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Summary

Title: Platt Collection

Accession Number: 2012-01

Creator: Dorothy Platt (1910-2003)

Extent: 36 files

Language: English

Repository: Digital Manuscripts Collection, Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Portland, Oregon

Abstract: Genealogical research of Dorothy Platt (Raveaux). Includes 36 folders correspondence, notes, and family group sheets. Two files contain identified photographs, there are a few copies of vital records and a will for Frederick Slates. File folder 5 is the author's scrapbook, which documents her genealogical research and provides copies and summaries of highlighted materials found throughout the rest of the collection. The most prominent surnames are Platt, Philpott, and Milliken, and Slates. The most common locations are Indiana, Ohio, and New York.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Dorothy Platt was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 2012.

Retention and Access: Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscripts Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed at the GFO library or by contacting manuscripts@gfo.org.

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Biographical Note

Dorothy Leonore Platt was born 13 Sept 1910 in Cook, Johnson County, Nebraska. The family moved first to Montana and by 1940 was in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Dorothy was a clerk for the city of Portland. She was an early member of the Portland Genealogical Forum and a convert to the Church of Latter-day Saints. She noted that she took her "genealogical research quite seriously." She also had an interest in gardening. Dorothy lived in Arizona for a time after retiring. She died 26 Aug 2003 in Multnomah County, Oregon, and is buried at Skyline Memorial Gardens.

Finding Aid

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FILE 4	Biographies, Family Group Sheets, Bible Records, Pedigree Chart Surnames Platt, Milliken, Philpott, Alger, Purdy, Ketchum Locations Indiana, Illinois Dates 1720's, 1909
FILE 5	Scrapbook containing Family History Summaries, Photos, Family Group Sheets, Pedigree Charts, Military Records for Peter Platt, Newspaper clippings Surnames Platt, Philpott, Milliken, Purdy, Ketcham, Wetmore Locations Ohio, Nebraska, Dearborn County, Indiana, Suffolk County, New York, Scotland, France Dates 1595-1913
FILE 6	Pedigree Charts and digital photographs of OV Family Group Sheets Surnames Platt, Musgrove, Keech, Hawkins, Kohlar, Philpott Locations Indiana, Maine, New York, Nebraska, Ohio Dates 1651-1913

- FILE 7 Notated copies from *The Adams Family of York, Maine, c. 1967*
Surnames Adams, Hilton, Moulton, Wears (Weare)
Locations New York, Maine, Valley Forge, Massachusetts, Somersetshire England
Dates 1583-1737
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Dates 1690-1965
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Locations New York, Maine, Arizona
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- FILE 10 Obituary and Memorial Papers for Helen Brandt, Biographies for Catherine Colar and Christian Henry Colar, Family Group Sheets
Surnames Colar (Kohler), Brandt, Philpott, Slates, Crumrine
Locations Harrison and Carroll County, Ohio, Nebraska
Dates 1731-1961
- FILE 11 Correspondence, Vital Records, Photographs, Family Group Sheets, notated copy of "The Town of North Castle" from *The History of County of Westchester New York* by Robert Bolton, c. 1905. Biographical notes for Philip Burrier Jr. and Christian Henry Colar, Pedigree Charts, Census Records and Newspaper clippings
Surnames Colar (Kohler), Philpott, Platt, Holland, Purdy, Slates, Brandt, Crumrine, Burrier
Locations Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Oregon, Washington, Harrison and Carroll County, Ohio, Utah
Dates 1770-1989
- FILE 12 Family Group Sheets and Correspondence
Surnames Everly (Eberly), Philpott
Locations Carroll and Wayne County, Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania
Dates 1792-1966
- FILE 13 Correspondence, Pedigree Charts and Family Group Sheets
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Locations Ohio, Virginia

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| | Dates | 1642-1965 |
| FILE 14 | Vital Records, Correspondence | |
| | Surnames | Gill, Alexander, Lockwood, Purdy, Platt |
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| | Dates | 1816-1988 |
| FILE 15 | Family Group Sheets | |
| | Surnames | Hilton, Moulton |
| | Locations | England, New Hampshire |
| | Dates | 1595-1675 |
| FILE 16 | Genealogical Correspondence between Dorothy Platt and various other researchers and records agents from the locations listed below | |
| | Surnames | Slates, Funk (Funck) |
| | Locations | Washington County, Maryland, Henry County, Virginia, Harrison and Carroll Counties, Ohio, Germany |
| | Dates | 1750-1963 |
| FILE 17 | "Ketcham Family, History of Mowhawk County" (typed), Family Group Sheet | |
| | Surnames | Ketcham |
| | Locations | Mowhawk County, New York, Long Island |
| | Dates | 1594-1781 |
| FILE 18 | Family Group Sheets, Revolutionary War Veteran Pension records, Correspondence, Photographs | |
| | Surnames | Matthews, Milliken, Platt, Philpott, Colar (Kohler) |
| | Locations | Maine, Ohio, Nebraska, Wyoming, Indiana, California, Cumberland County, Maine |
| | Dates | 1755-1988 |
| | Additional Note: | Dorothy received mail at 209 W Aliso Dr, Green Valley, AZ 85614 around 1977 per response from the National Archives and Records Service for her request "ID of Veteran" records in re Daniel Matthews (see File 18 p 4). Portland address, however, listed from before 1961 through at least 1965 (see also File 19 p 1-15) as 2228 SE 70 th Ave, Portland 15, Oregon. |
| FILE 19 | Letters of Inquiry from Dorothy Platt to various records offices in Portland, ME, Family Group Sheets, Correspondence | |
| | Surnames | Millican (Milliken), Platt, Richards, Millingas (Millanges), Ketcham |
| | Locations | Michigan, Vermilion County, Illinois, Henricks and Dearborn County, Indiana, Maine, Germany, Scotland |
| | Dates | 1635-1970 |

- FILE 20 Family photographs, outline of Philpott Family Tree and summary sheet of Philpott Family Traditions
Surnames Philpott
Locations Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Oregon
Dates 1781-1945
- FILE 21 Family Group Sheets, Descendent Report, "Seth Mellen Milliken" as copied from *America's Successful Men* Vol I, notes from *The National Cyclop of American Biography* Vol 8 "History of Seth Milliken", copy from *The Posterity of John Milliken* and notes taken from *A Brief History of the Manchester Universalist Church 1843-1927* by Emery Ross
Surnames Milliken, Banks, Alger, Weare, Jumper, Alger
Locations Maine, Poland, Massachusetts, New York, Scotland
Dates 1618-1961
- FILE 22 Family Group Sheets, summary sheet of Philpott Family Traditions, copied notes from "Family History – William Irvin Philpott"
Surnames Philpott, Platt, Colar, Slates, Matthews
Locations Nebraska, England, Maryland, Ohio
Dates 1600s, 1833-1961
- Additional Note: Dorothy received mail at 16 E Cottonwood St Rt 1, Cottonwood, AZ 86326 around 1989 per correspondence found in File 22 (see also File 23 p 3 and File 27 p 2).
- FILE 24 Biographical notes from *A History of Dearborn and Ohio Counties, Indiana* and from *A Brief History of the Manchester Universalist Church 1843-1927*, Family Group Sheets, Census and Family Bible notes, correspondence, Obituary notes,
Surnames Platt, Millikan, Matthews, Raveaux, Purdy
Locations Indiana, Nebraska, New York
Dates 1773-1967
- FILE 25 Census and Marriage record notes, Correspondence, Platt Descendants Report, Newspaper clipping
Surnames Platt, Purdy, Milliken, Matthews, Kecham
Locations New York, Dearborn County, Indiana, Ohio, Maine
Dates 1726-1972
- FILE 26 Family Group Sheets, Correspondence, Tax Lists and Census notes, Biographical notes from *The Tecumseh Chieftain 1073-1900*
Surnames Purdy, Platt, Milliken
Locations Great Britain, Connecticut, Dearborn County, Indiana, Nebraska
Dates 1552-1977

- FILE 27 Notated copies from *New York Marriages*, Census notes, Biographical Sketch of Walston Emerson Platt
- Surnames** Platt, Ketcham
- Locations** Huntington, New York, Hamilton County and Dearborn Counties, Indiana
- Dates** 1752-1880
- FILE 28 Family Group Sheets, Correspondence, Notated copies from *Dearborn County, Indiana* and from *The Records of the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown*, Responses to research requests submitted to the LDS Genealogical Department, Biographical notes from *A History of Dearborn and Ohio Counties, Indiana*, Order for copies of Veteran Records, Street Maps
- Surnames** Platt, Milliken, Philpott, Purdy, Matthews, Ketchum
- Locations** Dearborn and Ohio County, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Arizona, Nebraska, Suffolk County, New York, England
- Dates** 1610-1986
- FILE 29 Family Group Sheets, Correspondence, Photographs, Biographical Sketches on the Platt and Philpott lines, Veteran Records
- Surnames** Platt, Milliken, Alexandar, Purdy, Philpott
- Locations** Indiana, Johnson County, Nebraska, Suffolk County, New York, Multnomah County, Oregon
- Dates** 1744-1985
- FILE 30 Notated copies from *History of the County of Westchester*, Correspondence, Biographical Notes, Family Group Sheets
- Surnames** Platt, Ketcham, Purdy
- Locations** Indiana, England, New York, Dearborn County, Indiana, Johnson County, Nebraska
- Dates** 1584-1973
- FILE 31 Descendants Charts and Notes, Pedigree Charts, Family Group Sheets, Photocopy of the Purdy Family Crest
- Surnames** Platt, Milliken, Wicks (Wick), Lester, Lusk, Paine, Cotton, Purdy, Ketcham
- Locations** Indiana, Dearborn County, Ohio, New York, Johnson County, Nebraska Middlesex County, Connecticut
- Dates** 1685-1976
- FILE 32 Family Group Sheets, Correspondence, Biographical Sketches for William and John Slates
- Surnames** Slates, Schloetz (Schlotz), Funk
- Locations** Germany, Harrison and Carroll County, Ohio, Loudoun County, Virginia
- Dates** 1728-1965

- FILE 33 Family Group Sheets, Correspondence, Copy of Will for Frederick Slates dated 19 March 1825, Photograph of Chas. Jr. and Wm. I. Philpott
 Surnames Slates, Funk, Albaugh, Schloetz
 Locations Virginia, Ohio, Germany
 Dates 1759-1964
- FILE 34 Correspondence, Photocopies of an appendix from unknown source dealing with Purdy history, Notated copies from *Wills of Early Residents of Westchester Co., N.Y., 1664-1784*, from *Strang Genealogy*, from a "Directory of New York City for 1811", from *English Ogden Ancestry*, from *A Brief History of Amityville LongIsland* by Wm. T. Launder, Outline of Purdy Family Groups.
 Surnames Platt, Purdy
 Locations Nebraska, Westchester County New York, Illinois, Ohio, Connecticut, England
 Dates 1610-1970
- FILE 35 Family Group Sheet
 Surnames Weare, Hilton
 Locations York County Maine
 Dates 1672-1791
- FILE 36 Family Group Sheets, Photocopy of Dwight Coat of Arms and Notes
 Surnames Wetmore, Dwight
 Locations Connecticut, Massachusetts
 Dates 1657-1820