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STATE of KANSAS A. O. H.

... Office of STATE SECRETARY. ...

J. J. LANNON, State President,
TOPEKA, KANSAS.

JAMES A. CAVANAUGH, State Secretary,
BEAVERWORTH, KANSAS.

JAMES GRANT, State Treasurer,
SCAMMON, KANSAS.

Beaverworth, Kan., June 24, 1902

To James P. Bue & H. Haven Com.
Dear Sir & Bro.

Enclosed find postal order for \$7 which squares our state for 2nd and 3rd quarter. I am sorry you failed to get our annual report sooner, but I was unable to get the returns in sooner. I start next the 1st of the month, as a salesman for a western house, and hoping to meet you in Denver, and promising you my support in advance as you received it in Boston I remain

Traternally Yours.

James A. Cavanaugh
L.S.

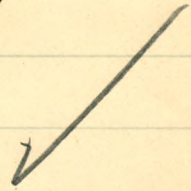
send receipt
for \$7.00.
rec'd and g'd
6/26/02



Ancient Order of Hibernians,

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Pittsburg, Kansas,

July 3rd 1902James P. Dree Esq
Nat Sec A.O.H.

Dear Sir & Bro!

On June 15th we organized a new Division at Brazilton (this county) and with twenty three members (23) and we are anxious to get a charter for them. I wrote the State Sec for instructions but as yet have received no answer. There is a good settlement of Irish in the neighborhood of Brazilton and with a little exertion on our part I believe we can form one or two more divisions in that part of the County. But I must confess we are utterly ignorant of the mode of procedure to get a charter for a new division.

Please advise us as soon as possible in order that we may get the boys in working order and
Oblige yours fraternally, Francis Keegan, C.O.
(Pittsburg) Crawford County
Kansas



Ancient Order of Hibernians,

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Pittsburg, Kansas,

July 9

1902

wrote Jim
sent charter
July 14-

Dr. Aug 6
receipt sent
Aug. 3.

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

Dear Sir & Bros:

Since writing you a few days ago in regard to Charters for new division, I received blanks from our State Sec. which I have filled out and enclosed with \$2.00 for unframed Charters. I send direct to you to avoid any further delay and will be pleased to gain your immediate attention to the matter.

I am sorry I cannot be present at the forthcoming Nat. Convention but hope that all who are so fortunate to be delegates there, will enjoy themselves and ^{also} conduct business that will promote the interest of our order. With best regards and again wishing success to you and our noble order

I beg to Remain Yours Fraternaly
H.O.H.#4
J. Keegan C.P.



Ancient Order of Hibernians,

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Aug 10 1902

James P. Bree
Nat. Sec. A.O.H.
New Haven Conn
Dear Sir or Bro:

Please excuse my utter
carelessness in neglecting to acknowledge
receipt of Charter for new division.
I received the charter in good condition
and forwarded it together with rituals
& mase etc to the new division and
I presume they are now in good
working order.

With best wishes
I am
Cordially yours
Francis Keegan
C.P.

A.O.H.#4

... Office of STATE SECRETARY. ...

JAMES GRANT, State Treasurer,
SCAMMON, KANSAS.

East, Sept 18th 1902
Sept 18th 1902
Don't know from what
Exchange sent 9/18

These and (John made) a good supply
of Potatoes, Sugar & Traveling Cans
and nothing necessary.

957 Riverside Ave. Rochester, N.Y.

STATE of KANSAS A. O. H. ... Office of STATE TREASURER. ...

J. J. LANNON, State President,
 TOPEKA, KANSAS.
 JAMES A. CAVANAUGH, State Secretary,
 LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.
 JAMES GRANT, State Treasurer,
 SCAMMON, KANSAS.

Missouri City, Mo.
Scammon, Kansas

Sept 15 1902
 Sum Sept 18
 after forwarded

James P. Breen Esq
 Natl Secy
 New Staton Coun
 Dr of 17th

I have received your letter
 relative to surety Bond.
 Please make me a surety Bond
 for \$500.00 as State Secy. payable
 to James J. Lannon State Presnt
 as Trustee & send me bill
 for same.

Truly yours
 John Lannon
 937 Broadway Ave
 Kansas City
 Mo

STATE of KANSAS A. O. H.
... Office of STATE TREASURER. ...

J. J. LANNON, State President,

~~J. J. Shannon~~
JAMES A. CAYANACH, State Secretary,
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. City, Kans.

JAMES GRANT, State Treasurer,
SCAMMON, KANSAS.

Scammon, Kansas,

Mar 22nd 1903

James P Bree Esq

New Haven, Conn.

receipt sent
3-26-03
Am Mar 27

Dear Sir & Bro

Herewith please find P. O. Money Order for
\$ 41.00 Quarterly dues \$3.50 and last half of
National assmt. 37.50. Div No 2 of Wyandotte Co
has disbanded. I would like to see a
good organizer in this State.

I see by my Book that we paid the Nat. Secy
\$ 10.50 per quarter in 1894.

It will be a very short time, (if something is
not done soon) until there wont be enough
of us left to be heard from

I am Yours Fraternally
James Grant
S. J. Has

STATE OF KANSAS A. O. H.

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS,

April 12th 1903

James O. Orr Esq.
North Sixth, Aost
New Haven Conn.

Dr. Sir + Bro.

Herewith please find names and addresses
of State County + Div Officers of Kansas for Directory.
Also list of addresses of Div Wyandotte Co
for North Lebanon.

We have recently lost one of our Divs but
hope to get them together again

Sincerely Yours

John J. Shannon

Winfield
Kansas

Sun June 6 ✓

June 1st 1903

Mrs J. P. Brewster Sec. E. C. C.
Sir.

The National Hibernian has informed me that
you can send me the A. C. C. Directory, So. kindly
send me one at your earliest convenience and you will
much oblige.

I am

Yours in Christ

M. J. O'Farrell

P.S. Address please

Rev. M. J. O'Farrell

Cath. Church

Winfield, Kansas.

STATE OF KANSAS A. O. H.

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS,

June 6th

1903

James Q. Orr Esq.
Natl Secy. Asst
and Board of Natl Directors
System & Co's

In June - 13

During May 31st and 1st 2nd & 3rd of June. this Territory has been visited by a most destructive flood caused by the Kaw River overflowing its banks and sweeping away or rendering almost valueless everything on its course.

A large number of Our Members lived on the low bottom lands known as Amoundale and Kansas City Kansas. as far as known none of them got lost. but their homes are washed away or valueless. Two of Our Churches located on this Territory are ruined and their Parishioners scattered and living on charity.

From present indications aid will be necessary and to accomplish that end I hereby appeal as per constitution for your approval of a letter soliciting financial aid from the Order.

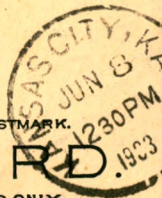
Sincerely, John J. Shannon, State Secy
937 Riverview Ave Kansas City Mo. 21-3-2003



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POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



James P. Bee E^y
New Haven
Conn

Kansas City Mo
June 8th 03

Geo O Burr Esq
Dr Sir & Co. Am June 15

In connection with letter
sent you on 6th inst

What are prospects of
getting copy of New
Directory - or list of
New Officers -

What firm is getting
up Directory?

Truly yours
J. J. Shannon
937 Riverside Ave



STATE of KANSAS A. O. H.

... Office of STATE PRESIDENT. ...

See June 13

J. J. LANNON, State President,
TOPEKA, KANSAS.

JAMES A. CAVANAUGH, State Secretary,
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

JAMES GRANT, State Treasurer,
SCAMMON, KANSAS.

Topeka, Kansas,

June 9 1903

Jas. O. Bree Nat Secy A.O.H.
Dear Sir & Brother

From the period stricken districts
of our state many appeals are being
made in behalf of those of our brethren
who have lost all they possessed in
wordley goods, and where stood the
happy, though perhaps humble, homes
of many Abnians now lies a barren
waste. Could the members of our order
look for a moment over the ruins
no further incentive would be necessary
for a generous response in behalf
of those unfortunate members.

Therefore in behalf of the sufferers
I appeal to the members of our order
throughout the county, and hope through
the efforts of the proper officers to secure
liberal reward.

Antipracy your

J. J. Lannon
State President

NIGHT MESSAGE. THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Night Messages, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case when the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED NIGHT MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at

10Ny It Rn 8 Paid Night

Kansas City, Mo., June 17

June 17, 1903

Hon. Jas. P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

Letter received. Are looking after Kansas City, Kansas members.

C. M. Conlon.

4:36A.M.

NIGHT MESSAGE.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at

5Ny It Rn 26 Paid Night

Ya Kansas City, Kansas, June 17

June 18, 1903

Jas. P. Bree, New Haven, Conn.

Your letter thirteenth noted Kansas City, Kansas holds ninety per cent of flood refugees all your remittances not wanted in Missouri. Please advise Mr. Stack to disposition.

J. Shannon.

4:28A.M.

STATE OF KANSAS A. O. H.

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS,

June 26th

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Mr James P. Orr

North Secty, AOH New Haven Conn

Sun June 30

Dr. Jy + Bro:

I have record made for ensuing quarter. all OK
I have record check for \$500⁰⁰ from Bro Stark of KC Mo
same has been divided amongst our Members at Kansas City
and Topeka. on behalf of those members I wish at
this time to extend to you + Bro Officers our
sincere gratitude.

This acknowledgement should have been made previous
to this, but I had been waiting from day to day
in hopes of hearing from North Secty. in connection
with our request for permission to appeal to the
Order for aid, but have not heard a word from him
up to present time.

Our People are taking this indifference (or whatever
term you should apply) to Bro Stark's action in
a serious manner. We merely asked for authority
to issue this appeal as provided for in Constitution.
had he thought aid not necessary, he would be justified
in refusing, but it seems as though even in that
event he should assign reasons for his refusal

STATE OF KANSAS A. O. H.

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, _____ 190

Our Church and People are in a sad state. The enclosed clippings may give you an idea of this destruction.

I have been directed by State President Lannon. the Members of Shawnee and Wyandotte Counties to take this matter up with you. with an effort towards securing the necessary possession.

I enclose appeal and have made all necessary arrangements with Coors-Tyson of Grand Rapids to get it up and mail it from their office. will you kindly send it to them for printing? I have notified them that they would receive it from you. should you improve this appeal kindly do so and any other assistance will be appreciated.

Trusting this may receive your earnest consideration

I remain fraternally

John J. Shannon.

937 Riverview Ave

Kansas City, Ks.

P.S. If I hear from Natl President I will notify you by wire.

STATE OF KANSAS A. O. H.

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, June 28th 1903

Mr W J. Nemussy
Natl Director AOH
Butte Montana.

Dear Sir & Bre.

This Territory has recently been visited by a very destructive flood, washing away or practically ruining the homes of 17 of our Members and 3 of our Churches. Located at Kansas City, Mo. Argentine, Amoundale and Topeka. With an effort towards assisting our Members to rebuild their homes and Churches, the Members of the AOH in Shawnee and Wyandotte Cos have decided on issuing an appeal to the Order for aid.

This appeal is now in the hands of Natl Secy Bre. as per Constitution your consent is necessary. Will you kindly signify your assent to Bro Bre as quick as possible.

And ever
Yours fraternally

John J. Shannon State Secy
937 Riverview Ave
Kansas City Kansas.

(21-3-703)

STATE OF KANSAS A. O. H.

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS,

July 2nd 1903
Sun July 5

My James O. Owe
Nathl Secy AOH
Dy for Bro.

Yours recd + noted. In reply I did not desire that the appeal should leave your hands until same had endorsement of approval.

I have written to the 4 Natl Directors to communicate with you in this connection. You will possibly hear from all but Keating in this reaches you. (I had forgotten Keating being in) When you feel safe in endorsing will you kindly send same direct to Cowen-Tyson.

Please do all that is possible towards enabling this appeal to get amongst the Order. I assure you that words would fail to depict the condition of this place. Use the word if necessary, we are very willing to save the Natl Treasury from any further expense on our acct. I will pay any bill presented trusting this may receive your attention.

Traslamally

John J. Shannon.

15
Sun July ✓

The Parsonage

Winfield Kansas

July 7th 1903

Wm James P. Brer

National Sec. A. O. H.

Dear Sir,

A few weeks ago I wrote you for
a general directory of the A. O. H.
Then you advised me to wait for some
several weeks, and as that time has just
now expired I again solicit you
for such a directory.

I am

Yours in Christ

W. J. O'Farrell.

The Catholic Church

Winfield

Kansas

July 16th 83

Mr. James P. Borer.

Dear Sir

As I have written you on several occasions for a
general directory of the A. C. W. I again remind you to send
me one at your earliest opportunity. Should there be
a price attached to each copy; kindly send me the
bill.

With best wishes

I remain

Yours sincerely

M. C. Farrell

directory
sent 7/21-83

J. W. CRANCER & CO.
WHOLESALE HARDWARE,
AND
TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,

4/3-04

Mr. James P. Brew.
New Haven Conn.

Ans
4/16

Dear Sir ^{Wm} Foster,-
Will you kindly advise me
why we have not received quarterly notes etc
we are not in arrears to your office to my
knowledge and I would ask that you kindly
forward quarterly notes or advise me in
regard to same. I will forward our
yearly report in a short time, and will
ask your kind lenience in this matter.

Awaiting your kind reply. I
remain,

Fraternally yours,

Robt McCandless.
S.S.

800 N 8th St

STATE of KANSAS A. O. H.

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JAMES GRANT, State Treasurer,
SCAMMON, KANSAS.

Scammon, Kansas, May 31st 1904.

Mr Jas. P. Bree N.S. A.O.H. receipt sent,
New Haven Conn

Dear Sir & Bro

Enclosed find Ten Dollars
for dues 2nd & 3rd qrs ending Sept 30th

I am Respectfully & Fraternally

Jas Grant Sec
Kansas