

## Pat Touhey chronology

- 1865 Feb. 26      born Galway
- 1868?              emigrated to USA
- c. 1876             started playing pipes (when 11 years old)
- 1885 Sep. 4        first Fulton History index (FH) reference. with Harrigan's Double Hibernian Co. "John Eagan" is also listed as appearing. [**Piping of PT** says Touhey toured with John Egan, starting 1886.]
- 1887 April-Feb 88    Appears in play "Inshavogue", NYC, Syracuse, Buffalo, etc.
- 1888                Plays at Kerrigan's Pleasant Hour, ref in **The Pipers' Review** vol. 1 no. 1
- 1888 Oct-Dec        Appears in play "The Ivy Leaf", Atlanta, Milwaukee
- 1889 Jan-Sep?      Appears in play "The Fairy's Well", NY, PA, etc.
- 1890 Aug-Dec        Appears in play "The Ivy Leaf", NYC, Syracuse, etc.
- 1891 Dec.            Runs "At Liberty" ad in **NY Clipper**
- 1892-93             Appears in plays "Irish Inspiration" and "The Rambler From Clare"
- 1893 July 15        At Chicago World's Fair    Officially called the World's Columbian Exposition, ran from May 1 to Oct. 30, 1893. Unclear how long Pat Touhey was there.
- 1894 April 8         perhaps first vaudeville billing. Proctor's, NYC as Brannigan, Wells and Touhey. This may be James Touhey, however.
- 1895                 May have appeared in "True Irish Hearts"
- 1896 March - Nov 1897    Finley and Touhey    8 known engagements, NYC and Chicago. Touhey's first name not mentioned. Probably Pat, but a remote chance it could be James.
- 1896 July 18 - ?        With Dobbins & Cohen's Irish Village, Bergen Point, L. I.
- 1896 Oct. - March 1897    perhaps with Whitney Opera Company's production of "Brian Boru"? With Shamus O'Brien Opera Company,

	Jan.-Feb. 1897.
1897 March - May	Appears in play "The Boys of Kilkenny"
1898 Feb. - April 1900	Touhey and Mack 34 known engagements, NYC Boston, Chicago, etc. Many with Rice & Barton's Extravaganza Co. First vaudeville act where "Pat Touhey" is named.
1900 June - Aug. 8 1903	Touhey and Lacy 20 known engagements, NYC, Boston, Detroit, Phila, etc.
1901 April 9	Gaelic Society concert, NYC
1901 May 18	earliest ad for selling cylinder records of his playing
1901 July 13	Touhey interview in <b>Irish World</b>
1901 Nov.	Touhey and Whalen 2 engagements, Boston and Springfield, Mass.
1903 Jan.	Touhey and Bradley 2 engagements, Mass.
1903 April 19	Gaelic Society concert, NYC
1903 Aug. - Aug. 1905	21 known solo vaudeville engagements, Phila, Toledo, St. Louis, several in Mass., etc.
c. 1904	records cylinders for Capt. O'Neill, now in the Ward Irish Music Archives
1904 April	Gaelic Society concert, NYC
1904 April 30 - Aug 20	Performs at Irish Village, World's Fair, St. Louis, through Aug. 20 at least.
1905 March 13 - 18	Appears in play "Shandon Bells" Boston
1905 March 24 - May 28	with Ireland's Own Band 9 known engagements, Buffalo, Rochester, etc.
1905 Sept 15 - Jan 1907	Appears in play "A Rocky Road to Dublin" approx 67 known engagements, northeast, mid-Atlantic, central US.
1906 July 9	first mention of Pat and May Touhey performing together
1907 May	ad for Pat and May Touhey in <b>Variety</b> seeking work

1907 April - Sept	Pat and May Touhey 7 known engagements in Illinois, Indiana, billed as "The Touheys" in Mass.
1907 Oct 6	first mention of Burke and Touhey and of "The Birthday Party" skit
1907 Oct - June 1908	24 known engagements , Mass, upstate NY, Detroit, Toledo, etc.
1908 Jan	Burke & Touhey heavily reviewed engagement at Pastor's, NYC
1908 April 22	Charles Burke & Henrietta Carter are wed
1908 July 5-Aug 30	no known engagements.
1908 Aug 15	Touhey's address changes from 1388 Bristow, N.Y. to East Haddam, Conn. East Haddam house purchased Aug. 21, 1908.
1908 Aug 31 - May 1909	Burke & Touhey 17 known engagements, Toronto, Atlantic City, NYC, Mass.
1909 June - Aug	no known engagements.
1909 Aug	Burke & Touhey split up
1909 Aug - Oct	ads for Pat and May Touhey in <b>Variety</b> seeking work
1909 Oct - Dec	Pat & May 2 known engagements, Maine, Mass
1910 Jan - Dec	Pat & May 10 known engagements. billed as "Touheys" in Mass, Rhode Island
1911 March	Pat & May 3 known engagements, Texas, New Orleans
1911 Sept	Burke & Touhey back together
1911 Sept - March 1912	Burke & Touhey 12 known engagements Iowa, Chicago, New England
1912 Mar?	Burke, Touhey split up.
1912 March - May	Pat & May 6 known engagements, New England

1912 June - Sep	no known engagements.
1912 Oct - Feb 1915	Pat & May 20 known engagements, New England, Saratoga Springs, Milwaukee, etc. Billed as "The Touheys" in Pittsburgh. Billed as "Pat Toohey Trio" May 1913-Feb. 1914, with addition of Tom Connelly.
1915 March - Nov	no known engagements.
1915 Jun 17	Touhey makes out his Will at East Haddam, Conn. Leaves all to May (Mary)
1915 Dec	Burke, Touhey reunite; first mention of "Casey's Visit", Dec. 26
1915 Dec - Jan 1917	Burke & Touhey 7 known engagements NYC Chicago, etc.
1917 Nov - May 1918	Burke & Touhey big western tour 27 known engagements Minneapolis, Vancouver, Portland, San Diego, Denver, Kansas City, Houston, Waco, etc.
1918 Feb	Burke taken ill in San Francisco
1918 June - Dec.	2 known engagements
1919 Jan - April	Burke & Touhey 13 known engagements Binghamton Troy, Phila, Boston, etc
1919 Jan 5	first mention of skit "Going to the Wedding"
1919 May 23	Touhey runs Partner Wanted ad in <b>Variety</b>
1919 May - Sep	no known engagements.
1919 Aug 6	Touheys buy house in Freeport, NY, take out \$2700 mortgage.
1919 Aug 21	Touheys sell house in East Haddam for \$2,100.
1919 Sep 20	Trial recording with Victor; not released
1919 Oct - June 1920	Burke & Touhey 26 known engagements NJ, NY, PA, etc.
1919 Nov. 12, 14	Records 5 tracks with Victor; 4 later released

1920 Feb	1st of three 78rpm recordings released by Victor
1920 Sep 6	Francis O'Neill writes that Touhey is "afflicted with diabetes"
1920 Sep - May 1921	Burke & Touhey 10 known engagements NY, CT, Brooklyn, etc., mention of skit "Easy Money"
1921 March	2nd of three 78rpm recordings released by Victor
1921 Sep 26	Burke & Touhey last known engagement, Brooklyn
1922 Aug 17	last FH reference notice that Touhey sold his home in Freeport, NY
1922 Sep 5	Touheys sell house in Freeport, NY, presumably move to the Bronx
1923 Jan 10	Pat Touhey dies <b>Piping of Patsy Touhey</b> , p. 11
1923 March - June	Probate proceedings for the Touhey estate at Bronx County Surrogate Court, Bronx, NY
1924 March	3rd of three 78rpm recordings released by Victor
2005	Na Piobairi Uilleann releases a CD of 36 tracks of Touhey's piping

Touhey's known engagements by year.

Engagement here defined as both a single gig, e.g., a Gaelic Society concert, and as a set of shows performed under contract, as a vaudeville stand in one theatre or as a cast member of a play performing in one theatre.

36 years

1885	5
1886	16
1887	9
1888	7
1889	5
1890	2
1892	4
1893	7
1894	-
1895	3
1896	5

1897	7
1898	15
1899	17
1900	16
1901	8
1902	8
1903	17
1904	14
1905	41
1906	51
1907	14
1908	28
1909	14
1910	10
1911	15
1912	12
1913	11
1914	8
1915	3
1916	5
1917	12
1918	21
1919	18
1920	33
1921	7
1922	1
total	467

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