

This type of spirit is called a "familiar spirit". The turnip, ignited by a candle inside, was a lantern for the druids in the night. They called the spirit of the lantern. "Jock"



When these practices arrived in North America in the 18th & 19th centuries, the colonists had found that the turnips weren't very big, so they replaced them with pumpkins. Since then to this representative figure of the Halloween was named "Jock, the one that lives in the lantern" and later it came to be known as **Jack-O-Lantern" or Lantern of Jack.**

So how did these celebrations come to be adopted in ' the Christian tradition? When Constantine became emperor of Rome, he decreed a law that declared Christianity as the official state religion. Constantine as emperor demanded each and everyone either to become Christian or face capital punishment.

The Churches were flooded with converted pagans, and pagans were now forced to integrate themselves into the catholic church or to be killed if they would defy the emperors' recent aggregates thus they brought all sorts of pagan practices and ideas to the church which included " the festival of Samhain" and they demanded that this festival continued to belong as part of its lives. Since the church failed in eliminating the pagan practices of the people, they then decided to use "in their own way" some of them, especially this ritual of the 31st of October.

In century IX, the Pope instructed a New day to be celebrated by the church, the 1st of November, & titled it as 1stth **day of all Saints" (All Hallows day).** This day of all the martyrs and saints of the Catholic Church and the 31st of October became its eve. Now people could have its festival the 31st of October, because the 1 of November was an "a holy day". The popular culture called the celebration "All Hallowmas" and over the years it later became known as "Hallowmas Eve", evolving little by little to be known as "Hallow's Eve", "All! Hallowed Eve", All! Hallow' en" [evening], and finally Hal! oween but nothing changed. The continuous pagan observance the 31st of October, and the holiday "Christian Catholics" of November 1st was observed but people did not celebrate her pagan rites and pagan adorations to the spirits (demons) for this "new eve" established by the church.

The HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL was introduced in the United States by the first Irish immigrants (origin Celtic descent) as the day that they could practice pranks

Since then it became popular and extended quickly to the rest of the world, it turned in addition into a lucrative market.

OCCULT MEANING

The celebration of Halloween, that is to say {the festival of Samhain, still today it is celebrated officially by the Satanists, occultist, and worshippers of the devil like the New Year eve of the witchcraft. the important dates for the Satanists, according to the religionist satanic church

- **Feb 2:** Night of Candles
- **April 13:** Satan's B'day
- **April 30:** Beginning of Occultist Season
- **July 24:** Third night of Tragenda, Cursing, spells & evil curses are called upon their enemies
- **Sept 29:** Equinox of Autumn (like the tide of autumn)
- **Oct 31:** Day of Satan, start of Satanic New Year
- **Dec 21:** 1st night of Cursing, mix of diabolic rituals with pre-Christian pagan rites

According to the official Web page of the church of Satan, **EACH SATANIST MUST DRESS CLOTHES on HALLOWEEN the Day OF his BIRTHDAY AND FOR CERTAIN CEREMONIES.** Participate in hidden practices dedicated to Satan.



THE SATANIC BIBLE", by Anton Szandor LaVey, ABOUT HALLOWEEN SAYS "THAT BAD SPIRITS, PHANTOMS, SORCERES, WIZARDS ETC., PRACTICED THEIR "ARTS" IN THE MOST OUTWARD AND MOST POMPOUS MANNER. In this night, the border between the world of the alive and the world of the dead became more fragile. The aged men & the old women would

take precautions to protect their homes of the powers of these entities whereas the young would celebrate, and would indulge in sexual pleasures and they would consult fortune tellers to help find an adequate mate".

AS YOU WOULD NOW AGREE

there is nothing to be sympathetic about these type of celebrations in which it is attempted to massively involve the children, surely in order to develop in them a greater degree of tolerance and not leave in question practices of the occult {then to dress them up and permit them to go out asking for candy}.

This situation should call upon us to serious reflection, mainly considering the terrible act of shedding of blood upon a priest when assassinated by a Satanist youth fanatic & the habitual (disappearances of Children and Animals during this time of year)



With our traditional double standard we tare our clothes against the presence of known Satanic Sects, and discriminate against gothic metal youth bands but on the other hand, all types of activities related to this 31st date "Halloween" enjoy the support of strong marketing campaigns and is highly encouraged, thus exposing our children and our own lives to the dangers of the occult.

In many sector, groups of parents & organizations have come together to defy this Halloween influence By signaling out "that behind the costumes of Halloween" and other "banners" will come to unmask The "wiles & influences to imprison humanity since childhood.

AND HAVE NO FELLOWSHIP WITH THE UN-FRUITFUL WORKS OF DARKNESS, BUT RATHER REPROVE THEM

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Approximately 300 years before the birth of Christ, the Celts lived in the British Isles, Scandinavia and Western Europe. They were a society like anyone of today, but their habits and customs were controlled by a society of priests. Called pagan druids, adored and served Samhain, a god of death. Each year, **the 31st OF OCTOBER, The druids celebrated the eve of Celtic New Year in honor of their god Samhain.**

Although it is known little of these celebrations, it seems that the festivals of the Samhain were very possibly celebrated between the 5th and 7th of November (in the middle of the equinox of summer and the solstice of winter) with a series of festivals that lasted one week, finalizing with this celebration "THE DEAD" they begin the New Celtic Year. In this celebration the Druids, as in the same manner as "mediums" do, communicated with their ancestors hoping to be guided in this life towards immortality and they are dressed up in animal skins so that they believed that in each animal they dressed up represented to him a special power. The Druids believed that in that night in particular the spirits of the dead returned to their old homes as a visitor to the live ones. And if the live ones did not provide food to these malignant spirits, all class of things terrible could happen to them. If the malignant spirits had not received a feast (TREAT), then they would do bad pranks to the alive ones (TRICK)

TRICK-OR- TREAT OR TREATMENT (origin of " candy or bad prank") The druid priests went house to house demanding foods and in some cases **CHILDREN and VIRGINS** to offer in sacrifice to their god Samhain in the festival of the death, if they received a treatment (**TREAT**) then they went away peacefully. If the people of the village did not give the druids the food or person whom they demanded, a curse would be summoned on the whole house and according to them, someone of that family would die that year. That was the trap or treatment (**TRICK**).

JACK-O-LANTERN (the PUMPKIN THAT SYMBOLIZES HALLOWEEN) The Druids took with them a great turnip, which had been hollowed in the interior, with a face carved in the

forehead to represent the demon spirit from which they would receive its power and knowledge.