

BIGS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP: (Must be renewed by APRIL 1st OF EACH YEAR)

Dues of **\$20/member: \$30/couple** annually **includes** a 1 year subscription to the *BUFFALO IRISH TIMES*. **ONLY** Buffalo Irish Center *\$150.00 members* (GAAA: Gaelic-American Athletic Association) who hold current GAAA membership cards will pay \$10.00/member: \$20.00/couple for BIGS dues. GAAA members must submit photocopy of a current GAAA membership card. The *BUFFALO IRISH TIMES* is used as our vehicle for unlimited FREE queries and members may submit genealogical articles. Please include QUERY on BACK of this application form.

***LIFE MEMBERSHIPS: \$500 = MEMBER +1**
\$350 = SINGLE
\$200 = SINGLE GAAA

PURPOSE:

1. To create an Irish family database center in Buffalo, in conjunction with the Buffalo Irish Center, as in the heritage centers in Ireland. This goal will take years of collecting materials and in-depth correspondence with the heritage centers in Ireland for their guidance.
2. To encourage the Irish community to participate by submitting their own family genealogies and histories to be made available to others doing Irish research. Not limited to Irish families of Western New York.
3. To collect, preserve, and make accessible genealogical records relating to the Irish. We will index and publish various records dealing with Irish immigrants in America.
4. To provide genealogical workshops for the Irish community and represent the Irish of Buffalo at various events throughout the year.

(Detach and mail to BIGS address below)

* BIGS is a 501c3 not-for-profit, tax-free organization with library & museum status

(Please type or print clearly.) RENEWAL: _____ NEW MEMBER: _____
NAME: _____ MAIDEN: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
COUNTY: _____ COUNTRY: _____ PHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____ AMT ENCLOSED: _____

Write out Your QUERY for the *BUFFALO IRISH TIMES*: or email full query to: dmshine@aol.com
List surnames, place names, and dates you are researching.