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Peggy Patton (nee Calvey) (b. 1937) is from Cleveland, Ohio, and is of Irish descent. Her parents Martin Calvey (1901-1980) and Bridget Moran (1894-1987) were both born in Achill Island, County Mayo, Ireland, in different villages, located approximately six miles from each other. The Moran family came from the Deserted Village, Dooagh, and the Calvey family came from Dookinella. One of Patton's uncles, Michael Moran (1896-1921) was a Lieutenant in the Irish Republican Army. After participating in the Easter Rising of 1916 in Ireland, Michael was arrested and imprisoned in Darmunt in England. Patton is the last living child of the Calveys. For additional information consult the Peggy Patton Family Papers MS. 4885.

The Peggy Patton Family Papers, Series II, ca. 1860-1999, consist of a draft from a chapter about the Moran family, a map of Achill Island, a newspaper clipping, photographs, a program, and information regarding surnames associated with Achill Island.

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

This collection is of value to those seeking information about the Irish community in northeast Ohio. These papers will be of special interest to Irish Americans who claim ancestry from Achill Island, county Mayo. It will be of interest to those seeking illustrative materials about Achill Island. Genealogists researching the Patton name from Achill Island may find pertinent data in this collection. Individuals seeking surnames associated with Achill Island will find helpful information in these papers. Those with an interest in the West Side Irish American Club will find the Program Booklet for the 1971 St. Patrick's Day Parade to be of value.

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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: Chapter, draft, "Patrick and Bridget Moran" by Peggy Patton.
- Folder      2: List, surnames from Achill Island, undated.
- Folder      3: Map, Achill Island, photocopy, undated.
- Folder      4: Newspaper clipping, regarding Johnny Patton, photocopy, unidentified, 1999.
- Folder      5: Photographs, photocopies, Keel Village, Achill Island, ca. 1860; Dooagh Village, Achill Island mid nineteenth century; Nineteenth century railway line at Achill Sound, Achill Island; St. Patrick's Day Keel Village, 1960; Thatched house on Slievmore, John O'Shea, undated; Bridge at Achill Sound, undated.
- Folder      6: Program, West Side Irish American Club, St. Patrick's Day, 1971.