

## Finding Aid to the “The Story of his life” by Patrick Costello

**Costello, Patrick (1870-1961)**

“The Story of his life” by Patrick Costello, 1953

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### BIOGRAPHY

Born at Logansport, Ind. Started farming in 1888, sold out, worked as a railroad fireman. Traveled to Panama, returned to the U.S. and began working for the Northern Pacific Railroad at Jamestown, N.D. Bought land along the Red River, began farming about 1906 near Argusville, N.D. Began garbage collection and hog feeding business in Fargo, N.D. in 1929. Retired due to poor health. Died in Griggs County, North Dakota April 10, 1961.

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