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684 photographs

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999PC35

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Scope and Content Note

The collection contains photographs of Samuel Plato, his first wife, Nettie Lusby Plato (1879-1924), his second wife, Elnora Davis Plato (1891-1975) and other family members and friends, most of who are not identified. It also has construction photos of post offices in Coatesville, PA, East Rochester, NY, New Philadelphia, OH, Homer, NY, Horseheads, NY, Angola, NY, Phillipsburg, NJ, Medina, NY, Morgantown, WVA, Cooperstown, NY, Greensburg, PA and Decatur, AL. Defense housing projects represented in the collection include Langston Stadium in Washington, DC, Fincastle Heights in Louisville, KY, and Sparrows Point in Dundalk, MD. Residences designed or built by Plato in the collection are the J.M. Hammon house in Louisville, the J.Woodrow Wilson house which is now known as the "Hathaway House" and the Platonian Apartments, both in Marion, IN. Other projects in Louisville include Simmons University Boys Dormitory, Broadway Temple A.M.E. Church, Virginia Avenue Colored School, the Chestnut St. Y.M.C.A., St. Augustine Catholic Church, the Westover subdivision and the Grand Theater. Indiana projects represented include Odd Fellows Hall - Mississinewa Lodge, 1st Friends Church, 1st U.B. Church and the Pure Milk Company. There is a finding aid for this collection.

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Biographical Note

Samuel Plato (1882-1957) was a prominent African-American architect and builder. He designed and/ or built a wide variety of buildings including Greek Revival and Craftsman style houses, elaborate mansions, post offices, banks, churches, theaters, office buildings and government housing projects. Plato was the first African-American architect to receive a government contract to build a U.S. post office in Decatur, AL and one of the few who received government defense housing projects during World War II. He has eight buildings on the National Register of Historic Places including his Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office and Louisville's Broadway Temple A.M.E. Zion Church.

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Photograph List

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999PC35.1-.2	Langston Stadium Defense Housing Project, Washington, DC - Samuel and Elnora Plato with a group inside one of the completed buildings.	999PC35.123-.124 999PC.146-.147 999PC35.158-.172	1943
999PC35.3	J.M. Hammon's house at 2418 West Madison St., Louisville, interior view		
999PC35.4	J.M. Hammon's house at 2418 West Madison St., Louisville, interior view		
999PC35.5	J.M. Hammon's house at 2418 West Madison St., Louisville, interior view		
999PC35.6	young man and dog		ca. 1900
999PC35.7	older man		
999PC35.8	young man, Caufield and Shook photo, after 1904 since that is when Caufield and Shook first appears in city directories		after 1904
999PC35.9	Older man sitting with a dog.	999PC35.10-.12	ca. 1923
999PC35.10-.12	man with dog Photos by J. Pichler Photo, Louisville, KY 836 Cawthon St. John Pichler was at this address in 1922, 1923 and 1924	999PC35.9	ca. 1923
999PC35.13	Older woman, Evans Studio photo	999PC35.14 999PC35.15	
999PC35.14	older woman, Evans Studio	999PC35.13 999PC35.15	
999PC35.15	older woman	999PC35.13 999PC35.14	
999PC35.16	young, female, YMCA worker, ca. 1918		ca. 1918
999PC35.17	man in suit. Photo by Coox Studio of Rochester, NY. Photo is identified as Samuel Plato but it is not him.		ca. 1930s
999PC35.18	Tuskegee Airmen and civilians at Tuskegee Army Airfield, Alabama, standing in front of a T-6 trainer.		ca. 1942
999PC35.19	young woman		

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999PC35.20	Elnora Plato as a younger woman		
999PC35.21-.22	Elnora Plato as an older woman. Photo "By Varden"		
999PC35.23-.25	young boy, confirmation photo? (.23) young man (.24) baby (.25)		
999PC35.26-.27	two men in a car (.26) three boys - Bobby Erway, Junior Patterson and Jackie Patterson (.27)		
999PC35.28	Coatesville, PA. Post Office, 1933, construction	999PC35.29 999PC35.30 999PC35.547	1933
999PC35.29	Coatesville, PA Post Office, lobby construction	999PC35.28 999PC35.30 999PC35.547	1933
999PC35.30	Coatesville, PA Post Office, Sept. 3, 1932., construction	999PC35.28 999PC35.29 999PC35.547	1932
999PC35.31-.32	East Rochester, NY, June 1, 1937. It shows the sidewalk on West Commercial St. in front of the Post Office.		1937
999PC35.33	Langston Stadium Defense Housing Project, Washington, DC, construction photo of Wake and Midway Halls		1943
999PC35.34	Grand Theater, Domestic Life Bldg., 601 West Walnut St. Louisville, KY, drawing of the proposed entrance. It is the theater entrance from the Walnut St. side. The theater was completed in 1924.	Dom life II Dom life III	1923
999PC35.35-.36	Alfred Corning Clark Gymnasium, Cooperstown, NY		
999PC35.37	New Philadelphia, OH Post Office, 1929, excavation		1929
999PC35.38	New Philadelphia, OH Post Office, construction		1929
999PC35.39	Simmons University boys Dorm, 1923, later stages of construction	999PC35.564	1923
999PC35.40	First Friends Church, Marion, IN, interior		
999PC35.41 &.41A	Homer, NY Post Office, 1938, two men standing a construction site (.41) Homer, NY Post Office, 1938, invitation to the opening (.41A)		1938

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999PC35.42	Ridley Building, 812 West Walnut Street [now Muhammad Ali Blvd.,] Louisville, KY. Samuel Plato built a new front for the building which housed J.J. Miller's Tonsorial Parlor and apartments.		
999PC35.43	Pure Milk Co. in Marion, IN, Samuel Plato was the contractor		
999PC35.44	Horseheads, NY Post Office, 1939, rear view of building.		1939
999PC35.45	Angola, NY Post Office; Samuel Plato, contractor; 1939, rear view of building. Design is similar to the Horseheads, NY Post Office	999PC35.44	1939
999PC35.46	J. Woodrow Wilson House in Marion, IN. Now known as the Wilson-Vaughan House and Hostess House.		1912
999PC35.46A	J. Woodrow Wilson house in Marion, in. Now known as the Wilson-Vaughan House and Hostess House.		1912
999PC35.47	YMCA, Chestnut St. Branch, Louisville, KY, proposed architect's drawing		
999PC35.48	St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, 1303 West Broadway, Louisville, interior		
999PC35.49	Young woman		
999PC35.50	Wheatley house, 1946, interior		1946
999PC35.51	baby on a toy		
999PC35.52-.56	Elnora Plato		
999PC35.57, .57A	Samuel Plato with three men at the Walihaja Apt. Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Two of the men are wearing Adlai Stevenson 1952 campaign buttons (Plato was too ill to travel in 1956)		1952
999PC35.58-.59	Elnora Plato, photographer Arthur P. Evans, Jr. with his daughter Joanne Evans		
999PC35.60	Elnora Plato seated at home with a group of women		
999PC35.61	Elnora Plato seated with a group of women. The photo is by Godbey. William T. Godbey had a studio at 922 West Walnut in the 1950s		1950s
999PC35.62	Elnora Plato seated in office		

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999PC35.65	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, construction	999PC35.245-.268 999PC35..63-.64 999PC35..66-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1933
999PC35.66	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, construction	999PC35.245-.268 999PC35.63-.65 999PC35..67-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1933
999PC35.67	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, construction	999PC35.245-.268 999PC35..63-.66 999PC35.68-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1933
999PC35.68	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, construction	999PC35.245-.268 999PC35.63-.67 999PC35.69-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1933
999PC35.69	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, construction	999PC35.245-.268 999PC35.63-.68 999PC35.70-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1933

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999PC35.71	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, construction	999PC35.245-.268 999PC35.63-.70 999PC35.72-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1933
999PC35.72-.75	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, interior construction	999PC35.245-.268 999PC35.63-.71 999PC35.151-.152	1933
999PC35.76	Medina, NY Post Office, future site	999PC35.77-.85 999PC35.148-.150	1932
999PC35.77	Medina, NY Post Office, future site	999PC35.76 999PC35.78-.85 999PC35.148-.150	1932
999PC35.78	Medina, NY Post Office, excavation	999PC35.76-.77 999PC35.79-.85 999PC35.148-.150	1932
999PC35.79	Medina, NY Post Office, excavation	999PC35.76-.78 999PC35.80-.85 999PC35.148-1.50	1932
999PC35.80	Medina, NY Post Office, construction	999PC35.76-.79 999PC35.81-.85 999PC35.148-.150	1932
999PC35.81	Medina, NY Post Office, construction	999PC35.76-.80 999PC35.82-.85 999Pc35.148-150	1932
999PC35.82	Medina, NY Post Office, construction	999PC35.76-.81 999PC35.83-.85 999PC35.148-.150	1932

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999PC35.83	Medina, NY Post Office, construction	999PC35.76-.82 999PC35.84-.85 999PC35.148-.150	1932
999PC35.84	Medina, NY Post Office, postcard photo	999PC35.76-.83 999PC35.85 999PC35.148-.150	ca. 1932
999PC35.85	Medina, NY Post Office, completed building	999PC35.76-- .84 999PC35.148-.150	ca. 1932
999PC35.86-.87	Fincastle Heights Defense Housing Project, off of Poplar Level Road, Louisville, KY, completed building		1941
999PC35.88-.89	Fincastle Heights Defense Housing Project, off of Poplar Level Road, Louisville, KY, completed building		1941
999PC35.90	Sparrows Point Defense Housing Project, Dundalk, MD, excavation and construction	999PC35.91-.95 999PC35.96-.117	1941
999PC35.91	Sparrows Point Defense Housing Project, Dundalk, MD, construction	999PC35.90 999PC35.92-.95 999PC35.96-.117	1941
999PC35.92	Sparrows Point Defense Housing Project, Dundalk, MD, construction	999PC35.90-.91 999PC35.93-.95 999PC35.96-.117	1941
999PC35.93-.94	Sparrows Point Defense Housing Project, Dundalk, MD, completed buildings	999PC35.90-.92 999PC35.95 999PC35.96-.117	1942
999PC35.95	Sparrows Point Defense Housing Project, Dundalk, MD, completed building	999PC35.90-.94 999PC35.96-.117	1942
999PC35.96-.117	Sparrows Point Defense Housing Project, Dundalk, MD, early and late construction	999PC35.90-.95	1941-1942
999PC35.118	Morgantown, WV Post Office, construction		1931
999PC35.119	Morgantown, WV Post Office, early construction		1931
999PC35.120	Wayne, PA Post Office (?), scaffolding and building under construction, 1940		1940

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999PC35.121	Wayne, PA Post Office (?), scaffolding of building under construction.		1940
999PC35.122	workmen of scaffolding		
999PC35.123	Langston Stadium Defense Housing Project, Washington, DC (?). Possibly Wake or Midway Hall.		ca. 1942
999PC35.124	Langston Stadium Defense Housing Project, Washington, DC (?). Possibly Wake or Midway Hall.		ca. 1942
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999PC35.131	unknown Louisville church (photo by Evans Studio, Louisville), interior		
999PC35.132	roof garden and a lower floor of an unknown building, drawing		
999PC35.133	Atlanta University, Administration building, drawing		
999PC35.134-.141	administration building, 1931 - stonework, arches		1931
999PC35.142	Plato residence in Marion, IN, side view. [2308 Boots Street] *Plato's WWI draft card lists him living at 2308 Boots Street in 1917-1918. Home no longer stands.		ca. 1917-1918
999PC35.143	Plato residence in Marion, IN, front view of 2 nd Plato residence. [2308 Boots Street]		ca. 1917-1918
999PC35.144	Plato residence in Marion, IN, side view. [2308 Boots Street]		ca. 1917-1918
999PC35.144A	Cooperstown, NY Post Office, Sept. 1, 1936, lobby		1936
999PC35.145	Lowville, NY Post Office, lobby interior		

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999PC35.147	Langston Stadium Defense Housing Project, Washington, DC, construction of dining room and recreation buildings for Wake and Midway Halls	999PC35.1-.2 999PC35.123-.124 999PC35.146 999PC35.158-.172	1943
999PC35.148-.150	Medina, NY Post Office, plumbing fixtures	999PC35.76-.85	1932
999PC35.151	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, rear view	999PC35.245-.268 999PC35.63-.75 999PC35.152	1934
999PC35.152	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, completed workroom	999PC35.245-.268 999PC35.63-.75 999PC35.151	1934
999PC35.153-.155	newspaper clipping - photo of a woman (.153) Samuel and Elnora Plato with group of men and women at a project (.154) Elnora Plato and young woman (.155)		
999PC35.156-.157	Elnora Plato and young woman (.156) Young couple (.157) the Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office is in the background in both of the pictures	999PC35.278	
999PC35.158-.172	Langston Stadium Defense Housing Project, Washington, DC, construction photos	999PC35.1-.2 999PC35.123-.124 999PC35.146-.147	1943
999PC35.173-.174	high school under construction, rear view (.173) high school under construction, front view (.174)		
999PC35.175-.179	girls basketball team (.175) group of men standing outside (.176) room at Christmas (.177) room at Christmas (.178) dining room table (.179)		
999PC35.180-.182	Florian Meeks family Christmas cards		

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999PC35.183-.186	woman (.183) baby, Shalonda Yvette Crawford (.184) J.E. Smith Christmas card (.185) little girl, Vanessa Barnett (.186)		
999PC35.187-.190	Laura Wheatley, 1958 (.187) woman and little boy by car (.188) older woman on bench (.189) woman (in frame) (.190)		1958
999PC35.191-.194	man driving grader (.191) family at home (.192) man and woman (.193) group of men and women outside (.194)		
999PC35.195-.200	couple sitting on bench (.195) mother and two children on lawn (.196) couple sitting on lawn (.197) woman on porch (.198) group of women (.199) large group outside (.200)		
999PC35.201-.205	man on steps (.201) man standing with hat (.202) couple standing near lake (.203) woman in office (.204) man in office, ca. 1941 (.205)		ca. 1941
999PC35.206-.209	woman standing in yard (.206) group of children (.207) man with two young women (.208) two children in field (.209)		1934
999PC35.210-.217	two men in front of car (.210) woman sitting (.211) women on porch (.212) couple sitting in lawn at Mt. Vernon (.213) four children (.214) man standing in front of black soldiers (.215) woman by car (.216) woman in garden (.217)		

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999PC35.218-.224	woman sitting by a car (.218) woman sitting in yard (.219) woman and two children on steps (.220) three women sitting on steps (.221) boy sitting in yard (.222) woman by boat (.223) man and two boys (.224)		
999PC35.225-.232	young man by cars (.225) woman standing holding a hat (.226) young man in a suite and hat (.227) young woman and little girl (.228) three young women (.229) child in a snowsuit (.230) woman standing beside a tree (.231) young man (.232)		
999PC35.233-.236	young woman (.233) young woman (.234) sick woman in bed (.235) two young women (.236)		
999PC35.237-.244	older woman in white dress standing in yard (.237) couple seated in living room (.238) group shot of women and men posing in a yard (.239) older woman seated on patio (.240) older woman in dark dress standing in yard (.241) older woman in white dress standing in yard (.242) group of children (.243) young woman (.244)		1961
999PC35.245-.248	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, full detail of an arch (.245) Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, detail of an arch (.246) Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, detail of medallions (.247) Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, Samuel Plato and a group of construction workers (.248)	999PC35.249-.268 999PC35..63 999PC35.65-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1934

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999PC35.253-.254	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, stonework	999PC35.245-.252 999PC35.255-.268 999PC35.63-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1933
999PC35.255-.267	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, construction workers and architectural details	999PC35.245-.254 999PC35.268 999PC35.63-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1933
999PC35.268	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, detail of light	999PC35.245-.267 999PC35.63-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1933
999PC35.269-.275	Plato residence, garage (.269) Plato residence, house and yard (.270) Plato residence, snow-covered trees (.271) Plato residence, bungalow with buggy in front (.272) Plato residence, porch (.273) Plato residence, house and car (.274) Plato residence, house (.275)		

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999PC35.276-.277	unknown public building, front view (.277) unknown public building, rear view (.278)		
999Pc35.278	young woman sitting on lawn		1934
999PC35.279-.282	Elnora Plato and a woman with a third woman standing in front of a house (.279) unknown man and woman in garden. (.282) "Edith Dobson's husband" with unknown woman (dated Sept. 1958) (.281) Elnora Plato with unknown man; back "Yours Truly with Edith Dobson's husband." (.282)	999PC35.286-.287	1958
999PC35.283-.285	Plato home, 2509 West Walnut [now Muhammad Ali Blvd., home still standing as of 2017]		ca. 1929
999PC35.286-.287	unknown man and woman in yard (.286) two unknown women on boardwalk/ dock (.287)	999PC35.279-.282	
999PC35.288-.295	Samuel and Elnora Plato by Japanese style gazebo (.288) Elnora Plato and young woman in Japanese style garden (.289) Samuel Plato and young woman in Japanese style garden (.290) Samuel Plato and young woman by statue (.291) Samuel Plato and young woman by statue (dupl.) (.292) Samuel Plato on steps of building (.293) Samuel and Elnora Plato by statue (.294) young woman at gazebo (.295)		
999PC35.296-.299	Unidentified construction site		
999PC35.300-.303A	Construction site at Frankfort, NY, 1941		1941
999PC35.304-.306	Pentagon (.304) view from top of Washington Monument (.305) Washington Monument (.306)	999PC35.458-.462	ca. 1943
999PC35.307-.310	Elnora Plato (center) and two women in yard (.307) Elnora Plato standing in yard. (.308) Three women sitting in yard. (.309) Three women standing in yard. (.310)		

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999PC35.311-.316	Elnora Plato as a very young woman in yard. (.311) Elnora Plato (center) and two unknown young women and son. (.312) Father, mother and son. (.313) Two unknown young women (.314) Father and son (.315) Father, mother, son, two unknown young women and unknown man. (.316)		
999PC35.317-.319	group of women. (.317) Elnora Plato and younger woman on steps of house (.318) Elnora Plato in yard (.319)		
999PC35.320-.321	Elnora Plato and man on porch. (.320) two men on porch (.321)	999PC35.424-.427	
999PC35.322-.326	Elnora Plato pushing a lawn mower (.322) four photos of a large house with “for sale” sign in yard.		
999PC35.327-.335	Marcelina (.327) Norma’s mother (.328) Norma’s mother (.329) Elnora Plato, left, Norma’s mother and Norma (.330) Elnora Plato, left, and Norma at the Lake Front, Wednesday morning (.331) Lillian with a cat (.332) Marcelina and Norma (.333) Marcelina. (.334) Elnora Plato, right, and Norma (.335)		
999PC35.336-.348	young woman and two older women (.336) five older women (.337) Young woman by house (.338) Elnora Plato, man and woman (.339) Elnora Plato, man and three women (.340) Elnora Plato and young woman (.341) Elnora Plato by house (.342) Elnora Plato, sitting down (.343) Elnora Plato, younger woman and older woman (.344) Elnora Plato, and two women (.345) Elnora Plato, young woman, older woman and child. (346) eight men and women (.347) five children (.348)	999PC35.392	1950s

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999PC35.349-.353	Elnora Plato and friends standing at the Sunday School Institute, 1917 (.349-.351) Elnora Plato and friends sitting on grass in library yard. (.352-.353)		1917
999PC35.354	Elnora Plato and three women in yard.	EXHIBIT	
999PC35.355-.359	Elnora Plato holding a hat in a garden. (.355) Elnora Plato with tall young woman in a garden. (.356) tall young woman with older woman in a garden. (.357) unknown woman in a garden. (.358) another unknown woman in a garden. (.359)		
999PC35.360-.362	Elnora Plato and child. (.360) three children. (.361) Young woman standing by Dr. Biggs'. (.362)		
999PC35.363	Elnora Plato as a young woman, standing by a fence		
999PC35.364-.368	Elnora Plato standing in a garden. (.364-.367) Elnora Plato by a porch. (.368)		
999PC35.369-.373	Elnora Plato (.369-.371) Elnora Plato as an older woman in a garden (.372) Elnora Plato as a younger woman standing by a house (373)		
999PC35.374-.375	Elnora Plato and two women on steps, Bryn Mawr, Pa., July 1940 (.374) Elnora Plato and a woman on a porch (.375)		1940
999PC35.376	Elnora Plato and two young women by cannon at the Soldier's Home in Marion, IN		
999PC35.377-.382	Elnora Plato by cannon. (.377-.378) woman with older man standing by building (.379) man leaning on a car (.380) man by a car (.381) conservatory (.382)		1924

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999PC35.383-.391	Elnora Plato in a suit (.383) Elnora Plato and a young woman by a porch (.384) Elnora Plato and a woman holding a small dog. (.385) Elnora Plato standing in a yard (.386) Elnora Plato sitting in a yard (.387) Elnora Plato leaning against shrubbery (.388) Elnora Plato in a garden (.389) Elnora Plato and a young woman standing in a yard (.390) small dog (.391)		
999PC35.392	Elnora Plato, a woman and a boy by a car)	999PC35.335-.348	1950s
999PC35.393-.398	elderly woman by a car (.393) young woman and elderly woman (.394) Elnora sitting on running board (.395) young woman sitting on a running board (.396) Elnora Plato and elderly woman (.397) Elnora Plato by a car (.398)	999PC35.399-.403	
999PC35.399-.403	young woman by car (.399) another young woman in garden (.400) another young woman in garden (.401) young woman in garden (.402) young woman in garden (.403)	999PC35.393-.398	
999PC35.403A-.412	two women posing by a car (.403A) Elnora Plato standing by a house (.404) Elnora Plato and large group of young women by house (.405) Elnora Plato and large group of young women by house (.406) Elnora Plato and large group of women on steps of a house (.407) two women in a car (.408) large group of women in and around a car (.409) women getting into a car (.410) two women standing by a car (.411) young woman sitting on a running board (.412)	999PC35.504-.506	
999PC35.413-.414	parents and child by log building (.413) parents and child in yard (.414)		

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999PC35.415-.422	Elnora Plato and three young sitting and a group of older persons standing behind. (.415) Elnora Plato and older woman standing in a yard (.416) Elnora Plato and young woman standing in a yard (.417) large group in a yard (.418) young woman on a fence (.419) two young women standing in yard (.420) woman, older woman, man in a yard (.421) man and woman in a yard (.422)		
999PC35.423	Helen Barnett Lever and her husband, B.F. Lever, in Helena, AR. Helen was Samuel Plato's niece.		
999PC35.424-.427	children playing in a tent (.424-.425) young couple standing by same porch (.426) man standing by porch (.427)	999PC35.320-.321	
999PC35.428-.429	woman and dog by two cars (.428) man and dog by a car (.429)	999PC35.377-.382 999PC35.572-.573	1924-1925
999PC35.430-.435	Nettie Plato in yard (.430) Nettie Plato in yard (.431) Nettie Plato on porch (.432) Nettie Plato in yard (.433) woman on porch (.434) another woman on porch(.435)		
999PC35.436-.442	Niagara Falls (.436-.441) Clifton Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario (.442)		
999PC35.443	Samuel Plato at celebration honoring the Westover Subdivision in Louisville		1951
999PC35.444-.451	woman sitting on running board (.444) three women sitting on running board (.445) woman standing by car (.446) two women standing by car (.447) woman standing by running board (.448) three women sitting on running board (.449) woman sitting on running board (.450) two women standing by car (.451)		
999PC35.452-.453	older woman on porch (.452) two older women on porch (.453)		
999PC35.454-.457	two young boys (.454-.455) Elnora Plato on steps of house (.456) woman on front steps of house (Mrs. Patterson, East Rochester, NY) (.457)		ca. 1937

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999PC35.458-462	young woman (.458) young woman and child (.459) field (.460) young woman (.461) child (.462)	999PC35.304-306	
999PC35.463-464	house identified as Plato residence, house identified as Plato home (.463) house identified as Plato residence, house identified as Plato home (.464)		1938
999PC35.465	Platonian Apartments in Marion, IN, 1935. The Platonian Apartments were designed and built by Samuel Plato before 1922.		1935
999PC35.466-483	man on horseback (.466) man on horseback (.467) men leading horses (.468) chickens in barnyard (.469) Samuel Plato entering a car with NY plates (.470) Samuel Plato and others on lawn in front of institution (.471-.472) Samuel and Elnora Plato in front of Institution, with others (.473) Elnora Plato and women in yard (.474) Elnora Plato and group of young men and women on steps (.475) Elnora Plato and man in yard (.476) man and woman in yard (.477) large, old house (.478) cows on farm (.479) Elnora and group of young women (.480) group of young men and women in yard (.481) group of men on steps (.482) large buildings by water (.483)	999PC35.491-495	Before 1942
999PC35.484	Samuel and Elnora Plato by car.		
999PC35.485-490	Samuel Plato and man by house (.485) Samuel Plato and man by house (.486) Samuel Plato standing by house (.487) Samuel Plato standing by house (.488) Samuel Plato standing by house (.489) Elnora Plato standing by house, Marion, IN 3-9-46 (.490)		1946

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999PC35.491-.495	Samuel Plato, two women and man on lawn (.491) Samuel Plato and woman by car (.492) photo of a house taken from a hill (.493) woman by fence (.494) woman in rocker on porch (.495)		
999PC35.496-500	Samuel Plato and group of men outside store (.496) Samuel Plato and older woman by car (.497) older woman and man in barnyard (.498) older woman and child on porch (.499) two older women on porch (.500)		
999PC35.501-.503	Samuel, Elnora and boy on porch (.501) boy on porch (.502-.503)		
999PC35.504-.506	four young women (.504-.506)	999PC35.403-.412	
999PC35.507-540	various: Disneyland, Huntington Library, Yosemite, Chicago, U.S. Capitol, etc.		
999PC35.541-.542	Cameos of Eliza Scott Davis, ca. 1890s (on exhibit) (.541) Eliza Scott Davis (Inora Plato's mother), ca. 1890 (.542)		ca. 1890s
999PC35.543	Alva Davis (left), Elnora Davis Plato (center), Ruby Davis (right) taken by Robbins of Alexandria, IN		ca. 1900
999PC35.544	Normal School Class Of 1902, Samuel Plato Is On The Back Row, 2 nd From Left		1902
999PC35.545	Young man, photo by G.E. &E.M. Crosby at 921 and 923 West Market St. Firm was only at this address in 1885		ca. 1885
999PC35.546	Elnora Plato as an older woman. Photo by "Varden Studio, 314 W. Chestnut St."		
999PC35.547	Coatesville,PA Post Office, photo of lobby, Samuel Plato, contractor, June 1, 1933	999PC35.28 999PC35.29 999PC35.30	1933
999PC35.548-.549	New Philadelphia, OH Post Office , Samuel Plato and man at construction site New Philadelphia, OH Post Office, 1929, laying the cornerstone		1929
999PC35.550-.551	Elnora Plato seated at the head of a table		
999PC35.552-.557	Samuel Plato's birthplace, a cabin in Waugh, AL Grape arbor at Samuel Plato's birthplace		

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999PC35.558	Nettie M. Plato sitting on second floor of Mammoth Life building at 422-424 s. 6 th St.		ca. 1923
999PC35.559-.561	Jail parking. Taken from Mammoth Life bldg., 422-424 s. 6 th St; on S. 6th St. Looking towards Armory. Taken from Mammoth Life bldg.		1924
999PC35.562	Young man in an army uniform, possibly WWI		ca. 1918
999PC35.563	Virginia Avenue Colored School, 3628 Virginia Ave. Louisville		1924
999PC35.564	Simmons University Boys Dorm, 1923, construction	999PC35.39	1923
999PC35.565-.566	Plato residence in Marion, IN, front view of 2 nd Plato residence		
999PC35.567	Elnora Plato and a young man standing next to Eliza Davis. Photo by Hull's Studio, ca. 1915. Hull's Studio was located in Logansport, IN		1915
999PC35.568-.571	Elnora Plato and Dr. Walton's wife in Denver, CO Elnora Plato and two women in a yard by a tree Elnora Plato and a woman by a tree Dr. Walton's wife		
999PC35.572-.573	Elnora Plato by a car with Ohio plates, 1925		1925
999PC35.574	Elnora Plato and men and women at family gathering.		
999PC35.575	Nettie M. Plato		
999PC35.576	National Guard Armory, Xenia, OH. The building was built in the 1930s but the photograph is from the 1950s		1950s
999PC35.577-.581	Samuel Plato, woman, man and two children Two children Samuel Plato and two men by car House at 230 n. Main St., Angola, NY House at 230 n. Main St., Angola, NY		
999PC35.582	Greensburg, PA Post Office, 1934, construction		1934
999PC35.583-.584	Elnora Plato at her desk at a construction site in Washington, DC., 1943		1943
999PC35.585	Homer, NY Post Office, 1937. Excavation photo with Samuel Plato standing on the right		1937
999PC35.586	Elnora Plato standing with a group of women		
999PC35.587-.588	Fincastle Heights Defense Housing Project, off of Poplar Level Road, Louisville, completed building		1941

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999PC35.589	J.M. Hammon's house at 2418 West Madison St., Louisville, front view [now Gray Street where the hospital stands as of 2017]		
999PC35.590-.591	Morgantown, WVA Post Office, front view of completed building		1931
999PC35..592	Phillipsburg, NJ Post Office, front view of completed building	999PC35.245-.268 999PC35.63-.75 999PC35.151-.152	1934
999PC35..593	Westover Subdivision, Southwestern Parkway, Louisville, completed house		late 1940s
999PC35..594	Westover Subdivision on Southwestern Parkway, Louisville, Samuel and Elnora Plato greeting new homeowners during "Appreciation Hour"		ca. 1950
999PC35.595	Westover Subdivision on Southwestern Parkway, Louisville, prospective homeowners		ca. 1950
999PC35.596	Westover Subdivision on Southwestern Parkway, Louisville, first houses being built		ca. 1946
999PC35.597	Broadway Temple A.M.E. Zion church, 662 S. 13 th St., Louisville, KY (at 13 th and West Broadway), interior view		1915
999PC35.598	Decatur, AL Post Office, 1920		1920
999PC35.599	Grand Theater, Domestic Life bldg., 601 West Walnut St., Louisville, KY. Drawing for proposed entrance. The theater was completed in 1924	999PC35.34 DOM LIFE III	1923
999PC35.600	Domestic Life bldg., 601 West Walnut St., Louisville, KY. Drawing of proposed front elevation bldg. Completed in 1924.	999PC35.34 DOM II	1923
999PC35.601	Elisabeth Smith, Red Cross nurse taken by E.B. Smith, 1550 Prentice St. Louisville, KY. Elisabeth Smith married Samuel Murrell in 1919 (she is not wearing a wedding ring in this photo) and was a Louisville school teacher and principal.		ca. 1919
999PC35.602	First U.B. Church, Wabash, IN., First floor drawing		
999PC35.603	New Philadelphia, OH Post Office, construction photo		1929
999PC35.604	Odd fellows Hall, Mississinewa Lodge, Marion, IN. The architectural drawing is by Samuel Plato		1924
999PC35.605	Langston stadium defense housing project, Washington, DC, construction photo of Wake and Midway halls		1943

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999PC35.606-.627	Westover subdivision no. 2, Southwestern Parkway and Plato terrace, Louisville, photos of “appreciation hour” for Samuel and Elnora Plato		ca. 1950
999PC35.628-.632	Office (.628) Samuel and Elnora Plato with a group of men and women at work site (.629) Samuel Plato and man at work site (.630) Woman sitting at desk in office (.631) H. Campbell, construction engineer (.632)		1942
999PC35.633-.636	Samuel Plato and four men in an office (.633) Samuel Plato and four men in an office (.634) Elnora Plato and young woman in office (.635) Elnora Plato and middle-aged woman in office (.636)		c.1941-1945
999PC35.637-.639	Samuel Plato sitting down (.637) Samuel and Elnora Plato by a cake (.638) Samuel and Elnora Plato by a cake (.639)		early 1950s
999PC35.640-.645	Samuel Plato and man at booker t. Washington statue (.640) Tuskegee institute (.641) Two men and woman on steps (.642) Monument on hill (.643) Samuel Plato and young woman on chapel (?) Steps (.644) River view from mountain (.645)		
999PC35.646-.648	Woman at amusement park (.646) Women and children on car running board (.647) Women and children (.648)		
999PC35.649-.652	Construction workers in front of Plato house, 2509 W. Walnut St. (.649) Plato house, 2509 W. Walnut St. construction (.650) Plato house, 2509 W. Walnut St. construction (.651) Plato house, 2509 W. Walnut St. construction (.652)		
999PC35.653-.656	Samuel and Elnora Plato standing outside car (.653) Samuel Plato standing at roadside (.654) Samuel Plato standing by mercury car with VA plates (.655) Samuel Plato in hat (.656)	999PC35.484	ca. 1942

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999PC35.657-.677	2509 W. Walnut St. house, Samuel Plato and two men on steps (.657) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, Samuel and Elnora Plato and man on steps (.658) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, man and child on steps (.659) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, woman on sidewalk (.660) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, construction (.661) 2509 W. Walnut St. house (.662) 2509 W. Walnut St. house (.663) 2509 W. Walnut St. house (.664)-----ca. 1940-1950 2509 W. Walnut St. house (.665) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, doorway (.666) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, woman with baby in carriage (.667) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, Elnora Plato on front steps with baby (.668) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, Samuel Plato in doorway (.669) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, woman and child on the front lawn (.670) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, child on front lawn (.671) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, group of woman and child on front lawn (.672) 2509 W. Walnut St. house, signed by Elnora Plato (.673) 2509 W. Walnut St. house (.674) 2509 W. Walnut St. house (.675) 2509 W. Walnut St. house (.676) 2509 W. Walnut St. house (.677)		
999PC35.678	postcard of 1 st Baptist Church, -, IN		
999PC35.679	postcard of Homer, NY Post Office		
999PC35.680	postcard of Greensburg, PA Post Office		
999PC35.681	Samuel Plato in profile standing by car		
999PC35.682	Elnora Plato, Boy Scout, man and woman		
999PC35.683	Elnora Plato		
999PC35.684	tintype of unidentified boy		