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REGISTER: Sean C. Gallagher Family Papers

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Sean C. Gallagher is a descendant of the Gallagher family that traces its history to Achillbeg Island, part of the Coraun Penninsula in County Mayo, Ireland, and the Casey family of County Kerry, Ireland. The Gallaghers immigrated to the United States in 1930, and eight members of this family participated in World War II. The Gallagher family settled in Cleveland, Ohio, with the help of a Gibbons family, who were already settled there. The Gallagher family remains very active in the Irish American community in Cleveland, particularly the West Side Irish American Club in Olmsted Township, Ohio, and the East Side Irish American Club in Euclid, Ohio. John F. and Margaret Gallagher were honored as the 1984 "Pallottine Couple of the Year" by the Cleveland Irish Pallottine Mission Committee. Sean C. Gallagher currently serves as a judge in the Cleveland Municipal Court..

The Sean C. Gallagher Family Papers, 1937-1984, consist of the Gallagher family history, the Casey family history, correspondence, and newspaper clippings.

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

This collection is of value to researchers studying the genealogy of the Gallagher and Casey families. Historians interested in Irish Americans serving in the armed forces of the United States during World War II will find this collection helpful. These papers will also be of use to those interested in the Irish American community of Cleveland, Ohio. Individuals researching areas in County Mayo and County Kerry, Ireland, will find place names and local history. Sociologists and historians alike will find the information pertaining to life and living in County Mayo and County Kerry of value.

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