

THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

REGISTER: John P. Kilroy Photographs

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John P. Kilroy resides in Avon, Ohio, and is of Irish descent. He is very active in the Irish American Community, and was one of the founding members of the Padraig Pearse Center located at the Irish American Club, East Side Inc. In addition, he wrote several articles for the Irish American publication *The Ohio Irish Bulletin*. For more information, the researcher should consult the register to MS. 4899 John P. Kilroy Papers.

The John P. Kilroy Photographs, 1980 - 1996, consist of 84 photographs, 71 which are black and white, and 13 which are color.

The collection is arranged by image content, and then chronologically.

This collection is of value to those seeking illustrative materials about the Irish community, Irish events in northeast Ohio, and Irish politics relating to Northern Ireland. There are images of various Cleveland, Ohio, Irish Americans, including J.C. Sullivan and Roger Weist. In addition, members of Sinn Fein, (including Mitchell McLaughlin) Irish Northern Aid, Cleveland, (including Harry Simon) and Irish musicians (including the famous Sharon Shannon) are featured in several of the group portraits. Cleveland Feis 1993 is well represented, as is the Irish play, *Mother Jones*, featuring Irish actress, Eileen Pollock. Photographs include those of Robert E. Sweeney testifying before the Democratic National Platform in Cleveland, 1994.

The researchers should also consult MS. 4899 John P. Kilroy Papers, and *The Ohio Irish Bulletin*. The latter has been removed to the newspaper collection.

Provenance: John P. Kilroy, 2000.

Number of Containers: 1 Oversize Folders: 0 Oversize Volumes: 0

Size: 0.20 linear feet / 0.06 linear meters

Restrictions: None.

Container

- 1 Folder 1: Portraits, individual, including J.C. Sullivan, freelance writer, undated; Bernadette Devlin McAliskey at the Irish American Club, East Side, Inc.; Noel Lenaghan from Belfast, participating at a benefit at St. Patrick's, 1980; Roger Weist at the White House, undated; Mitchell McLaughlin, chairman of Sinn Fein, interviewed on Morning Exchange, 1994; Mitchell McLaughlin with Martin Hoke, 1994; Mitchell McLaughlin at Cleveland City Club, 1994; Ben Briscoe, member of the Irish Government, undated; Gerald Goldbert, mayor of Cork, undated; Alphonsus O'Leary, undated; Jim Cavanagh with Sean Boland (founding member of Irish American Archives Society Cleveland), undated; Sharon Shannon, Irish musician, Irish Summerfest, 1996; Louis Brown, Irish tenor, undated; five unidentified and undated photographs.
- Folder 2: Portraits, group, including the Ohio Irish Festival, 1993; Bridget Haughey's' 100th birthday party, undated; Gerry Adams, undated; John Hume, undated; Queue Up music band, undated; Harry Simon and others, Irish Northern Aid; Cardinal O'Fiagh, from Ireland; and several unidentified and undated photographs.
- Folder 3: Subjects, Cleveland Feis, 1993.
- Folder 4: Subjects, Democratic National Platform, Cleveland, Ohio 1994, Robert E. Sweeney testifying.
- Folder 5: Subjects, play *Mother Jones*, with Irish actress Eileen Pollock, undated.