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REGISTER: Timothy A. Drake Family Papers

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Timothy A. Drake is of Irish descent with ties to Cleveland, Ohio. In 2003 he resided in Virginia. Drake has completed much of his genealogy, tracing five generations of family history to his great-great-grandparents. His father, John G. Drake (1921-1945) was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He worked as a firefighter for the city of Brooklyn, Ohio, and also served in World War II for twelve months in the Pacific Theater of Operation. John G. Drake married Margaret Mary Flanagan (1920-1993), who was also born in Cleveland and who worked as a factory worker in Norfolk, Virginia. Her grandmother Anna Noonan (1868-1952) came from Flaggmount, County Clare, Ireland. Drake's maternal grandfather, Richard E. White (1859-1927) worked as a Cleveland policeman and died as a result of a motorcycle accident.

The Timothy A. Drake Family Papers, 1822-2002, consist of correspondence, the Flanagan family genealogy, the White family genealogy, two newspaper articles, and three photographs.

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 of particular interest to genealogists interested in the families of Drake, Flanagan, White, Noonan, and Connors who originally came from the west coast of Ireland. Sociologists will find the detail about family members, their lives and occupations, included in the genealogies, to contain pertinent data. Reference is made to Richard E. White's participation in a fraternal organization and his career as a policeman, and his badge is on display at the Cleveland Justice Center. Reference is also made to Richard White (1882-1858) working on the railroads in Ohio. This collection will be of value to those interested in Irish participation in World War II, as it contains information about William Carl (Billy) McCombe, Drake's great uncle, who was a participant.

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