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REGISTER: Flynn Family Genealogical Papers

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Larry Flynn was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and is of Irish descent. His parents immigrated to the United States. His father, Patrick W. Flynn (b.1888) came from Ballina County Mayo, and his mother, Theresa (christened Bridget) Ruane (b.1900) grew up in the nearby town of Carantrila. They met for the first time in the United States, despite the fact that they came from neighboring towns in Ireland. Upon naturalization, Bridget officially changed her name to Theresa, as she disliked the fact that the name Bridget can refer to Irish house maids who were known as the "Irish Biddies." Patrick and Theresa were married on September 22, 1926 at St. Agnes Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Patrick worked as a polisher, and Theresa worked in a beauty parlor. Larry was born February 17, 1930, in Cleveland, Ohio, and married Judy Patton in 1961. He worked as a firefighter for twenty-seven years in South Euclid and Cleveland Heights. He also owned his own company, Flynn Electric. Larry was a councilman in Mayfield Village for twenty years.

The Larry Flynn Genealogical Papers, 1921-2002, consist of copies of certificates of naturalization, genealogies, passenger lists, and ship information.

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

This collection is of value to individuals studying the history of Irish Americans in general, and in Cleveland, Ohio in particular. It is also of interest to researchers seeking information about immigration from Ireland to the United States during the 1920s and 1930s and two passenger ships, the R.M.S. Baltic II and the R.M.S. Carmania I. Those seeking data on the Flynn and Ruane families who originated in County Mayo, Ireland, will find the detailed genealogical histories from the United States and Ireland useful.

All photographs have been removed to the photograph and print collections.

Provenance: Judy Flynn, October, 2002.

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

Size: 0.20 linear feet / 0.06 linear meters

Restrictions: None.

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| | <u>Folder</u> | 4: Genealogy, <i>The Family of Patrick Flynn and Bridget Ruane</i> , photocopy, Mayo North Heritage Centre Ltd., Ireland 1997. |
| | <u>Folder</u> | 5: Passenger list, <i>R.M.S. Baltic II</i> , Mary Ruane, photocopy, 1930. |
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