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L. B. SPAFFORD,

PUBLISHER OF BOOKS.

Dictated, M. L.

BIG RAPIDS, MICH., June 20," 1902.

J. P. Bree, National Sec.,
Ancient Order of Hiberians of Am.,
New Haven Ct.

Dear Sir:

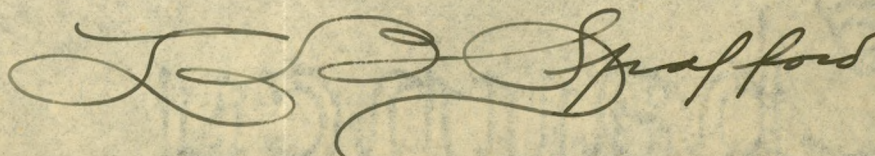
I am compiling and about to publish a directory of all fraternal, religious, eductive and recreative societies in the United States and Canada. The directory will contain the names of the supreme officers of each society, a few lines descriptive of it and its object, and a list of all organized branches of it with locations and local secretaries.

I am desirous that this directory should be as accurate and complete as possible, and that the Ancient Order of Hiberians of America should be represented among the other societies. Would it be too much to ask you to send me a list of your chief officers, a short description of the order, not exceeding two hundred words, and a complete list of all the Ancient Order of Hiberians of America societies in the United States, with names of secretaries, if possible.

As a recognition of this kindness, I shall be pleased to send you a copy of the directory as soon as published.

Trusting to hear from you at an early date, I am

Very sincerely yours,



note firm
firm sent
July 1

empt sent



Detroit, Mich.
257-6th. St. Det.
June 27, 1902.

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

Dear Brother:-

Enclosed

please find order for 75¢ for
3 Badge pins of the order. Please
send the same to the above
address.

Fraternally yours
Nora R. Egan.



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA.

GERALD J. MCCOY, STATE PRESIDENT.
MATT DENNISON, STATE SECRETARY.
DANIEL LYNCH, STATE TREASURER.
WM. J. O'REILEY, M. D., STATE MED. EXAMINER.



OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER.



Grand Rapids, Mich., 6/28 1902

James P. Bree Esq
Nat Secretary A.O.H.

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed find check for 24⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars
dues for Third Quarter 1902

Receipt and Oblige Yours Truly

Daniel Lynch
State Treas A.O.H.
Mich

K.B. M no 7

\$24.50 enc.

wrote Jim
July 5
receipt sent

7/30/1902.

Mr. Jas. P. Bree, Attorney,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

The issue in the case of Kerwin vs A.O.H. was as follows:

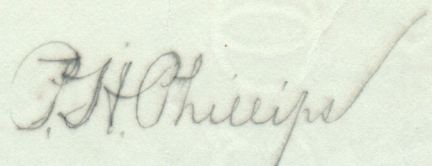
Kerwin was a member of the local division, holding a policy for \$1,000 with the loss payable to his mother. On Sept. 1st 1898 he was in good standing in the order with all dues and assessments paid. He failed to pay his assessments for September and October, and on the 10th of November, at the time when under the law the local Financial Secretary is required to make his monthly report, to the State Secretart, he reported him as suspended for nonpayment of assessments and entered the fact of such report on his books. In January following, Kerwin paid up the amount of assessments due, and again in April, paid up all assessments that were due to the order. At the date of the payment of last assessments however, he was under the doctor's care, with an illness which resulted in his death in the following October. No dues or assessments of any kind were paid after April, nor was any notice of assessments sent to him after October 1898. Shortly after the payment which was made in April 1899, the officers of the order ascertained that Kerwin was sick at the time of making this payment and that his illness was of such a nature that he would not recover. They then took steps to refund the money, claiming that he stood suspended, but through carelessness they never actually refunded the money. In the Wallace case which I called to your attention, reported in 121 Michigan, the Court held that where a society constituted the same as this one is, to wit, which had a custom of col-

lecting assessments, suspending and reinstating members, had by a course of conduct permitted dues to run and accepting payments after the time limited by the order, without any attempt at suspension, that they could not, if the illness proved to be a fatal one, raise the point that the Order suspended because of the fact that the member was in arrears for assessments. This rule applied in this case and the Court held for that reason, that the society had no defense and must pay the amount of the beneficiary's certificate.

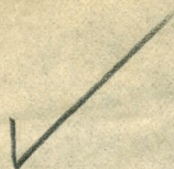
The only point of importance in the case was this: the laws make provision that when a member stands suspended (and in this order no action to suspend is necessary as the member stands suspended immediately on failure to pay his assessments when due), he may be reinstated by the order, provided he shall first have paid all back assessments due up to the time of making such application. I insisted that under this provision the Financial Secretary had a right to receive this money without waiving suspension, for the reason that the payment of dues was a condition precedent to reinstatement, and that it was the duty of the Financial Secretary to receive the money so that the member might make such application. The Court however disagreed with me and directed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff. This in brief was the issue as tried, and I have a grave doubt as to whether any different result would obtain in the event of an appeal.

Very truly yours,

P.H. P.



POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
PEARL STREET BRIDGE,
GRAND RAPIDS,
MICH.



Aug 14/1902

Jas O Bree Esq
New Haven Conn

Friend Bree

We have your request for estimate on the proceedings and we will send them to you in a day or two. We want to get special quotations on the stock before sending in our bid.

I have just learned from the boys back from the convention that they were kind enough to mention me to you and I thank you for the friendship and goodwill shown by you for us. I know your all right - we here in Michigan know you all right and if we do not get our share of the National work it is not your fault. I would like to sell this job especially if copy is about ready as it is a little slack in the summer month and I will a price that I hope will sell it but I should have to let a few cents a page lower as it did before if it could be avoided. With regards,
Yours sincerely, M. F. Powers

receipt sent
Aug 30 -



Promwood Mich

Aug 25th 1901

James P. Bree

Dear Sir

inclosed please find
Draft on amount \$55.40
for Mds for State of
Michigan for which
please send me a receipt
and O Bless

Wm. B. E. Donover
State Treas of Mich
Promwood
Mich

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MATT DENNISON,
STATE SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF
STATE SECRETARY.

DANIEL LYNCH,
STATE TREASURER.
WM. J. O'REILLY, M. D.,
STATE MED. EXAMINER.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 3rd 1902.

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

205 Transfer
170 Traveling.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

You are hereby notified that the following
Brothers were elected at our recent state Convention:
State President, P. D. Farrell, 31. Canal St., ~~Grand Rapids~~ ^{Grand Rapids}, Mich.
State Vice " John F. Moloney, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
State Secretary. Matt Dennison, Ishpeming. "
State Treasurer. Frank P. McQuillan, Jackson. "

I have been so busy since the adjournment of
our State Convention, that I overlooked mailing you
the above sooner. - I have just requested our
State President, to draw a warrant in your favor for
dues 4th quarter, 1902. So, the amount will reach you
in a few days. - I might add, that we have de-
cided to put an organizer in the field, in Michigan,
at a salary of \$100⁰⁰ per month and expenses, and it
may be, that a little assistance, financially, from the
National Organization, will be asked for. We have also decid-
ed to Publish an Official Paper, for the State, to be known as
"The Michigan Hibernian", to boost the Order in Michigan.
So, you will observe, we are pretty well, "up to date."

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Ishpeming, Mich., 190.....

Brother Rice:- When you get around to it, will you kindly forward me a good supply of transfer and travelling cards, so, I won't be bothering you from time to time. be liberal with them, as none are mislaid or lost by me.

I hope you have remembered Bro. Powers. of Grand Rapids, when you allotted your printing, as he is one of the most courteous gentlemen, that one could meet, and he could have been elected our State President, with hands down, and no contest, and he he prevailed upon to accept, but his health, not being the best, he declined.

Hoping you are well, and with very best wishes, I am,
yours fraternally,
Matt Dennison. S.S.

H. O. W. No. 4.

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MATT DENNISON,
STATE SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF
STATE SECRETARY.

DANIEL LYNCH,
STATE TREASURER.
WM. J. O'REILLY, M. D.,
STATE MED. EXAMINER.

✓ Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 9th 1902

Friend and Brother Breck

I have your favor of the 6th inst.
soliciting the business of bonding the
office of State Secretary, of Michigan.

I regret to say, that you are
a little too late, as the State Officers
are already in possession of their bonds,
and matters have reached the stage, when
arrangements have been about completed for
bonding the Division financial Officers.

Hoping you are well, and
with best regards, I am

Yours fraternally,
Matt Dennison, Secy.

A.O.W. No. 4,



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OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER.



Grand Rapids, Mich., 9/12 1902

James P Orel Esq
New Haven Conn

Dear Sir & Bro

Inclosed find check for dues for 4th Quarter
1902 = amount 24.50 good dollars Receipt
and oblige Freely yours

Daniel Lynch
+ State Treasurer
Ad H Mich

H O W no 4th

recd amt
Sept 17

POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.

PEARL STREET BRIDGE,

GRAND RAPIDS,

MICH.

Ans of 29

My Dear Bre

We would be glad to know
how the copy is coming - The stock is
on the road and we could push it along
after the first of the month nicely -

Yours truly
Powers & Tyson

April 27 - 1903

County and Division
Officers.

P. D. FARRELL,
County Pres., 31 Canal St.
THOMAS H. McSHANE,
Pres., 119 Earl St.
LOUIS H. DOLAN,
Vice Pres., 434 S. Ionia St.
JAMES DORAN,
Rec. Sec., 123 N. Front St.
PATRICK J. MURPHY,
Fin. Sec., 105 Goodrich St.
T. EMMET O'HARA,
Treasurer, 72 Canal St.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



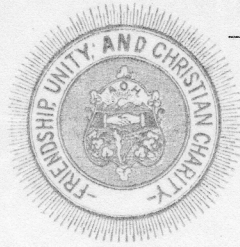
DIVISION NO. 1, KENT COUNTY.

Grand Rapids, Mich., *Apr 14 1903*
sent Apr 16
Jas P Bree
New Haven
Nat Secy GDM
Dear Sir: I wish to forward a
new list of members to the Editor of the
National Hibernian, will you please be
kind enough to forward me fifty blanks
for this purpose. An early response
will greatly oblige.
Yours fraternally
J Murphy

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.

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893 FOURTEENTH AVE., DETROIT.
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DETROIT.



STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OFFICE OF STATE PRESIDENT.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 24th 1903

James P. Bree,

New Haven Conn,

Dear Friend & Brother

We are just preparing to Organize a new Division of the A. O. H. here in this State next Sunday, which will be the first new ^{one} that has been Organized in sometime, and I find a great many of the officers, either lose or mislay their Rituals, so that when it comes to get ready for new work, some one of the officers is short a Ritual.

I am called upon dozens of times for Rituals, as I am keeping up a continual correspondence with each Division of the State with the idea of booming up the Divisions in the way of getting new members, and naturally they ask me a great many questions, more so than of former State Presidents.

I would therefore like you to send me ten or a dozen new Rituals so that I may be able to supply the Officers on short notice.

Our State Secretary Brother Dennison has a few on hand, but not more than he needs, so think it would help out materially.

We are doing a great deal of hard work and expect to accomplish a great deal in the next eighteen months, so that when we go to the next National Convention, we will be able to Make a report pregnant with increase of membership and improvement of System generally.

Wishing you good health and waiting your reply, I am,

Yours fraternally,

P. D. Farrell
State President.

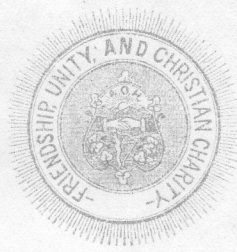
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*Ans of 27
forward*

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.



OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER.

Jackson, Mich., MAR 24 1903 1903

Mr. James P. Bree, Nat'l Sec., *rec'd amt*
New Haven, Conn. *Mar 26*
Dear Sir & Bro.,
Enclosed please
find New York draft for \$265.25, balance
on National Assessment.

Please acknowledge receipt of
same, and oblige.

Fraturnally yours,
Frank P. McQuillan,
State Treas A.O.H.,
Mich

POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
PEARL STREET BRIDGE,
GRAND RAPIDS,
MICH.

May 25/1903

James O'Brien N.S.
New Haven Conn

Am May 27

Dear Sir (Bro)

We received the box of copy
this noon and I am very glad to get
it. I think it is in better shape than
last time but it still needs overhauling

To illustrate to you I have just sorted
California for men and I am inclosing some
duplicate copies found therein. I also found
one page of copy for the Auxiliary - I presume
you want me to do this and get it out in as
good a shape as we can and make a small
charge for arranging the copy -

I also understand from your letter that
when we receive the 8 pp. by mail that we
will have all the copy - Is this correct?

I will keep right right along till I get
copy fixed and then will run it through -
as fast as possible -

By the way you said you had prepaid
express chgs but we had to put up
a dollar to the Express Co here - If you
have prepaid it go for them -

Hoping you are well and with
regards I am Yours Sincerely

Say Jim your attitude on that Irish
question was all right. Conserve or keep out.

M. J. Powers

POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
PEARL STREET BRIDGE,
GRAND RAPIDS,
MICH.

Mexico
Wm. H. C. -
Chas. H. C.

Jas O Brewster
New Haven Conn

Friend Brew

I have just got through
putting copy for you - among
other things I find the following

Just State Officers in Maryland
no State officers in Missouri
~~and only 3 divisions~~ and only Jackson Co

Only 3 Divisions in Nebraska

Nevada & South ^{out} Dakota missing

I am enclosing you 3 or 4 sheets
with queries on them - answers on
sheets and return them -

I received some copy by mail
this am which we placed ok -

Send Copy for the first 8 pp
at once - We will be ready to go
to press with a firm Monday am
and we should have those pages up
before that time -

Yours truly

Powers & Sons

May 27/1903

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

363 W. DIVISION ST.

Ishpeming, Mich., 6/7/03. 190

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

Dear Sir and Brother:-

I hereby acknowledge receipt of circulars of National Officers, and the same have been mailed to all Divisions in Michigan, through the County Presidents.

Sometimes, at your leisure, I would be pleased for some extra copies of the "Key," to make, as several Divisions have applied for some, the best I could do for them, nor to make a copy in writing of the one I keep for my own use. - On the first instant, I drew warrant for dues 3rd quarter 1903. which, no doubt, you have received ere this.

Hoping you are well and prospering, Dear,

Yours fraternally,

H. K. No. 3.

Matt Dennison. S.S.

P. S. I don't suppose the reference in circular, relative to "neglect of officers," refers to "Michigan"? I hope not, as I have tried to keep matters sailing along without any hitch whatever. Matt

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER.

Jackson, Mich., June 10 1903

Mr. James P. Brew, Nat'l. Sec.,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother,

I enclose you
herewith Detroit draft for ^{\$}24⁵⁰
for Mdsr. 3rd quarter, 1903.

Please acknowledge receipt of
same and oblige.

Yours fraternally,
J. P. McQuillan,
State Treas. A. O. H. Mich.

receipt sent
6-14-03

Ancient Order of Thibernians in America.

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OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

363 W. DIVISION ST.



Ishpeming, Mich., 6/14/03. 190

James O. Bree, Esq.

National Secretary, A.O.F.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

I have your statement of the standing of Michigan, with your Office, also, your esteemed favor of the 11th instant.

You will observe that I have written ^{on} the top of the Statement, a duplicate of the membership reported to you for the year ending Dec. 31st 1901, upon which, I believe, you made the national assessment. - The Honorary members, according to Constitution are not assessable, still, I have been able to get some from them, as 3011 members at 25% would be \$752.75, and you credit me with \$765.25, ^{shows} an excess of \$12.50. - Even the amount remitted you, is ^{\$485} in excess of what has been collected. So, under the circumstances, and the action of the Committee on credentials at the Denver Convention, in setting aside the arrears of some states, Michigan, should show ^{its} ~~their~~ account balanced on your books. - The item of \$24.50 for dues 2nd quarter, has, or should have been paid you ere this, as I had a warrant drawn for its amount on the 1st instant. So, I think the simple

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OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

363 W. DIVISION ST.



Ishpeming, Mich., 190

note, on the credit side of your Ledger, to the effect that "89 (or whatever number will balance) honorary members, included at the \$1.00. not assessable", would be well that would be necessary. - Brother Bee:- If not too late, I would like ^{you} to add to Directory, the name of Rev. J. J. Atfield, as County Chaplain, a slip to that effect is enclosed.

He is a very good friend of the Order, and his name appearing in Directory, will please him as well as the members. - In the Paper I mail you each month, you will notice a new Division, that of Division No. 1, Berrien Co. - I have written the Publisher of the paper, to make corrections in and additions to, our State Directory, which should appear in the July issue.

I am pleased to be informed that, the reference to neglect of Officers in recent Circular, does not apply to Matt Dennison, and sincerely thank you for calling attention to others, of the promptness of the state secretary of Michigan. You may recall my letter to you after the Boston Convention, in which I stated, you would have no more hearty supporter, than Matt Dennison, I believe, I have kept that promise to the letter, and will as long as I am in

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.



OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

363 W. DIVISION ST.

Ishpeming, Mich., _____ 190__

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Office. - I am fully aware of the necessity of discipline
in our order, and if all were of my mind, the
first instance of neglect or inattention to duty on
the part of any officer, would be their last, as they
should be removed at once. If such a course were
adopted, it would have a salutary effect upon the
order in general. My observation has been that, when
attention has been called to those in authority, of the
neglect of officers, vigorous and decided action is
not taken, for fear of losing votes, I presume, when
looking for reelection. My course, where I am, has
always been the contrary, and the Boys feel sure at
the time, but, when they meet me at convention, they
say I am right, and they are my best friends. I do
no wire pulling for votes, and I guess they are satisfied
with the "old Brown". - The foregoing is a great deal
more than I intended writing, so hope it will not
tire you. The Key Code did not reach me yet.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Matt Dennison, Secy.

H. K. No. 3

June 15/03
~~Ans. June~~

Bro Bree

Your favor of 12 - Enclosure
Copy and Summary for first 8 pp. is
received - Good. We will push the work
along fast now -

We sent Bro Farley galley proofs of N.Y.
State Saturday. We do not sell many blanks
lately. We do not print it very hard. We hardly
think we will adventure in the direction this
year but thank you for calling our attention
to it. We held out Maryland but have
received no copy as yet further than the
State officers. You better jog up the
Secretary of that State again.

Say Bro Bree Would it not be
better to mail the books from here direct to
the offices of the various counties and divisions.

They could be wrapped separately and addressed
for about the cost of the Express that we have to
pay now and all the extra would be the postage
of course that would be 6 or 7¢ a book but it
has to be paid by each State any way - The final cost
would be no more I believe than sent direct from here
and it would ensure this prompt delivery and would save the
State Secretaries lots of work. What do you think. Yours Powers & Tyson



OFFICE OF
JAMES P. BREE,
NATIONAL SECRETARY,
902 CHAPEL ST.

Ancient Order of Hibernians IN AMERICA.

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JAMES O'SULLIVAN, V.P., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JAMES P. BREE, Secy, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
M. J. O'BRIEN, TREAS., RICHMOND, IND.
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New Haven, Conn., June 19th, 1903

Powers-Tyson Co.,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gentlemen:-

Please forward just as soon as possible, a few copies (proofs) of the state, county and division officers of Ohio to M. J. Barry, Columbia Building, Columbus, Ohio, and another copy to James T. Carroll, 64 East Spring St., in the same city.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Fraternally yours,

James P. Bree.

*Sent copy to each
as above
M. J. Barry
Jun 24/03
J. P. M.*

POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
PEARL STREET BRIDGE,
GRAND RAPIDS,
MICH.

June 23/03

James P. Brew N.S.

New Haven Conn

Am June 25

Dear Sir Bro -

The book is now set up to the
Auxiliary - We are having the Military followed
the men and then comes the ladies - The next
form which is now in type and which will go
on the press will complete the matter up to and
including part of the ladies

Maryland does not appear - No Copy having come
We have only the endorsed sheet for Mexico - Return
it if you want it in - or have you more for Mexico
If so send it quick and we will put in addition
You better write Maryland and if they forward
we can also put that in same place -

I sent proofs to New York and Ohio as requested
If Kansas wants proofs will I send to them?

Push us the copy for the last pages with
cuts of Charns &c - also copy for any and all
ads that may give in - also copy for cover

We ought to have all copies here and
closed by Monday next (June 30)

What did you think about mailing them
out? I will mail you proof sheets to the
ladies part of book under separate cover tomorrow
awaiting your early pleasure We are
Yours truly Powers & Tyson

POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
PEARL STREET BRIDGE,
GRAND RAPIDS,
MICH.

June 30, 1903.

James P. Bree,

National Secretary, New Haven, Conn.

Friend & Brother Bree:-

We are in possession of your esteemed favor of June 25th., enclosing copy for two last pages.

We also got cut mailed us a few days ago. We understand that this closes the copy for the directory .

We have not yet heard from Maryland, if we get copy from them before the work is completed we will print it. We will not, however, delay the work waiting for them.

Again referring to the question of mailing the books ~~w~~ believe from your letter before ~~us~~ you didn't understand fully what it would cost to mail the books ~~seperately~~ to each officer of the different divisions ~~s~~ throughout the country.

The estimate we gave you was for wrapping and addressing only.

The stamps would be additional, and as the book this year will be larger than the one issued last year we think that it would take .07 each to satisfy "Uncle Sam", this would if 10,000 copies were mailed amount to \$700.

As each state will eventually have to mail them it would cost no more to mail from here direct, than it would be to the different State Secretaries and the trouble wrapping and addressing would be saved to the different State Secretaries.

Ans July 2

POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
PEARL STREET BRIDGE,
GRAND RAPIDS,
MICH.

NO. 2, J.B.

The express and freight last year amounted to about \$80. That amount of money would be sufficient to print wrappers, wrap and address as I suggested.

I have been unable, as yet, to secure a picture of our National Chaplain, however, I have written to Brother Stack, State Treasurer of Mo. who resides in Kansas City.

If I am unable to secure one, will I issue the work without it? I am sending you under separate cover proof sheets as requested.

We expect to have all the matter in type this week.

Fraternally yours,

M. H. Powers

POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
PEARL STREET BRIDGE,
GRAND RAPIDS,
MICH.

*see letter
July 6*
July 11, 1903.

Jas. P. Bree,

New Haven , Conn.

Dear Sir & Brother:-

We are just in receipt of a letter from J . J
Shannon, Kansas City, Kan., ordering us to print some letters of
appeal to issue to the various divisions throughout the country.

He said that he had forwarded copy to you ^{for} ~~in~~ your approval
and also asked us to write you and have you hurry the letter of said
copy to us.

If for any reason it cannot be forwarded to us at once, answer
and oblige.

Yours truly,

Powers Tyson Printing Co.

July 3

Ans. July 6

Jas O Brew N.S.
New Haven Conn

Dear Sir & Bros

Your favor of July 1st is at hand enclosing copy from J & S Shannon -
He has talked with me about putting same but he expected you to send the "approval". Have you asked for the approval of the appeal from the Nat President? I don't think Shannon did but left that for you.

Answering the next part of your letter will say that you are doubtless in possession of the estimates ere this as I wrote you three or four days ago - I also beg to advise you that I sent you a complete copy stitched up in pamphlet form by mail this morning. There will probably be 60 to 70 pages more in the directory and we will begin to ship in 7 or 8 working days - probably latter part of next week and awaiting your pleasure we are
Yours truly
Powers & Co
M. J. P.

POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
PEARL STREET BRIDGE,
GRAND RAPIDS,
MICH.

July 4, 1903.

James P. Bree, Esq.,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of July relating to the cost of wrapping and mailing directories is received. You must have received the wrong impression from my two last letters, if you understood from them that it would only cost the order the stamps extra to have them mailed to each division directly from this office.

What I intended to say and what I believe I did say was that it would cost the order no more for the wrapping and addressing, than it would cost them for the express and freight paid one year ago, which was about \$80.

My proposition to you then was, that we would print wrappers, wrap and address to the divisions and Counties throughout the Country. When I made you that proposition, however, I expected all officers of the divisions would receive one copy by mail, but if the presidents and County presidents are the only ones that you wish to send copies to and to them two copies each we will amend our proposition and we will now offer to print the wrappers, wrap and address to the different division presidents and County presidents for the sum of \$50. You to furnish the stamps which we believe will be seven cents each.

The cost of wrapping them in seventy-five packages and shipping them out does not amount to very much as we have empty boxes and cheap help to do the work. Should the above proposition be agreeable to you telegraph me your acceptance on receipt of this and I will have wrappers printed and addressed so that as soon as books are bound up we can commence mailing. You might also as you suggested send us a draft to apply on account of expense of stamps.

We cannot tell you at this writing exactly how many stamps will be required, but your estimate of 8000 copies would mean \$560. for stamps. You might send us a remittance for that amount and we will give you credit for the same and charge you with whatever number of stamps we use and render you complete bill when the work is finished.

Now I think this matter is plain to you, it will cost the order \$50 and the stamps to issue the books from this office. But that would save the amount that would otherwise have to be paid in express.

Just as soon as the books are ready I will forward, as we did last year, ten copies each to each of the National officers and National Directors prepaying express on same and charging it in our regular bill. Awaiting your reply by wire, we are,

Yours respectfully,

*Powers Tyson Printing Co.
67 M.F.P.*

July 6/1903

Jas P Bree Esq

New Haven Conn

Dear Sir (Bro)

corrected by
J. P. Bree
am.

Since writing you Saturday
I have made an estimate of the probable
numbers of copies that would be sent out
provided we sent one to the State officers and
county presidents each and two to the divisions.

It would require about 12 copies to supply
as above to the pages in the directory and
as there will be about 450 pages including
men, women and military it would only
require 12 times 450 or 5400 to supply all.

I cannot account for this unless you
base the number to be sent on the reports from
State Secretary as to the number of divisions in
the State but many of these fail to furnish copy
so that directory would fall short of the number
of divisions actually in the State.

Should we mail direct it would a
surplus of 4000 and over to be sent to you.

Yours truly

Powers & Tyson Printers

July 11-1903
July 15

Jas P Bree N S
New Haven Conn

Acacia Bree

Your telegram received
also your letter of July 7th also yours
of 8th The latter just received this am
We had last form on the press with
about 5 or 6 hundred sheets printed
When mail came in this am

We stopped Press - inserted the names
fixed it in Index - Threw away what
was printed and proceeded with the
work. All the other items in your
letters were noted and will have attention

We send you a Complete book by this
mail boxed up hurriedly - We also send
one to Dolan as per your request -
How do you like the Job? Hope it will
please you - We will commence binding up
next week - Send along list. We will
use our own judgment and send freight or express
cheapness & Safety & Promptness considered - Yours W. H. Powers

POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
PEARL STREET BRIDGE,
GRAND RAPIDS,
MICH.

July - 13th

July 15th ✓

Dear Sir

Yours enclosing lists
received. Your commands will
be obeyed. We will commence
shipping at once and ship
out as ~~soon~~ ^{fast} as bound up.
It will probably take from
two to three weeks to get all
in covers - We will hurry
it -

Yours respectfully

Powers & Tyson

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ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA.



DIVISION NO. 1, MUSKEGON COUNTY.

Muskegon, Mich., March 31st 1904

James P. Bree Esq.,

National Sec. A.O.H.

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed P. O. money order
for One and 25/100. Dollars, for which please send me
five official buttons A.O.H. and oblige

Yours fraternally

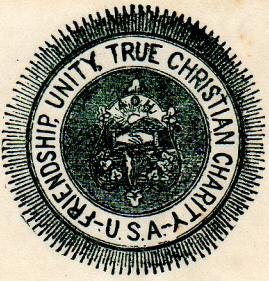
T. J. O'Connor

2 1/2 Amity St.

Muskegon Mich

K. No. 2.

buttons &
receipt
4-4-04



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS,

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WM. MULVANEY, V. Pres.
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M. T. LYONS, Rec. Sec'y. *P. D. Kelly*
J. E. MCGINNIS, M. D.
JAS. POWERS, Chairman
Standing Committees

Escanaba, Mich., *May 4* 1904

Mr James P. Bree N S
New Haven Conn

Dear Sir & Bro

Will you kindly advise me if it is necessary for this Division to have the National Charter as mentioned in the National Hibernian. We are now working under the Michigan State Charter. Please state what the cost is and when & where we shall make application

Yours truly
Philip D Kelly
Recording Secretary
Div 1 Delta Co

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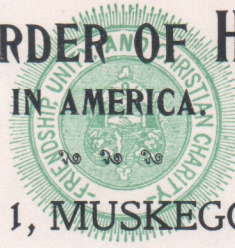
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ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
IN AMERICA



DIVISION NO. 1, MUSKEGON COUNTY.

Muskegon, Mich., April 10. 1904.

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

Am
4/13

Dear Sir & Bro..

On April 1st I sent you One
and 25/100 (\$1.25-) dollars for five emblem buttons of
the A.O.H. Yesterday I received a package
from you containing four buttons and receipt
for \$1.25- now whether you made a mistake and
only put four in the box or the box was opened
(which was a very easy matter), and one button
removed I cannot say only that I am one button
short;

About a month ago I sent for four and you
sent me four pens those who got them are very
much dissatisfied as they like the buttons best
hoping to hear from you I remain
fraternally yours. T. J. O'Connor 2 1/2 Amity St
Muskegon Mich

H. K. No. 3,

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY.

363 W. DIVISION ST.



Ishpeming, Mich., 4-17-1904

button sent
4-21-'04

Hon. James P. Bree,
National Secretary, A. O. H.
Dear Sir and Brother:-

Today, I requested Brother Farrell, our State President, to draw a warrant in your favor for \$498.30 the balance due on National assessments 1903. There are still eleven Divisions that have not paid the assessment, and the amount due from them will not amount to the value of the draft that will be sent you, and I may have to drum several Divisions for those whom they have reinstated since they have paid. - I am feeling quite my old self again, and I thank you for the warm wishes expressed in your last letter to me. - I just received a paper from Paterson New Jersey, in which is noted the Candidacy for National Secretary, of Brother McGinn, S. S. of New Jersey. are you to be a candidate for reelection? if so. I am with you. - enclosed please find 25 cents, for which please mail me a Button,

Hoping you are well, and with usual good wishes. I am,

Yours fraternally,
Matt Dennison, Secy.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.



OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER.

Jackson, Mich., APR 27 1904 1904

*Mr. James P. Bree, Nat'l. Sec.,
New Haven, Conn.*

Dear Sir & Brother,

*I enclose you herewith
New York draft for \$498.30 for balance of
National assessment for 1903.*

*Kindly acknowledge receipt of same,
and oblige,*

Traternally yours,

*F. P. McQuillan,
State Treas. Mich.*

*receipt sent
5-1-*

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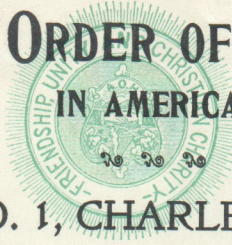
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ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
IN AMERICA.



DIVISION NO. 1, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

St. James, Mich., May 16th 1904

James Boyle
New Haven
Conn

✓ 6/15

Dear Sir, and Bros

Please find enclosed three dollars
Please send us a framed charter by
Americus Express Co. as we never
received our charter which you sent
Via Adams Express it was lost in the way.
Send to Wm. J. Gallagher St. James. Mich.
Via Charlevoix, & St. Beavers, hoping to
receive this A.K. I remain

Very Respectfully

Wm J Gallagher
Fin Secy
Div 1.

Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

H. F. MOELLER,
General Passenger Agent.

DETROIT, MICH., May 24th, 1904, T

In your reply refer to L 12

Mr James P Bree,

Sec'y. Ancient Order Hibernians,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

I note that the order of which you are Secretary will hold a convention in St Louis this summer. I would appreciate it if you would take the trouble to advise me whether or not you expect any delegates from Michigan and, if so, who they are.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

H. F. Moeller
J.

G P A

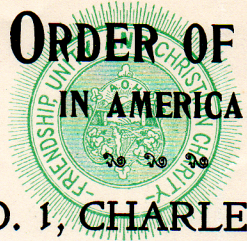
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ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
IN AMERICA.



DIVISION NO. 1, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

St. James, Mich., May 30th 1904

James P. Boer
New Haven
Conn

charter sent
by mail 6-7-04
10/6/4

Dear Sir and Bro

I see that we will not
receive our Charter, as I have
written you before, the charter
may as well be in your office
as to ship it by Adams Express
Co, if you look over our correspondence
I am sure you will see that we
want it by the American
Express as the Adams and St James
has no connection, sorry for this
misunderstanding -

Fraternally Yours
Wm J Gallagher
Fin Secy

I received the Bank check

M. 2.

C. MALONEY & CO.,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, FEED, HAY, GRAIN, SEEDS, ETC.

1203 LUDINGTON STREET.

#2 m.o.

Escanaba, Mich., June 4 1904

Mr James P Bree

Wax Secy

New Haven

Corn

Dear Sir & Bro

Herewith find
Enclosed Application for Charter
accompanied by necessary fee

Yours truly

Philip D Kelly

Res. Secy

Sic 4201 Delta County

receipt sent
6-6-04



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\$2 cash
Escanaba, Mich., *Sept 8* 1907

Mr James Bree
Nat Sec A.O.H.

Enclosed please find \$2.00
for 8 Emblem Buttons
Send as soon as possible so
we will have them for our meeting
of Sunday Sept 14 and Oblige
Yours Fraternaly

*Buttons &
receipt sent.
Sept. 15.*

John Golbert 311 So Jennie St
Escanaba
Mich