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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain a series of working papers that Patricia Wagner prepared from 1959-1962 regarding voluntary associations in Kansas City, Missouri, from the 1870s through the early twentieth century.

DONOR INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Patricia Youmans Wagner, a Professor of Sociology, Emerita at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California (1981) earned a B.B.A. and M.A. from the University of Arkansas in 1946 and 1948 respectively. In 1962, she earned a Ph.D. in General Education from the University of Kansas City. While in the doctoral program at the University of Kansas City, she was employed on the History of Kansas City Project. Charged with researching the contributions of voluntary associations to Kansas City history, she prepared a series of working papers on the topic. She later used some of this research in her doctoral dissertation.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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