



PERSONAL PAPERS

OF

ADMIRAL WILLIAM V. PRATT, USN

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~~1862~~ - 1962

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SERIES I. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1905-1957.
3 1/2 feet. Arranged chronologically.

Incoming and outgoing correspondence. Includes articles, speeches, publications, clippings and miscellaneous related documents. (67 folders).

SERIES II. SUBJECT FILES. 1918-1960.
2 feet. Arranged alphabetically.

Individual file folders containing correspondence and related documents on specific subjects.

1. AUTOBIOGRAPHY: Copy of Admiral Pratt's Autobiography written with the assistance of Felecia Hyde. 10 December 1939.
2. "BROWN PAPERS:" General Board Studies and related material. 1920-1923.
3. GENEVA NAVAL CONFERENCE: General Board papers and related material concerning the Geneva Naval Conference. 1927.
4. GENERAL INFORMATION FILE: Lectures, articles, speeches, Attache Reports, studies and publications concerning naval affairs. 1918-1923
5. LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE: Miscellaneous official papers concerning the London Naval Conference. 1930
6. POLICY: Correspondence, reports, General Board Studies and related material concerning naval policy. 1922-1923.
7. SCRAPBOOK OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS: Newspaper clippings of the London Naval Conference. 1930.
8. SHORE ESTABLISHMENT BOARD: Correspondence, minutes of meetings, notes, reports and studies concerning shore establishment. 1922.
9. WILLIAM V. PRATT, USS: Correspondence, photographs and related material concerning the christening and launching of the USS WILLIAM V. PRATT. 16 March 1960.

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SERIES III. FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE. 1906-1962.
1 foot. Arranged chronologically.

This series contains Pratt family correspondence.

1. PRATT, MRS. LOUISA J: Correspondence, incoming and outgoing. 1883-1962. (7 folders).
2. PRATT, MRS. LOUISA J: Correspondence with her son William V. Pratt, Jr. 1923-1941.
3. PRATT, MRS. LOUISA J: Letters to Admiral Pratt. 1939-1952.
4. PRATT, W. V., ADM, USN: Letters to Mrs. Pratt. 1920-1957. (9 folders).
5. PRATT, W. V., ADM, USN: Correspondence with his son, William V. Pratt, Jr. 1923-1955.
6. PRATT, W. V., JR: Correspondence. 1922-1961.
7. PRATT, W. V., ADM, USN: Correspondence with his brother, Edgar G. Pratt. 1908-1938.

SERIES IV. OVERSIZE MATERIAL. 1862 - 1915.
2 inches. Arranged as listed.

1. PHOTOGRAPHS: Large group photographs. No date.
2. NOTE TO BERLIN: Framed full text of note sent to Berlin by the Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, concerning Germany's violation of American rights on the High Seas. 1915.
3. CERTIFICATE: Certificate of honorable discharge for Nicholas Pratt. 1862.

SERIES V. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. 1919 - 1933.
1/2 inch. Arranged Chronologically.

Miscellaneous clippings covering activities and events that were of special interest to Admiral Pratt.

SERIES VI. PHOTOGRAPHS. 1925 - 1932.
1/2 inch.

SERIES VII. FITNESS REPORTS AND PROMOTION EXAMINING BOARD FILES. 1891 - 1933. 3 inches. Arranged Chronologically.

This series contains photo-copies of Admiral Pratt's fitness reports and promotion examining board files.

SERIES VIII. REPRODUCED COPIES OF THE PRATT PAPERS AT THE U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, 1902-1957. (received from the War College, July 1974). 2 feet. Arranged as listed.

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1.11. PRATT, WILLIAM VEAZIE, ADM, USN: Official and personal correspondence. 1922-1957. (36 folders)

2. PRATT, WILLIAM VEAZIE, ADM, USN: Admiral Pratt's correspondence with Mrs. Pratt. 1902-1946. (14 folders)

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3. PRATT, WILLIAM VEAZIE, ADM, USN: Correspondence with Mrs. Pratt and son, William V. Pratt, Jr. 1923-1943. (12 folders)

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4. PRATT, WILLIAM VEAZIE, ADM, USN: U.S. Naval orders, memoranda, reports, and miscellaneous items. 1910-1941. (5 folders)

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5. PRATT, WILLIAM VEAZIE, ADM, USN: Unpublished writings. Includes journals, lectures, and reviews. 1920-1956 (includes undated articles). (18 folders)

SERIES IX.

PREVIOUSLY CLOSED FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE 1895-1960
Arranged as listed.

1. PRATT, MRS. LOUISA JOHNSON: Letters to, 1895-1902
(except from William V. Pratt) before marriage.
2. PRATT, MRS. LOUISA JOHNSON: Letters to, 1895-1902
from William V. Pratt, before marriage.
(2 folders)
3. PRATT, MRS. LOUISA JOHNSON: Letters to, 1903-1933,
from William V. Pratt.
4. PRATT, MRS. LOUISA JOHNSON: Letters from, 1902-1930
to William V. Pratt. (2 folders)
5. PRATT, WILLIAM V., JR. (Billy): Letters to and from,
1928, 1932, 1960.