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Biographical Sketch

Margaret Stansbury Stockton was born on September 10, 1894, at Williamsport, Indiana, the daughter of Eli and Ella Fisher Stansbury. She graduated from Williamsport High School in 1912 and obtained an A.B. from Indiana University in 1917. In 1924 she obtained an A.M. degree with a major in philosophy and a minor in sociology. The subject of her thesis was "The influence of religion and ethics upon economic theory" of which there is a copy in the collection.

Mrs. Stockton married Dr. Frank Tenney Stockton in 1917. Dr. Stockton was appointed Dean of the School of Business in 1924 and they moved to Lawrence, Kansas. Two sons were born, Robert Stansbury in 1925 and Phillip Jerome in 1927.

In Lawrence, Mrs. Stockton was a pioneer in community involvement and social work. In 1948 she organized the Kansas Arts and Crafts Festival which was the first of its kind in Lawrence.

She died on July 8, 1966 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas.

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Box 1

Notebook 1: Vita

Notebook 2: Personal Miscellany #1 (1912-1949)

Newspaper clippings on welding

Correspondence to her children

Letter from Sinclair Lewis

Correspondence on the Community Service League's committee

Lawrence Recreational Committee

Clippings dealing with the Festival of Kansas Arts and Crafts, 1948

Correspondence from the American Association of University Women,  
Kansas Division

Proceedings of the National Recreation Congress, New Orleans, 1949  
(Mrs. Stockton-delegate from Kansas)

Photographs of school days in Williamsport, Indiana, time spent in  
South Dakota and Lawrence, Kansas

Notebook 3: Personal Miscellany #2 (1950-1966)

Family papers

Clippings on Alpha Phi activities in Lawrence

Clippings on League of Women activities in Lawrence

Clippings on Mental Health Agency

History of the Lawrence Recreation Commission, Council of Social  
Agencies and Charles Ise Humane Society

Notebook 4: Supplementary Personal Miscellany (1924-1967)

Personal correspondence (1937-1967)

Mrs. Stockton's will, September 10, 1959

Information on Lawrence Parent-Teachers Council (1941)

Photographs of Lawrence playgrounds (1940-1941)

Mrs. Stockton's master's thesis "The influence of religion  
upon economic theory"

Notebook 5: Tributes Received (1939-1967)

This volume is a recollection of letters of acknowledgement from  
different individuals as well as organizations praising the work

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Notebook 5: continued  
done by Mrs. Stockton in the various fields in which she was involved. It is divided into two sections: the first one in a chronological order; the second are undated documents.

Box 2

Notebook 6: Four short stories  
One Act play  
Tributes - Festival of Arts and Crafts (1948)  
Welcome-articles-skits  
The literary skills and the creative writing of Mrs. Stockton are reflected in the contents of this volume. It includes four short stores, one act play, tributes, musings, and other specific-situation types of articles such as writings on the Kansas Festival of Arts and Crafts, Women Power potentials, 40th Anniversary of KU Business School, and Model Initiation for Zodiac Club.

Short Story Titles

1. A Finished Assignment
2. A Green Thumb for Peanut Brittle
3. Mattie
4. Mighty Few Druthers

One Act Play - My Cup Runneth Over

Notebook 7: Christmas letters (1946-1965)  
Poems and other writings, chronologically ordered, dedicated to the joy of the Christmas season

Notebook 8: Book of Verses (1917-1965)  
Poems written by Mrs. Stockton

Tributes and writings:

- Tribute to Kansas
- Ode to Chancellor E.H. Lindley
- Tribute to Lucy Lewis (April 2, 1956)
- Tribute to Hannah Olivier
- Tribute to Gladys Six
- Funeral of Elizabeth Miller Watkins
- Tribute to Gertrude Bullene Weaver

Notebook 9: Addresses, Reports, Articles, Broadcasts (1932-1964)  
Divided into two sections: chronological and undated

Folder 10: Miscellaneous newspaper clippings (November 6-19, 1942 and Oct. 4, 1956)

Folder 11: Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, undated

Notebook 12: Papers on literature and philosophy  
Notes and comments on George Bernard Shaw

L. Lewiston

Magazines: Maga  
Contemporary Review  
Conheel Magazine  
The Criterion Quarterly  
The Forenightly  
Life and Letters Today  
The London Mercury  
The New Statesman  
Quarterly Review  
The Spectator

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- folder 13: Notes on T.B. McCanley
- folder 14: Notes on John Stuart Mill (1806-1873)  
Notes on James Mill (1773-1836)
- folder 15: Notes on Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616)  
Notes on Lope de Vega (1562-1635)  
Notes on Calderon' de la Barca (1600-1681)
- folder 16: Notes on E.T. Raymond's Portraits of the Nineties
- folder 17: Notes on Aldoux Huxley
- folder 18: Notes on Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)
- folder 19: Notes on Dr. Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)
- folder 20: Comments on the English Critical Review magazine
- folder 21: Notes on Richard Bläher's, Here Lies a Most Beautiful Lady  
Notes on Frank Swinnerton's, The Georgian Scene  
Notes on Ruth Suchow's, The Follies  
Notes on Thomas Williamson's, Dis for Dutch  
Notes on Phil Strong's, State Fair  
Notes on Tiffany Thager's, Thirteen Women
- folder 22: Notes on Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881)
- folder 23: Notes on Fielding

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- notebook 24: Recreation Program of Lawrence - History
- notebook 25: Recreation Program of Lawrence - History
- notebook 26: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Annual Reports 1940-1943
- notebook 27: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Annual Reports 1944-1947  
Manuals 1944-1947
- notebook 28: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Annual Reports 1948-1950

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- notebook 29: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Annual Reports 1952, 1953,  
1955, 1957, 1961, 1962  
Credit Reports 1950-1951
- notebook 30: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Description of Projects, publicity,  
paper clippings 1941-1942
- notebook 31: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Description of Projects, publicity,  
paper clippings 1943
- notebook 32: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Description of Projects, publicity,  
paper clippings 1944-1945
- notebook 33: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Description of Projects, publicity,  
paper clippings 1946

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- notebook 34: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Description of Projects, publicity,  
paper clippings 1949
- notebook 35: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Recreation Leaders Training  
Institute April 18-22, 1949
- notebook 36: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Description of Projects, publicity,  
paper clippings 1956-1958
- notebook 37: Recreation Program of Lawrence - Description of Projects, publicity,  
paper clippings 1954-1960
- notebook 38: Lawrence Recreation Council (s.a. Lawrence Recreation Commission)  
Minutes 1941-1946

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- folder 39: Lawrence Recreation Council, summer projects 1941
- folder 40: Lawrence Recreation Council, summer projects 1942
- notebook 41: Lawrence Recreation Council, minutes and other reports 1942-1948

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- notebook 42: Lawrence Recreation Council, minutes 1949
- notebook 43: Lawrence Recreation Council, minutes 1947-1948-1953-1955-1959
- notebook 44: Lawrence Recreation Council, minutes 1950-1952
- notebook 45: Lawrence Recreation Council, minutes 1962-1964  
Material on Youth Center
- folder 46: 31st National Recreation Congress, New Orleans, Proceedings,  
Sept. 12-16, 1949
- notebook 47: Lawrence Recreation Commission, monthly reports 1948-1951

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- notebook 48: Lawrence Recreation Commission, monthly reports 1952-1953
- notebook 49: Lawrence Recreation Commission, monthly reports 1954-1955
- folder 50: Lawrence Council of Social Agencies, structure and purposes
- notebook 51: Lawrence Council of Social Agencies, minutes 1944-45, 1946-48
- notebook 52: Lawrence Council of Social Agencies, letters and reports 1944-1966
- notebook 53: Lawrence Council of Social Agencies, minutes 1949-1956
- notebook 54: Lawrence Council of Social Agencies, minutes 1957-1961

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- notebook 55: Lawrence Council of Social Agencies, minutes 1962-1966
- notebook 56: Kansas Festival of Arts and Crafts, Feb. 18-22, 1948  
Planning the Festival, letters and reports
- notebook 57: Kansas Festival of Arts and Crafts, Feb. 18-22, 1948  
Planning the Festival, letters and reports
- notebook 58: Kansas Festival of Arts and Crafts, Feb. 18-22, 1948  
Programs, publicity and reports
- notebook 59: Kansas Festival of Arts and Crafts, Feb. 18-22, 1948  
Assembly of publicity
- notebook 60: Kansas Festival of Arts and Crafts  
The aftermath
- notebook 61: Kansas Festival of Arts and Crafts, Feb. 18-22, 1948  
Thank you letters
- notebook 62: Community Service League. Publicity on parties, releases written  
by Margaret Stockton July 16, 1942-December 27, 1943

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- notebook 63: Community Service League. Publicity and reports on operations.  
1942-1945  
Letters from service men and their families 1942-1945
- notebook 64: Community Service League. Publicity, United Services Organiza-  
tion (USO) controversy. Jan. 1944-Feb. 1945
- folder 65: Lawrence Women's Club 1948-1949
- folder 66: Zodiac Club program and membership, 1958-1962
- folder 67: University Women's Club. Structure and purposes 1962-1966
- notebook 68: Bert Nash Mental Clinic. Letters, comments, reports, publicity,  
paper clippings, history 1943-1954
- notebook 69: Bert Nash Mental Clinic. History, reports, publicity 1955-1961

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- notebook 70: Bert Nash Mental Clinic. History, reports, publicity 1955-1961
- notebook 71: Bert Nash Mental Clinic. Letters, comments, reports, publicity 1962-1965

Box 10

- notebook 72: Douglas County Humane Society. History, description of projects 1953-1965
- notebook 73: American Association of University Women. Structure and purpose. Includes two plays by Mrs. Stockton: "Sketch in Charcoal" and "Then and Now"
- notebook 74: Activities of the Children's Theatre 1940-1961
- notebook 75: Lawrence Recreation Commission, Lawrence Public Schools, Lawrence Parent-Teacher Association. Joint Activities 1952-1961.
- notebook 76: Miscellaneous events. Nov. 3, 1941-June 5, 1963
- notebook 77: Freedom Train arrival in Lawrence, 1948--  
Preparations and Community involvement.
- folder 78: The Teen-Age Project, 1943-1944