W.H.C.

*sent 6 buttons  
sent May 22.*

N. J.

Trenton May 17<sup>th</sup> 1903

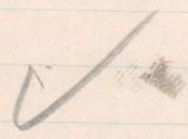
Mr James. R. Bree  
New Haven Conn

Dear sir and Brother  
please find enclosed \$6.00  
for charter and frame for  
Div # 4 please send it on  
as soon as possible as we  
wish to have it for our next  
meeting April 7. I remain

Yours Fraternally  
Thomas Duff

Rec Sec Div 4

my check for \$15 } May 22



May 18/03

Mr. Jas. P. Brill.

Dear sir + Bro.

Please send as per order  
6 A. O. H. buttons at the  
earliest convenience +  
oblige.

D. A. Shannon  
N. Y. Mills  
N. Y.

Rec. secretary Dir. # 5:  
Whiteboro.

encl + buttons  
sent May 22 ✓



dup/both  
May 13

Ans May 22

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., May 20 1903

Mr James P Bue-

Dear Sir & Bro-

Kindly let me know  
if you shipped both charters together,  
the one which should have reached  
Bro. Oldfield has not arrived yet,  
while the one sent to Bro. Cx reached  
here a week ago.

advise me in the matter at once  
that we may try to locate them if  
they have gone astray.

Fraternally yours

Andrew J. Geoghan

J. P. Campbell



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

IN AMERICA

Friendship, Unity, Christian Charity.

HALL OF  
DIVISION NO. 3, A. O. H.

50¢  
Hoosick Falls, N. Y., May 20<sup>th</sup> 1903

James P. R. nee

National Secy U. O. H.

Sir & Brother

Enclosed you'll  
find 50 cents in stamps  
for which you will please  
send me 2 official button  
badges. Send the same to  
the following address

Thos Murphy  
# 1 Lyman St

Hoosick Falls.

Am Sec A. O. H.  
Div 3

NY  
receipt &  
buttons sent  
6-3-03

President \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
Recording-Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Meets First Monday of Each month

Rondout, N. Y. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1903

Mr. James P. Bree *ck \$ 12.50*

Dear Sir & Brother

enclosed will find check for twelve fifty  
\$12.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, please send fifty (50) A. O. W buttons  
To the under signed address

Fraternally yours

Thos J. Sweeney  
113 Spring St  
Rondout  
N. Y.

recd for buttons  
sent May 22 ✓

Financial Secretary  
Division No. (4) A. O. W  
Rondout N. Y.



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# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

May 23 1903

Hon James. P. Bree,

902 Chappel St.,

New Haven .Conn

*Recd May 26*

Dear Sir & Brother:—

*Was*  
your letter to our state secretary Bro John Lenran

of the 19th inst , about the charters for Syracuse and clayville  
the latter is to be framed , I supposed I marked it on the applications  
I am soory the delay was caused as Syracuse is very prompt in their  
demands and are looking for an oppertunity to find fault ,Itherefore  
trust you will forward their charter Unframed as soon as possible  
I am sending you another installment of \$500'00 to apply on the nat  
ional assessment . I am again out of rituals as nearly every Co  
in the state is asking for them and then the new divisionsthat are  
being orgainized require a great many I do not like to be writing  
for them all the time ,If you would send me a couple hundred I would  
not have to bother you for some time. I wish to cogratulate you  
on your position taken on the circular issued by the national Prest  
Your position is right the national board should decide on a matter  
of so much importinace , regardless of the expence,I think this  
orgainization is to great for one man to dictate.

Hoping to find you well I am Fraternally

*P. J. Farley*

Haverstraw, N. Y., May 23 1903

Ans May 26  
sent to Ex 6

Mr James P. Bue -

Dear Sir & Bro.

In reply to yours of  
22nd, I wish to state that you have  
made a mistake in the address  
of Bro Oldfield. The address is  
Wm Oldfield Jr. Cannerville N.Y. not  
Cainsville. The mistake has ~~been~~ been  
made, and <sup>the place</sup> is so named in the Nat.  
Directory.

Kindly correct the mistake if on  
Charter

Fraternally Yours  
Andrew Geoghan  
C.P. Roland

Obbining May 29<sup>th</sup>

Mr J P Bruce Esq 1903

A O H

Am Junc 1

Dear Sir and Bro

as my Division has appointed  
a Committee to procure a  
Sutiable Charter as the one  
we have is altogether too  
small I have seen in  
the N. Hibernian where  
those Charters are supposed  
to be procured through you  
now as I am not quite sur

whether I have understood right  
I am Looking for Information  
on that point of Course we  
Could get this Charter from  
Different Firms but if the  
<sup>are</sup> Supersed to be procured of  
you we would want to have  
it that way hoping you  
will be so kind as to  
Inform me on this point  
So I can send you Charter  
Members Names and other  
Particulars

I would further state that  
My Div is Increasing very

Much I Remain Fraternaly  
yours in <sup>True</sup> Unity <sup>and</sup> C. Charity

Hugh Campbell No 80  
Snowden Avenue  
Ossining N. Y.  
Pres Div No 12

C  
H K No 3





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Utica, N. Y., May 29 1903

Now Jas. P. Burr  
New Haven Conn.  
Dear Sir & Bro: -

See you!

I am having many enquiries about the National Directory, Bro F. J. McGarry of New York has wrote me to give him the names of the Division and County Offices of this State he wants to send out I believe a Circular letter about the "Hibernian" Temple if you have the Directory's ready I wish very much if you would send him a Copy direct, or if you will return me the list of names I send you if you are through that I might send them to him I would be very grateful to you by so doing.

Yours Fraternally  
P. J. Farley

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NEW YORK

TELEPHONE 2370 MADISON SQUARE

✓ N. Y. May 29/03

Receipt &  
20 buttons  
sent June 21

Mr Jas P Bone

Dear Sir & Bros

please forward to me twenty  
five (25) A. O. H. Buttons as  
I would like to have same  
at our next meeting June 4  
Enclosed please find  
Money order for same  
Respectfully  
Yours

James F. McDullen  
1627- First Ave  
N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_  
City

135 East 58th St New York, June 1-03

Mr. James P. Bree,  
National Secretary A.O.H.

Am June 2

My dear Sir:

Mr. John Dyer referred me to you for a late Directory of the A.O.H. Divisions. I am a native of Washington County, Pa. Will you kindly mail it to me here? James Collins, of Alleport, is my brother.

Very truly yours, George Collins.



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# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Utica, N. Y., June 2 1903

Hon Jos. O. Brennan  
New Haven Conn  
Dear Sir & Bros!—

I have your letter of yesterday,  
In reply will request you to send me the proof  
sheets mentioned as soon as possible of this state  
by so doing you will greatly oblige  
Yours Sincerely  
P. J. Farley



# Ancient Order of Hibernians

Herkimer County.

Little Falls, N. Y. June 2 1903

Mr James P Bree  
Natural Sec A O H

Dear Sir and Brother I her by enclose you a Postal order  
for \$6.00 and send me 2 Doren A O H button for the use of  
my Division an oblige me I Remane yours and  
Feternely D J Kelleher Sec Pro Tem

Buttons &  
receipt sent  
6-18-03

Address D J Kelleher <sup>nr</sup>  
# 111 Loomis St #6  
Little Falls N. Y

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

P. O. Box 1880.

TELEPHONE, 1952 CORTLANDT.

THE IRISH WORLD BUILDING,

No. 41 BARCLAY STREET.



PATRICK FORD, EDITOR, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1903

*Am June 5*

Dear Mr. Bree,

Please let us know when your new Directory will be published, and oblige,

Sincerely yours,

THE IRISH WORLD.

*M.F.*

Mr. James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn,



.....Headquarters.....

# First Regt., Hibernian Rifles,

State of New York.



Col. Charles H. Cary, Comm'd'g.

166 Third Street, Troy, N. Y.

Philip J. Ryan, Adjutant.

Troy, N. Y., June 7<sup>th</sup> 1893

Mr M. J. Statteny S. P. Cook  
Albany, N.Y.

sent Capt McC 6-14-03

Dear Sirs Bro's:

You will please apply

for the following Commission, found  
Yonkers, N.Y. Co. W, 1<sup>st</sup> R. H. R.

James E. Mc Cormick Captain  
33. Unversyard Ave Yonkers, N.Y.

Thomas Pym 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
71. Francis St

Master Rowan 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.

#4 Coles place

All of ~~Company~~, which I would,  
ask you to kindly have forwarded  
to them as soon as possible.

would state that, ~~Company D~~, is  
nine short of the required number and  
Company B, four short of the required  
number. accordingly to the last reports  
received here, I am writing each one  
of the Commanding officers of those Companies  
asking them to send me the exact report  
of the numerical strength of their Companies  
to date also urging them if necessary  
to try and procure enough of members  
to fill out their Companies according  
to our Constitution which I hope will  
be done in short order if not all-  
completed already. I am also  
writing Bro Wm. Cornack informing  
him of the circumstances, and asking  
him to use his best endeavors to cause  
the necessary membership in the two  
Companies in order to enable us to  
take in as position to organize the  
them.

Yours truly  
J. A. D. (1)



1080 Longjoy at Buffalo

June 9th 1903

James O Bree <sup>Am Gun</sup> N.Y.

Dear Sir & Bro

I wanted to get some  
Hibernian buttons and I  
was not sure whether you  
were the person who sold them  
or not so before sending money  
I thought I would make sure  
My Division got some when  
the present official button  
first came out and I think it  
was from you they came

I remember that it was  
stated that the price was 25

and that it would be the  
same for any number,  
Well that practically killed the  
button, that is my experience

The button is well liked  
and is a fine article for the  
money but the Division did not  
have to furnish them free to mem-  
bers, and no one cared to send  
them selves although most members  
was willing to take a button  
if they had no trouble but pay

25<sup>cts</sup> Well no one wanted to spend  
5 or 10 Dollars and wait till he  
would sell the last button and  
then not get enough out of it  
to pay postage,

I am Financial Sec now for  
third term and have been asked

for buttons many times but  
owing to the way I would have  
to obtain them it would not pay  
me, to pay cash and wait till  
I sold them all and take chances  
of not being paid for some and  
not a cent in the deal after all  
not even enough to pay postage,

of course when the Division  
bought some in the first place  
every member got a button for  
25 cts, now although a good  
many members would buy one for  
25 cts, if the are put higher  
a great many will balk,

Well I am authorized by Division 9  
of Buffalo <sup>and County</sup> to procure 25 buttons

So if you will kindly give me proper  
directions & instructions I will be

much obliged yours respectfully  
John Cahill

1080 Lovejoy  
Buffalo

receipt sent  
6-16-03

Priming N of June 9: 1903

Mrs James P Brew & S

Aug June 15

Dear Sir and Bro

in answer to your esteemed favor  
of the 2nd Inst.

Enclosed please find Order  
for \$2 Dollars for Charter witho-  
ut frame as it is the Wish  
of my Div that they should  
select the frame themselves

In the form you sent me  
to be filled out it asked for  
S. P. S. S. S. S. those I did

not fill out for the Reason  
that I did not know the names  
of those Officers at the time our  
Div was Organised

I trust to you with your  
knowledge of the Order that  
you will make right any  
Deficiency which I may have  
Omitted

furthermore I wish to  
state that the Charter  
members Names at that time  
were as follows

Thomas Fingon Owen Flynn  
Bernard Monahan John Henry  
P W Walch Dennis Kilmartin

trusting you will give this  
matter your Earliest attention  
I remain yours in  
Friendship Unity and Christian  
Charity

Hugh Campbell Pres  
Div No. 12 Ossining

Address Hugh Campbell  
No 80 Snowden Ave  
Ossining N.Y

1080 Longjoy st Buffalo  
June 13 1903.

Mr J. P. Bru N. S.

Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed you will find  
an order for \$6.25 for which  
please send me 25 A. C. H  
Buttons at your earliest  
convenience and oblige yours

buttons  
& receipt  
sent - 6-19-03

Fraternally

John Cahill



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OFFICE OF  
STATE TREASURER JOHN J. LENIHAN,  
323 RIVINGTON, ST., NEW YORK CITY.

*New York City, June 17 1903*

*My Dear Bro Brece R S  
I enclose Check for mense \$90.50  
Second quarte 1903  
Hoping you are well  
I am  
Fraternally  
John Lenihan*

*Receipt sent  
6-19-03*





# Ancient Order of Hibernians

Herkimer County.

Little Falls, N. Y. June 17 1903

Dear Sir + Bro.

On June 3 or 4 there was an order sent to you from this division for 2 dog buttons the money order went with the order for the buttons. We have not heard from them since and the Division instructed me to write you and find out why we have not received them hoping for an early reply I remain yours Fraternally

Buttons sent  
June 18/03 ✓

Robert S Costello  
38 Skinner St  
Little Falls  
Herkimer Co  
N. Y.  
Rec Sec.

receipt & buttons  
sent 6-18-03

Dobbs Ferry N. Y.

\$1.<sup>25</sup> enc.

A. S. H. Div.).

James P. Bree Esqr

Dear Sir & Bro  
I enclose you one dollar &  
25 cents for which you will  
please send me five  
Emblam Buttons

Fraternally yours

John Bourke  
Devoe St. ~~New York~~  
Dobbs Ferry New York

K K No. 3



# Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA.

197, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Brooklyn, N. Y. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1903

Division No. 22.

Mr Jas. P. Bree  
National Secretary

M V 3

Dear Sir and Bro.

Enclosed please find money order for the sum of \$3. 50 for which send me one dozen of emblematic buttons at your earliest convenience. I would suggest that a little more care be exercised in sending of buttons as there was a shortage of two in each of the last two dozen sent; by doing this you will greatly oblige

Fraternally yours

John C. Ryan  
Rec. Sec.

buttons &  
receipt sent  
6-20-03

HALL OF DIVISION NO. 3  
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS  
DANVILLE, N. Y.

Receipt of  
button sent  
6-28-03

June 25 1903

Jas B. Bree

Dear Sir & Bro:— Express  
Enclosed find P. O.  
Money Order for three  
Dollars (\$3) for which  
please send me  
One dozen of the official  
buttons.

Kindly do not delay  
this order.

Truatenally yours  
Jas B. Wagle  
Sec'y



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Utica, N. Y., June 26 1903

Am. June 29

Hon Jas. P. Burr  
Quothaven Conn

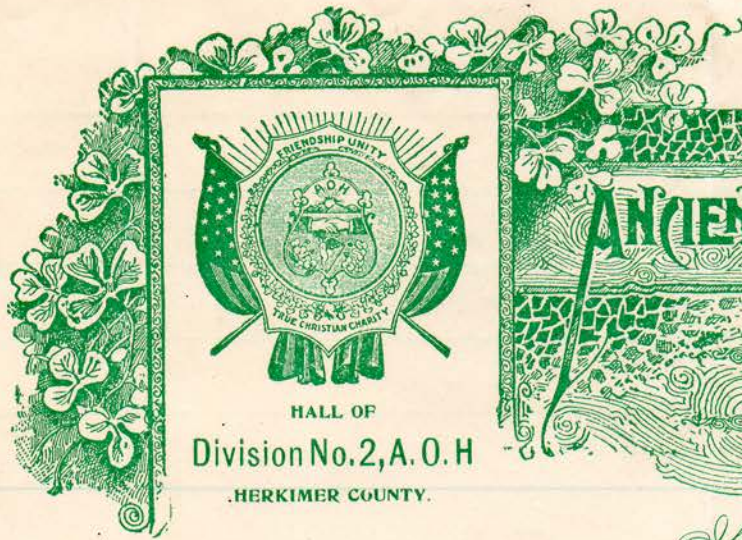
Dear Sir & Bro:—

Please send me some Key Cards  
to make and application blanks for Charters  
I am entirely out of both,

I will be able to send  
you another installment of \$500<sup>00</sup> on  
the National Ass about the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month

I received the "Index" the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst  
Have you sent the Charters to  
Madison and St Lawrence Counties

yet, Hoping to find you well  
I am yours  
Fraternally  
P. J. Farley



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Division No. 2, A. O. H.  
HERKIMER COUNTY.

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C. KELLY, Sergeant-at-Arms,  
J. CROSBY, Guard,

*Ilion, N. Y., June. 29th, 1903*

*Hon. Jas. P. Bru N. S.*

*Please find inclosed our check  
for one Dozen A. O. H. Buttons.  
forward at your earliest-convenience  
and obliged.*

*M. H. Nagle Treas. Div. #2  
Herk. Co. N. Y.*

*Address. Ilion*

*Herk. Co. N. Y.*

*Receipt of buttons  
sent. 6-28-03*



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

IN AMERICA.

Friendship, Unity, Christian Charity.

5 stamps

HALL OF  
DIVISION NO. 3, A. O. H.



Hoosick Falls, N. Y., July 2nd 1903

James P. Bros

National Secy A. O. H.

Sir & Brother

Enclosed you'll find  
50 cents in stamps for 2 A. O. H.  
button badges. Please forward the  
same to ~~the~~ the address given  
below

Fraternally yours

Thos Murphy

#1 Lyman St

Hoosick Falls ny

For Sec A. O. H. Div 3

Rec'd & buttons  
sent July 18

A. V. LYNCH.

M. F. KELLY.

EQUIPMENTS,  
REGALIA and PARAPHERNALIA,  
BANNERS, BADGES,  
and FLAGS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
A. O. H.  
L. A. of A. O. H.  
C. B. L.  
C. M. B. A.  
KNIGHTS OF EQUITY  
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA  
IMPERIAL ORDER TYCOONS



'PHONE 295.

"STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE."

UTICA, N. Y.,

July 10, 1903.

Mr. James P. Bree,

903 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Brother,-

We thank you for your favor of the 9th and we have sent ~~you~~ one dozen shamrocks as per your request to Mr. W. V. Palmer of Williamantic. Thanking you for the order, we are

Fraternally yours,

Dic. M.F.K.





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## ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Glens Falls, N. Y., July 13<sup>th</sup> 1903

Bro P. Bru Nat-Self A.O.H.  
Newtown Conn  
18

Dear Sir & Bro.

I wrote you some time ago regarding new directory and if I remember right you stated in answer that some would not be out. I have some circulars that I wish to send out and am waiting until I receive new directory can you give me any thing definite regarding time it will be out and oblige yours fraternally

John J. Collins S.V.P.  
22 Rouse St  
Glens Falls  
N.Y.

directory sent  
7-22-03

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323 RIVINGTON, SE., NEW YORK CITY.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

New York City,

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My Dear Bro Pres

I am sorry to put you to the trouble about check i have been unable to sign checks for the past two weeks you can see by the two check i cant my signature was not on them the bank did not want to recognize them as it was A.O.'s money and not my own that was the cause of the delay of the two check that you should have them long before you received them i see you will have jersy state a gainst you i think you can stand it

hoping you ar well

yours Fraternally

John Lenihan

Rec'd +  
Apr 14/29



# The Saturday Globe

20, 22, 24 and 26 Whitesboro Street,  
GLOBE BUILDING.

Utica, N.Y., April 21 1904

James P. Bree,  
National Secy A.O.H.,  
New Haven, Conn.

approx  
circ sent  
4-28-04

Dear Sir & Bro:

Division #5

A.O.H. of Utica, Oneida Co., Ny  
desire to bond their  
Treasurer. in the sum of  
\$1,000 and their Financial Secy  
in the sum of \$500.00

Bro. P. J. Farley, State Secy and  
a member of our Division  
informs me that you  
act as agent for a Bonding  
Co., If so, will you kindly  
forward rate for above

amounts also (2) two application  
blanks. an early reply  
will be appreciated by

Yours Fraternally

P. J. Donohoe, Fin Secy  
Division No 7  
Utica, N.Y.

#34 Union Ave.,

## Division No. 22, Ancient Order Hibernians

MEETS FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY EVENING OF MONTH

AT ST. JOHN'S HALL, Corner Leroy and Hudson Streets

New York, April 21<sup>st</sup> 1904.

James P. Bree National Sec. A.O.H.

Dear Sir and Bro;

Please forward to me  
as soon as possible two-hundred (200) communion  
cards with bill for same, as we are about to make  
preparations for Annual Communion as soon  
as practicable.

Hoping you will give this your  
attention as soon as convenient

I remain fraternally yours

John Scanlan, F. S.

233 Lexington Ave.,  
N.Y. City.

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Ullica, N. Y., April 22 1904

County of Jas. P. Brice H. Sully Dr

A. Bat on Judicial account

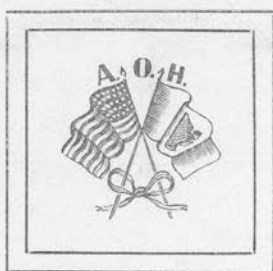
To State Board A. O. H., Dr.

All remittances should be made by Money Order or New York Draft to P. J. Farley, State Secretary.

Collected to date on  
account of 1892. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan Cap -

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receipt sent  
J. Lambson  
4-27.



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

IN AMERICA.

Friendship, Unity, Christian Charity.

HALL OF  
DIVISION NO. 3, A. O. H.



Hoosick Falls, N. Y., April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1904

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25c only

James P Bree

Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed you'll find fifty cents (50¢) in stamps for one button badge, it's for our President, and you will please forward the same to his address, which is

James Collins  
42 Second St

Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

And oblige, fraternally yours

Thos C Murphy Jr Secy

✓  
receipt returned  
4-27-04

23rd

Auburn N.Y. April

Mr James. P. Bree New-Haven  
Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro. you  
will find Enclosed a Money  
order For \$ 3.00 For Premium  
on Bond of Financial Secy.  
and Treasur of Div. No. 1 A. O. H.  
of Auburn N. Y. you will please  
Excuse This Delay. as The Bill  
was mislaid. With Best Wishes  
I Remain yours Most Respectfully

Michael Riordan  
Pres. of Div. No. 1 A. O. H.  
205. State St Auburn N. Y



1060 Third Avenue

April 29, 1904

Ans  
577

Hon. James P. Bree  
Secretary.

My dear Bro Bree,

Your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. came duly to hand and I trust you will pardon my delay when I tell you that I have had much sickness and a death in my family which upset me considerably.

In regard to the 'Denver donation' and the Gaelic League in Ireland, I have only to say that my answer to your query is the same as I made on the occasion of your call on me with National President Dolan a little more than a year ago.

So far as the Gaelic League  
in Ireland is concerned I can assure  
you there is no quarrell in its ranks  
now, was not then, nor has there been  
to my knowledge, and I certainly should  
know. If the National Board has  
been misled by ill-informed or  
mischievous persons, then I can  
only express my regrets that ~~it~~  
any person or persons could so  
far impose on it as to cloud  
its judgment and stay its hands  
on a matter of such grave importance.

I say that I am in a position to  
know that there is neither discussion  
nor quarrell in the League for the reason  
that I have been for some years a  
member of the Honorary Council;  
the Gaelic Society, of which I am the  
President has been for more than

twenty five an affiliated member  
of the "Gaelic League" and of its pre-  
cursor in Ireland, the "Gaelic Union";  
and has been represented at the  
annual Conventions in Dublin  
by a Delegate, and, it is from  
this that I am led to deny every  
insinuation of strife as positively  
as I do. You can, therefore, realize  
my amazement and chagrin  
when I read the report of that  
the action at Cliphaven.

As to the construction to be  
put on the terms of the resolution  
at Denver I don't think there is  
any room for doubt - as to the  
intent of the Convention that the  
Gaelic League should be our  
debursing agent, if you will. A

Systematic movement to re-cover and re-establish, not only our national language, but all that goes to make up a national life is being conducted by the Gaelic League: it has all the needful machinery in operation to carry on the work. Its aims are our aims, and, having so far given evidence of ability, virility and integrity to carry on the work to a successful issue, it does seem that we should have no hesitation in entrusting it with the disbursement of our contribution. It is certain that we could not expend it with near so much advantage to the general good.

Besides, the moral effect of receiving this physical help from the Ancient Order of Hibernians would be of incalculable value in forwarding the good work.

5 for P. Blue

E. T. McCRYSTAL,  
MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY.

The Gaelic League in Ireland should not beg — but it needs every penny that can be freely spared to press forward a cause that is national in its conception and scope, if anything. It has neither time nor effort to spare for "fads" or "factions". It does not matter to us what the ~~representations~~ of other "movements" may say, or how captivating their tables of statistics. I tell you it was the "Irish Language" movement which first stirred the soul of Ireland, and made our people think of their own resources and possibilities. ~~Before~~ it there was nothing, since it has shown the way we have "Co-operative" systems, "Agricultural

6  
"Organization Societies" "Industrial  
Revival" bodies and other forms  
of self-help. Let them all pursue  
their special features of construct-  
ive ~~work~~ nation-building, but  
I for one, earnestly hope, come  
what may, that the Ancient  
Order will not permit to die  
for want of succor, the very  
essence, the soul, life and inspiration  
of all these "movements" to recreate  
our nation and uplift our race -  
The Gaelic League is desired.

On its vigorous work and lofty  
conceptions of a self-reliant, self-  
contained Irish nation much hinges.  
Its strong moral influence is  
required to hold all the other  
"forces" true in the path of

progress and duty.

Believe me with every feeling  
of regard to be

Truly Yours  
Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Loring

receipt & sent  
button 5-5

Penn Yan N. Y.

May 1, 1904.

Mr. James P. Bree,  
National Secy. A. C. H.,

Dear Sir & Bro.

Enclosed please find  
twenty-five cents in stamps  
for which send me one official  
button.

Fraternally Yours  
Martin Craugh  
Secy. Dir No. 1,  
Penn Yan  
N. Y.





# OFFICIAL JOURNAL ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

TIMOTHY HEALY, Manager

...OFFICE, 57 EAST 59th STREET...

TELEPHONE, 4595 PLAZA...



New York, *May 2<sup>nd</sup>* 1904

*Mr James P Bree*

*Dear Sir & Brother,*

*Enclosed you will please find check for five Dollars for official Buttons of the order for Division 20 A.O.H. Will you please forward same to me at once and I will send after more. Hoping you are enjoying good health*

*Yours truly  
P. J. Healy*

*receipt of  
buttons sent  
6-6-04.*

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OFFICE OF  
STATE SECRETARY P. J. FARLEY,  
UTICA, N. Y.

May 10, 1904.

Hon. James P. Bree,  
National Secretary A. O. H.,  
New Haven, Conn.

*Sum*  
*5/12/4*

My dear Brother Bree:-

In my hurry to get the report to you last Friday, I discovered an error caused by Wyoming County, this County you will notice in the sheet I herewith enclose did not report. In their report of a year ago they had 49 members, and as I am in hopes of restoring this County, I included that number in the report of last year, in order to make a balance I had to carry them as being in good standing this year, but, they are not as previous stated not reported, nor, have they had the Mdse. for some time.

My honest opinion this report does not show our full membership in this State, as you will notice Erie County one year ago they reported 1085 members, this year only 910. I suppose the Assessments g has much to do with this.

I also enclose you a sheet showing the membership of the Counties that are as yet behind or made no payment, excepting two Counties marked with an X. Were these Counties all payed we would be in a very good condition in this State. I was in hopes I would be able to send you another \$1,000 on the National Assessment. We have about \$7,000 to your credit now, and unless I receive during the coming week enough to make out the \$1,000 I will draw an order for the amount above stated.

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UTICA, N. Y.

Hon. J. P. B.-----2.

Please destroy the report I sent you last week, as this is the corrected report.

With best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,



# Ancient Order of Hibernians

Herkimer County.

Little Falls, N. Y. May 20 1904

M. No 5-

Mr James Bree

National Sec. A. O. H.

Dear Sir + Bro. Inclosed  
 please find check for \$10<sup>00</sup> for which  
 please send me the equivalent in  
 buttons as soon as possible and  
 oblige

Yours Fraternaly

Robert S Costello Rec Sec  
 38 Skinner St  
 Little Falls  
 Herkimer Co.  
 N. Y.

Recd  
 5 buttons  
 5/26



Headquarters of

Division No. 1, A. O. H.

Amsterdam, N. Y.

County President.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1904

Mr. James P. Bree  
Brother - A. O. H.

Dear Sir & Bro

I wish to obtain four  
A. O. H. Buttons, as soon as it will  
be convenient for you to send them  
You will find enclosed one dollar  
for same

Yours Fraternaly,  
Walter J. Grady  
19 Voorhees St  
Amsterdam  
N. Y.

Recd  
& buttons  
5/26



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May 24, 1904.

Hon. James P. Bree,  
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Brother Bree:-

Yours with statement at hand. Have you not received check from our State Treasurer for Seven hundred dollars (\$700) to apply on the National assessment? I sent an order May 16th.

What arrangements have you made if any with Railroad and Hotels at St. Louis. The Fifty five dollars and thirty five cents (\$55.35) back on the National assessment of 1902 I cannot collect as before stated, some of the Counties and Divisions have gone out that this balance is due from, the balance of Eight hundred eleven dollars and twenty cents (\$811.20) due on the National assessment I expect to have before the Convention as I will not send the next Mdse. to any of the Counties that have not paid the National assessment.

I see there are quite a number of candidates for National Secretary, Cannon of Mass. McGuire<sup>Binn</sup> of New Jersey, and Carroll of Ohio. I desire to say that my choice is the present incumbant. If you are a candidate I would like to know, State President Slattery in his last letter to me informs me you are.

With best wishes for your good health, I am,

Fraternally yours,

*P. J. Farley*

State Secretary.

C. J. CAREY,  
Furnisher and Hatter,  
42-44 Main St.

2 applications  
+ circular sent  
5-31-01

Saranac Lake, N. Y., May 26 1901

Mr Jas P. Burr  
Newhavn  
Conn:-

6/1

Dear Sir & Bro:-

Please advise me by return  
mail what it will cost to  
secure a Joint Bank for  
the Financial Secy and Treasurer  
of the A. O. N. for \$200 and \$300  
and also for \$300 and \$500

Respectfully and gratefully oblige

James Respy  
C. J. Carey  
Rec. Secy

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UTICA, N. Y.

# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

June 2, 1904.

Hon. James P. Bree,  
New Haven, Conn.

*Handwritten initials and number:*  
R  
617

My dear Brother Bree:-

Your letter of the 27th ult. at hand. I think you over-looked the questions I asked you in my last letter, what arrangements have you made if any with the R. R. Companies to St. Louis and Hotel rates there at? I desire to issue a circular letter to the different Counties in this State that are behind on the Mdse. for the last quarter of those Counties that has not as yet paid the National assessment and other assessments in this State, I would like instructions from you in a strong letter, setting forth your position on the National assessment so that I can tell these Counties that they can not receive the next quarter Mdse. unless they are square upon the books so far as this assessment is concerned.

Not knowing the situation with the National Officers, I would like to ask you confidentially and I desire to say that anything you say to me will be as secret as the tomb, where does M. J. O'Brien of Indiana stand with you, as it was I that forced his nomination and I believe his election at Denver, I have not written to him since last September. My reason for asking you, I want to know how he and you stand.

I see by the papers that you have three opponents, the last one being Carroll of Ohio. While not knowing anything about it officially,



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STATE SECRETARY P. J. FARLEY,

UTICA, N. Y.

J. E. B. e-----2.

my suspicion is, that he is Brother Dolan's candidate. I hope you will consider this matter in a spirit in which I write it strictly confidential. Please advise me by return mail on the first question asked you as I want to make preparations and have many calls as to R. R. rates and Hotel rates to and at St. Louis.

Fraternally yours,

*P. J. Farley*



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.... Safford Building ....

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MEETS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH.  
D. A. NOLAN, SECRETARY.



WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 7, 1904

Jos P. Bree National Secy

Dear Sir <sup>and Bro</sup>

Enclosed please find check  
for 6<sup>00</sup> for which kindly send two doz. official  
A.O.H. buttons

Yours Fraternally  
D. A. Nolan

receipt & sent  
buttons  
6-9-04

Address

16 Public Square.

Very  
Sery



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## ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

*6/16*  
New York City, June 15 1904

My Dear Bro Breu  
your letter received

My friendship and all i could doo for you  
in New York Count & State be fore  
national Conventon you can depend on  
but iff New York is a genst you i could  
not separte you

Hoping you ar well  
Yours Fraternally  
John Lenihan

C. J. CAREY,  
Furnisher and Hatter,  
42-44 Main St.

Saranac Lake, N. Y.

June 18 1904

Mr Jas R Bee  
Newbury  
Conn

bond forwarded Ce.  
6-22-04

Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed find check for  
\$150 for Bonds for 2 in Saray  
& was if in the place where  
Jas. Mannin's name appears is  
is right for a substitute in  
case of resignation or  
removal I took it for that  
any place where it needs to be  
changed or corrected do so. We  
have no seal yet

Respy  
C J Carey & Co



OFFICE OF COUNTY PRESIDENT  
SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY COURT HOUSE

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JOHN ELLARD  
TIMOTHY HEALY  
MICHAEL L. BURKE

New York, ~~Feb 8~~ 1906.

My Dear Bro. Bree

Enclosed please find application blank for renewal of bond of County Officers of this County. Have the bond issue at once forward to me with bill for amount of premium and I will remit my check to you for full sum.

I saw Tim Murphy last evening and I was very sorry to learn that your health had not been good. Kindly accept my best sympathy and wishes for early recovery of all your strength.

Believe me to be fraternally yours

*Edward J. Crystal*  
Co. President

Hon. James P. Bree

sent. to 2-16-06