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Headstone of Henry Polhemus

**Identity Statement:**

Title: Polhemus Family Papers  
 Extent of the unit of description: 1 box; .25 linear ft

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

This collection contains genealogical records including correspondence, photographs, and family trees pertaining to the Polhemus and allied families. The correspondence is between I. Heyward Peck and genealogist Mrs. Alfred P. S. Bellis, for the purpose of learning Mr. Peck's lineage in the Polhemus family. This collection would interest any researcher of the Polhemus family as well as the descendants of the Schenck, Skillman, Van Dyke, Cool, Bellis, Cruser, and Longstreet families.

**Context:**

Administrative / Biographical history: Most of the material in this collection seems to have been created and/or collected by Mrs. Alfred P.S. Bellis

From the website of the Skillman Family Association:  
<https://www.skillmanfamily.org/documents/skillman-biographies/mrs-alfred-peter-skillman-bellis/>

"Ida Gants Davies was born about 1883 in Pennsylvania.

Ida Gants Davies married Alfred Peter Skillman Bellis on 16 October 1912 in Trenton, Mercer, NJ. They appeared in the census in 1930 at District 2, 514 East State St. in Hamilton, Mercer, NJ. They lived at 847 Crown St. in Morrisville, PA on 2 July 1956.

Mrs. Bellis apparently did a good deal of research on the Skillman family in the 1930s and processed them into ten compacted volumes. Shortly before her death she deposited the volumes with The New Jersey Historical Society."

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: By subject

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Related units of description in this repository: 3.001.184 Px 184 Sarah Polhemus  
 2014.197.532 Wilson and allied families  
 3.001.199 Schenck Family Papers, 1820-1870

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Schenck, Abraham G.  
Schenck, Garret R.  
Scheneck, Roelof  
Skillman, Abraham  
Skillman, Anna Cornelia Van Dyke  
Skillman, Dora S.  
Skillman, Eliza Ann  
Skillman, Laura Elvira  
Skillman, Peter  
Stryker, Cornelia  
Stryker, Jane  
Van Dooren, Engeltje  
Van Dyke, Anna  
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