

**Kingston Public Library: Local History Room
Manuscript Collection Finding Aid
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**Katherine Pratt Collection
1911 - 2004**

Manuscript Collection, MC-33

1 Box (5 linear inches)

Biographical sketch: Katherine Ida (Mahler) Pratt was born in Kingston on August 4, 1911 to James Mahler and Annie Miller Mahler. Katherine attended Kingston schools, graduating from Kingston High School in 1928. She married Roger Dudley Pratt (1951 – 2004), son of Henry D. and Bessie (Thomas) Pratt on April 12, 1931 and had one son, James, the same year. Following her graduation from high school, Katherine Pratt was a life long employee of Butners Department Store in Plymouth.

Scope and Content Note: This Collection primarily contains information from the life of Katherine Pratt. The majority of the photographs are not identified, but are believed to have been Kingston residents.

Box and Folder List:

| Box | Folder | Item |
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| 1 | 1 | The Quills, 1928 – 1929 |
| | 2 | Minstrel Show program, 1942 |
| | 3 | Kingston businesses, letterhead (Shepherd's Funeral, Sgarzi Automotive; Jordan Hospital) |
| | 4 | Cordage Company 100 th Anniversary booklet |
| | 5 | Certificate of first communion, St. Joseph's Church, 1940 |
| | 6 | Postcards (Not of Kingston) and correspondence |
| | 7 | Photographs (people: see LHR master inventory list) |
| | 8 | Photographs (events: see LHR master inventory list) |

Acquisition: Donated by Carol Pratt in 2005.

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