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Office of John J. Rogers,  
COUNTY PRESIDENT  
WORCESTER COUNTY.

# Ancient Order of Hibernians

IN AMERICA

Worcester, Mass., June 20<sup>th</sup> 1902

June 21

James P. Bruce Esq

Dear Sir & Bro.

will you  
be kind enough to let me know by what  
route the Hall officers have decided to  
go by. "from Chicago & return" our friend  
Robert told me he met you in Bos-  
ton he says you are alright. he is a  
good fellow. After the convention adjourns  
I expect to stay out that way for  
a few weeks. Hoping you are well  
I am fraternally yours

John J. Rogers  
C.P.

P.S. I suppose you will attend the other  
convention. The Deputy District Representative  
of our P. is opposed his cred. it is  
a shame. he is going with a petition signed  
by over two thirds of our members  
(over)



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I. L. LOOMIS,

NEW ENGLAND PASSENGER AGENT,

290 WASHINGTON ST.

TELEPHONE MAIN 2249.

Boston, Mass.

1902

Mr James P. Boss

National Secy. A. C. of H.

828 Chapel St

New Haven Conn

Dear Sir

Referring to your several letters. Also my  
call short time ago. at which time you  
stated you thought Conn. delegation would  
use the Rock Island route to Denver  
Convention. Not seeing you when in Boston  
May I ask if you are of the same opinion  
now. You no doubt have been advised  
that the New England lines have named date.

Yours truly,

I. L. Loomis

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E. J. SLATTERY

REAL ESTATE AGENT and AUCTIONEER

General Agent for New York Life Insurance Co.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Telephone 6-5

South Framingham, Mass., June 21<sup>st</sup> 1902.

Jas. P. Bruce Nat. Sec. D.D.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Your very kind and prompt reply  
at hand for which I feel very  
grateful.

Hoping that our visit to Durin  
will result in the best possible  
good for the order also in pleasant  
and agreeable association of our  
Bros. from all parts of the Country  
I remain

Yours fraternally

E. J. Slattery.



Am July 1 -

Sunday 21st June 1902

# 365 Pleasant St  
New Bedford Mass

Mr James Bruen's Brother I  
send you this note to thank  
you very kindly for your  
Efforts to put down this  
Buffonery on the Irish Race  
Now I was Bred an Born in  
Ireland in the County Armagh  
an I mind a good Lot about  
it, I was Brought to Glasgow  
Scotland at 4 years of age an  
I can Assure you Brother I an  
Irishmen weked an fooled an  
mimiced an in fact painted to  
the World as nothing but fools



and in this country in Boarding  
houses these Renegade North  
off Ireland Irishmen making a  
fool of their country to get others  
to laugh at them in fact  
take it as an insult to be called  
Irish or pose as scotch simply  
Because they come from the  
North off Ireland and when  
talking off Ireland nothing  
was bad enough to say  
about it I had years of experience  
in these Boarding houses and I  
what I am talking about I  
have seen me fairly disgusted  
listening to them mocking the  
country that give them Birth  
But thank God the tables has  
took a turn off you had been  
here on the 17th March



you would see a Squad of Men  
that was a credit to their Country  
stout Able men that could march  
an Men that is no Burden to their  
order I Belong to 1012 Division  
an has this many a Year very near  
since it started an we have a  
fine Body of Men Principally  
all teatotalers an there Appearance  
on the street ~~an~~ tells that an our  
officers men come in the highest  
off positions an all hands working  
to save money an owe nothing to  
Anybody we have very little sick  
an Doctor is a smart Man to be  
Looks out to him self well  
Brother I hope your Efforts will  
take Effect an most all the Irish  
Chaps here says the same as  
me oh this Buffonery why it is  
simply Disgraceful



Brother Bree I am not much of  
a Writer now I am out of practice  
but you will put up with it  
We all be Glad When the 16<sup>th</sup>  
comes to see your Articles  
it is a fine paper an I hope the  
Day is not far distant When we  
will have it Every 2 Weeks I  
have watched that paper for  
some off the Glasgow Irish that  
fellows like myself an I never see  
a name I know now Sir I  
close by sending you my  
Respects an Best Wishes  
Yur Brother David Duncan

4365 pleasant at New Bedford  
Good bye an I hope some  
Day we will meet an off  
We do we will talk of  
the old country  
Soot bye Good bye

Am. Aug 5

Salem, July 2, '02.

Mr. James P. Bree.

Dear Sir:- Please  
send 25 National buttons,  
C.Q.D., as soon as possible  
to

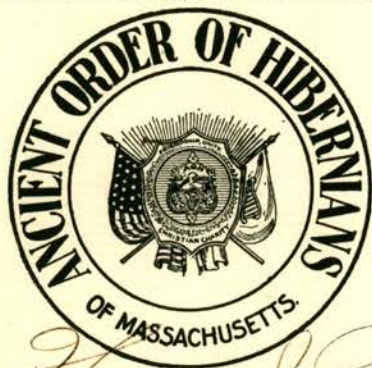
Thomas Casey

Treas. Div. 5, A.C.H.

11½ Albion St.,

Salem, Mass.





Office of State Secretary

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Clinton, Mass., July 5, 1902

Wm. J. P. Rye  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bros.: Please  
send me two charters my friend  
One for div. 8 Clinton and  
one for div. 3 Ladies Auxiliary  
We have way of finding out who  
were the officers at the time of the organization  
of the div. all our book and its having  
been burned.

You will notice that the Ladies  
Society was organized before they  
had a State or County organization  
If you want the officers of the  
Ladies State and County organization  
I can send them although I assume  
that you have them all. Sincerely

Yours truly  
P. F. Cannon

wrote Jim  
July 7.

receipt sent for \$2  
A.O.H. charter sent



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26 SCHOOL ST.

Boston, Mass.,

July 7, 1902.

SUBJECT:

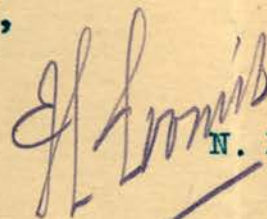
Mr. James P. Bree, National Sec'y, A. O. of H.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Acknowledging receipt your favor of the 1st, advising arrangement for transportation Connecticut Delegation now in hands of John J. Cunningham, 739 Chapel St., New Haven, thanking you for such information, I beg to advise that the Connecticut Delegation have closed with the Lehigh Valley New York to Buffalo, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Buffalo to Chicago and Chicago & North-Western and Union Pacific from there, joining Massachusetts delegation from Buffalo.

Yours truly,



N. E. P. A.



JOHN A. RYAN, State President, Boston.  
DANIEL H. TOOMEY, State Vice-President, Springfield.

REV. THOMAS H. McLAUGHLIN, Chaplain, Adams.

P. F. CANNON, State Secretary, Clinton.  
JAMES J. LYNCH, State Treasurer, Brookline.



Office of State Treasurer

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Brookline, Mass.,

July 7 1902

Hon. James P. Brew N.S. & Co. H.  
\$124.50 enc.

Dear Sir & Bro,

Inclosed find check for mbrs. for third quarter amounting to \$124.50. due from Mass.

Hoping every one will have a good time in Denver and come home happy & remain

Yours Fraternally  
James J. Lynch

S.T. & Mark



WORCESTER, MASS.,

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Hon. James O. Brew  
Elbowy Hotel  
Denver Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Inst. received. In reply to the  
inquiries contained therein  
I will say that I did speak  
~~and~~ on the order introduced  
by Barrington. I also consider  
that bad faith was kept  
with the parties that you  
met, not by you or the  
gentleman with you, but  
by those higher in  
authority. Under the



WORCESTER, MASS., \_\_\_\_\_

W  
peculiar circumstances, with  
which you are entirely fam-  
iliar, I was actually com-  
pelled to do as I did, and  
furthermore let me state  
with all due respect to  
you, that I have now  
the slightest regret for  
what I did. I still feel  
very sorry for those two  
men, and if I can in  
any way aid or assist  
them I shall be very  
pleased to do so.

Very Truly Yours  
Mark N. Skerrett.



WORCESTER, MASS., \_\_\_\_\_

11/15

P.S. just one other thought  
struck me. They gave  
you all the information they  
had, solely upon my  
recommendation. What  
did they get in return?  
Nothing - absolutely nothing.  
And you know Senators  
that they did work that  
counted.

Yours

M. N. S.



GRAND LODGE  
OF THE

# Ancient Order of United Workmen

OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF

District Deputy Grand Master Workman.

Jas. P. Bree

Dear Sir & Bro:-

16 Jefferson St  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 02

Just a few lines to remind you of what Bro Cain spoke to you about that is the changing of the time of Election from June to December I think myself it would be for the best interest of the Order for when New Officers start in July there is generally very slight attendance and that is enough to discourage them.

John Cain was telling me that Jerry Carey is City Engineer in Denver he said you would probably see him.

Hoping that you will have an enjoyable trip and success in retaining your present office  
I remain

Fraternally yours  
C. J. Hayes



Am Aug  
Atleboro  
Mass  
July 20 - 1922

Mr. Bree

Dear Sir and  
Brothers

I would  
like to have some  
Transfer cards but as  
I do not know your  
prices I wish you  
would send me a  
Catalogue of prices  
I would like to have  
them as soon as possible  
as we need them if you  
would be kind enough  
to send me 50 I would  
promptly pay if

not - please send me  
list of prices so I  
can have them in short-  
time as we have some  
brothers need transfers  
hoping to hear from  
you at an early date

Sincerely yours  
John. H. Mahony  
16 Dunham St  
Atleboro

Mass



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19 ELY STREET . . . .

Holyoke, Mass.,

July 21 1902

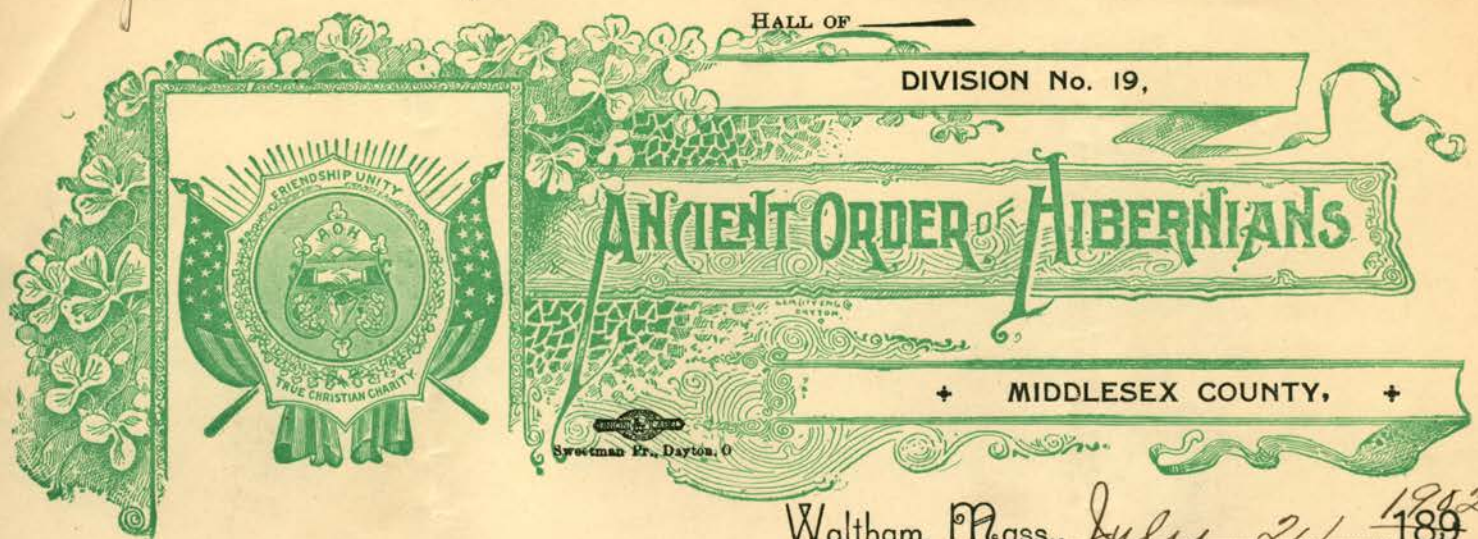
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Mr. James P. Bree  
Dear Brother

Please accept my sincere  
congratulations upon your splendid  
endorsement as National Secretary  
of the A.O.H. With best wishes I  
remain

Faithfully yours  
Patrick J. Judge





Waltham, Mass., July 21, 1892.

Hon. James P. Bree.

National Secretary A.O.H.

Dear Sir and Brother

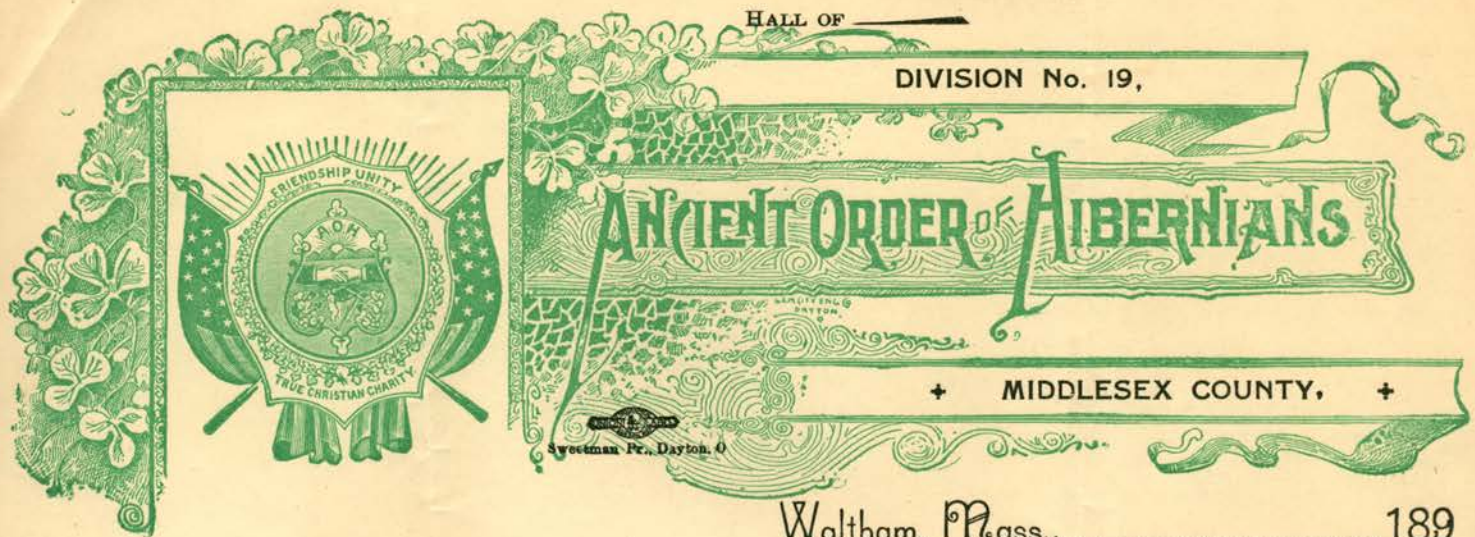
I make bold at this time to address you for information, although I am aware that this course is a little out of routine.

From the meagre newspaper sketches to hand we find that the time of holding Division elections has been changed to December by the Convention which just dissolved at Denver.

We would like to know if that means that the present officers hold over till then, or will the regular annual election which was scheduled for September take place as usual.

As we are in the act of revising our by-laws we would like to know how soon we can procure a copy of the new Constitution, and if it can be procured of you. You can readily see why we wish





no conflict in our by-laws with the new constitution.

As I have stated above I send this direct to you as you are in possession of all the information we seek to gain, and we trust you may see your way clear to grant it.

Before closing allow us to congratulate you on the splendid compliment paid to you by the National Convention in the shape of a unanimous election to the office you have so worthily filled.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain

Fraternally Yours

Thomas F. Kenney  
9 Elm St. Waltham.





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President.

Simpson & Ide,  
Managers.

John H. Adams,  
Secretary.

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Office: 41 Kilby Street, Boston.

CAPITAL, - \$600,000

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WAVERLEY BLOCK, SO. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

So. FRAMINGHAM,

July 28 1902

Jas. P. Bree Nat. Sec. A.O.P.D.  
Dear Sir & Bro.

I hope you are well and enjoying  
life after your severe task at  
the Convention.

I am going to be a candidate for  
Nat. Organizer and would very  
much appreciate your support  
for the same.

Since I sold my drug store some  
two months ago I am so situated  
as to give the required time to  
the discharge of the duties of Nat.  
Organizer. I will appreciate any  
support you may see your way





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SO. FRAMINGHAM,

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Clear to give when the question  
of appointments comes before your  
board.

Hoping you are well  
Remaining

Yours for E. J. Slattery.



BOSTON, MASS., July 29 1902

Hon. James P. Bree.

Déan Sir and Bro.

Ans Aug 15

Allow me to  
congratulate you on your re-election which  
was well deserved, and I trust your  
administration the coming two years will be  
as successful as the proceeding ones.

I would respectfully ask if you would  
send me a copy of changes in  
new constitution when you get a  
spare moment, and I would also add  
that I forwarded your cut to address  
sent from Denver.

Again wishing you success, I remain

Yours sincerely  
John J. Conley



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AND STEAMSHIP AGENT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
AND AUCTIONEER.

Clinton, Mass., July 29 1902  
Ans Aug 5

Hon. J. O. Brew  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bros.: I tried to see you  
at Denver before starting home but  
I was told that you had betaken  
yourself to the Garden of the Gods  
or that vicinity.

We arrived home safely Saturday  
We came by Kansas City, St. Louis  
Chicago and Niagara Falls.

Our trip home was a very pleasant  
one, and we enjoyed it very much.  
I met Farley of New York in Chicago  
Thursday night and he called you any  
thing but the Hon. James P. Brew. He  
would not be convinced that you  
were not against Dolan. He would have  
it that you were for O'Neil first last  
and all the time while you told Dolan's  
friends different. He had it out hot and  
heavy and after we got done, he



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said that he was glad that he met  
me as nearly every man in the New  
York Delegation were of the same  
opinion regarding the matter, but  
was pleased to make the matter  
right if I was sure that you  
were for it. I don't all that  
I could to convince him that you  
were and think that I succeeded.

How are you getting along with  
the Constitution? Have you had  
any trouble with it?

I assume that Devlin will  
have the Minutes all right so that  
you will not need mine.

Ryan felt very badly over his  
defeat on account of the Mass.  
men voting against him.

With best wishes I am

Yours truly  
P. F. Cannon



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AND AUCTIONEER.

Clinton, Mass., July 29 1902

Hon. J. P. Brew  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bros. I have today  
returned to you under separate cover  
one of the Charters sent me while  
away. The Ladies would not accept  
it. I brought it to the framer and  
he said that he could not fix it with-  
out it showing. I think myself  
that it should not have been sent  
in the damaged condition that it  
is in. Please send a perfect one  
as soon as possible and oblige  
Yours truly  
P. F. Cannon





Office of County President \_\_\_\_\_

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Holyoke, Mass., Aug 2 1902

Mr. James P. Bree  
Nat. Sec. A.O.H.  
New Haven Ct.

Aug 6

My dear Sir & Bro..

Will you kindly inform me if according to the revised Constitution the County Vice-Pres. County Secy and County Treasurer is entitled to vote in State Conventions.

I hope you will pardon me for troubling you in regard to this matter, But there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to these officers.

Hoping you will give me the desired information I am  
Yours Paternally T O'Donnell C.P.



Ans Aug 15 ✓

No A telebor 8.3.02

James P. Bruce N. L. A. O. H.

Dear Sir and Brethrs

As the Directors have power to send out organizers and I suppose at the next Meeting of the Board something will be done in this line. I would like to have you consider my name and if you think I could file the Bill to do something for me in this matter. I think with my knowledge of the Ritualistic work that would be required to make the first impression lasting I might be of more value than some of platform orators. I think if I could meet you and talk the matter over it would do no harm. if your Board have not done anything in this line I wish you would present my name for consideration. I would like to hear from you soon.



several of the members in my State  
think I could file the Bill and as I  
have given so much time to the  
Order for two years past I think  
I know our people well enough to  
go amongst them with good results.  
hoping for a reply soon and wishing  
you success & remain fraternally

John P. Corry.  
Co Pres Bristol Co  
Mass



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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
AND AUCTIONEER.

Clinton, Mass., Aug. 8 1902

Hon. J. P. Brew  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bros.: Yours of the 5th containing check for \$50.00 came to hand for which accept thanks if you will let me know when you are coming to Boston next time I will be pleased to meet you and I will try and at least return a little of your kindness.

About that check for the Charters it is singular but I was under the impression that I had made some mistake on it. I enclosed you another one for \$2.00.

May I enquire who are those applicants for Organizers? I feared that such would be the outcome. I hope that Nat. Pres. Dolan will use his best judgement in making the selection.



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I understand that we are going  
to have in a little while at  
Worcester at the State Convention  
Are you coming up either  
night?

Enclosed you will find a  
receipt for that fifty dollars.

I saw Ryan Tuesday and  
he is making the best of his defeat,  
but is a bit talkative about some  
of the boys who did not vote and  
work for him.

He met O'Reil at Chicago  
and Niagara. he feels very badly  
and is now sorry that he did  
not go in for Treasurer instead of  
for Nat. Pres.

With very best wishes I am  
Yours truly  
P. F. Cannon



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**JAMES P. BREE,**

**New Haven,**

National Secretary A. O. H.

**Conn.**



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STATE OF

Mass.

Boston Aug. 11 1902

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Package containing

Chartes

from your Office has this day reached me.



Chambers S.S.  
Mass.



Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>

Worcester Mass

Aug 11/1902

James P. Bruce Esq

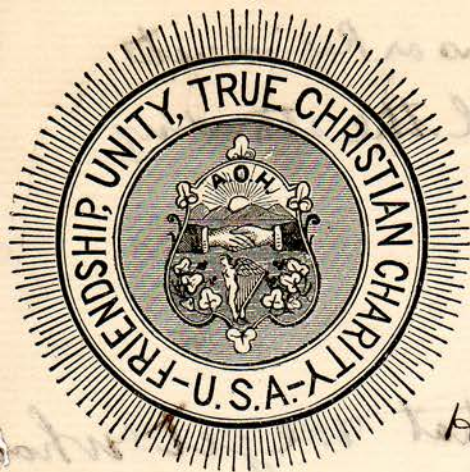
Waltham. Mass. of A.O.W.

Dear Sir & Bro. On reply to yours  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. will say I will  
send Two Dollars for Carriage that  
conveyed the Bishop to his hotel.  
on behalf of the Committee of arrangements  
in Banquet & Ball in honor  
of State Convention of Mass. I must  
cordially invite you to be present  
the Ball takes place Aug 25<sup>th</sup> the night  
before the opening of the convention  
the Banquet on the night of the 26<sup>th</sup>  
if it is possible for you to come  
Bro Bruce you would do us much  
honor also please let me know  
what business you would like to  
speak to at Banquet. we anticipate  
a very successful affair  
hoping to hear from you soon & that you  
are enjoying life I am Fraternally Yours  
J. D. Rogers



P.S. I just received a letter from Miss  
Heating of St Paul Minn informing  
me that she has the communications to  
L. A. Institutions ready. I am writing  
advising her to forward them to you





HEADQUARTERS OF

# 1st Hibernian Regiment of Massachusetts

CHARLES MCCARTHY, COLONEL COMMANDING

131 Staniford

~~53 HANOVER~~ STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

Hon James P. Bree Natl Sec A.O.H

BOSTON Aug 18/02

Dear Sir & Bro

In looking over the Constitution that is Printed by Bro John D. Cunningham of your city I find that it is not correct in the changes that were made in the Military Dept of the order and hope that you will see that the same is corrected

Article XXXV

Sec 1 is alright

Sec 2 Should read (that the Natl officers & Board of Directors should appoint a military officer to receive and compile all reports of the military and report the same to the Natl Board and be under the jurisdiction of the Natl officers and Board of Directors and have a seat in the Natl Convention

Sec 8 of Article XXXVI Should read as follows

Companies refusing to comply with Battalion or Regimental laws shall be reported by the Commanding officer to the State officers in which such Company belongs and shall be dealt with the same as delinquent Divisions) continuation of sec X Company by-laws to be approved by the major Battalion by-laws by the Colonel Regimental by-laws by the Adjutant Genl

Sec 11 it shall be obligatory on companies in each State Territory and Province to form Battalions and Regiments where a sufficient number of companies exist State Presidents shall notify the Adjutant Genl who shall issue the call for such formation the expenses of Commanders of said Regiments to state and Natl Conventions shall be paid by the State Boards

over



Sec 12 Commanders of Companies Battalions or Regiments  
shall report annually to the Adjutant Genl the standing  
of their respective Commands

Hoping that you will see that we get what  
belongs to the military the same as the convention gave  
us and also to hear from you by next Tuesday as I  
want to hear from you before I would report the  
matter to our State Convention.

I remain yours Fraternally

Col Charles McCarthy  
131 Staniford St Boston

P.S I have the original Type written copy  
as passed by the committee and  
the committee on constitution



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Donahoe's Magazine  
BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Directors sent  
Aug 20

Am Aug 21

Boston, Aug. 19, 1902.

Hon. James P.. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro:-

Would you be kind enough to mail us a copy of the  
National Directory of the A. O. H. We would be very glad to  
forward you postage for same when we receive it.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, we are

Very truly and fraternally yours,

R. P. Ramsey  
Manager.



Worcester Mass.

Am Aug 21

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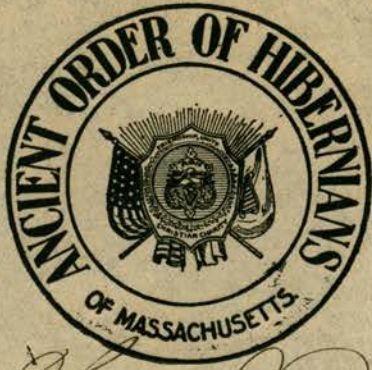
James P. Bree Esq.

Dear Sir Sir

Yours of the

15 containing check & copies of new  
constitution came duly to hand you  
will receipt for check enclosed I  
am very thankful to you for  
those constitutions you did very  
well to have them out so soon  
I expect by this time you have those  
announcements of the L. A. as  
Miss Keating wrote me that she  
would forward them immedia-  
tely. I hope you can attend  
our B Congreg. & Convention Ryan  
is making a "whirling dervish" of  
the state. he is afraid he is going  
to be beat. I don't think he will have  
any opponents. Hoping you are well  
& enjoying life I am Fraternally  
Yours  
John J. Rogers





Office of State Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Clinton, Mass., Aug. 23 1902

Done Aug 23

Hon. J. P. Brew

New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bros.: I thought of that same thing but I thought as long as he (Feating) assented to it that he let it go through. Of course I called it to your attention at the time. Our friend Col. M. Lathup met me in Boston that day and he was to have some ones Wool I had None, so I telegraphed to you. I did not see any copy of it until then. He will have it put in Worcester. I see R. I. elected a new lot. Have you had your yet. They told me that John D. would have to go. I was in Lowell last night they gave O'Sullivan a great reception there. I hope that your friends are all secure so that you will have no trouble in getting

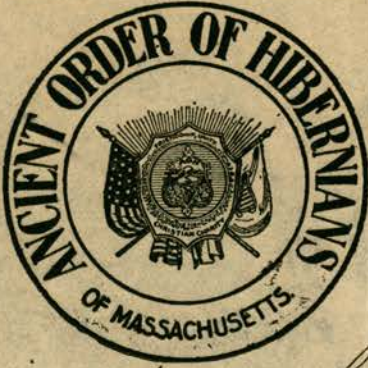


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Office of State Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Clinton, Mass.,

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& the Senate again. I saw that article  
before you sent me the paper.

You are as bad as Toomey for  
playing & the Gallary.

I have not received the  
pkg yet. I want it before  
the convention.

With very best wishes I am

Yours truly  
P. F. Cannon



Am July 1 -

Sunday 22nd June 1902

# 365 Pleasant St  
New Bedford Mass

Mr James Brennan Brother I  
send you this note to thank  
you very kindly for your  
Efforts to put down this  
Buffonery on the Irish Race  
Now I was Bred an Born in  
Ireland in the County Armagh  
an I mind a good Lot about  
it, I was Brought to Glasgou  
Scotland at 4 years of age an  
I can assure you Brother I an  
Irishmen weked an fooled an  
mimiced an in fact painted to  
the World as nothing but fools



Brother Bree I am not much of  
a writer now I am out of practice  
but you will put up with it  
we all be glad when the 14th  
comes to see your Articles  
it is a fine paper an I hope the  
day is not far distant when we  
will have it Every 2 Weeks I  
have watched that paper for  
some off the Glasgow Irish that  
fellows like myself an I never see  
a name I know now sir I  
close by sending you my  
Respects an Best Wishes  
Yours Brother David Duncan

4365 pleasant at New Bedford  
Good bye an I hope some  
day we will meet an off  
we do we will talk of  
the old country  
Sook bye Good bye





Office of State Treasurer

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Brookline, Mass., *Sept. 5* 1902

*James P. Breer Esq.,  
My Dear Breer:*

Your congratulations  
on my reelection as S.T. of Mass received  
for which except my sincere thanks,  
I would have written you earlier but expected  
to see the rest of S.O.'s and find out what  
action they propose to take in reference  
to that new Constitutional Article.

I am bonded for \$3000, which I suppose  
holds good until they decide that I  
must be placed with a Guarantor Co.  
Any thing I can do will ~~will~~ be cheerfully  
turned over to you if I can do so.

Yours faithfully  
*James J. Lynch*  
S.T.





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Traveling Passenger Agent,  
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Boston, Mass.

Sept. 9, 02.

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

Dear sir:-

Your letter of August 13th was duly received. Somehow it got mixed up in the files and was mislaid, hence the delay in acknowledging same.

Am pleased to know that you enjoyed your trip over the Burlington. I will call on you the first time I get to New Haven, sometime the latter part of this month.

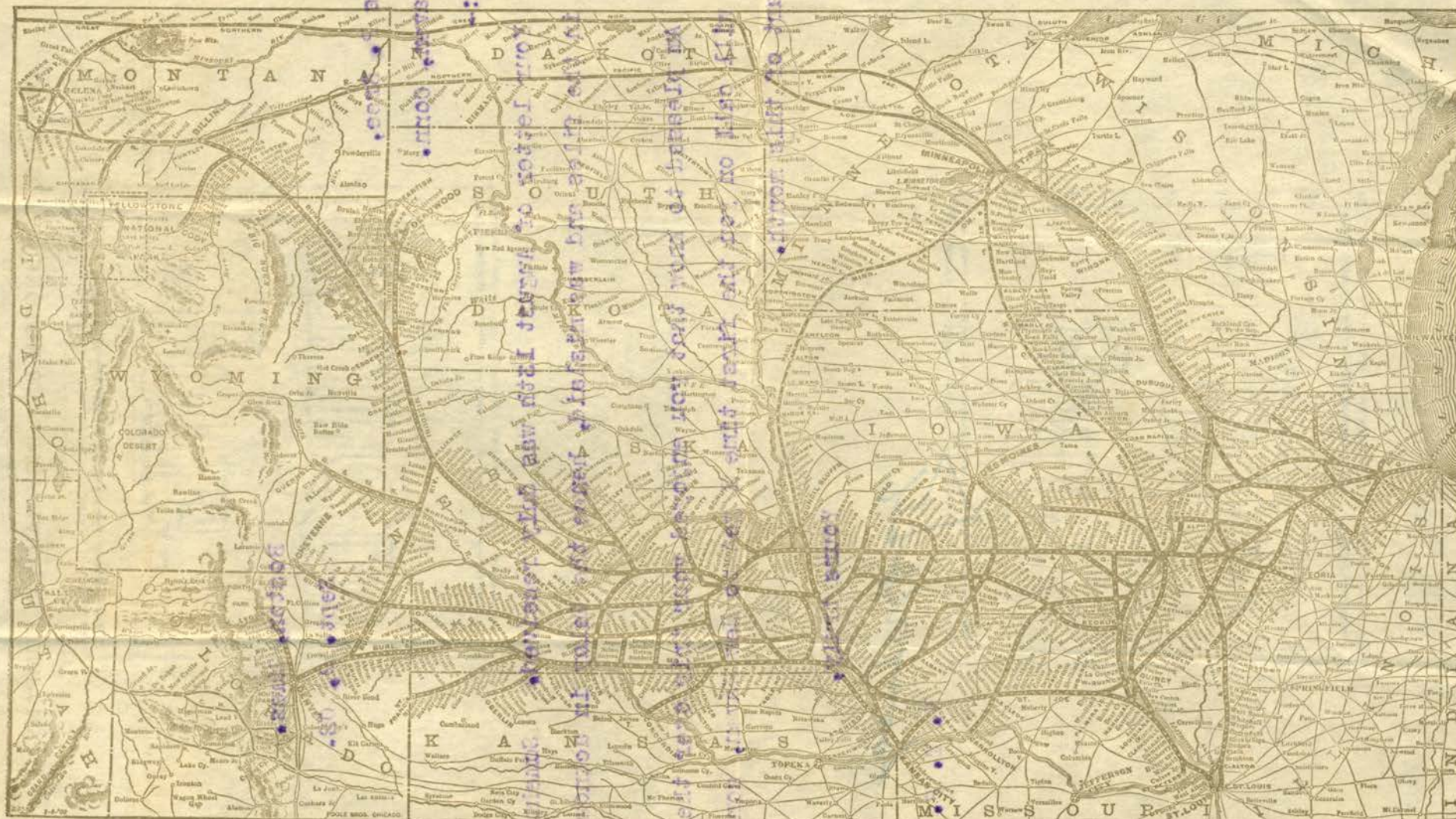
Yours truly,

N. E. P. A.



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Office of State Secretary

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Clinton, Mass., Sept. 11 1902

Hon. J. P. Brew  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro.: In regard to those Bonds I would say that I would gladly give them to you but I had made arrangements with O'Brien & Russell of Boston for whom I act as agent and for whom I do quite a Bond business to furnish them for us and also for the County Presidents. We have to pay them \$3.50 I could get them for \$3.00 and even \$2.50 but they put on so many strings that I would not have anything to do with them.

What Company are you writing for?  
I am trying to arrange for to Bond the division officers later  
Yours truly  
P. F. Cannon



Incorporated 1851.



The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
of Springfield, Mass. ✓

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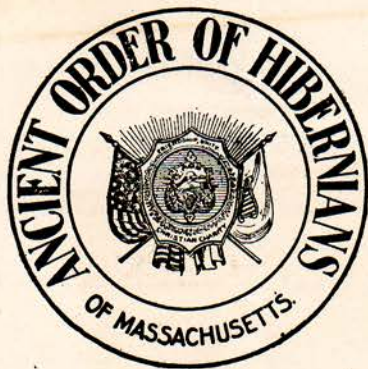
New Haven Conn.

My Dear Sir

Replying to yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. Beg  
to state that I am in that line of  
business myself. Having represented  
the Union Security and Guaranty Company  
of Philadelphia Pa. for the past 3 years,  
had it been otherwise I certainly would  
favor you with any business I would  
have in that line. However I wish  
you success and believe me ever  
Fraternally yours

W.D. Hassett





Office of State President

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Boston, Mass.,

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1902

*Am Sept 16*  
*25 Buttons Ryan*  
*no cash*

Hon. James P. Bree.

National Aethy A.O.H.

New Haven Conn.

My dear Bro Bree.

Kindly send me 25-  
A.O.H. Buttons with bill and  
you make me the very  
best terms you can on them.

I have just got this  
order from a Division in our  
state and I charged them  
75¢ for them. You no doubt  
can furnish me 25 for a  
price say 15 to 18 Cents each.

Now you do the best you  
can. and send them  
along as soon as you can  
for the Division wants them  
for a meeting on the coming.



JOHN A. RYAN, *State President*, Boston.  
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Office of State President

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Boston, Mass., .....190

Monday Evening Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1902.

I trust you and Mrs. Bee  
and all the children are strong  
and well. and I am yours  
truly & fraternally.

John A. Ryan  
40. Brattle St.

Boston





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Boston, Mass. Oct. 30, 1902.

James P. Bree, Esq.,  
828 Chapel St.,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your note of the 24th and in reply beg to say, that you have not been forgotten. We have been so busy the past month booking people for California and other Western points, that it has been simply impossible for me to get down and see you. However, our rush will be over this week, and I hope to see you some day next week, when I will endeavor to settle up with you.

With kindest regards, I remain.

Yours truly,

*W. J. O'Meara*  
N. E. P. A.



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button &  
receipt sent  
Nov. 5.

Mass.

Wakefield Oct 31,  
1902

Mr James P. Bree.

Dear Sir & Bro-  
I wish you would send  
me one of the of O H  
Official Button. You will  
find inclosed the price  
of same in stamps Hoping  
the payment in this way  
is all right

Fraternally yours  
Thos Donovan

Recording Secretary  
Div 26. A.O.H  
Wakefield



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REAL ESTATE AGENT and AUCTIONEER

General Agent for New York Life Insurance Co.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

South Framingham, Mass., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Jas. P. Bruce Nat. Sec. A.O.U.W.  
My Dear Sir & Mrs.

Will you please send me a  
copy of the proceedings of the  
Nat. Convention and oblige?  
Hope you are well and  
enjoying life.

Yours fraternally

E. J. Slattery

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sent Nov. 8



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March 26, 1903

Mr. James P. Bree,

Dear Sir and Brother:

If you have the official copy of the last L. A. Constitution adopted at the Denver Convention, I wish you would send me a copy. I am having some inquiries for copies to print up with other matter

Yours fraternally

*P. B. Murphy**sent 2 w/ans  
mch 30*



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Fall River, Mass.,

April 21/83

James P. Brew

Dear Sir and Brother

In closed you will find our  
bocies for 4 A-H 12 unions  
sent for 4 last week and the  
numbers like the first one I hope  
that you will let me have  
them before Sunday that I  
can take them to the meeting  
on Sunday afternoon.

I remain yours sincerely

Thomas Graham

16 77 South Main St

Fall River Mass



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68 BROOKLINE AVENUE.

Brookline, Mass., April 10 1903

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James P. Bruce Esq  
N. L. H. O. H.

Dear Sir & Bro.:

Enclosed

I send check for \$1242.50  
\$1118.50 on Acct of 25¢ Ass.  
124.00 for Mdr for second quarter.  
1242.50

Hoping our Order is flourishing  
over the Continent and with best  
wishes to your self & remain

Yours Fraternally  
James J. Lynch  
S. T.  
Mass.



## RAP CLAN-NA-GAELS.

E. J. Slattery and M. J.  
Roche Speak.

Hibernians of Charlestown Indorse  
Appeal of the U. I. L.

Reference to the State President  
of the A. O. H.

The Hibernians of Charlestown held a meeting in Monument hall last night to take action on the appeal to help the United Irish league.

Ex-Pres Edward Callahan of division 37 presided and introduced several prominent speakers, who indorsed the work of the league, among whom were Hon E. J. Slattery, ex-state president of the A. O. H.; Dr T. J. Gallagher, Michael S. Drew of Arlington, Senator Arthur Harrington and Martin J. Roche.

The meeting was well attended. On motion of Dr Gallagher the appeal of the A. O. H. of Ireland, England and Scotland and the United Irish league was unanimously indorsed.

Hon E. J. Slattery said in part:

"The unity of our people being now unquestioned the time is opportune for us to answer the prayers of our brethren across the water and give them that moral and national support essential to their complete triumph over landlordism and alien government.

"No more appropriate place than historic Bunker hill could be selected for the first answer of the A. O. H. of Massachusetts to the appeal of the A. O. H. of Ireland, England and Scotland.

"From Bunker Hill, the corner stone of American liberty, bathed in the patriotic blood of Warren, the A. O. H. of Charlestown should send its promise of support to its brethren in Ireland, its unqualified indorsement of the United Irish league and its prayers to the Most High for the success of Ireland and her people, and that you should do so notwithstanding the subserviency of our Clan-na-Gael officers in their opposition to the interests and success of the Irish people.

"Brothers, is it not painful and pitiable to see the grand old A. O. H. of Massachusetts in the grip of the Clan-na-Gaels and used by them through the control of its officers against land ownership and home rule for the Irish people?

"Is it not too bad to see the state president, as such, attending a banquet in honor of a Clan-Na-Gael president from St Louis, who was traveling through the country delivering addresses in opposition to the United Irish league and appealing to Irishmen to take up arms to establish an Irish republic, while he (the state president) repeatedly refused to attend a meeting in the interest of the united people of Ireland?

"Hibernians of Massachusetts, are you satisfied with your state executive serving as Clan-na-Gael first and Hibernian second? Such is the fact, because he has so declared it at Clan-na-Gael meetings."

Ex-State Treas Martin J. Roche said the members of the A. O. H. in this country were in hearty sympathy with the United Irish league, but up to the present have unfortunately not given it that substantial support to which it is undisputably entitled. He claimed that men at the head of the Clan-na-Gaels were responsible for the present state of affairs, their sole purpose being to stifle the voice of members in their approval and endorsement of the U. I. L.

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3-26-03  
James P. Bree

Fall River Mass

March - 24 - 1903

Dear Sir & Brother



enclosed you will find one dollar bill  
for 4 AOH Buttons. we have not got any  
national button in the bin so I am  
sending for 4 of them for my friends  
and when the members of the bin  
see them I might be able to give you  
a larger order. Hoping that you  
will let me have them before Sunday  
I remain yours

Tracy. Thomas Graham  
1677 South Main St

Fall River Mass

Pres of bin 16 AOH  
Fall River



M. O  
referred to  
J. P. H. of 20  
Brockton Mass.  
April 5<sup>th</sup>  
1903  
Button sent  
4-27-03

Dear Sir & Brother

Please send me one  
one S. C. H. Button I joined last  
month Div 1 there was 16 rode  
the goat the same afternoon and  
we will have that many more  
this month let the good work  
go on enclosed find \$25 hoping  
to wear it Easter

I remain

S. Brother  
Peter S. Lynch  
Brockton

Mass.

203 Grove St  
Grove St



Mr. James P. Bue.

Sun May 5

Dear Sir.

I would like to ask you for a little private information if you can give it as a supposition, or Officially if permitted to do so.

Is a Bro. entitled to a sick benefit if he does not notify the Div. through the proper channels, or to receive the services of the Div. Doctor.

Also is a Bro. entitled to a sick benefit who is laid up with a Venereal disease and cannot work, and especially if he does not receive the services of the Div. Doctor.

The reason that I ask mostly is that I heard an argument about it, and I would like to know for my own benefit in case it would be brought up at any time

Thanking you in advance

I Remain Fraternally yours  
Stephen J. Gunning



Div. 40 A. C. H. May 5, 1903

Pine Bank Hall 99 Green St. Jamaica Plain

Mr. James P. Bree Nat. Sec. A. C. H.

Dear Bro.

Am May 5

At our last meeting I was instructed to write to you and send a list of the members of our Div. (40) Suffolk County Mass.

I have sent a list to the Editor of the Hibernian of the members of our Div., but those who were dropped from our books receive the paper just the same and the new members do not receive it, Although I told him in my letter to send it to those, names of members that I sent him only, as the Div. (40) had a sort of a reorganization, and dropped all the dead wood or former members who did not or would pay their dues in the Div.

I wrote to him also a short piece in regard to the election of Officers and the good work going on in our Div. after the officers were installed in January 1903 and never heard from him in anyway or manner in regard to it,

I also sent you a copy in February of the list of our members but as yet have received



no reply in regard to it.

What we want and ask of you at this time is that you will please see to it that our members receive the Nat. Hibernian every month regularly hereafter, and also to put a stop to former members who are not on our Roll, or even members of the order.

I also ask you for information in regard to an assessment made in 1902 which was paid at the last quarterly meeting by our Treasurer of \$9.50 As I understood it, it was a national assessment based upon the number of members in good standing in Dec. 1901,

I would not be positive as to the exact number in good standing but it was a very small number less than twenty-five

I presume that you take it from a list of members formerly sent in. If it is not too much bother I would like to hear from you in regard to it.

Thanking you in advance I remain  
226 Lamartine St. Stephen J. Gunning Rec Sec.

Enclosed you will find a list of our members at the present time.

Stephen J. Gunning 226 Lamartine St. Jamaica Plain Mass.





# DIVISION 5, A. O. H.

Charlestown, Mass. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1891

James P. Bree Esq.

Receipt &  
button sent  
May 19<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir & Bros:-

I find enclosed money order for twelve dollars and fifty cents, for which kindly send me at your earliest possible opportunity as many official Buttons of the order as that amount will purchase. Same as we had something about two years ago.

And oblige. Yours fraternally

Dennis J. Halvey  
14 Chapman St.  
Charlestown Mass

P. S.

If for any reason you cannot forward immediately, please notify me at once, also receipted Bill with goods





Office of State President

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Boston, Mass., May 18<sup>th</sup> 1903

Now James P. Bue. N. S.  
New Haven  
Conn.

Ans. May 22

My dear Bro Bue.

I am in receipt of a letter from Bro Cannon to day and the assessment due you from Mass. Bro Cannon informs me is held back by two Counties.

Now I will write the two County Presidents to day and hurry them up so Bro Cannon can send you the balance due you from Massachusetts.

As you are well aware these delays are more or less due to the failure of some of the Divisions to act promptly.



*P. F. Cannon,*  
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REAL ESTATE  
AND STEAMSHIP AGENT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
AND AUCTIONEER.

CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE.

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

*Clinton, Mass.,* May 20th, 1903

Dear Sir & Bro;-

Enclosed you will find the missing ~~counties~~ from Suffolk.

Very truly yours,

*P. F. Cannon*



Hyde Park Mass  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1903

M. O. 6.25

buttons &  
receipt sent  
6-18-03

Mr. Bree

Dear Sir & Bro

please find enclosed a  
money order for 25 ACH  
buttons please ~~at~~ send them  
as soon as you can and  
oblidge  
C. G. Meade  
Tree Div 10 ACH

address

C. G. Meade

#94 Loring St  
Hyde Park  
Mass

M. O.  
\$6.25





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# POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*Mr James F. Bree  
New Haven  
Conn*



The Pilot,

630 WASHINGTON STREET.

BOSTON,

June 5 1903

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform us  
when the W. O. H. Directory for  
1903 will be out?

Yours truly,  
Wm J. C. b

YOURS TRULY,

THE PILOT PUBLISHING CO.

Wm J. C. Cready





Office of State Secretary

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Clinton, Mass.,

June 8

1903



Rev. J. P. Brin  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro.: In reply to yours of yesterday, I would say that I don't blame you one bit, no matter what measures you may use regarding Mass. I have done all in my power to get this report complete but to no avail. I can assure you, that the fault is not at this office. I am sick and tired of writing and urging men to do what they were elected to do without any urging.

All I can do is to send you the report as best I can, with the material at hand. I will do that without further delay.

Yours truly  
P. F. Cannon



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*Clinton, Mass.,*.....June 13th.....190 3

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

Dear Sir & Bro;-

Enclosed you will please find Annual Report, I am very sorry for the delay and I assure you it was not my fault that you have not received it before now.

Very truly yours,

*P. F. Cannon*



receipt sent  
6-20-03

Medford June 18<sup>th</sup> 1903

James P. Bree

National Secretary A. O. H.

Dear Sir and Brother

Enclosed please  
find application for Charter (unframed), for  
Division 39 A. O. H. of Somerville Middlesex  
County. also find check for Two dollars  
in payment for same. Please forward  
and Oblige Yours Fraternally

Lawrence Murphy  
Secretary Divisions 39 A. O. H.  
37 Leyden St.  
Medford Mass.



B.S. No 4

receipt sent  
6-22-03

Westfield June 20-1903

Mr James P. Bore,  
National Sec. A.O.U.W.

Dear Sir + Brother.

Enclosed please

find check for twenty nine dollars  
and sixty cents. (\$29.60).

Twenty seven sixty for Mechanic  
and two dollars for a Charter for  
Auxiliary 34. of Suffolk County.

it was a mistake I think to send  
it to me but I will send it on.

Please send the "Index" to our  
State Sec, Mrs D. C. Tinsley.

Yours Truly  
Mrs Mary McCarthy  
40 Parker Ave

State Treas L. A. Ware



TERENCE O'DONNELL, County President, Holyoke.

JOHN A. REIDY, County Vice-President, Springfield.

J. T. SHEEHAN, County Secretary, Holyoke.

E. J. MCCARTHY, County Treasurer, Westfield.

REV. PATRICK J. HARKINS, County Chaplain, Holyoke.



Office of County President  
*Ancient Order of Hibernians.*

HOLYOKE, MASS., *June 22<sup>nd</sup>* 190 *3*

*Hon James P. Bree*  
*National Sec; A.O.H.;*  
*New Haven Conn.*

*Done June 25*

Dear Sir and Bro:—

You are cordially invited to be present at the Hampden County field-day and parade which will be held in Westfield on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Prizes are to be given to Divisions for best appearance and for most men in line. You have been selected to act as one of the Judges on this occasion. If you cannot be present kindly answer by return mail, so as we can act intelligently at our next and last meeting on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>.

Hoping you will be able to favor us with your presence, and thanking you in advance for the favor of a reply I remain,

Fraternally Yours

address

*J. J. O'Connor*

*191 High St  
Holyoke Mass*

*J. J. O'Connor*  
*Sec of Com*

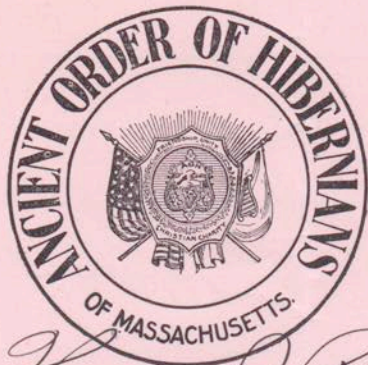


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Office of State Secretary

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Clinton, Mass.,

June 23 1903



Hon. J. P. Brew  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bros.:—Enclosed  
you will find check for \$2.00 and  
an application for a Charter from  
Div. 11 of Brockton. This is to be  
sent unframed.

I send you the names of officers of a  
new Div. organized in Norfolk Co. if  
you have not sent in the names  
have them put in.

With best wishes I am yours  
truly

P. F. Cannon

P.S. They would like that Charter by the  
28th if possible.





## Waldo House.

JOHN J. ROGERS, PROP.

Worcester, Mass.



Mon. June 25

June 24 1903

James P. Brewster Esq.  
Halt. Ac. & Co. H.  
Dear Sir Brew.

If you have  
got any address of herimans  
in Albany "Australia" you  
would be doing me a  
great favor if you  
would let me have  
them. I have some friends  
and Cousins who went  
there years ago. that I  
have not heard from  
for years. & I hope to  
be able to find them  
through the A. P. H.





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## Waldo House.

JOHN J. ROGERS, PROP.

Worcester, Mass.

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as I see it is growing  
quite strong in their country  
at present. I suppose  
they have a directory  
Could you tell me if they  
have or how could I  
get one. Hoping you are  
well & enjoying life  
I am Affectionately Yours

John J. Rogers



Division No. 35, Ancient Order of Hibernians,

WARNER'S HALL, CENTRE STREET.

Newton, Mass., June 28<sup>th</sup> 1900

Mr James P. Bree

Dear Sir Please send  
me six A. O. H. lapel buttons for which you  
will find Enclosed P. O. order for one dollar  
and fifty cents.

Fraternally

John Leahill  
President

Address

John Leahill

12 Elm St

W. Newton

Mass.

Buttons &  
Receipt sent



Mon July 1-

39 Alpine St.  
Roxbury

J. P. Brewster. Sec.

Boston  
Mass  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 03

Dear Sir & Bro.

In order to comply with the request of our honored rat. Pres. Dolan in his communication recently issued that a charter be displayed in the hall where a Division holds its meetings I feel obliged to call on you for some information on the matter. From what I can learn our Div was organized April 19<sup>th</sup> 1879 this I believe is a matter of guess work as the Div. today is practically composed of members who are in the organization but a few years. About six of them are in the Div. about 10 years and from them



I have received my information  
regarding the time that the  
Div. was organized. If you  
furnish the charter or if you  
will give us the necessary  
information in procuring one  
we will gladly comply with  
the request of our ex. Pres.  
Awaiting an early reply  
Remain

Yours Fraternally  
John Hayes  
Fin. Sec.

Div. 9 A. O. H.  
Boston  
Mass



39 Alpine St.

Rox. Mass.

July 7<sup>th</sup> 03.

J. P. Brewster, Sec.

Dear Sir & Bro.



Your communication of July 1<sup>st</sup> with accompanying blanks duly received. I am at present at work in trying to get the exact date of organization also names of both County and Div. Officers and as soon as I get them I will fill out blank and forward it to you with necessary fee.

Fraternally Yours

John Hayes

Fin. Sec. Div 9

Boston

Mass.



Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

Mrs. D. C. FINLAY, State Secretary  
28 Gerrish Avenue..

OFFICE OF  
STATE SECRETARY  
CHELSEA, MASS.

20 sent July 9

W. No-1

Chelsea, Mass. July 8, 1903

Mr James P. Bree, N. S. A. O. H.  
Dear Sir & Brother,

Will you  
kindly forward me some Charter  
Blanks as early as possible, and  
oblige,

Yours fraternally  
Mrs D. C. Finlay





Office of State Treasurer

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Brookline, Mass.

July 13 1903

Mr. J. P. Bree N. S. A.O.H.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Inclosed find check of \$464.45 - the seventh payment on 25¢ Nat. Ass. which brings total to date \$5690.50

Don't know how much more is coming as P. F. seems to be dragging it from them.

I wish that we are still shy on full amount.

Yours Fraternally  
James J. Lynch  
S.T.

recd 7/22/03





MARTIN E. JOYCE, PRESIDENT  
19 MEDFORD ST., CHARLESTOWN

THOMAS J. CURLEY, FIN. SEC.  
90 LEWIS ST., EVERETT

## DIVISION 1, A. O. H.

ROUGHAN HALL

Charlestown, Mass., July 14<sup>th</sup> 1903



Mr. James T. Brew, Nat. Sec. A. O. H.  
Dear Sir & Bro-

Having sent you a check for \$12.50 July 6<sup>th</sup> for 50 buttons of the Order, I might state that I have not received them as yet.  
our <sup>next</sup> meeting takes place on Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>

And if it is convenient I would like if they could reach us for that meeting if not please reply and  
Oblige

Yours Fraternally  
Martin E. Joyce, President  
Div 1 - A. O. H.

19 Medford St. Charlestown  
Mass -



Leicester Mass July 15-03

Am July 18

Mr James P Bree, esq.

Sir and Brother. Division 14 A.O.U.  
of Cherry Valley Mass, was  
organized in 1874. about 14 years  
later the Division got a Charter  
from the National Organization  
the Charter did not have the  
names of the first board of  
officers of the Division but  
the names of the officers at  
the time the Charter was  
issued. about 8 years ago the  
Hall was burned down and  
the Charter was found in  
the ruins in a badly dam-  
aged condition and has  
never been replaced.  
recently the Division voted to  
procure a new Charter. and  
A Committee was appointed





DIVISION No. 21

## Ancient Order of Hibernians

COUNTY OF

*Ann July 21* *Suffolk, Mass.*  
*Brighton July 20, 1903*

Hon James P. Boer National Sec. A.O.H.

Dear Sir & Bros,

Our Division has received tickets for a Prize Drawing for the benefit of Division 1, A.O.H. of Halifax N.S. As we fail to find any record in our National Directory as to the existence of a Division there and not finding any endorsement from the National or State Officers of the A.O.H. I was directed by my Division to communicate with you. If there is a Division of the A.O.H. there <sup>we</sup> will be glad to assist them. Enclosed you will find the circular they sent to us. Kindly return the circular with your reply. Trusting that you can give us an early answer, I remain

Yours Fraternally  
Thomas J. Kelly

60 Waverly Street  
Brighton

Mass

President Division 21, A.O.H. Suffolk Co. Mass



DIVISION 40  
Ancient Order of Hibernians,

PINE BANK  
HALL,



99 GREEN  
STREET.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Pres.

S. J. GUNNING, Rec. Sec.

Jamaica Plain, Mass., July 21 1903

Mr. James P. Bree *Sum July 23*  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> received  
and I wish to thank you for your prompt  
reply, and kind attention to the same.

I have made out a new list of the  
members of Div. 40 which I send to you  
as I did not know but what you would  
like to look it over before it went to  
the Editor of Nat. Hib.

In regard to Bro. Heaney he has not  
changed his place of abode for more  
than three years to my knowledge.  
and still resides at 97 Call St. J. P.



If it is not asking too much of  
you will you kindly forward this  
list to the Editor of the Nat. Hibernian

If you wish the names of any  
new members who would join in the  
future I will send them as soon as  
admitted. Not knowing whether  
it was necessary or not before I have  
done so.

Thanking you in advance  
I remain

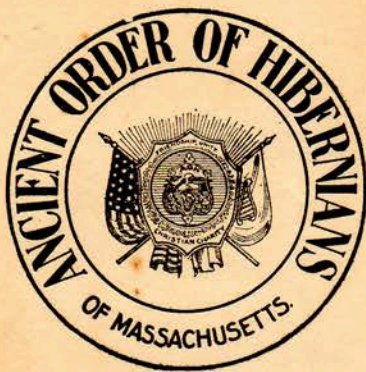
Fraternally yours

Stephen J. Gunning

226 Lemartine St.

J. P.





# Ancient Order of Hibernians.



CLINTON, MASS., October 15, 1902.

*To the Officers and Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Massachusetts :*

GREETING :

*Brothers :* At a meeting of the State Board held at the United States hotel, Boston, on Sunday, October 12, 1902, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

We recommend that where any member of the Order attacks or casts any reflection upon the Order its policy or upon the Officers, either from a public platform or through the public press, that they be dealt with in accordance with the Constitution.

We recognize the right of every man to join and belong to any organization which does not conflict with the Ritual or Constitution of our Order. We are strongly of the opinion that every organization should manage and conduct its own internal affairs without interference with the affairs of others.

The policy of The Ancient Order of Hibernians has been to keep out of the quarrels of other societies. It is going to pursue the same policy now.

Brothers, The Ancient Order of Hibernians should be and must be allowed to conduct its own affairs and carry out its mission according to its preamble.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have ever been and are now loyal to the spirit of Irish Nationality, the cause of the Irish people has been ever near and dear to the hearts of every Hibernian. Our Order has made many sacrifices to unite our people, and it is not now going to enter into any controversies to divide them.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is not and will not be controlled or run in the interest of any other organization, nor is it to be used in the interest of any.

Brothers, remember at all times that you are Hibernians, and that you should guard its interests and welfare. Keep the affairs of other organizations outside of it. They should not be discussed or brought into your Division meetings. By so doing you will have harmony and avoid debate that only bring disunion and discord into your Divisions.

Relying on Officers and members to use their best judgment in this. We are,

Sincerely and fraternally,

JOHN A. RYAN, State President,  
DANIEL H. TOOMEY, State Vice President,  
PATRICK F. CANNON, State Secretary,  
JAMES J. LYNCH, State Treasurer,  
REV. THOMAS H. McLAUGHLIN, State Chaplain,  
THOMAS P. WALSH, County President, Berkshire County,  
JOHN McCARTHY, County President, Bristol County,  
JAMES RYAN, County President, Essex County,  
JOHN J. WOODLOCK, County President, Franklin County,  
TERRENCE O'DONNELL, County President, Hampden County,  
JOHN J. KIDGELL, County President, Hampshire County,  
JAMES O'BRIEN, County President, Middlesex County,  
DANIEL REIDY, County President, Norfolk County,  
JOHN D. CARNEY, County President, Plymouth County,  
MATTHEW CUMMINGS, County President, Suffolk County,  
PATRICK T. CORLEY, County President, Worcester County.



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Boston, Mass., April 1, 1904.

James P. Bree, Natl. Sec.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,-

We send you by express paid to-day 432 of the buttons and the balance we will send later. We have charged the full amount. We also send the mailing boxes.

We are well pleased with these buttons and have no doubt you will be also. We think they are an improvement on the sample.

The goods are sent in one case and one package. The buttons are enclosed in the package.

Hoping to be favored with your future orders, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE BOSTON REGALIA CO.  
WILLIAM C. REMY, Treasurer

*W. C. Remy*

*Voucher for  
\$50.48  
4/6/04*

432  
14  
1728  
432  
50.48





Fall River, Mass. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1904

James P. Dree

Dear Sir & Brother

receipt  
button sent  
4-6-04

I am sending to you for 50 buttons  
and I would like you to send me these  
buttons before the the end of this week  
the members of the bis are after me  
and as been bothering me for some  
time to get them buttons so I hope  
you will oblige me by sending them  
before Sunday next

I Remain yours Fraternally

Thomas Gratton

1674 South Main St  
Fall River Mass



President,

MICHAEL DONOVAN,

Vice-President,

JOSEPH M. CLARY,

Recording Secretary,

PATRICK POWERS,

Financial Secretary,

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31 Dane Street.

35 Harrison Street.

4 Quincy Street.

18 Central Street.

# DIVISION 36,

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.



MEETS IN FORESTERS' HALL, HAWKINS STREET, FIRST WEDNESDAY AND THIRD SUNDAY AT 8 P. M.

Somerville, Mass.,

April 7, 1904

Mr. James P. Bree ex. S. A. O. H.

Dear Sir and Bro.

I would feel obliged if you would kindly send me some blanks as I want the names of the members of Div-36. A. O. H., sent to the <sup>(Editor of the)</sup> National Hibernian. I sent a correct list in the early part of Jan. to the County Pres. Bro. Bowen, to be sent by him the proper way I was why so many of the members particularly the new members did not receive the paper for February and March I wrote to the Editor Mr. Hattigan to find out the cause, and received a reply stating that he received no list of the names of the members of Div 36.

Fraternally yours

M. No. 2.

Michael Donovan  
Pres. Div. 36. A. O. H.





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FALL RIVER, MASS., April 6<sup>th</sup> 1906

Ans  
4/7/4

James P. Bree

Dear Sir & Brother

I am writing to you to ask  
you a question in regards  
to the degree pass word  
of the order. in this city  
in fact in Bristol County.  
when a brother goes to a meeting  
he will give the door keeper  
the first degree pass word  
and when the Sargent-at-  
Arms goes round to take up  
the pass word the members  
give him the first degree pass  
word. that is always so. now you  
know that we have had



3 degree pass words this last  
two years. and any number or  
any man who had been a number  
of the order within this last  
two years <sup>could</sup> go to any line meeting  
with those pass words.

Now I would think that the  
quarterly pass word that  
we get. Should be the  
pass word to be taken up  
by the Sargent at Arms  
and it should be given at  
the door when a number  
goes to a meeting but we  
do not do that we keep that  
pass word and only give  
it to the man who has passed  
the four degrees. and of course  
it is used when we work the  
4<sup>th</sup> degree. now in my opinion  
this is the wrong



we are all twirled with those  
pass words. and I hope you  
will try and put us wright  
about 3 years ago we received  
A letter from you stating  
the the first degree pass word  
should be taken up when the  
y. meetings are opened. and  
of course that is what all  
the divisions in this country are  
doing. now I have spoken to  
the Country Pres about this  
but he is just as much  
at sea as we are and  
he thinks there is something  
wrong about the way the  
pass words are used. I hope  
Sir that you will write  
to me about this and let  
me know just what  
we should do





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FALL RIVER, MASS., ..... 190

1<sup>st</sup> degree always  
2 degree work.  
3 degree to get this  
4 degree for country

what must be done with  
the quarterly pass word  
I hope is that you have  
received the postal order  
for those 30. buttons alright  
I remain

Fraternally yours

Thomas Graham

1674 South Main

Fall River

Pres of Div 16 A & B



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James P. Bree, Natl. Sec.,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

We are sending you to-day by express paid 568 of the buttons. This with the 432 sent you April 1st completes your order for these buttons. Thanking you for this order and hoping to be favored with same in the future, we remain,

THE BOSTON REGALIA CO.

WILLIAM C. REMY, Treasurer

Yours very truly,

Boston, Mass., April 11, 1904.

Am 9/16

v mchen 9/14

SAMUEL P. LEIGHTON, PRESIDENT

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Mr. Jas. P. Bree, Please advise us at once what style boxes you wish and about how many.  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 19th at hand with order for 500 Ladies Auxiliary A.O. H. pins with stick pin at back. We accept your order for these goods at 14 cents each. We will ship part of the goods and probably have all of them the latter part of next week, probably Saturday the 28th, and trust this will be satisfactory. We thank you very much for the order.

THE BOSTON REGALIA CO.  
Yours truly, WILLIAM C. REMY, Treasurer

Boston, Mass., May 20, 1904



Suffolk County  
Send N.B.  
blanks sent  
4-29-04 ✓

Boston Mass. Apr 12, 04.  
Dear Sir & Bro.

As we have  
mistaken the blanks you  
sent us we wish you  
would be so kind to send  
to us two more blanks and  
you will be doing us a  
great favor as our members  
are anxious to receive the  
Hibernian paper. I will  
also see that the names &  
addresses of members will  
be filled on the blanks &  
send back at once.

Fraternally Yours  
J.P. Kerygan

(over) Dir 61 A.C.H. Rec. Sec.



J. P. Kerrigan  
19 Fountain St  
Medford  
Mass.

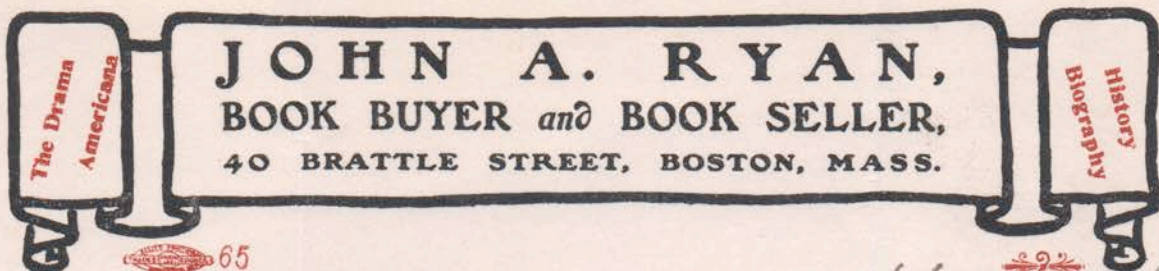
P.S.

Send blanks to above  
address.



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an Effectual Comforter—as by reading, writing and thinking, one may innocently divert  
and pleasantly entertain himself in all weather, so in all fortunes.—Barrow:



Boston, Mass.,

4/22<sup>nd</sup> 1904

Mr James P. Bue N. S.  
New Haven. Conn.

My dear Bro. Bue,

Can you meet me ab. 12 to 1. P.M.  
Monday. April. 25/04. at the Allyn House,  
Hartford Connecticut. I want to  
see you for a Confidential Talk.

Telegraph answer at my expense.  
this is strictly private & Confidential.

Yours truly & fraternally.

John A. Ryan.





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

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# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

126-65  
70.65  
55.35

April 22, 1904.

Am  
4/27

Mr. James P. Bree,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Brother Bree:-

I have this day sent an order on our State Treasurer for \$70.65, this being the total amount that I have collected, and I believe all that I can collect on the National assessment of twenty five cents of 1902. I received to day from Kings County, M. F. McPartland the County President, \$36, he claims that one Division of fifty members went out of the Organization and joined the B. of E. under the leadership of that famous and notorious gentleman, Patrick McGuire of Brooklyn. If you desire the itemized statement of the balance due \$55.25, I can send it to you.

On the 15th inst. I sent an order on our State Treasurer in favor of you for \$1,000 to apply on the National assessment this making the second installment, in all \$2,000, I hope you have received this amount and I hope to be able to make nother remittance about the first of the month.

From reports before me, many of our county's are in very close financial state and unless there is something done to keep down the expenses, I fear the Organization will suffer. I will be able to send you my report next week, I have all the counties in now but two, one of these I donot expect to he ar from as they have not payed any thing to the Organization in over a year and I do not expect that they will pay





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# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

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

any more until they are re-organized. The other County is Deleware, they have a membership of only twenty members.

Your article in the April Hibernian was O. K. I fear that the trouble is that the poor delinquent divisions as well as County Officers never read the columns of the Hibernian, if you could see some of the reports that I receive from County President's and signed by their Secretary and Treasurer, one would wonder where the intelligence of our people is, in many cases I have to work over every report as I am trying to get a bases and I will insist on an honest report.

With best wishes for your good health, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

*P. J. Farley*  
State Secretary.

P. S.---Enclosed find application for charter for Division No. 5 New York the money was sent to you by our State Treasurer last Nov. and it was only now that I succeeded in getting the names for this charter. Please send it as soon as possible to them.

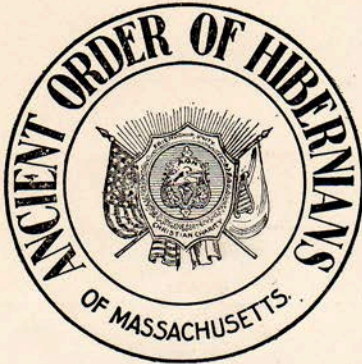
P. J. F.



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Office of State Treasurer

## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Brookline, Mass.,

April 23 1904

James P. Bree *W. S. Post.*  
Dear Sir Wbro. -

Enclosed find

check for \$1404.40 - to wit -

Second quarter Mlsc \$124.00  
30¢ N. Ass. (thru'd payment) 12.80.40

\$1404.40

Yours Fraternally

James J. Lynch  
S. J.

rec'd sent  
4-25-04



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS,

## Division No. 15.

Meetings are held in St. John's Hall, East Cambridge, on the First and Third Thursdays of each month.

East Cambridge, Mass., April 26<sup>th</sup> 1904

Dear Sir, &c Bro

Will you please forward me a Charter for my Division as our Charter is in a very poor condition and the members wish to have a new one

I remain

Fraturnally yours

Patrick Kelliker 803 Canal st

Cambridge Mass

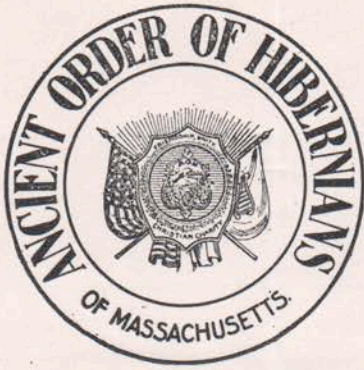
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Secretary, .....





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Boston, Mass.,

April 30th 1904

Mr. James P. Bue.  
National Secty A.O.H.  
New Haven, Conn.

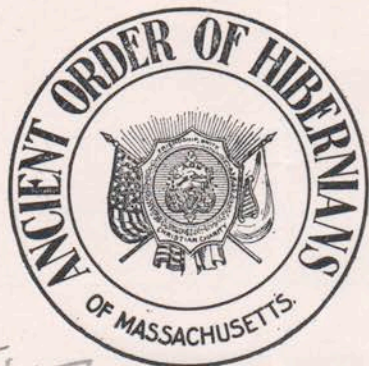
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My dear Bro Bue.

Charges been preferred against County.  
Pres. C. Bowen of Middlesex County Mass.  
I suspended him from office.  
Bro Cannon. thinks I done  
wrong in entering into this quarrell  
and he further claims that no  
time is set in the Constitution where  
Bro Bowen must furnish a Bond,  
as County President.

Bro Cannon intimated that  
charges would be preferred against  
me to the National President. and  
no doubt they may trump up some  
charges against me and I  
am full sure of one thing they





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will try to do so. But in this case the charges against Bro. Bowen were served on me as State President by three (3) Presidents of the A.O.H. in Middlesex County, and under these conditions I could not refuse to suspend Bro. Bowen.

In 15 days I will report the case to the state officers and then the charges will be heard and the state officers can decide on the issue.

Such is A.O.H. in the old bay state and I am indeed of the opinion that there are some storm centers a-hed, and God grant this miserable business will end with right and justice triumphant over trickery and sharp practice.

Yours truly & fraternally, John A. Ryan.





sample sent  
5-5

Newburyport, Mass., May 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

Dear Sirs & Bros:

In reading the National Hibernian I find that you advertise the official button of our noble order, very few of the members of Div 9 have a button and there are a great many want to adopt one. If you will kindly send me a sample of one I think I will be able to dispose of a good number of them among the members if they are satisfactory we have about 140 members in our Div and are growing stronger every day. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Fraturnally Yours,

John J O'Brien

Pres Div 9 A O H

Newburyport  
Mass

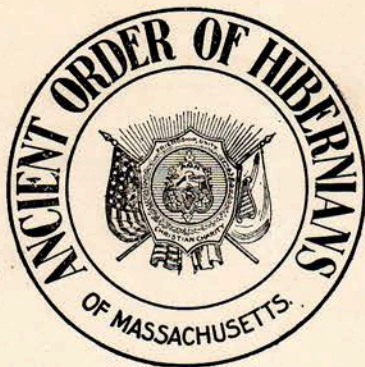
#5 Kent St



JOHN A. RYAN, *State President*, Boston.  
DANIEL H. TOOMRY, *State Vice-President*, Springfield.

REV. THOMAS H. McLAUGHLIN, *Chaplain*, Adams.

P. F. CANNON, *State Secretary*, Clinton.  
JAMES J. LYNCH, *State Treasurer*, Brookline.



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## Ancient Order of Hibernians.



Brookline, Mass.,

*Oct 14 4 1904*

*Hon J P. Bruce & Co.*

*Dear Sir & Bros:*

*Inclosed  
check for \$344.20 - fourth payment  
on 50¢ Mar. Am.*

*✓  
receipt sent  
5-6-04*

*Yours faithfully  
James J. Lynch  
S.T.*



Uxbridge Mass

MAY 18 1904

Mr James O Bree sent  
Dear Sir

5/17

Will you please  
furnish me with forms  
to send in. Corrected  
lists from time to time  
to the National  
Hibernian also will  
you please send me  
a National Directory  
we never received one  
for the last 2 years  
it is important I should  
have one as I conduct  
the correspondence

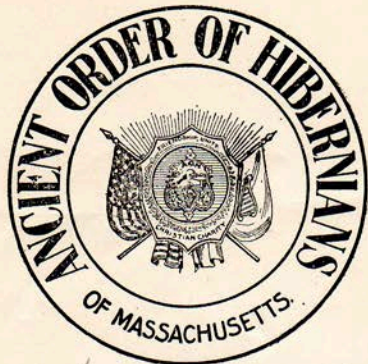
Yours Fraternaly  
George Colarney  
#13 X.O.H Uxbridge Mass



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Brookline, Mass.,

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1904

Hon. J. P. Bree M. S.

Dear Sir and Bro. —

In closed  
find Check for \$285.90, our fifth  
payment on 304 W. C. C. S.

Yours Fraternally  
James J. Lynch.  
J. J.

Recd  
5/20/04





# Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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Clinton, Mass., May 16th. 190

Hon. James P. Bree,

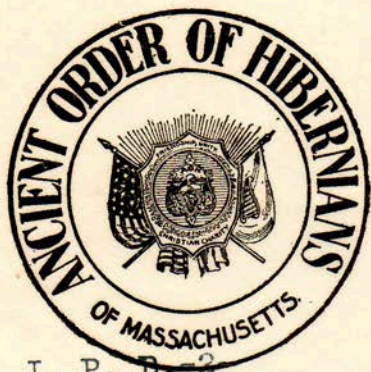
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Bro ;-

Enclosed you will find application for Div. 39 of Worcester County. This is a new division just organized, also find check enclosed for same. I am also pleased to inform you that State Treas. Lynch will send you ch for \$285. on 30¢ Nat. assessment. This will come pretty near clearing up the Mass. account. I have report almost complet and hope to be able to it to you by Tuesday or Wednesday. I wish you would send me a few Cipse

*Am*  
*5/19*





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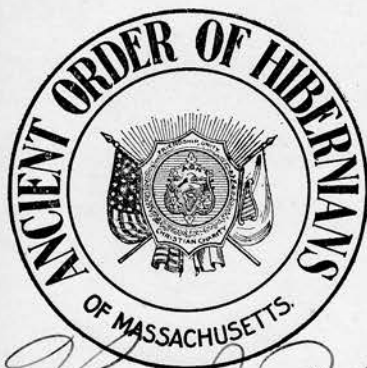
Hon. J. P. B. 2

cards, about 25 Rituals and some transfer cards.

Very truly yours,

*J. Flannery* State Sec.





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## Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Clinton, Mass., May 18 1904



Hon. J. P. Brew  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro.:—Enclosed you  
will find the Massachusetts Report  
for 1903.

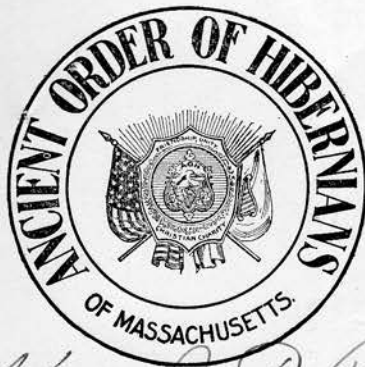
I can assure you that I never want  
such a job again as I have had trying  
to get this report. I had 9 out of the 11  
Feb. 1 and the County with 3 Divisions and  
Berkshire Co. has held me up ever since.  
It is unfortunate that men will be elected  
to positions that are not fit for them, and  
who will accept the positions without having  
any intention to perform the duties pertain-  
ing to the office or position.

The latter County is the same one that has  
held me up on the 30th ass.

With best wishes I am

Yours truly  
P. F. Cannon





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Clinton, Mass.,

May 2

1904



receipt sent  
5-5-

Hon. J. P. Burr  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro:- Enclosed you will find an application for a Charter for Div. 11 Hampden Co., also Check for the same.

Please send it at once. I have just rec'd my last report and will get at it at once. I will have it for you my next week. I have two exams this week. So you know what that means.

I have all the money but our County. The Treas. will send you a check this week.

Yours truly  
J. J. Cannon

P.S. I have had call for the Short form of Ritual several times. Can you such a thing?  
Cannon

Sent 5/9



EDWARD A. HALE,  
Manufacturer of  
PAPER BOXES  
36 Water Street.

Buttress  
recd + June 1.

Newburyport, Mass., May 26<sup>th</sup> 1904

Mr Bree:

Dear Sir & Bro:

Enclosed please find P.O. order for five dollars  
and send me at once twenty of the  
official A.O.H. buttons, the one you sent  
me was very satisfactory and the members  
were all perfectly satisfied with it. I  
have not had the time to get around  
among the members but later on you  
may expect an order for more please  
send me twenty at once and oblige

Fraternally Yours

John J. A.'Brien

5 Kent St

Pres. Dir. A.O.H.

Newburyport  
Mass



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Boston, Mass., May 28, 1904

Mr. James P. Bree, Sec.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir,-

We send you today 13 dozen (156) of the Ladies Auxiliary  
A. O. H. pins. We will send the balance next week. We trust this  
will be satisfactory. The boxes we will send with the buttons next  
week,

Yours truly, *W.C. Remy*

SAMUEL P. LEIGHTON, PRESIDENT

WILLIAM C. REMY, TREASURER

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Boston, Mass., June 6, 1904

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

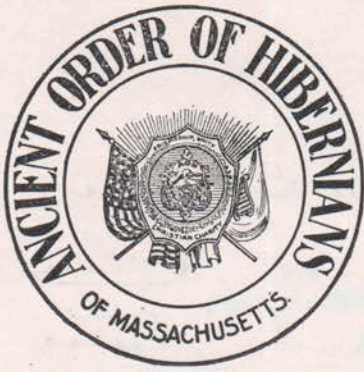
Dear Sir,-

Yours of the 4th at hand ordering 500 of the A.O.H. buttons.  
We thank you for the order and will make and send your goods just as soon  
as possible. Please advise what boxes you will need for this lot and we  
will send them with the goods.

Yours truly,

*The Boston Regalia Co.*  
*W.C. Remy*





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Boston, Mass.,

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1904

Mr. James P. Bue.

National Secty. A.O.H.  
New Haven.

Conn.

My dear Bro. Bue.

I am to ask you to tell me how are your lines for the July 19th - Campaign do you know anything of importance. I am to send you herein a letter you can read and then return to me. I gave this man Carroll a dressing down in a letter I sent him.

How is Phila. Pa. entitled to some 15 Delegates to St. Louis with 9000 members here is a pointer for you to look into you can see in this padding the fine Italian hand of some crafty Cony gentleman. who wants votes you or I would get. look this thing up you can as Secretary show up with



game of floating votes who represent none.  
Bro Bue. let me know what you  
think of me running against Dolan of  
Course he is out for a second term  
But you can see from the letter herein  
that Dolan is with Cannon. and  
that of course means he will do  
all he can to trim me and put  
you out of Cannon's way.

When ~~at~~ you attend the other  
Convention. find out what lay the  
men of our side all to do and  
then we can line up in a way  
that Dolan will know we are in  
St Louis in July 1904.

This letter is of course personal  
and strictly confidential and just  
read and return me the letter  
herein. anything you mention I  
will keep sacred and confidential. you  
can depend on what I tell you.

Sincerely and fraternally yours  
Jno A Ryan.





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Clinton, Mass.,

May 31 1904



Henry J. P. Bru  
New Haven Conn.

6/7

Dear Sir and Bro.: - I wrote you  
some time ago that I had collected  
all that I could or ever expected to  
on that 25¢ ass. The amt due is  
from divisions that went out of existence  
before that assessment was levied or  
became due.

I will furnish you a detailed Statement if  
you want it. I assume that you  
should have it.

Yours truly  
P. F. Cannon



...A. O. H...



Division 7

sample button  
sent 6-6-04.



New Bedford, Mass., June 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

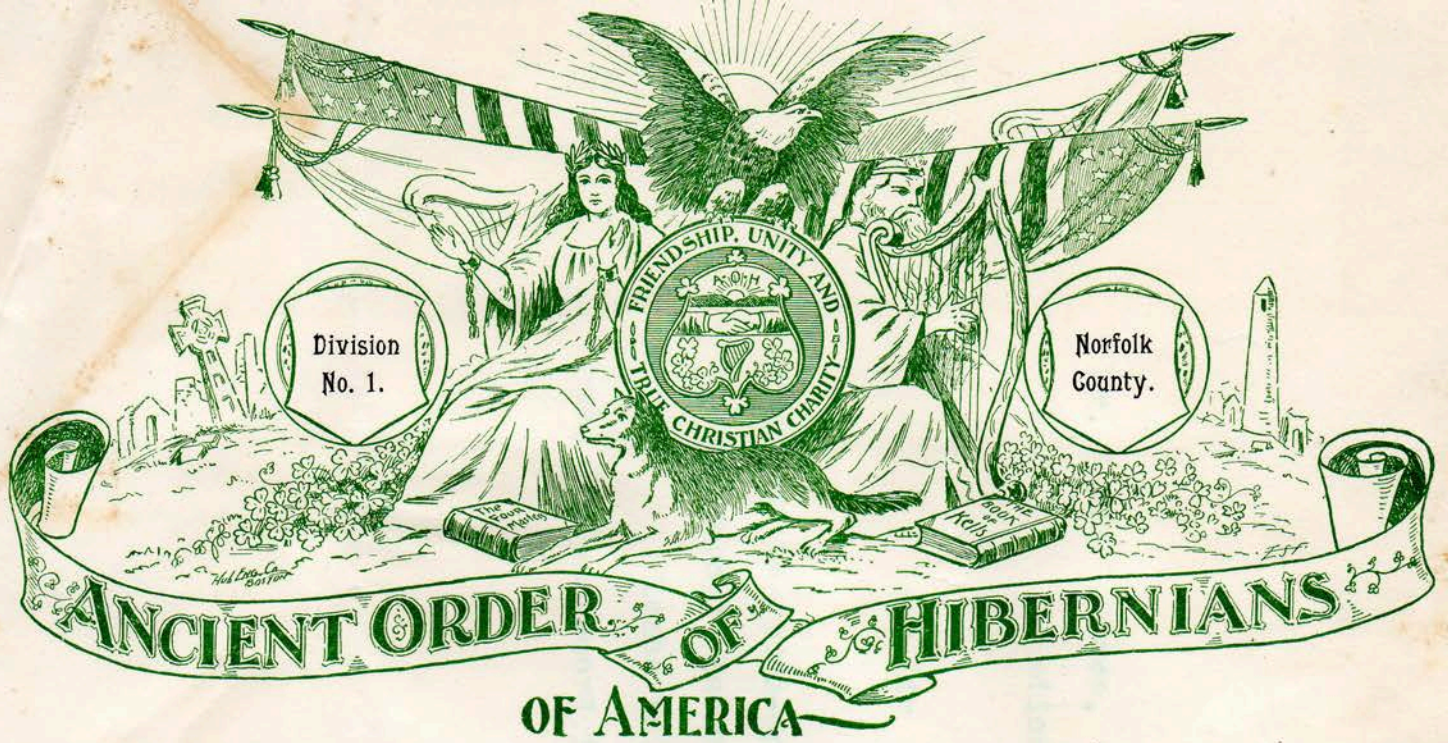
Dear Sir + Brother

Will you kindly send me one of your samples of A.O.H Buttons Coat Lapel. as the Division has decided to purchase some. they have ordered me to write for samples. Hoping you oblige Div. 7. by sending a sample Button.

I Remain Yours.

Bro James Quinn Fin Secretary  
Div 7. A.O.H 89 Mosher St  
New Bedford Mass





Norwood, Mass., June 3<sup>d</sup> 1904,

Mr. James P. Bree Nat. Sec.

Dear Sir & Brother;

We received a letter from you last August stating that you were prepared to furnish Bonds for the Officers at three dollars per one thousand. Our Officers Bonds expire this month and I have been instructed to inquire if your offer still holds good. Our Treas. is Bonded in the sum of \$1000. and Financial Secretary in the sum of \$200. An early answer will oblige

Yours fraternally

William J. Sullivan R.S.  
25 Monroe St.  
Norwood.  
Mass.

Blank & Co  
21 6-17-04





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Clinton, Mass.,

June 11 1904

6/14

Hon. J. P. Brew  
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir and Bro:- Yours of the 7th  
came to hand. In reply I would say  
that I will try and clean up that \$30  
ass. if possible before you close  
the books. I know that I can not get  
any more on that \$20 ass. I will  
send you a statement on it and  
you can either close it up or bring  
it before the Auditing Com. at St. Louis.

Now as to the Nat. Secy matter, I would  
say that so far as I know now I will  
be a Candidate. I did not think that  
you required seeing my name mentioned  
for the office to know that I was a Candidate.  
I concede your right to be a Candidate  
again but that is not in accordance  
with your promise made to me at  
the "Park House" in Boston two years





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ago, when you promised of your own free will that if I would <sup>not</sup> be a Candidate against you at Denver that you would not run again and that you and your friends would be with me and for at the next convention, you made the same promise in your room at the Albany House in Denver. I kept my promise.

Yet as I stated above you have a perfect right to be a Candidate again and I want you now to understand that I have no feeling against you for doing so. You have always treated me right and I have only the most kindly feeling for you and I hope that despite this contest that I will feel the same after it is over. I am going into with the most kindly feeling for all and I suppose to come out of it the same way winner or loser.

With very best wishes I am.

Yours fraternally  
P. F. Cannon



OLOF WALLSTER, Stormästare,  
15 Downing St., Providence, R. I.

KRISTIAN HÄGLUND, Sekreterare,  
25 Tilton St., New Haven, Conn.

CHAS. NORD, Kassör,  
74 Seymore St., Worcester, Mass.



# Storlogen af Vasa Orden

AF AMERIKA.

EXEKUTIVA KOMITÉEN.

EMMA BRANDT, 179 Lombard St., New Haven, Conn.  
JOHN DAHLÉN, 9 Custard St., Brockton, Mass.  
JOHN GUSTAFSON, 67 Windsor St., Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass. den Feb. 19 1906

Mr. James P. Bros.  
New Haven, Conn.

Enclosed please find bank check amount  
ten dollars as payment of your bill.  
Please receipt same and return  
to me.

Yours respectfully  
Charles Nord.

receipt sent.



# The Hon. Edward J. Slattery Believes They Are Injuring the Irish Cause

The Hon. Edward J. Slattery of South Framingham has issued a statement to Irish sympathizers in Massachusetts and elsewhere designed, he says, to counteract the injury to the Irish cause which he believes is being done by the utterances of the Clan-na-Gael. Mr. Slattery is a former State president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a former State Senator and candidate for Lieutenant-Governor with Bruce in 1898. His statement is as follows:

"Through the United Irish League and the leadership of John E. Redmond, Ireland's greatest constructive statesman since Daniel O'Connell, the Irish people are more united and better organized than at any time during the past 200 years, and as a result of such unity of action and purpose a Tory government has been forced to abandon the policy of imprisoning Irishmen, and request Parliament to enact a land bill for the benefit of the Irish people.

"The bill may not be all that Irishmen and their descendants and friends may wish for; still it will bring relief and benefit to the people of Ireland and will also sound the death knell of Ireland's greatest curse, 'Irish landlordism.'

"The bill also involves many financial benefits, and in time the complete ownership of the land by the tenant farmers of Ireland, and when it is generally understood that four-fifths of the people of Ireland obtain their livelihood from agricultural pursuits, the vast importance of the land act to the people of Ireland will be more fully appreciated.

"No sound thinking man will doubt that a home rule bill will follow the enactment of the land bill, while to bring it forward at this time would imperil the success of both, and with the land bill and home rule for Ireland on the statutes will come an industrial revival that will stimulate the energy and thrift of the Irish people and in less than 25 years again place Ireland in the industrial and commercial markets of the world.

"I am at a loss to understand how any man of Irish blood or any man professing to be a friend of the Irish race, can consistently oppose a legislative measure that will, according to the opinions of the representative men of all parties, grant lasting benefits to the people of Ireland.

"I have no faith in, or sympathy with, that class of Irishmen who are opposed to the United Irish League and who would keep the people in Ireland in the serfdom of feudalism with the hope of impressing upon their minds the thought and belief of freeing Ireland by physical force.

"Just think of it. A people without a reserve fund, without a navy, without an army, without one single element of modern warfare, talking the freedom of Ireland by physical force and Clan-na-

Gael leaders in the United States advising an appeal to arms to establish an Irish republic. It is not only absurd, but criminal.

"The rank and file of the Clan-na-Gaels are hard-working, honest men, who sincerely believe that by their membership they contribute to the welfare and independence of the Irish people, but they are fooled and deceived by the leaders, who do not allow them any knowledge of workings or purposes of the few who control the clans.

"I offer no objection to the opposition of the Clan-na-Gaels of the United States to the people of Ireland, if properly submitted to public opinion, for once placed under the flashlight of intelligent thought and consideration, it would very soon find its proper place in the waste basket of indigestible rubbish.

"The policy of the clans has been and is to enroll the officers of other organizations, and of the A. O. H. in particular, and through them oppose any Irish movement that refuses to wear a 'Clan-na-Gael badge, hence we find the 'State president of the A. O. H., who represents 30,000 Irishmen in Massachusetts,' giving vent to his Clan-na-Gael opposition to the land bill and 'the county vice-president of the A. O. H. of Suffolk county' saying that he believes in 'a sterner policy by which Ireland will gain her independence.'

"The A. O. H. is too sacred in its inception and too lofty in its mottoes to allow its splendid organization in Massachusetts to become the subservient of the Clan-na-Gaels in their unmerited opposition to the declared principles, wishes and fondest hopes of a united Irish people.

"Every division of the A. O. H. in Ireland will send delegates to the United Irish League convention in Dublin the coming week, while in Massachusetts it would be a violation of an unconstitutional order, issued by the Clan-na-Gael officers of the A. O. H. on Oct. 15, 1902, to breathe the name of the United Irish League, or introduce motion or resolution of any kind in the interest of the Irish cause at an A. O. H. meeting.

"Brother Hibernians of Massachusetts, whom will you support in this history making period of Ireland's struggle for land ownership and home rule—our brothers in Ireland, who have recently been affiliated, and who in the spirit of patriotic devotion are making every possible sacrifice to better the conditions of the Irish people, or the Clan-na-Gaels, who would blast every hope and defeat every effort of a united Irish race?

"I presume the above will be considered sufficient for the Clan-na-Gael officers of the A. O. H. to assemble again and give vent to their physical force wrath for the benefit of the undersigned.

"E. J. SLATTERY."





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7.  
but I will see to it that the  
money will be forwarded and  
you will excuse the delay  
as Bro Cannon & myself are  
as you must know only  
wishing the account was  
closed some months ago.  
Yours truly & fraternally.

John A. Ryan