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370 Beach Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

Manuscript Finding Aid

Title: Pratt Family Papers

Collection #: Ms B9

Dates: 1908-1979

Size of collection: 3 linear ft (8 boxes + oversize)

Accession number: unknown; L2010.22

Donor: George O. Pratt, Jr.; later addition by George O. Pratt

Restrictions: None

Processed by: Martha Rockwell

Date: April 28, 1983; 1977; July 2010

Biographical/historical note:

George Pratt (1903-1979) was born in Kansas City, Missouri, where, after graduating from Yale and Yale Law School in 1927, he practiced law. He later worked for the N.L.R.B. in Washington, D.C., the O.S.S. in London, and The Bureau of Reclamation. He joined the Kuljian Engineering Firm in 1954 and on his retirement moved to Southport, Connecticut, with his wife Elizabeth. He was active in local activities and from 1971-1975 was president of the Fairfield Historical Society.

Scope and content note:

Boxes I through VI contain mostly correspondence from Elizabeth Pratt nee Lambertson to her mother, Mrs. Joseph W. Roe of Southport, Connecticut, arranged by date. Box VII holds a collection previously donated by George Pratt. Box VIII contains a copy of George Pratt's oral

history given to University Schools of Industrial and Labor Relations in 1970. The oversize item is a box of local photos.

Series I: Correspondence from Elizabeth Pratt to Mrs. Joseph W. Roe of Southport, CT

- Box I: 1908-1921
- Box II: 1922-1928
- Box III: 1929-1933
- Box IV: 1934-1939
- Box V: 1940-1950
- Box VI: Unsorted letters and Miss Low and Miss Heywood's boarding school report card

Series II: George Pratt Collection, 1972-1979

- Box VII: George Pratt Collection, 1972-1979
- Folder A: Fairfield Bicentennial Committee papers, 1972-1976
- Folder B: Correspondence from George O. Pratt, 1977
- Folder C: Library materials (photocopies), 1976-1979
- Folder D: Newspaper clippings and miscellaneous, mostly Norwich, CT
- Folder E: Address book, n.d.
- Folder F: Index cards of trips and photos
- Folder G: Articles and speeches by George O. Pratt
- Box VIII: Oral History of George O. Pratt from Cornell University Schools of Industrial and Labor Relations, 1970
7 cassette tapes and transcript
- Oversize Item A: Local photos, 1950s-1970s