

Summary Information:

Collection Title: Platt Family Papers

Collection Number: MSS.08

Date Range: 1924-1945

Size: 1 Linear Feet

Location: RR.8.1

Creator: Sadie (Emerson) and Raymond Platt

Abstract: The Platt Family Papers collection contains correspondence received by Raymond and Sadie (Emerson) Platt from 1924 through 1945.

Acquisition Information: 2003.168 – The materials in this collection were donated by Donald and Annette Williams.

Separated Materials: None

Citation: Item Description. MSS.08 Platt Family Papers, Joliet Area Historical Museum. Box #, Folder #.
Date Accessed.

Restrictions: None

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Background Information:

History:

Raymond and Sadie (Emerson) Platt resided in Joliet after their marriage in the late 1930s, and Raymond worked at the Woodruff Hotel in town. The family resided on Emery St. for the first few years of their marriage and relocated to Stryker Ave. in the early 1940s. The letters from this family provide insight into middle-class life in Joliet from the mid-1930s through the 1940s.

Scope and Content Arrangement:

Due to the small size of the collection the materials have not been arranged into series. The collection includes correspondence to Sadie (Emerson) and Raymond Platt, as well as several letters written to Sadie from her brothers Raymond Cockream and Gordon Emerson during World War II. The letters have been divided into folders based on the date the letter was written and the address the letter was sent to.

Related Materials:

None.

Content Listing:

Folder Title:	Folder #:	Box #:
Correspondence Received by Sadie Emerson, 1924-1938 1307 Union Ave. Morris, IL	1	1
Correspondence Received by Sadie Emerson, 1935 4705 Central Park Ave. Chicago, IL	2	1
Correspondence Received by Sadie and Raymond Platt, 1936-1942 Margaret St. Joliet, IL	3	1
Correspondence Received by Sadie and Raymond Platt, 1937 303 Emery St. Joliet , IL	4	1
Correspondence Received by Sadie and Raymond Platt, 1938 303 Emery St. Joliet, IL	5	1
Correspondence Received by Sadie and Raymond Platt, 1939 303 Emery St. Joliet, IL	6	1
Correspondence Received by Sadie and Raymond Platt, 1940 119 Stryker Ave. Joliet, IL	7	1
Correspondence Received by Sadie and Raymond Platt, 1940-1943 303 Emery St. Joliet, IL	8	1
Correspondence Received by Sadie and Raymond Platt, 1941 119 Stryker Ave. Joliet, IL	9	1
Correspondence Received by Sadie and Raymond Platt, 1942 119 Stryker Ave. Joliet, IL	10	1
Correspondence Received by Sadie and Raymond Platt, 1943-1945 119 Stryker Ave. Joliet, IL	11	1
WWII Correspondence from Raymond Cockcream to Sadie Platt, 1942-1945	12	1
WWII Correspondence from Gordon Emerson to Sadie Platt, 1942-1945	13	1