

Boileau - Blane Collection

ca. 1863 - 1949

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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:

Creator: Nancy Burdick and Sara Pfaffenroth

Donor: Sara Pfaffenroth, 8/19/2004

Title: Boileau-Blane Collection

Collection: No. 109

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Restrictions: None

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10 AM to 4 PM every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month; by appointment

Related Collections: None

Abstract: This collection overviews the lineage of the Boileau-Blane family circa 1825 to 1949. The marriage of Nathaniel B. Boileau to Nancy Blane documents the first merging of these two families. Information and photographs begin with the marriage of Eleanor L Boileau and Samuel Boileau. The collection concludes with photographs and documents from the life of Nancy Burdick. Photographs, some labeled and others unidentified, make up the majority of items.

Biographic Notes: The documentation of this family's ancestry within this collection begins with photographs of Eleanor L Boileau (1825 – 1911) and her husband Samuel Boileau (1821 – 1908). They had at least one son, Dr. Nathaniel B Boileau (1833 – 1901) who married Nancy Blane in 1863. They had at least two daughters, Mary Blane Boileau (1864 – 1928) and Carolina Boileau (1866 – 1951). Descendants include Carrie Boileau, Eleanor Boileau Burdick, Nellie Burdick and Nancy Burdick. Photographs of Cornelia Blane, (1821 – 1911) are included as well.

Scope and Content: This collection contains two series. The first is composed of photographs and documents of the Boileau-Blane family from the early eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Some of the photos are identified, while others have no identifying

labels. There are also miscellaneous documents, such as a sketch of the home of Dr. John Blane, and newspaper articles referencing local families.

The second series is composed of photos depicting Nancy Burdick during the earlier part of her life while she lived in Clinton during the early nineteenth century. Some photos are labeled, others are recognizable as being of Nancy Burdick, and some are unidentified. Familiarization with the collection will allow a researcher to identify individuals with a fair degree of accuracy. Many of the individuals' photographs in folders 28 through 32 are thought to be Fred Burdick (father/husband), Marjorie Burdick (wife/mother), Nancy Burdick (their child), and Eleanor Boileau Burdick.

CONTAINER LIST:

Series 1: Boileau-Blane 1863 - 1945

Box: 1

Folder List

- 1.1 Marriage Certificate for Boileau Blane
- 1.2 Px6439. Lee Studios. Kate Conover, Eleanor S. Boileau, April 2nd, 1902. Phillipsburg, NJ. Studio Portrait of Eleanor L. Boileau.
- 1.3 Px6440. Eleanor Long Boileau, April 2nd, 1902.
- 1.4 Px6441. Samuel Boileau Born May 29th 1821, Died Jan. 8th, 1908. His Wife – Eleanor Long Boileau Born Sept. 10th 1825, Died Feb. 4th, 1911.
- 1.5 Px6442. Eleanor Tokas Long Boileau, Born Sept. 10, 1825. 5/31/1898.
- 1.6 Px6443. Stout's Portrait Gallery. Dr. N.B. Boileau. 11/9/1880. 307 Northampton Street, Easton, Pa.
- 1.7 Px6444. Unknown male; most likely a portrait of Dr. N.B. Boileau in a tie and jacket.
- 1.8 Px6445. Lee Studio. Return to Mr. N.B. Boileau, Clinton, NJ. 1892. Phillipsburg, NJ. Portrait, most likely of N.B. Boileau, in tie, vest and jacket.
- 1.9 Px6446. Tylar. Mary Blane Boileau. Easton, Pa.
- 1.10 Px6447. Mary Blane Boileau.
- 1.11 Px6448. Lee Studio. M. Wilson, M. Boileau, C. Boileau. 1893. 441 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ.
- 1.12 Px6449. Probably the Blane-Boileau sisters, 2 girls possibly Mary and "C" Boileau.
- 1.13 Px6450. Stout's Portrait Gallery. Taken in 1880 just before going to Birmingham to school, C.S. Boileau. 1880. 307 Northampton Street, Easton, Pa.

- 1.14 Px6451. Carrie. April, 1897.
- 1.15 Px6452. Lee Studios. Fall. 1892. Phillipsburg, NJ.
- 1.16 Px6453. Gray [studio]. Caroline S. Boileau (C.S. Boileau). [March 12th, 1866 – July 8th, 1951]. Center Square, Easton, Pa.
- 1.17 Px6454. Most likely C.S. Boileau in dress with embroidered cowl, white lace and a high collar.
- 1.18 Px6455. Eleanor Burdick.
- 1.19 Px6456. Eleanor B. Burdick.
- 1.20 Px6457. Eleanor Burdick.
- 1.21 Px6458. Nellie Burdick.
- 1.22 Px6459. For Carrie – Venice – Eleanor B. Burdick. June 21, 1929. Venice, Italy.
- 1.23 Px6460. Car trip to Catskills. Rita Waterous, Carrie Boileau, Eleanor Burdick, Harold Hall. Catskill Mountains, NY.
- 1.24 Px6461. Eleanor Boileau Burdick.
- 1.25 Px6462. Cousin Harriet Bidwell's home.
- 1.26 Px6463. On George Bidwell's grounds.
- 1.27 Px6464. Photograph of a house with young trees and new landscaping.
- 1.28 Px6465. Photograph of same house, with more growth on trees, paved driveway, and a garage in rear of the house.
- 1.29 Px6466. Photograph of same house; close up of front door and landscaped walkway.
- 1.30 Px6473. Desk belonging to Cornelia Blane [1821-1911].
- 1.31 Px6474. Grandfather clock belonging to Carolina S. Boileau (1866-1951).
- 1.32 Px6467. Tylar [studio]. Cornelia S. Blane, wife of Dr. John O. Blane. Easton, Pa.
- 1.33 Px6468. Phillips Photographers. For Aunt Jane, Gertrude Epier Gauge. 1206 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
- 1.34 Px6469. Broadbent Brothers Art Photography. Frances Ruckman. Dec. 1889. 1415 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
- 1.35 Px6470. Lee Studios. Fall of 1892. 1892. Phillipsburg, NJ.
- 1.36 Px6471. D. Harris, Photographer. Rev. S.M. Moore, Pastor of Presby. Church, Tyrone, Pa. 1883. Tyrone, Pa.
- 1.37 Px6472. Frances Wade [Photographer]. To Cousin Nathaniel from Rachel G. Bailey. Rockland, Maine.
- 1.38 Px6475. Photograph of three children sitting on a bench a stream in the background.
- 1.39 Px6476. Johnston [Photographer]. Easton, Pa.
- 1.40 Px6477. Sol Young Studio. New York. Photograph of an elderly woman with braided hair.
- 1.41 Px6478. Full portrait photograph in a long dress and train, holding a purse.
- 1.42 Px6479. Marshall Studio. West Chester, Pa. Portrait photograph of a girl, with a high neck bodice, hair pulled back into a bow.
- 1.43 Px6480. Tylar [studio]. Easton, Pa. Portrait photograph of a young woman with a lace collar.

- 1.44 Px6481. Ch. P. Krell, Photographic. Postkarte.
- 1.45 Px6482. Photograph of a woman sitting with a shovel in a field.
- 1.46 Px6483. Christmas 1891. 1891.
- 1.47 Px6484. Sunderlin's Studio. Flemington, NJ. Photograph of an elderly woman with white hair and glasses.
- 1.48 Correspondence, ca. 1888-1901. 8 items.
- 1.49 Report Cards, Nancy Burdick, 1941-1945. 4 items.
- 1.50 News clippings, 5 items.

Series 2: Nancy Burdick
1937 - 1945

Box: 2

Folder List

- 2.51 Px6485. Nancy Burdick.
- 2.52 Px6486. Nancy Burdick, 14m. July 23, 1937.
- 2.53 Px6487. Fred, Eleanor, Nancy. Fred Burdick's Daughter, Nancy. July 23, 1937.
- 2.54 Px6488. Fred and Marjorie Burdick and Nancy. July 23, 1937.
- 2.55 Px6489. Easter 1942. 1942.
- 2.56 Px6490. Fred Burdick "704".
- 2.57 Px6491. Nevv-Fade Photo Prints. Fred, Carrie, Annie, Nancy, Harriette, Eleanor. Sept. 6, 1945.
- 2.58 Px6492. Nancy, Fred, Eleanor, 6/47. June, 1947.
- 2.59 Px6493. Carrie, Eleanor, Harriette, Nancy, Fred, 8/51. August, 1851.
- 2.60 Px6494. Dr. Deneese[?], Denver, Colorado. Denver, Co.
- 2.61 Px6495. Mrs. Deneese, Fine people. Denver, Co.
- 2.62 Px6496. Mary Leigh Houness, Molly McKanglin, Mary June 9th, 1878 – Feb. 15, 1952. Elderly woman sitting on porch steps with a young girl.
- 2.63 Px6497. Fox Co. The McPhaid Children, 937D. 1945.
- 2.64 Px6498. Freeland, postcard. Post card, Res. Of Mrs. F.A. Potts, Pittstown, NJ. Pittstown, NJ.
- 2.65 Px6499. [Marjorie Burdick?] Woman in suit with hat and purse standing on grass.
- 2.66 Px6500. [Fred Burdick?] Man in suit, standing on grass.
- 2.67 Px6501. Nevv-Fade Photo Prints. Sept. 6, 1945. Fred, Marjorie, and Nancy Burdick?
- 2.68 Px6502. [Nancy Burdick?] Child centered in photograph with partial man and woman behind.
- 2.69 Px6503. [Marjorie and Nancy Burdick?] Girl and two women.
- 2.70 Px6504. Unknown woman.
- 2.71 Px6505. Unknown woman sitting on a bench in a field.
- 2.72 Px6506. Unknown woman and child holding hands walking down a crowded city sidewalk. [Marjorie and Nancy Burdick?]

- 2.73 Px6507. Unknown woman in skirt standing on lawn in front of house with a porch.
- 2.74 Px6508. Girl in hat and suit standing on lawn. [Nancy Burdick?]
- 2.75 Px6509. Girl standing on lawn, chimney and house in background, wearing a choir uniform. [Nancy Burdick?]
- 2.76 Px6510. Man in suit and tie, wearing glasses.
- 2.77 Px6511. Christmas 1953. Week of Jan. 4, 1954. Woman in house, standing near Christmas tree. [Marjorie Burdick?]
- 2.78 Px6512. Group photograph, with one man, one woman, and children, in a class photograph format. Nancy Burdick, front row, 3rd from left.
- 2.79 Px6513. 3 generations photograph, all standing on sidewalk in suits with corsage. Child, mother, and older woman. [Marjorie, Nancy, and Eleanor?]
- 2.80 Px6514. Man, woman and child in suits, standing on sidewalk in front of house. [Eleanor, Nancy, Fred?]
- 2.81 Px6515. Child, in a suit, standing at a gate. [Nancy Burdick?]
- 2.82 Px6516. Woman and child standing at a gate, both in suits with corsage. [Nancy and Marjorie?]
- 2.83 Px6517. Woman and child, woman's head missing from photograph and child's eyes closed.
- 2.84 Px6518. Elderly woman, child, and man standing in front of house. [Eleanor, Nancy, Fred?]
- 2.85 Px6519. Child in coat with hat, purse and gloves in front of house. Nancy Burdick.
- 2.86 Px6520. Child in snow suit with doll carriage. Nancy Burdick.
- 2.87 Px6521. Child in snowsuit with doll. Nancy Burdick.
- 2.88 Px6522. Older woman with child pushing doll in carriage.
- 2.89 Px6523. Older couple with child, doll, and carriage.
- 2.90 Px6524. Child on bicycle.
- 2.91 Px6525. Child on bicycle in snow suit.
- 2.92 Px6526. Child in snowsuit holding doll.
- 2.93 Px6527. Man and child standing on sidewalk in snow. Nancy and Fred.
- 2.94 Px6528. Adult man and woman with child in the snow. Nancy, Fred and Marjorie.
- 2.95 Px6529. Man and child in the snow. Fred and Nancy.
- 2.96 Px6530. 3 women, one man, and child. Marjorie, Nancy, Fred, and [?]
- 2.97 Px6531. Man, squatting, woman and child falling in the snow. Fred, Marjorie, and Nancy.

