

## Ohio State Presidents of the Ancient Order of Hibernians

1/10/2021

Term of Office		Name	Home Town	Convention Site	Deceased
From	To				
2019	2021	Robert "Bob" Harper	Cincinnati	Toledo	
2017	2019	Ronald Hagan	Columbus	Sharon, Pennsylvania	
2015	2017	Ronald Hagan	Columbus	Wadsworth	
2013	2015	Michael McKenzie	Akron	Columbus	
2011	2013	Joseph Casey	Brunswick	Youngstown	
2009	2011	Joseph Casey	Brunswick	Dayton	
2007	2009	James V. Magee	Cincinnati	Toledo	D
2005	2007	Daniel J. O'Connell (2)	Youngstown	Youngstown	
2003	2005	Thomas O'Mahoney, PhD	Columbus	Columbus	
2001	2003	Daniel J. MacDonald	Akron	Akron	
1999	2001	Edward J. McNeill	Cincinnati	Dayton	D
1997	1999	John C. O'Connor	Columbus	Cleveland	
1995	1997	Michael W. Hall	Cincinnati	Toledo	
1993	1995	Richard B. Masterson	Akron	Cincinnati	D
1991	1993	Roger S. Weist	Cleveland	Youngstown	D
1989	1991	Gary F. Smith	Akron	Dayton	
1987	1989	Thomas J. Murphy	Mingo Junction	Akron	D
1985	1987	Kevin Reynolds	Cleveland	Columbus	
1983	1985	Michael L. Muldowney	Bridgeport	Cincinnati	D
1981	1983	John J. Hoswell	Dayton	Bridgeport (Oglebay)	D
1979	1981	John K. "Jack" Charles	Akron	Cleveland	D
1977	1979	John A. Keaton, Jr.	Dayton	Dayton	D
1975	1977	Thomas C. Jeffers	Akron	Akron	D
1973	1975	John McSorley (1)	Cincinnati	Youngstown	D
1972	1973	John McSorley	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	D
1970	1972	Joseph Michael Kilgallen	Dayton	Dayton	D
1968	1970	David A. Clark	Akron	Youngstown	D
1966	1968	Richard H. Ormond	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	D
1964	1966	Paul C. Jeffers, Jr.	Akron	Akron	D
1962	1964	Lawrence T. Purdy	Akron	Dayton	D
1960	1962	Michael James Coogan (2)	Dayton	Youngstown	D
1958	1960	William M. Quigley	Akron	Akron	D
1956	1958	T. Carl Walsh	Youngstown	Cleveland	D
1954	1956	Edward J. Garrity	Dayton	Lorain	D
1952	1954	Edward J. Garrity	Dayton	Dayton	D
1950	1952	John J. Quinn	Cleveland	Cleveland	D
1948	1950	John J. Quinn	Cleveland	Youngstown	D
1946	1948	John C. Cox	Youngstown	Columbus	D
1945		No convention held during WWII			
1943		No convention held during WWII			
1941	1946	Joseph Michael Cogan	Dayton	Columbus	D
1939	1941	Joseph Michael Cogan	Dayton	Columbus ?	D
1937	1939	Simon Malone	Butler County	Columbus ?	D
1935	1937	Thomas J. Walsh	Dayton	Columbus ?	D
1933	1935	William J. Gavin	Cleveland	Sandusky/Cedar Point ?	D
1931	1933	William J. Gavin	Cleveland	Sandusky/Cedar Point	D
1929	1931	William J. Gavin	Cleveland	Sandusky/Cedar Point	D
1927	1929	William J. Gavin	Cleveland	Sandusky/Cedar Point	D
1925	1927	James E. Donovan	Dayton	Sandusky/Cedar Point	D
1923	1925	P. J. Carney	Youngstown	Columbus	D
1921	1923	P. J. Carney	Youngstown	Sandusky/Cedar Point	D
1919	1921	Martin L. Sweeney (2)	Cleveland	Sandusky/Cedar Point	D
1918		No convention held during WWI			
1916	1919	Edward W. Dowling	Dayton	Zanesville	D
1914	1916	Michael J. O'Connor	Akron	Toledo	D
1912	1914	Michael J. O'Connor	Akron	Sandusky/Cedar Point	D
1910	1912	Michael J. Barry	Columbus	Dayton	D

1908	1910	Michael J. Barry	Columbus	Lima	D
1906	1908	John F. Cantwell	Youngstown	Akron	D
1904	1906	John F. Cantwell	Youngstown	Youngstown	D
1902	1904	Timothy Sylvester Hogan	Wellston	Springfield	D
1900	1902	Timothy Sylvester Hogan	Wellston	Toledo	D
1898	1900	John P. Hughes	New Straitsville	Columbus	D
1896	1898	Michael Stanton	Portsmouth	Newark	D
1894	1896	John H. Conway, S.D. (3)	Dayton	Columbus	D
1892	1894	John H. Conway, S.D.	Dayton	Cleveland	D
1890	1892	Thomas J. Dundon, S.D.	Columbus	Springfield	D
1888	1890	Thomas J. Dundon, S.D.	Columbus	Chillicothe	D
1886	1888	Michael Stanton, S.D.	Portsmouth	Cincinnati	D
1884	1886	Michael Stanton, S.D.	Portsmouth	Dayton	D
1883	1884	Michael Donnelly, S.D.	Youngstown	?	D
1881	1883	Patrick Whalen, S.D.	Bellaire	Steubenville	D
1880	1881	George A. Manley, S.D.	Chillicothe	Springfield	D
1879	1880	John Hagerty, S.D. (4)	Cincinnati	Columbus	D
1878	1879	John Hagerty, S.D.	Cincinnati	Columbus	D
1877	1878	John Hagerty, S.D.	Cincinnati	Sandusky	D
1876	1877	Father Matthew A. Scanlon, S.D.	Niles	Youngstown	D
1875	1876	Patrick Dunphey, S.D. (8)	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	D

Notes:

1 At the 1975 Youngstown State Convention, Ohio began holding biennial state conventions in the years between national conventions. Previously, state conventions were held in the same year as national conventions

2 **AOH National Presidents** - Martin L. Sweeney, Esq. served as AOH National President from 1927 until 1931. Michael A. McGrath of Cleveland served as National President from 1946 until 1950. Michael J. Coogan of Dayton served as AOH National President from 1988 to 1990. Danny O'Connell of Youngstown was elected as AOH National President in 2020. In addition, Thomas J. Dundon of Columbus served as AOH National Treasurer from 1890 to 1898. Several other former Ohio State Presidents have served as AOH National Directors or National Committee Chairmen.

3 S.D. denotes State Delegate. Prior to 1894 the elected head of the AOH in America was referred to as National Delegate. In theory he represented the American AOH in Ireland at the national conventions held there. In 1894 the AOH in America severed its administrative ties to the AOH in Ireland and our national leader assumed the title President. Following the precedent of the AOH National Board the title President was adopted by the state.

4 The 1882 AOH National Convention in Chicago established the current format of biennial national and state conventions. Previous national and state conventions were held annually.

5 Original data compiled by Gerry Curran, Past AOH National Historian, Past National Director and Past National Organizer. Other material and updated information added by J. Michael Finn, Ohio State Historian

6 **Cincinnati Illustrated: A Pictorial Guide to Cincinnati and its Suburbs - 1879 By: Daniel J. Kenny.** "Ancient Order of Hibernians - This is a benevolent society, composed exclusively of natives of the Emerald Isle. The Order in Cincinnati is composed of seven divisions, united in one county Division. ... The Society was instituted twelve years ago [1867] and the Hamilton County Division was the first in Ohio to organize."

7 The AOH Division in Youngstown, organized by James Gallagher in 1865, may also have a claim to having been the first division formed in Ohio.

8 State Delegate Patrick Dunphey died on August 5, 1876. Father Michael A. Scanlon was elected to serve the balance of his term in office in September 1876.