

**Title:** Patterson, Robert Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1036

**Inclusive Dates:** 1820-1843

**Quantity:** 0.03

**Location:** Sm mss.

**Abstract:** Robert Patterson was born in country Antrim, Ireland, on May 2, 1811. He came to Milwaukee with his wife, Ann, and two children on August 1, 1849. In 1857 he lost all three of his children to scarlet fever. Robert was employed as head bookkeeper for Mallon and Phelan before being discharged in 1875. A letter written to the *Sentinel* suggests that there were political motives behind his termination. Robert died on July 11, 1896.

**Scope and Content:** Certificate of membership into the "Loyal Orange Association" 1820, letter to *Sentinel* editor regarding Robert's termination from his job, obituary for Robert's children, 1918 trip log documenting a recruit's deployment to France, burial list of family in Forest Home Cemetery, birth announcement clipping.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English