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To my grandchildren: Eric, Kate, Joe, Sam, Mark, Kathryn,
Lizzie, John, Dan, Ricky, Anna and any late arrivals

I have assembled this Downes - Barrett scrap
book mainly for you.

The materials contained herein have come
from many different sources. We (Margaret + I)
had a small scrap book, but we have added to it
substantially with the help of your cousins Mary
Beth Aherne, Ginny Downes, Mike Downes and Dan
McMahon. Aunt Dorothy and Aunt Mary have been
of great help and, of course, our children have con-
tributed.

Clippings, reports, announcements etc are
listed in a very loose chronological order - more by
decades than by year, month, and day.

Along with this scrap book you will find an
"overflow envelope". Where I have used only part of a
particular item, the remaining portion will be
found in the o.e.

Here is a hope my efforts will be of interest
to you - especially to those who would like to dig
around the roots of the family tree.

Love ya's J. & M.