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## Irish in Provincial 1800's Eastern Connecticut



For our September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the IHRT, at 7:30pm, we are pleased to welcome Phil Gallagher. He will be speaking on Irish immigrants and their lives in the eastern part of our state at a time when they lived the pioneering life, with early industry just starting to be established. It is a place of Newtown miners, farmers, Hat Union officials, and dynamic priests, all coming



from Ireland.

A resident of Bethel, J. Philip Gallagher, of the Danbury AOH, has been its President there. He's also been the president of other county and state organizations and a member of the National Board. He is a columnist for the National Hibernian Digest as well as serving as State Historian and Archivist. He has had a deep interest in Irish history all his life.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- September 28<sup>th</sup> bus trip to Irish Rep Theatre in NYC. See Mary McMahon.
- Irish Book Club—September 18. 3:30; will pool to Stratford home. Contact through web site. Reading: Hide and Seek. True story of the Irish priest and the Nazi that is the basis of our play in NYC.
  - Wreath Laying Ceremony—Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. New Haven's City Point Park, 11am.
  - Lecture on "Excluding Newcomers", Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm. GHM.