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**Archival Collections**

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Acheson family papers 1839-1877
Papers include transcripts of letters written between members of the Acheson family, primarily from those in Ireland to those who immigrated to Central Pennsylvania in the mid-19th century. The original letters were destroyed by a fire. These letters describe news of family and life in Cavetown, Ireland, as well as the emotional hardships of separation. These letters provide little documentation of the immigrant's experience in Pennsylvania. Also included is a genealogical chart of the family.

Call Number: MFF 37

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an Irish Catholic fraternal organization founded by Irish immigrants and their descendants to preserve their Irish heritage in America. The Ancient Order of Hibernians Allegheny County Board Records contain administrative papers, account ledgers, attendance ledgers, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, event programs and packets, event photographs, and correspondence related to the Allegheny County Board and the divisions it oversees.

Call Number: MSS 391
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-mss391

Brochure and Clippings about the Irish Centre of Pittsburgh
Call Number: MFF 1009

Caroline Craig Sutton Collection, ca1800s to 1983
The Rodgers, Eliot, Scott, Livingston, and McCandless families settled in western Pennsylvania in the 1800s. The Caroline Craig Sutton Collection includes correspondence, genealogical charts, photographs, pamphlets, and Civil War letters that document the history of the families. The family trees and historical sketches were created by J.F. Rodgers in 1934.

Call Number: MSS 1020
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-mss1020

Cleeland Family Papers and Photographs, 1880-1990
The Cleeland/Cleland Family settled in Butler County, Pennsylvania, where a branch of the family still resides. The family traces its heritage to Sir William Wallace, the nephew of Alexander Cleland who is the first known documented Cleeland ancestor. The Cleeland Family Papers and Photographs contain materials which document the genealogy and history of the Cleeland family from Scotland to Butler County, Pa., and include publications, correspondence, and genealogical information.

Call Number: MSS 831
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-mss831

Concert Poster from the Blarney Stone Restaurant, 1981 and Pittsburgh Irish Festival program, 2007
Collection includes: concert poster from the Blarney Stone Restaurant (Etna, PA) from May 1st, 1981 advertising the show with Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy & for their new album entitled “two for the early dew.” The poster is autographed by both Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy; and
Pittsburgh Irish Festival program entitled “Pittsburgh’s Own Little Piece of Ireland” for 2007 and signed by two of Tommy Makem’s son’s – Rory Makem and Conor Makem.

Call Number: 2008.0058

Correspondence between Robert Aikin and David Grier, 1842-1865, and Letter from Grier’s Brother in Ireland, 1849

Call Number: 1999.0063

Ella Mae McAteer Papers and Photographs, 1855-1960 (bulk 1940-1950)

Papers include family marriage and birth certificates, naturalization papers of Patrick Sweeney and materials from Ella Mae McAteer’s graduation from Peabody High School (Pittsburgh, Pa.). Also includes newsletters and programs from the Catholic Theater Guild. Photographs (arranged as MSQ 241) include family portraits, the McAteer's Garfield (Pittsburgh, Pa.) home and one image from the Catholic Theater Guild.

Call Number: MSS 241, MSQ 241

Ferree and McCombs Family Papers and Photographs, 1775-1930

The Ferree and McCombs Family Papers and Photographs contain notes, letters, deeds, advertisements, personal documents, and other materials related to the Ferree and McCombs families who lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Call Number: MSS 857
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-mss857

Folan, Michael J.

Call Number: Obituary File

Fox, Beckwith and Rowland Families Collection, 1861-1910.

Call Number: 2001.0010

Gaelic Arts Society of Pittsburgh Announcements, 1969.

Call Number: MFF 837

Harper Family Papers, 1796-1882 (bulk 1885-1866)

John Harper (1811-1891) was the President of the Bank of Pittsburgh, and a community leader who held offices in various benevolent and commercial associations. John’s son, Albert Metcalf Harper (1843-1871), participated in various battles of the U.S. Civil War, held the position of breveted Major and Assistant Adjutant-General of U.S. Volunteers, and, after he was honorably discharged, he established the business Dilworth, Harper and Company. These papers include correspondence, financial material, and official Civil War documents which primarily record the personal and professional life of John Harper and the school and military life of his son, Albert Harper.

Call Number: MSS 8
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-MSS8

John Irwin Scull Family Papers, 1736-1956

John Irwin Scull was a newsman, banker and lifelong citizen of Somerset (Somerset County),
Pennsylvania. Scull served in non-combat roles during World War I and upon his return to Somerset, joined the banking profession. These papers include correspondence, genealogical notes for the Scull, Irwin and associated families, tax records, legal records and other sundry items.

Call Number: MSS 90
Finding aid: [http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hsweapd;cc=hsweapd;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-MSS90](http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hsweapd;cc=hsweapd;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-MSS90)

Kirkwood, John.
Obituary File

**Kiskadden Family Papers and Photographs, 1700-1900**
The Kiskadden Family Papers and Photographs contain photocopied genealogical notes, news clippings, photographs, and correspondence of the Kiskadden family and their relatives, including the Hardy family which immigrated to Pittsburgh from England in the 1800s. Robert Hardy's granddaughter Margaret Kiskadden is the donor of the collection.

Call Number: MSS 0735
Finding aid: [http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hsweapd;cc=hsweapd;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-mss735](http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hsweapd;cc=hsweapd;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-mss735)

**Lida Eleanor Nicolls Fitzgerald, Princess Victor of Thurn and Taxis Papers, 1905-1915**
This collection consists of two folders containing correspondence, legal documents, and newspaper clippings, related to the Princess, her divorce, child custody, second marriage, and a scandal involving Josephine Moffitt, who claimed she was the Princess of Thurn and Taxis.

Call Number: MFF 4904

**Ligonier Highland Games Programs and Brochure, 1980, 1982 and 2004**
Call Number: MFF 1154

**MacCloskey Family Papers and Photographs, 1843-ca1960**
The MacCloskey Family papers and photographs contain materials primarily related to Manus MacCloskey, James Edward MacCloskey, Jr, and Helen MacCloskey Rough. The Manus MacCloskey papers include business correspondence, account books, cash books, and personal letters. The James Edward MacCloskey, Jr. materials include passports, legal documents, and diaries. Helen MacCloskey Rough papers and photographs contain materials pertaining to her role in the Civil Air Patrol, Bureau of Air Commerce, U.S. Army Air Force, National Red Cross, and WASP. These include an identification card from the War Department, pilot license, photographs, articles, letters, poems, correspondence, and certificates. Other family materials include photographs, passports, travel journals, diaries, legal documents, family history, and photographs.

Call Number: 2014.0086

**Margaret Townsend Scully Papers, 1789-1953**
Margaret Townsend Scully was a published poet, local historian and active participant in many civic, cultural, and social organizations in Pittsburgh. A member of prominent early Pittsburgh families, Scully compiled genealogical research and manuscripts on these families. This collection includes personal papers, photographs, genealogical research notes, news clippings, correspondence, published materials and original manuscript material from the Scully family and related families.
McClintock Family History, 1940
Typescript manuscript about the name and family of McClintock.
Call Number: MFF 2471

Notice for Runaway Indentured Servants from William Hartagain, 1771
Call Number: MFF 923

Papers relating to Thomas Scully and Sister Jane T. Scully including a Photograph of the Irish-Hibernia Baseball Team in 1902
Call Number: 1994.0279

Shovlin, Patsy
Call Number: Obituary File

Sleeth Family Papers and Photographs, 1873-1944
Call Number: 2010.0216

Stuhldreher, Harry
Call Number: Biography Files

Tener Family Papers, 1844-1949
The Tener family has a long and prosperous history that is easily traced back to the 14th century and covers family in France, England, Ireland and the United States. These papers include biographical information, correspondence, printed material, speeches, news clippings and other sundry material. These papers document John Tener's career in politics and in professional baseball in addition to documenting Mary Frances Tener's life and family in Ireland in the mid-19th century.
Call Number: MSS 25 (also Microfilm 533-534)
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-MSS25

Thomas J. Gallagher Scrapbooks, 1932-1969 (bulk 1932-1937)
Thomas J. Gallagher (1883-1967), a local and state legislator, is best known as the author and administrator of the Gallagher Sweatshop Commission to eliminate abuses of women and children in industry. These scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, cartoons, photographs, correspondence, and other sundry items, most of which chronicle the events of Gallagher’s political life from 1932 to 1937.
Call Number: MSS 279
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-MSS279

Call Number: MFF 1008
Milburn Lincoln Wilson was the Wilson Family historian. Mr. Wilson spent years researching his family history, especially during the years following his retirement, and this collection is largely a result of his efforts. These papers include correspondence, notes, maps, deed and will references, and other miscellaneous material, all of which reflect the efforts of Milburn Wilson to organize his family's history.

Call Number: MSS 105
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-MSS108