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REGISTER: Thomas P. and Margaret Campbell Family Papers

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The Thomas P. and Margaret Campbell family originated in Doona, County Mayo, Ireland. All members of this family who immigrated to the United States had settled in Cleveland by 1928. The first member of this family to immigrate to Cleveland, Ohio, was Patrick, who came to this country in the early 1900s. He was soon followed by 5 siblings, while three brothers stayed at home, including Edward (Ned) who took over the farm. Upon arriving in America, Patrick lived initially in Massachusetts with his wife, and later moved to and remained in Cleveland. He and his five siblings who made Cleveland their home, led careers typical of the Irish during the early 1900s, including domestic work, railroad conductor, painter and the priesthood. Patrick Joe Conway (1930-1995) and Thomas P. Campbell were the primary researchers in tracing the roots of the Campbell family. The Campbell genealogy dates back to Thomas P. Campbell's grandparents, Thomas Campbell (1857-1940) and Bridget Leneghan (1857-1951), who lived in Doona, East Ballcroy, Westport, County Mayo.

The Thomas P. and Margaret Campbell Family Papers, 1837-2003, consist of the Campbell and Conway battle hymns which describe the history of these two families, correspondence, a crest, an examination paper, genealogies, handwritten notes regarding eight family members, a land record, map, medals, newspaper clippings, obituaries, pedigree chart, photographs, poem and typescripts.

The collection is arranged alphabetically by document type, and then chronologically.

This collection is of value to researchers studying Irish American history in northeast Ohio. It will be interest to individuals seeking information about the lives of three generations of an Irish American family. Those interested in Irish traits and qualities will find the poem and biographical data of members of the Campbell family to be insightful. Genealogists interested in the Campbell and Conway families from County Mayo, Ireland will find this collection useful. Those interested in the local history of County Mayo will find the map, crest and notes of Doona town and its surroundings to be of value.

Provenance: Thomas and Margaret Campbell, 2004

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Size: 0.20 linear feet / 0.06 linear meters

Restrictions: None.

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Doona, County Mayo, 1845.

- Folder 16: Map, birthplace of Thomas Campbell, Doona, County Mayo, undated.
- Folder 17: Medals, Pte. W. Kennedy, brother of Catherine Campbell, World War I, photocopies, 1914-1919.
- Folder 18: Newspaper clippings, *The Plain Dealer*, 2003 and undated.
- Folder 19: Obituaries and memorial cards, Campbell family, photocopies.
- Folder 20: Pedigree chart, Campbell family, photocopy, 1837- 1991.
- Folder 21: Photograph, Margaret McGinty, photocopy, 1917.
_____, John and Catherine Campbell's wedding day, photocopy, undated.
_____, John and Catherine Kennedy Campbell, photocopy, undated.
_____, Campbell family celebrating Fr. Tom's 25th anniversary, photocopy, 1975.
_____, Campbell family, photocopy, undated.
- Folder 22: Poem, "An Ode to Ballycroy, Ireland" by Edward Campbell, photocopy, undated.
- Folder 23: Typescript, introduction to the Campbell Family papers, photocopy, 1991.
- Folder 24: _____, biographical information, Mary Rita Campbell McCaffrey, photocopy, 1885-1961.
- Folder 25: _____, geographical information, County Mayo, Ireland, photocopy, undated.
- Folder 26: _____, immigration information, the Campbells of Doona, photocopy, 1928.
- Folder 27: _____, relationship chart, kinship of Bridget Campbell, photocopy, undated.