

**MS 0191
COYNE, PATRICK J., 1845-1929
PAPERS, 1875-1930**

DESCRIPTION

The Coyne collection contains an original, oversize diary from Coyne's early days in Greaterville, 1884-1913, that mostly contains news of the weather. There is a mining diary from 1876 and reminiscences that describe life in Greaterville. Also included are papers relating to the first school in Greaterville.

1 Box, .5 linear feet (plus 1 oversized box in rare)

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Patrick J. Coyne, teacher, miner, justice of the peace, and postmaster was a pioneer in the Greaterville area. He came to Greaterville around 1883, when it was a booming mining camp. Before the public school system extended to Greaterville, he established and maintained a school at his own expense. He was born in Portland, Oregon but traveled to Colorado to mine and later moved onto Arizona. He established the first school in Greaterville and remained there until his death in 1929.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Jesus Martinez, Greaterville in 1932.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The finding aid was completed by Riva Dean in October 1997.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

- F. 1 Mining diary from Silverton, Colorado, 1876
- F. 2 Greaterville diaries (transcripts), 1884-1913
- F. 3 Correspondence, 1891-1930
- F. 4 Manuscripts, 1883-1902
- F. 5 Notebooks, 1876, 1878, 1909
- F. 6 Reminiscences, 1928
- F. 7 Scrapbook, ca. 1880s
- F. 8 Miscellaneous receipts, 1895, 1908, undated
- F. 9 Legal documents, 1881-1902
- F. 10 Greaterville School Board Election Certificates, 1883-1921
- F. 11 Miscellaneous printer matter, 1885, 1918
- F. 12 School district report (for Greaterville), 1917-1921
- F. 13 School Insurance policies (for Greaterville), 1915, 1918