

KNOWN "MOLLIE MAGUIRES" (AOH)
MEMBERSHIP LIST MENTIONED IN TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Hugh McGeehan	Patrick Butler	Mickey Cuff
M. Doneghan	Jerry Callahan	Manus "Kelly the bum" Cull
Columbus McGee	P. F. Callahan	Pat Curley
Charles Mulhearn	William Callahan	Hugh Curran
Peter "the Bear" Dolan	Alex Campbell	Jack Dalton
Bucky (Dennis) Donnelly	Brian Campbell	Pat Dalton
William Aubry	Edward Campbell	Michael Darcy
Patsy Barrett	James Campbell	Pat Darian
Patrick Barrett	John Campbell	John Dean
Mike Bannan	Will Campbell	James Dean
Manus Bell	Pat Campbell	Martin Dean
Thaddeus Bell	Teague Campbell	"Bushy" Deenan
Martin Bergen	Dennis Canning	James Delaney
Jack Berrigan	Jimmy Canning	John Delaney
Mike Berrigan	James Cannon	Jack Delaney
Pat Birmingham	Dan Carey	Martin Delaney
Charles Bonner	Michael Carey	Owen Delaney
Henry Bonner	Michael Carlin	Philip Delaney
Michael Boran	Jno Carolan	Pat Delay
James Boran-Ireland	Pat Carolan	William Delbough
Anthony Boyle	Michael Carr	John Deneen
Bernard Boyle	John Carey	John Devaney
Charles Boyle	James Carroll	John Devine
Daniel Boyle	Pat Carroll	Michael Devitt
Condy Boyle	Thomas Carroll	Nathan Devitt
Dennis Boyle	Jno Carroll-New York	"Darkey" Dolan
James Boyle	Mike Carroll	Barney Dolan (S. Notch)
Jno Boyle	John Casey	Charles Dolan
John Boyle	Michael Casey	John Dolan
Thomas Boyle	Pat Casey	Patrick "The Bear" Dolan
Timothy Boyle	Michael Cassidy	Michael Dolan
Michael Boyle	Mike Clarke	Charles McAllister
Mike Boylan	Owen Clarke	Tom Donahue
James Bradley	Michael Clark	Thomas Donahue
Tom Bradley	Thomas Clark	Martin Donegan
Pat Bradley	Michael Clark (St. Clair)	Bucky Donnelly
John Breit	Joseph Clarke	Dennis Donnelly
Andrew Brennan	Patrick "Patsy" Collins	John Donnelly
Edward Brennan	Christopher Columbus	Michael Donnelly
John "Spur" Brennan	Frank Conahan	John Donahoe
Laurence Brennan	John Conaway	Matt Donahoe
Martin Brennan	Pierre Conaway	"Long" John Donahue
Michael Brennan	Richard Condon	Thomas Donahue
John Breslin	Dennis Connor	Joe Dooley
Jno Brophy	Fenton Cooney	John Dooley
Jim Buchanan	J. Cooney	Martin Dooley
Anthony Burke	Michael Cooney	Dennis Doolin
Charles Burke	Tom "Derrick" Conroy	Thomas Dooley
James Burke	Mike Corrigan	Thomas Doolin
Ned Burke	Edward Cosgrove	Pat Dormer
Pat Burke	Michael Coughlin	Capt. Dougherty
Tony Burke	Mickey Coughlin	Daniel Dougherty
Peter Burns	Edward Coyle	James Dougherty
James Butler	Lawrence Crean	John "Trick" Dougherty
John Butler	Martin Cuff	Neil Dougherty

Payne Dougherty
Dennis Dowling
John Dowling
Jno Downey
James Doyle
Michael Doyle
Michael "Red" Doyle
Dan Drumn
Peter Duffy
Michael Duffy
Thomas Duffy
James Duffy
Hugh Dugan
James Dugan
Frank Dunleavy
Thomas Dunleavy
Tom "Lanky" Durkin
William Durkin
John Dyer
Mike Farley
Martin Farrel
Joseph Farrell
Michael Farrell
John Ferby
Edward Ferguson
Fergus Ferguson
Jno Ferguson
James Finley
Dick Finnel
Richard Finnen
Peter Finnen
P. D. Fisher
Thomas Fisher
Mike Flanagan
Pat Flannery
Thomas Flannery
Dick Flynn
John Flynn
Anthony Gallagher
Charles Gallagher
Daniel Gallagher
Frank Gallagher
James Gallagher
John Gallagher
Joseph Gallagher
Michael Gallagher
P.C. Gallagher
Peter Gallagher
Tim Gallagher-Pittsburgh
Thomas Galvin
Jno Garrity
Mike Garvey
Pat Garvey
William Gavin
James Gettings
John Gibbons
William Gormley

William Gormerly
Jno Grady
Michael Grady
Jno Graham
Michael Graham
Thomas Gribbons
Robert Hagerty
Michael Haley
Barney Harvey
Jno Hassett
Charles Hayes
James Heenan
Mike Hester
Owen Hester
Patrick Hester
Jack Hilbert
Michael Hoar
Mike Holland
Josh Holt
John Horan
Dan Hughes
Jerry Hughes
Peter Hughes
Philip Hughes
James Hurley
Thomas Hurley
John Huston
William Huston
Thomas Hyland
Hon. James Harvey,
(Post Master, Buck Run)
Peter Jennings
Ben Johnson
Thomas Joyce
Ed Kane
Jeremiah Kane
Matthew Kearney
Patrick Kearney
John Keating
William Keating
Frank Keenan
Ed Kehoe
John Kehoe
Pat Kehoe
William Kehoe
Daniel Kelly
Dave Kelly
David Kelly
Edward Kelly
John Kelly
Michael Kelly
James Kerrigan
M. Killcullen
James Killday
James Kinney
John Kinney
William Kirk

Manus Kull
Alexander "Aleck" Lafferty
Patrick Lafferty
Roger Lafferty
M. Lagan
Jno Lavelle- New York
Arthur Lavelle
Ed Lawlor
Michael "Muff" Lawlor
Jack Lawlor
Jack Leary
Jack Lenahan
James Lenahan
Jno Leonard
John Love
Thomas Love
William Love
Mike Lowery
Thomas Lowery
John Lynch
Patsy Mack
James Mahan
John Mahan
Peter Mahan
Florence Mahoney
John Mahaney
Lawrence Mahoney
John Malloy
Jno Marks
Mike Martin
Owen Martin
Patsy Matt
Henry McAnally
Charles McAllister
James McAllister
James McAllon
Frank McAndrew
James McCall
Jack McCann
John McCann
James McCann
Jno McCarthy
Ed McClain
Jack McClain
John McClain
Mike McClain
John McClane
Owen McCloskey
Charles McCool
Paddy McCool
Ed McCormick
Michael McDermott
Nathan McDevitt (W-B)
James McDonald
John McDonald
Thomas McDonald
Jno McDonnell

Jno McCreary
James McDonnell
John McFarland
Jno McGann
Hugh McGeehan
John McGinily
Jno McGinley
Jno McGovern
B. McGowan-Ohio
Pat McGrady
John McGrail
Jno Mcguire
James McHugh
John McGrail
Hugh McGuire
Neil McGuire
Frank McHugh
Joseph McHugh
Peter McHugh
Dan McIntyre
Pat "the fox" McKenna
Patrick McKenna
James McKenna
James McKanna
Mike McKanna
Frank McKenna
Jno McKanna
Pat McKenna
Owen McLaughlin
Tom McLaughlin
Peter McManus
Bernard McNelis
Jake McNelis
Jno McNelis
Pat McNelis
Patrick McNealis
Thomas McNulty
Pat McQuail
Frank Mell
Jno Melville
William Merrick
Pat Miles
Jno Monahan
Ed Monahan Sr.
Ed Monahan Jr.
Ned Monaghan
Peter Monahan
Anthony Monaghan
Ned Monaghaonday
Martin Mongan
Peter Monaghan
James Moran
Pat Moran
Peter Moran
John Morris
Bill Muldowney
Bill Mulhall

James Mullen
Jno Mullen
Mike Mullen
J.T. Mulhearn
Mike Mulhearn
Thomas Mulhearn
Thomas Mullen
Hugh Mulligan
Hank Mulligan
William Muldowney
Thomas Mulhall
James Munday
Mike Mundy
Danny Munley
Ed Munley
James Munley
Jerry Munley
Michael Munley
Thomas Munley
Tony Munley
Andrew Murphy
Dennis Murphy
James Murphy
Joe Murphy
John Murphy
Michael Murphy
Paddy Murphy
Timothy Murphy
Martin Nash
Phil Nash
Mike Needham
Pat Nolan
James O'Brien
John O'Connor
Dennis O'Keefe
Con O'Donnell
James O' Donnell
John O' Donnell
Charles O'Donnell
Manus O'Donnell
Mickey O'Donnell
Jim "Friday" O'Donnell
Patrick O'Donnell
Cornelius "Con" O'Garra
Barney O'Hare
Christopher Donnelly
Frank O'Neil
John O'Neil
Patrick O'Neil
William O'Neil
James O'Reilly
Dennis O'Toole
Frank O' Neil
Michael O'Brien
James O'Brien-New York
Jack O'Regan
Jim O'Reilly

Michael Prior
John Purcell
John Rafferty
Patrick Rafferty
John Reagen
Tom Reilly
Pat Roach
Martin Rock
James Roarity
Hugh Rogers
Hugh Rodger
Martin Rourke
Thomas Russell
Tom Ryan
Charles Sharpe
Pat Shaw
Anthony Shaw
Dan Shovelin
Jno Shovelin
Edward "Ned" Skivington
John Slattery
Jack Smith
James Smith
John Smith
M.A. Smith
Patrick Smith
Andy Smyth
Michael Somers
John Stanton
Thomas Stephenson
John Stinson
James Sweeney
Ed Sweeney
John Sweeney
Dan Sweeney
Edward Sweeney
"Kelly the Bum" Coll
John "the Cat" Mahoney
John Thompson
Jno Tamminy
John Tamminy
Thomas Tobin
John Travers
Mike Travers
Condy Trimble
Patrick Tully (a.k.a.) Brown
P. Tyrell
Thomas Waldron
Pierce Walker
Edward Walsh
John Walsh
Martin Ward
Henry Weikel
Henry Welker
Thomas Welsh
Pat Whalen
Pat Winkle

LIST OF MEMBERS COMPILED by
PINKERTON DETECTIVE AGCY

ASHLAND, SCHUYLKILL CO.

Thomas Donahue - Body Master
John Breit
Brian Campbell

BEAVER DALE

Pat Brennan
Paddy McCool Body Master
Ned Skeffington
Ned Skeffington Jr.

BIG MINE RUN

Morris Conway Treasurer
Pat Dolan Body Master
Barney Dolan
Ed Ferguson
William Gavin Co. Secretary
Mike McHugh
Mike Murphy Secretary
Mike Sweeney
Daniel Kelly

BUCK MOUNTAIN

Dennis Boyle Body Master
Frank Brennan Treasurer
James Brennan
James Gallagher Body Master
Hon. James Harvey Secretary
Con Cahill
Mike Cahill
Jno McGinity
Jno McGlenn
Charles McColl
Jno Tomminy

BUCKVILLE

James Wheelochon

CARBONDALE

Jno Grady Body Master

CASS TOWNSHIP

Mike Clark
Jno McHale

CENTRALIA

Jno Colihan
Dan Curry
John Curry
Pat Curley Body Master
T. Gerrity
Neal Lenahan County Delegate

COALDALE

Jno Bonner Treasurer
James Gallagher Secretary
James J. Gallagher Body Master
James Roarity Body master
COLORADO
Hugh Mullaghan

CONNOR'S PATCH

Mike Burke
Rom Burke
Pat Casey
Pat Connery, AKA Derrick
Jno McLaughlin- Saloonkeeper
Pat Padden
William Egan

DUNMORE

Thomas Flannery Body Master

EBERVALE

Jno Gallagher

ECKERLY

Frank Conahan

FINGER BOARD

Tony Cary
Thomas Donahue
Phil Nash

FISH BACK

Arthur Lavelle
William Durkin Body Master

FORESTVILLE

Frank Keenan Body Master
Mike O'Leary Treasurer
Mike Reilly Secretary

FOWLER'S PATCH

John McAlinden

FRACKVILLE

Jno Harkins Sr.
Jno Harkins Jr.

GILBERTON

Martin Colihan
Mike Darcy
Tom Hyland
John a.k.a. "the rat" Mahoney
Thomas Munley Treasurer

GIRARDVILLE

Jno Barmon
James Butler
Lawrence Crean Body Master

John Curran Secretary
Luke Delaney
James Dormer
Peter Finneral
John Kehoe County Delegate
Thomas Love
Mike McDonough
Jim McDonough
Pat McKenna a.k.a. "Fox"
Thomas Reilly

GLEN CARBON

Jno Kinney
Mike Needham Body Master

HAZELTON

Con Boyle
D. Boyle
Tim Boyle
Neal Cull
Barney Duffy
Peter Duffy Body Master
James Irving Secretary
Charles McCarron
Manus McGinn
John O'Donnell
Pat Smith
Anthony Sweeney, Sr.

HOUTZDALE

Pat McKenna Body Master

HYDE PARK

Mike Mullen Body Master

IRELAND

James Boran -(Possibly the courier
from Ireland)

JACKSON'S PATCH, SCH. CO.

Pat Casey
Mike Corrigan

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

James Campbell County treasurer
John Campbell
Pat Campbell
William Campbell
James Cannon
Patrick Hester Body Master
Expelled but still controlled his
men

LANIGAN'S PATCH

Pat Kehoe
Jno Leonard
Mike McDermott

Pat Dalton
Jno. Downey
John Kelly

LATIMORE

M. Lagan Body Master

LOCUST DALE

Martin Dooley

LOCUST GAP

Dennis Cannon County Delegate

James Campbell

Jack Dalton

James Delaney

Philip Delaney

William Delbough

Patrick Dolan

John Dooley Body

Master

Jno Dougherty a.k.a. "Trick"

James Finley

Owen Hester

Patrick Hester Body Master

Daniel Kelly

Patrick Lafferty

Barney Harvey

Pat McGrady

Peter McHugh County Delegate

Cornelius "Con" O'Garrah

Pat Rafferty

Ned Skivington Body Master 1871

Patrick Smith

Patrick Tully

Henry Welker

LOST CREEK

Pat Bradley Treasurer

Pat Burke Secretary

Pat Butler Body Master

James Butler

Frank Dunleavy

James Munley

Anthony Munley

Andrew Murphy

MAHANOEY CITY

Jack Berrigan

Mike Berrigan

John Boyle

Andy Brennan

Owen Clark

Thomas Clarke Secretary

Jno Donohoe Saloon keeper

Matt Donahoe

Dan Dougherty

James Dugan

Ed Kehoe

Jno McGinnity Saloon Keeper

Jno McCluskey

John McDonnell

Frank McHugh Secretary

Jno Moore

Pat Muldowney

Mike O'Brien Body Master

Mike O'Brien Jr.

Mike Sheridan

Matt Dugan

William Dugan

Jon McCann

MAHANOEY PLANE

William Callaghan Body Master

Jno Curry

John Donahoe Treasurer

John McDonnell

James McGettigan Secretary

James Ramsey

MAUCH CHUNK

Teague McGinley - Co. Secretary

Jno Ginley Body Master

Jno Mulhearn Secretary

MAIZEVILLE

Philip Haggerty

MOUNT CARBON

Jno McGovern

MOUNT CARMEL

Anthony Gallagher

MOUNT LAFFEE

Chris Donnelly County Treasurer

Dennis Doolan

John Doyle

Mike Doyle Secretary

Mike Doyle a.k.a. "red"

Pat Doyle

Jerry Kane Body Master

Ed Kelly

James Moran Treasurer

John O'Connell

NEW PHILADELPHIA

Pat McQuail Body Master

NEWTOWN, LUZERNE CO.

Owen Delaney Body Master

NEW YORK

Jno Carroll

Jno Laville

James O'Brien Wine Merchant

NUMBER THREE

John Butler

John Conaway

Mike Garvey

Pat Garvey

Jno McClain

Jack McClain

Mike McClain

Pat Miles

Pat Monaghan

Tom Reilly

John Thompson

PALO ALTO

John Breslin

Patsy Collins- Body Master

James McAllon

PARSON STATION

Pat Moran Body Master

PITTSBURGH

Captain Gallagher State Delegate

PITTSTON

Jno McCarty

Jno Devine

PLAINVILLE

J. Cooney Body Master

John Dean

Jno Ferguson

Jno Garrity

Peter Monahan

PLANK ROAD

Owen McLaughlin Body Master

PLEASANT VALLEY

P.F. Callahan Body Master

PLYMOUTH

M. A. Smith

Andy Smyth Body Master

PORT CARBON

Perrie Condon

Richard Condon Secretary

POTTSVILLE

Michael Cooney

Thomas Durkin

Mike Farley

Dan Hughes

John Hurley

Henry McAnally Treasurer
James Murphy
James O'Reilly
Hugh S. Rogers
Jno Shovelin

RAPPAHANOCK

Patsey Barrett
Anthony Monaghan Secretary
Pat Monaghan Treasurer
James Munley Body Master

RAVEN RUN

Pat Barrett
Dennis Donnelly Body Master
Jno Hassett
Martin Rock

REEVES DALE

Peter Duffy

SAINT CLAIR

John Casey
Pat Dormer Saloon Keeper
Pat Flannery
James Heenan
Frank Mill
Frank O'Neill Secretary
Jack O'Regan Body Master
Pat Roach
Martin Ward Treasurer

SAINT NICHOLAS

William Gormerly Body Master
Thomas Stephenson Secretary

SCHUYLKILL FALLS

Michael Devitt Body Master

SHENANDOAH

M. Boylan
Michael Boyle
Tony Burke
Charles Burns
Malachai Burns
Mike Carroll
Mike Carey
Fenton Cooney
Jonas Dean
Thomas Hurley
James Lanahan
Ed Lawlor
Mike "Muff" Lawlor Body Master
Frank McAndrew Body Master
Thomas McNulty
John McGrail
Joseph McHugh

James McKenna Secretary
Jno Monahan
Ed Monahan Sr.
Ed Monahan Jr.
Peter Monahan
John Morris
Mike Murphy
John Travers
John Walsh
Pat Whalen

SCRANTON

Thomas Carroll Body Master
Jno Flynn
Michael Holland
M. Kilcullen Body Master
William Merrick Body Master
Jno Mullen Body Master

SHAMOKIN

Edward Brennan
John Brennan
Laurence Brennan
Martin Brennan
Martin Dean
James Delaney
Philip Delaney
John Devaney
Charles Dolan
John Dolan
Patrick Dolan
Dennis Donnelly
Thomas Dooley
Payne Dougherty
Daniel Drumm
John Duffy
Michael Duffy
John Dyer
Martin Farrel
James Finley
Dick Fimmel
John Flynn
Michael Gallagher
Jno Gallagher
Thomas Galvin
Jno Graham
Thomas Gribbons
Robert Hagerty Secretary
Michael Haley
Charles Hayes
Michael Hoar
Philip Hughes
Matthew Kearney
Patrick Kearney
John Keating
William Keating
John Kelly

John Lynch
Jno McGann Body Master
Peter McManus Body Master
James Mahan
John Mahan
Peter Mahan
William Muldowny
John O'Neil
Patrick O'Neil
Michael Prior
John Rafferty
Patrick Rafferty
James Smith
John Smith
Thomas Tobin
Henry Weikel

SILVER BROOK

Peter Burns Body Master

SILVER CREEK

Edward Kane Secretary

SILVER RUN

James Killday

SHOEMAKER'S PATCH

Mike Flanagan
Jno McDonnell
Mike Roach

STORM HILL

Andrew Boyle County Treasurer
James Boyle
John Boyle Secretary
Alex Campbell Treasurer
Teague Campbell
Pat Darian
Hugh McGuire
Neil McGuire
Mike McKanna
Frank McKanna
Pat McKanna Body Master
Jake McNellis
Pat McNellis

SUGAR NOTCH

John Gibbons
Jack Lenahan
Michael Farrell

SUMMIT HILL

Condy Boyle
Jno Boyle Body Master
Thomas Fisher County Delegate
P. D. Fisher
James Gallagher
Jno McGinity

Hugh McGeehan
J.T. Mulhearn
Mike Mulhearn
Jack O'Donnell
Mike O'Donnell
James Sweeney Hotel Keeper
John Sweeney

TAMAQUA

James Carroll Secretary
Pat Carolan Treasurer
Pat Delay Secretary
Frank Gallagher
James Gettings
James Kerrigan Body Master
Mike Martin
Bernard McNelis
James Mullen
John Mullen
James Munday

TAYLORVILLE

M Doneghan
James McCall
Thomas Mulheran
Mike Mundy
James O'Donnell
Pat Winkle Secretary

TRENTON N. J.

P. Tyrell County Delegate

TURKEY RUN

Mike Bannan
Anthony Burke
Mike Lowery
Florence Mahoney Body Master

TUSCARORA

Jack Donahoe Body Master
Mat Donahoe Secretary
Peter Slattery Treasurer

WEIGAN'S PATCH

Jno Carolan Treasurer
William Huston
Charles McAllister
Charles O'Donnell
James O'Donnell a.k.a. "Friday"
Hugh Rodger

WHEELING W.Va.

Jno Brophy

WILD CAT RUN

David Kelly Body Master

WILKES-BARRE

Mike Winter
Pat Winter
Daniel Gallagher
P.C. Gallagher Body Master
Peter Jennings Body Master
William Kirk County Delegate
Jno McGroarty
Nathan Devitt
Manus "Kelly the Bum" Cull
Alexander "Aleck" Lafferty
Jno Peebles

**The Gallows
shall
Forever be
Sacred to
The Irish
People**

LEGEND:

State Delegate - State President
County Delegate - Co. President
Body Master - Division President

Penna. Pres.-Capt. John Gallagher

PENNA. BODY MASTERS

Lawrence Crean-----Girardville
Patrick Butler -----Girardville
James Rarity -----Tamaqua
Michael "Muff" Lawlor Shenandoah
Frank McAndrew-----Shenandoah
Michael Clark-----Mahanoy City
Michael O'Brien----Mahanoy City
Patrick Butler-----Lost Creek
James Murphy-----Lost Creek
Chris Donnelley-----Mount Laffee
Jeremiah Kane-----Mount Laffee
Pat Dormer-----Pottsville
Jack O'Regan-----Saint Clair
Frank O'Neil-----Saint Clair
James Roarity-----Coaldale
John "Yellow Jack" Donahue-----
-----Tuscarora
James Kinney-----Mount Carbon
Frank Keenan-----Forestville
Patrick "Patsy" Collins---Palo Alto
& Sch.Co. Commissioner
William Callahan-- Mahanoy Plane
Daniel Kelly -----Connor's Patch
Patrick Dolan-----Big Mine Run
David Kelley-----Wild Cat Run
Peter Burns-----Silver Creek
William Gormerly---Saint Nicholas
John McDonald-----Mahanoy City
Michael Carlin-----Saint Nicholas
Peter Burns-----Saint Nicholas
Florence Mahanoy-----Turkey Run
James Carroll-----Tamaqua
Martin Rourke-----Glen Carbon
Bucky (Dennis) Miller---Raven Run
Thomas Fisher-----Summit Hill
Paddy McCool-----Beaver Dale
James Gallagher---Buck Mountain
Dennis Boyle-----Buck Run
Dennis Grady-----Carbondale
Pat Curley-----Centralia
James J. Dougherty---Coaldale
James Gallagher -----Coaldale
James Kerrigan -----Coaldale
Thomas Flannery-----Dunmore
Frank Conahan-----Eckerly
William Durkin--Fish Back Luz.Co.
Mike Needham---Carbon-Luz. Co.
Peter Duffy-----Hazelton
Pat McKenna-----Houtzdale
James Boran-----Ireland
(may be the runner who came from
Ireland to deliver messages. etc)
Jas. Campbell-Northumberland Co.

Pat Hester-----Locust Gap
Dennis Cannon-----Locust Gap
Jno McGinley-----Mauch Chunk
Pat McKenna -----Old Mines
Ned Kean-----New Philadelphia
Pat McQuail-----New Philadelphia
Owen Delaney---Newtown-Luz.Co.
Pat Moran-----Parson Station
Jno Melville-----Pittston
J. Cooney-----Plainville
Owen McLaughlin-----Plank Rd.
P.F. Callahan-----Pleasant Valley
Andy Smyth-----Plymouth
James Munley-----Rappahannock
Michael Devitt-----Schuylkill Falls
Thomas Carroll-----Scranton
M. Kilcullen-----Scranton
William Merrick---Scranton
Jno Mullen-----Scranton
Jno McGann-----Shamokin
Peter McManus---West Shamokin
Peter Burns-----SilverBrook
James Killday-----SilverBrook
Pat McKenna-----Storm Hill
M. Doneghan-----Taylorville
Jno Boyle-----Summit Hill
P. C. Gallagher-----Wilkes-Barre
Peter Jennings-----Wilkes-Barre

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Co. Delegate-----Ned Curley
Co. Delegate-----Neal Lenahan
Co. Delegate-----Thomas Fisher
Co. Secretary -----William Gavin
Co. Treasurer-----Andrew Boyle

CARBON COUNTY

Co.Delegate Alex Campbell1873-75
Co. Secretary---Teague McGinley

LUZERNE COUNTY

Co. Delegate -----William Kick

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Co. Delegate-Patrick Hester 1873
Co. Delegate-Dennis Canning 1875
Co. Delegate-Peter McHugh 1874

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Co.Delegate Barney Dolan 1872-74
Co.Delegate John Kehoe 1874-76
Co.Treasurer-Chris Donnelly 73-76
Co.Treasurer-James McAllister 76

THE RESULTS OF THE TRIALS

In All there were over 70 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians arrested. Following is an example of the crimes they were convicted of doing:

Murder in first degree - 12
Murder in the second degree - 4
Accessory to murder - 4
Conspiracy to commit murder-16
Perjury - 6
Aiding and Abetting murder - 8
Assault with intent to kill - 1
Assault and battery - 1
Aiding the escape of a Murderer 1
Lesser charges - 17

EXECUTED MEMBERS OF THE A.O.H. A.K.A. "MOLLIE MAGUIRES"

Mauch Chunk June 21, 1877

Alexander Campbell
Michael J. Doyle
John "Yellow Jack" Donahue
Edward Kelly

Pottsville Jail June 21, 1877

James Boyle
James Carroll
Thomas Duffy
Hugh McGeehan
Thomas Munley
James Roarity

EXECUTED IN 1878

Dennis Donnelly
Thomas Fisher
Patrick Hester
John Kehoe
Peter McHugh
Patrick Tully

EXECUTED IN 1879

Martin Bergin
James McDonnell
Peter McManus

The men listed above are known members of the A.O.H. in Schuylkill, Carbon, Columbia, Northumberland, Luzerne, Lackawanna, and surrounding areas or states. These individuals were identified by the Pinkerton Detective agency as "Mollie Maguires" or were mentioned in testimony given during the trials. This in no way is a complete listing of members, and none is known to exist. There are many listed who are not attached to a County or Division, simply because they moved from one location to another, following the work available. So consider this a mere sampling.

What led to this is an interesting story. To keep it briefs and to the point, we will start with the forming of the Board of Erin in Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

The A.O.H. traces its origin back to Ireland and secret agrarian societies operated under a variety of names, i.e. Defenders, Whiteboys, Terry Alts, Ribbonmen, and Buckshots, to name a few.

With the large numbers of immigrant Irish miners coming into the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, it soon became obvious that the English, Scottish, and Welsh miners were discriminating against the Irish just as they did in the homeland.

At the time of the founding of the American Branch, a somewhat mysterious body, "The Emerald Board" coordinated the activities of "the Ribbonmen" in Ireland and Britain. In deed many of the signatories of the charter authorizing the New York, Pennsylvania and Colorado Irish immigrants to form divisions lived in England, Scotland and Ireland.

It is my opinion, after much research on the matter, that a known "Ribbonman" Jeremiah O'Reilly who lived in Cass Township Schuylkill County was the person who received the Schuylkill County Charter. He owned a hotel in Buck Run which, based on news articles found in the Miner's Journal from that time frame, was known to be a hang out for Irish miners. There were even reports that he would drive his carriage into Pottsville to pick up a Priest and take him to his hotel in Buck Run to say Mass. There are also reports of a group called the "Buckshots" parading the streets of Pottsville each St. Patrick's Day and the day usually ended up with a donnybrook.

Based on information gleaned by John O'Dea, Schuylkill County and Pottsville in particular, served as the American Headquarters of the American Branch of the Board of Erin. The national headquarters of the organization was moved To New York City in 1853.

For many years, the annual national convention was held in Pottsville. As the order grew in highly industrial

areas such as Philadelphia, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Pittsburgh and other areas across the state, as well as other states, It soon became evident that the number of delegates to conventions needed more room to expand. New York was the natural choice. Unfortunately, there was an eventual split within the Order and a dissident group broke away and renamed their Order the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The Board of Erin remained and a dissident group broke away and renamed their Order the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The Board of Erin remained for many years until the two merged again into one, The Ancient Order of Hibernians.

By 1855 there were divisions in Schuylkill, Luzerne, Lehigh, Columbia, Lackawanna, Northumberland and Carbon Counties. The first recorded representative from Pennsylvania to attend conventions in New York was a gentleman named Dougherty (no first name given) who attended national conventions from 1855-1868. There were also irregular annual conventions held in the Schuylkill Valley up to 1870. In that year the Irregular (State) convention was held in "Emerald Hall" Pittsburgh

The State President at the time of the "Mollie Maguire" tragedy was Captain John Gallagher of Pittsburgh who lost his presidency due to unrest in the Order from laxity of administration in dealing with the matter. Records of the trails and other literature clearly indicate that Capt. Gallagher spent a lot of time in Schuylkill County and spoke to a gathering of County Delegates, and in particular Jack Kehoe.

Few more terrible pages have ever been written in the history of our race that were written during the years from 1876-1879 in the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania. There have been many conspiracies against the Liberty, the lives and the character of the Irish, but the conspirators had been unmasked by justice, and retribution had overtaken them.

The Irish working men in the Anthracite Coal Fields enacted once more amid a new scene, the story of the land where they were born. Here surrounded as in the old land by hostile races, they had to fight for mere existence. Maligned without influence, many of them illiterate, unrepresented in the law or on the administration of justice, they were driven to fight with their backs against the wall. Here the forces their fathers had defied in Ireland met them again with the old weapons of coercion and terrorism.

The Irish miners joined a union to attempt to equalize their fight with the Mine Owners. They went on strike after strike to improve working conditions. The result was the owners became more determined to drive the union out of business. After a strike that lasted six

months, they finally got their wish. Most of the miners were blackballed and turned to crime against the mine owners. There were fights as there are in all strikes. There was, through the instrumentality of a powerful corporation, the Philadelphia Coal and Iron, and an informer, James McParlan, some mine bosses killed, as there were other crimes committed. The members of the AOH were charged with the crimes and labeled "Mollie Maguires" by the Miners Journal editor Bannan. Past history shows that the "Mollies" were done in by McParlan and the Pinkerton Detective Agency, However, recent findings show that He never acted alone. He had two brothers working with him and at least three others AOH members who held high ranking positions also collaborated with the Coal And Iron Police and the Pinkerton's. Since they didn't testify in any of the trials, except James Kerrigan, one cannot assume that McParlan was aware of the other agents. Recently located minutes and records of the Pinkerton Detective agency show that many of the reports were signed by McParlan but the body of the report was by some less literate. The general thinking was that either Capt. Linden or other collaborators completed the reports and McParlan signed them.

In Ireland, the "Ribbonmen" of other days had the powerful aid of public opinion; but the poor "Mollie Maguire" once in the dock had no hope this side of the grave. The "Mollie" prisoner was condemned before his trial. The paid informer and perjurer, the secret tool so common in the courts of Ireland, stepped upon the scene in the Anthracite region, sending men to the scaffold and blackening the character of a race.

The "Mollie Maguires" were composed of young Irish laborers. They were uncouth and rough of course, and they were trained in a hard, cruel and bitter school. They knew they had to work long hours in exhausting labor to earn a mere pittance. They saw English, Scotch and Welsh miners made bosses, but never was an Irishman elevated to a place of profit or responsibility. Consequently we were forced to bear the burden of the headstrong course of the miner's union, miscalled the "Mollie Maguires".

Suffice it to say, the Irish Miners Union and the "Mollie Maguires" were destroyed a legal massacre of horrible extent - analogous to that military massacre which occurred in Dublin 1916. Twenty men were destroyed because they were Labor leaders, because they were hateful to the Coal operators - because they were Irish at a time and place where the passions of those who hated the Irish could only be sated by blood. A review of those executed will show that they executed just the body masters or County Delegates.

The result of the "Molly Maguires" scandal was an open assault on the reputation of the A.O.H. by the national press and the Roman Catholic Clergy. Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia openly condemned the A.O.H. and all secret societies, threatening ex-communication for all that remained a member. For a while following the hangings the membership declined dramatically.

Ironically, the order was almost destroyed by the very people they were pledged to protect, the Catholic priests. Father Daniel McDermott, a local pastor and vigorous opponent of the A.O.H. claimed in a letter in October 1874 that the connection between the "Mollie Maguire" and the A.O.H. was established as follows: "When it became impossible any longer to bear the odium of being called a Mollie Maguire, application was made to the state legislature for a charter for the A.O.H. After obtaining this charter, all the Mollies were metamorphosed into Hibernians and the association assumed the style and title of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The Mollies did not cease to be bad men, but they became Hibernians and ceased to be Mollies, somewhat after the manner that a wolf ceases to be a wolf after he dons the clothing of a sheep".

We were practically the only Irish American Catholic Organization in the coal regions, therefore, the Catholic Church was regarded by those who hated the church as sharing the shame from which a few of its members could not escape. The membership declined all over the state for a few years.

During the period of 1874-76, a total of 56 alleged "Mollies" were rounded up by a posse. A total of 20 men were hung, another 20, including women and children, were given prison time, at least 9 became informers to save their neck.

At the national convention in 1877, the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon, Columbia and Northumberland were expelled from the Order; Luzerne County barely overrode all attempts at expulsion. However, the banished counties were readmitted to membership in the A.O.H. in 1884.

The next 24 years saw an amazing recovery of the Pennsylvania A.O.H. By 1908 it had achieved the highest recorded total for any state in the history of the order. The total of 328 divisions and 27,321 members, both marks that will never be achieved again. What happened to our order is anyone's guess. The two world wars and the depression severely diminished the ranks.

In recent times, "Mock Trials" were held in Jim Thorpe (Mauch Chunk) and Pottsville. In both cases actual trial transcript were used. The only difference was the

prosecutors had to deal with current laws, a luxury the "Mollies" didn't have. Needless to say, both John Kehoe and Alex Campbell, were found innocent by a jury. Currently the family of James Roarity is considering the same course of action in an attempt to clear his name. It should also be noted that Governor Milton Shapp granted a posthumous pardon to all the executed "Mollies".

The many books written about the "Mollies" are being challenged as to their veracity by the ever-emerging information being made available. From recent findings it would appear that the wrong persons were hung for conspiracy. For many of the murders and crimes were done by individuals who were agents of Pinkerton. In all cases, the murderers walked away Scot free without as much as a slap on the wrist. Some went back to Ireland, others moved to Virginia or out west where McParlan in all probability employed their services when he was promoted to Denver Colorado. Remember that the 3rd Charter was sent to Colorado where many Irish were working the mines of the West. There he tried the same tactics on the gold and silver miners and nearly succeeded. Thanks to Clarence Darrow, McParlan was defeated in his attempts to destroy the Irish miners and the charges of Conspiracy were dropped in all cases. Darrow remarked after reading the Trial transcripts from Pennsylvania, that if he had defended the "Mollie Maguires" they would never have been executed. We'll never know!