

Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School and Camp collection

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Summary Information

Repository	History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center
Creator - Author	Perry, Charlotte, 1889-1983
Creator - Author	Swett, Portia Mansfield, 1887-1979
Title	Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School and Camp collection
Date [inclusive]	1894-1991
Extent	7.25 Linear feet 7.25 lf + 2 flat boxes (16x20)
Location note	The photographs are stored in Ph.00322 in the Photography collection.
Language	English
Collection [Box]	7.25 lf + 2 flat boxes

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Portia Mansfield Swett, born in 1887, grew up in a succession of hotels managed by her father, Edward Swett. In 1910, she was graduated from Smith College, where she had developed an interest in dance, undiscouraged by the heavy clothing required in class. She studied in New York with several teachers of early modern dance. In Chicago and Omaha she taught various modes of dance, living at times with her mother and sister Margery.

Charlotte Perry was born in Denver in 1889, the daughter of Sam Perry of the Denver and Salt Lake Railroad and the Moffat Coal Company; she was graduated from Smith in 1911. An early interest in the theatre, and a wish to make a life apart from her socially prominent family, led her to set out with Portia Mansfield Swett to teach theatre and dance.

The two young women were loaned a property in Eldora, Colorado where they opened the Rocky Mountain Dancing Camp in the summer of 1914. The following year they moved the camp to mountain land near Steamboat Springs, where its successor the Perry-Mansfield Camp has operated every summer since.

The women worked through the winters in a Chicago settlement house, and as dance teachers there and in California. From 1920 to 1926 they took a troupe of young dancers on tour---appearing briefly on Broadway, and across the country with a vaudeville circuit. Their barefoot style was called "esthetic dancing", and was reviewed as a cultural highlight of bills on which they appeared. In 1921 the camp was renamed the Perry-Mansfield Camp, and the Swett was removed from Portia Mansfield's name.

The camp offered all that might have been expected: horseback riding, hiking, arts and crafts, along with the emphasis on dance and theatre. Mansfield was active in the American Camping Association, and she received the association's Honor Award in 1970. Perry, who had studied acting and directing with Ouspenskaya and Strasberg, was responsible for several productions each summer. Mansfield taught and choreographed in the early years; as the camp grew, noted dancers were added to the faculty.

Both camp founders continued their education: each earned the MA from New York University, and Mansfield the PhD, also from NYU; her thesis is in the Collection. Perry was the author of several plays for children, and Mansfield published notes on dance and exercise. She also made several films of dance, and, as an outgrowth of the Boys Camp that she established in 1966, a film of mountain climbing. Her thesis was accompanied by a film of Mexican folk dancers called Los Concheros.

In 1965, on the fiftieth anniversary of Perry-Mansfield, the camp ownership was transferred to Stephens College of Columbia, Missouri, and became Stephens/Perry-Mansfield. The College's operation continued until 19 , at which time the community of Steamboat Springs established a foundation to buy and administer the camp.

In the 1950's, Helen Smith, who was a college connection of Perry and Mansfield, joined her friends in the administration of P/MC and in their winter home in Carmel, California.

Fairly active into their old age, the women of the 1880's died: in 1979 (Mansfield), 1983 (Perry), and 19 (Smith).

Scope and Contents note

This collection documents the Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School and Camp in Steamboat Springs, Colo. from circa 1914 to 1980. It contains programs, newsletters, diaries, and clippings that describe the operation of the School and Camp; biographical information on the founders Charlotte Perry and Portia Mansfield; articles and dance notes by Mansfield, Perry, and Elizabeth Shannon; music scores by Max Ewing; course outlines; issues of "Pine Bark," published by the Perry-Mansfield campers from 1939 to 1964; notes and correspondence collected and donated by Lucille Bogue document the preparation of her book, *Dancers on Horseback*. The collection also contains approximately 1423 photographs documenting the teachers and students; camp facilities; theater and dance productions; and camp trips to areas in the southwest, among other topics.

Arrangement note

This collection is organized into 5 series:

Series

- I Charlotte Perry papers, 1935-1979
 - II Portia Mansfield papers, 1894-1979
 - III Perry-Mansfield Camps papers, 1915-1991
 - IV *Dancers on Horseback* reserach papers, 1950-1983
 - V Photographs, 1914-1981
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Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Copyright statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Materials in this collection were donated by Marie Bowes in November 1981, Carol K. Gossard in May 1984, and Lucile Bogue in 1987.

Processing Information note

Archival material was processed by Janis Falkenberg in 1998, and photographs were described by Emily Moazami in August 2014.

Related Materials

Other related collections

The Tread of Pioneers Museum in Steamboat Springs, Colo. holds a collection of Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts and Dance Camp photographs.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Perry-Mansfield Camp (Steamboat Springs, Colo.). -- Photographs

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.
- Diaries.
- Newspaper clippings.

Personal Name(s)

- Graham, Martha, 1894-1991 -- Photographs

- Harris, Julie, 1925-2013 -- Photographs
- Hoffman, Dustin, 1937- -- Photographs
- Perry, Charlotte, 1889-1983 -- Photographs
- Swett, Portia Mansfield, 1887-1979 -- Photographs

Subject(s)

- Actors--Photographs
- Art--Study and teaching--Colorado
- Camps--Colorado--Photographs
- Dance--Photographs
- Drama--Study and teaching
- Drama--Study and teaching--Photographs
- Horsemanship--Colorado
- Horsemanship--Colorado--Photographs
- Steamboat Springs (Colo.)--Photographs.
- Students--Colorado--Photographs.
- Theater--Photographs

General note

Accession #s 81.719, 84.111, and 88.447

Series Descriptions

Series I Charlotte Perry papers, 1935-1979

Scope and Contents note

This series contains material dating from 1935-1979 on the life and environs of Charlotte Perry and includes diaries, scrapbook pages, correspondence, published and unpublished work, interview transcripts, and clippings. Please see page 10 for container list.

Series II Portia Mansfield papers, 1894-1979

Scope and Contents note

This series contains material dating from 1894-1979 on the life of Portia Mansfield and includes diaries, scrapbook pages, correspondence, published and unpublished work, interview transcripts, and clippings. Please see pages 10-11 for container list.

Series III Perry-Mansfield Camp papers, 1915-1991

Scope and Contents note

This series contains material dating from 1915-1991 and includes correspondence, printed material such as catalogs, programs, newsletters, and clippings. Please see pages 11-14 for container list.

Series IV *Dancers on Horseback* research papers, 1950-1983

Scope and Contents note

Photographs,

This series contains materials dating from 1950-1983 and includes correspondence, notes, and 330 pages of interview transcripts that were created and collected by Lucile Bogue for her 1984 book, *Dancers on Horseback: The Perry Mansfield Story*. Please see pages 14-15 for container list.

Series V Photographs, 1914-1981 3.75 Linear feet (1423 photographs in 6 boxes)**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains approximately 1423 photographs documenting the Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School and Camp in Steamboat Springs, Colo., circa 1914-1980. The collection includes images of its founders, teachers, and students including Charlotte Perry, Portia Mansfield, Julie Harris, Dustin Hoffman, Martha Graham, Jose Limon, and Lee Remick, among many others. Images also document the various departments and classes including dance, theater, and studio art; facilities such as cabins, the Julie Harris Theatre, and dance studios; sports such as fencing, tennis, and horseback riding; travel to such places as Yampa Canyon in Colorado and Arches National Park in Utah; and leisure such as eating, drinking, parties, and hiking. Photographs of note include images of the first camp at Lake Eldora in Nederland, Colo. in 1914; color photographs of the Perry-Mansfield Boy's Camp circa 1966; and dancers performing and practicing outdoors. Some photographs in this collection are copy prints of photographs held at other institutions. Please see pages 15-20 for container list.

Container list

Series I. Charlotte Perry papers, 1935-1979

Box	FF	Description
1		Diary [some entries by Portia Mansfield], undated
1		Published work, 1935-1963
1		Lectures, reports, etc., 1967-1976 and undated
1		Choreography [score only], undated
1		Interview transcript, 1974
1		Play advertisement, undated
1		Clippings, 1955-1974 and undated
1		Clippings, 1975-1979
1		Clippings, 1983
1		Clippings regarding Marjorie Perry, 1962-1969

Series II. Portia Mansfield papers, 1894-1979

Box	FF	Description
1		Biographical material, 1936-1937
1		Biographical material, 1979
1		Correspondence, 1915-1936
1		Correspondence, 1951-1958
1		Correspondence: S.U. Lawton, M.D., 1942, 1962-1965
1		Correspondence, 1947-1979
1		Correspondence: Awards, 1938-1979
1		Correspondence, undated
1		Awards, 1974-1977
1		EdD degree, undated
1		Diary, 1924
1		Programs, undated
1		Clippings, 1913-1934
1		Clippings, 1955-1979 and undated
1		Writings: Dance Notes (unpublished), 1913 and undated
1		Writings: Dance Notes (unpublished), undated
1		Writings (unpublished), 1931, 1937, 1944
1		Writings (unpublished), 1940
1		Writings: Course outline (unpublished), 1949-1950 and undated
1		Writings: Equitation (unpublished), 1936 and undated
1		Writings (unpublished), undated
1		Writings (unpublished), undated
1		Writings (unpublished), undated
1		Writings (unpublished), undated
1		Writings (unpublished), undated
1		Writings (unpublished): Los Concheros, circa 1950-1959

1		Writings (unpublished): Los Concheros, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis outline, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages cover to xvii, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 1-23, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 24-47, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 48-74, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 75-104, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 105-136, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 137-163, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 164-191, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 192-209, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 210-229, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 230-256, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 257-275, circa 1950-1959
1		Thesis, pages 276-290, circa 1950-1959
1		Scores, undated
1		Writings (published), 1931
1		Writings (published), 1939
1		Writings (published), 1941-1963
1		Scrapbook pages #1, 1915-1927
1		Scrapbook pages #2, 1915-1927
1		Scrapbook pages #3, 1915-1927
1		Correspondence: Margery Mansfield, 1894-1977 and undated
1		Clippings: Margery Mansfield, 1952, 1976, and undated
1		Poetry: Margery Mansfield, 1961 and undated
1		Play: Margery Mansfield, undated

Series III. Perry Mansfield Camps papers, 1915-1991

Box	FF	Description
2		Rocky Mountain Dancing Camp catalog, 1918
2		Rocky Mountain Dancing Camp catalog, 1920-1921
2		Rocky Mountain Dancing Camp catalog, 1922-1923
2		Rocky Mountain Dancing Camp catalog, 1915-1923 and undated
2		Rocky Mountain Dancing Camp clippings, 1915-1923 and undated
2		Perry Mansfield Camp correspondence, 1949-1963
2		Perry Mansfield Camp correspondence, 1964-1974
2		Perry Mansfield Camp correspondence, 1975-1988
2		Perry Mansfield Camp correspondence, undated
2		Perry Mansfield Camp notes, undated
2		Perry Mansfield Camp notes, undated
2		Perry Mansfield Camp notes, undated
2		Perry Mansfield Camp lists of staff and campers, 1937-1939

2		Perry Mansfield Camp lists of staff and campers, 1960-1965
2		Perry Mansfield Camp lists of staff and campers, 1966-1974
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1924-1927
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1928
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1929-1930
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1931-1932
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1934, 1936
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1937-1938, 1940
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1941-1942
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1943-1945
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1946-1948
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1949, 1951, 1953-1959
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1960, 1962-1966
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, 1967, 1971-1973, 1975-1977
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, undated
2		Perry Mansfield Camp catalogs, undated
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, circa 1920-1929
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, circa 1930-1939
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, circa 1940-1949
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, 1950-1955
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, 1956-1959
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, 1960-1961
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, 1962-1963
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, 1964
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, 1965-1966, 1968
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, 1970-1971
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, 1973-1976
2		Perry Mansfield Camp programs, undated
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1925
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1938
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1939
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1940
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1941
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1942
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1943
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1944
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1945
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1946
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1947-1948
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1949-1950
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1951-1952
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1953, 1955
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1956-1959
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1960-1963
2		Perry Mansfield Camp newsletters, 1964-1965

2		Perry Mansfield Camp scrapbook, 1918-1931
2		Perry Mansfield Camp scrapbook, undated
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1916-1917
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1921-1926
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1930-1932
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1936-1939
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1940-1943
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1944-1948
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1949
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1950-1954
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1955-1956
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1957
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1958
2		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1950-1959
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1960-1964
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1965-1969
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1970
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1971, 1973-1974
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1975
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, 1976-1977, 1991
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings, undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp rosters, 1946-1954
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings related to faculty and students, 1944-1957
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings related to faculty and students, 1964-1969
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings related to faculty and students, 1970-1974
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings related to faculty and students, 1975-1976
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings related to faculty and students, 1977-1983
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings related to faculty and students, undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings related to faculty and students: H. A. Gray, 1954-1975 and undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings related to faculty and students: J. Harris, 1949-1957
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings related to faculty and students: J. Harris, 1970-1976
3		Perry Mansfield Camp clippings related to faculty and students: A. Huang, 1967-1976 and undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp misc. printed materials, undated

3		Perry Mansfield Camp misc. printed materials, undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp misc. printed materials, undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp legal documents: stock certificates, 1928-1968
3		Perry Mansfield Camp legal documents: minute book, 1928-1974
3		Perry Mansfield Camp legal documents and correspondence, 1928-1982
3		Perry Mansfield Camp riding program, undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp Arts Symposium, 1952
3		Perry Mansfield Camp Arts Symposium, 1953
3		Perry Mansfield Camp Arts Symposium, 1954
3		Perry Mansfield Camp Arts Symposium, 1955-1956
3		Perry Mansfield Camp Arts motion pictures correspondence, 1953-1978
3		Perry Mansfield Camp Arts motion pictures fliers, undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp Arts motion pictures fliers
3		Perry Mansfield Camp Arts motion pictures misc.
3		Perry Mansfield Camp Stephens College, circa 1964
3		Perry Mansfield Camp maps, undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp, Boys' Camp correspondence, 1971-1974
3		Perry Mansfield Camp, Boys' Camp fliers, circa 1960-1979
3		Perry Mansfield Camp, Boys' Camp attendee list, 1968-1975
3		Perry Mansfield Camp, Boys' Camp scrapbook, undated
3		Perry Mansfield Camp, Boys' Camp misc.
3		Perry Mansfield Camp, Boys' Camp guest book, circa 1964-1980

Series IV. *Dancers on Horseback*, 1950-1983

Box	FF	Description
4		Correspondence, 1950, 1973, 1975
4		Correspondence, 1976
4		Correspondence, 1977
4		Correspondence, 1978-1979
4		Correspondence, April- May 1983
4		Correspondence, July 1983
4		Correspondence, August 1983
4		Correspondence, Sept.- Dec. 1983
4		Notes, circa 1970-1979
4		Notes, undated
4		Notes, undated
4		Transcripts, pages 1-25, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 25-50, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 51-75, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 76-100, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 101-125, 1975

4		Transcripts, pages 126-150, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 151-175, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 176-200, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 201-225, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 226-250, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 251-275, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 276-300, 1975
4		Transcripts, pages 301-336, 1975
4		Transcripts: J. V. interview, undated
4		Drafts, undated
4		Photographs (photocopies), undated

Series V. Photographs, 1914-1981

Box	FF	Description
5	1	Charlotte Perry & Portia Mansfield
5	2	Charlotte Perry
5	3	Charlotte Perry & Marjorie Perry
5	4	Charlotte Perry at Monterey Bay, CA
5	5	Charlotte Perry & Joan Van Ark
5	6	Charlotte Perry's Play "Jennie" for children
5	7	Marjorie Perry
5	8	Nancy Perry Pabst
5	9	Portia Mansfield
5	10	Portia Mansfield at Lake Harbor Hotel
5	11	Portia Mansfield & Margaret Braken
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5	15	Portia Mansfield Dance Company
5	16	Jinney Mansfield (Portia's cousin)
5	17	Malcolm Brook Mansfield & grandmother
5	18	Margery Mansfield
5	19	Newton Mansfield
5	20	George Mansfield Wile & mother
5	21	Ed Bajean & Johann Albrect
5	22	Isadora Bennett "The Mad Woman of Chaillet"
5	23	Eleanor Beten
5	24	Monica Bethe
5	25	Valerie Bettis
5	26	Eleanor Bliss
5	27	Paul Bond-Art Teacher
5	28	Robert Boorstin
5	29	Ruthanna Boris
5	30	Symposium (August 26-28,1955)

5	31	“Barney” Brown
5	32	Frank Carroll-Riding Instructor
5	33	Frank Carroll & son
5	34	Frank Carroll & Elizabeth Shannon
5	35	Irene & Vernon Castle
5	36	Chalif
5	37	Irma Chase
5	38	Janet Chenery
5	39	Win Cochran
5	40	Merce Cunningham
5	41	Randy Davidson
5	42	Agnes DeMille
5	43	Melvin Douglas
5	44	Isadora Duncan
5	45	James Edmondson
5	46	James Edmondson & Pennie Reed
5	47	James Edmondson & James Naccarato
5	48	James Edmondson-Oregon Shakespeare Festival
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5	53	Jeanne Fuller
5	54	Jeanne Fuller & Helen Howell
5	55	Jeanne Fuller & Harold Ames
5	56	Adeline Genee
5	57	Frank Glass
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5	61	Harriette Ann Gray with daughter-“Little Portia” Brown
5	62	Harriette Ann Gray and students
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5	64	Harriette Ann Gray & Jose Limon
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5	66	Harriette Ann Gray, Peggy Lawler, John Wilson “Grooved”
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6	70	Julie Harris & Leora Dana “Letters to Lucerne”
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6	72	Julie Harris & Ethel Waters “A Member of the Wedding”
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6	75	Don Henderson

6	76	Kay Henderson
6	77	Mary "Bunny" Hinkson
6	78	Dustin Hoffman
6	79	Arlene Hoeir & "Zephyr"
6	80	Ellen Holly
6	81	Hanya Holm
6	82	Louis Horst
6	83	Helen Howell
6	84	Al Huang
6	85	Al Huang & Harriette Ann Gray
6	86	Al Huang & Katie Kahn
6	87	Al Huang & Suzanne Pierce
6	88	Largolee Yulan Huang & Tyson Pierce Huang
6	89	Doris Humphrey
6	90	Doris Humphrey, Harriette Ann Gray, Virginia Tanner
6	91	Lola Huth
6	92	Lola Huth & Lucas "The Moor's Pavane"
6	93	Ben Johnson
6	94	Alice Johnson-Costumer
6	95	Eleanor Bette Julian
6	96	Marie Kelley, Myldred Lyons, Margot Shelly, Nelle Palis, Edna McRae
6	97	Helen Kendall
6	98	Eleanor King
6	99	Bill Kinzer "Caucasian Chalk Circle"
6	100	Shailer Upton Lawton
6	101	Jose Limon
6	102	Fred Mathews
6	103	Steve McDermott
6	104	Edna McRae
6	105	Alice Mickey & Harold Ames
6	106	Frances Miller
6	107	Jack Mitchell
6	108	John Naccarato-Set Designer-Seattle Opera
6	109	Daniel Nagrin
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6	111	Carrie Nye, & Dillon Rich
6	112	Serge Onkransky
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6	118	Antoinette Perry with daughter Elaine
6	119	Margaret Perry

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6	121	Dick Pleasant
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CHRONOLOGY

- 1887 Portia Mansfield Swett born
1889 Charlotte Perry born
1910 Swett graduated from Smith
1911 Perry graduated from Smith
1912-1914 Perry and Swett living in Chicago; working in a settlement house and teaching dance
1914 Establishment of Rocky Mountain Dancing Camp near Eldora, Colorado
1915 Camp relocated to Strawberry Park near Steamboat Springs, Colorado
1916-1921 Perry and Swett teaching dance in San Francisco Bay Area (winters)
1921 Name changes: Rocky Mountain Dancing Camp became Perry-Mansfield Camp; Portia Mansfield Swett became Portia Mansfield
1921-1926 Portia Mansfield Dancers touring on vaudeville circuit (winters)
1950's Perry and Mansfield established their winter home in Carmel, California. Helen Smith joined their household on her retirement, becoming also part of the Camp management.
1956 The Julie Harris Theatre built at P-MC
1960 The Louis Horst Studio of the Dance dedicated at P-MC
1965 P-MC transferred to Stephens College, becoming S/P-M
1966 Portia Mansfield established Perry-Mansfield Boys Camp
1970 Portia Mansfield received the American Camping Association Honor Award
Colorado Arts Festival founded at P-MC
Portia Mansfield received the Governor's Award
Charlotte Perry received the Tajiri Award
1974 Charlotte Perry received the Governor's Award
19 Stephens College withdraws from P-MC
19 Steamboat Springs community forms a foundation to purchase P-MC
1979 Death of Portia Mansfield
1983 Death of Charlotte Perry
19 Death of Helen Smith
1984 Publication of "Dancers on Horseback"