John W. Oliver (1915-1990) Papers
1936-1990
24 cubic feet; oversize

Speeches, writings, correspondence, photographs, and personal files of Oliver, Senior U.S. District Judge of Western Missouri. Also personal papers of his wife, Gertrude Field Oliver (1916- ).

BIOGRAPHY:

Senior U.S. District Judge John W. Oliver was appointed a Federal judge by John F. Kennedy in 1962. A native of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Oliver graduated from the University of Missouri School Of Law. He moved to Kansas City where he practiced with McCune Caldwell Downing, and its successor firms from 1936 until 1962. In 1940, Oliver married Gertrude Field of Kansas City, Missouri. They had four children: John Oliver, David Oliver, Trudy Oliver Bulkley, and Zimra Oliver Korp.

John W. Oliver was a member of the Penn Valley Meeting (Kansas City, Missouri) Society of Friends (Quakers). He served as Democratic member of Jackson County Charter Commission in 1948-1949, as Chairman and Democratic member of the Board of Election Commissioners of K.C., MO from 1950-1954, and President and member of Missouri State Board of Law Examiners from 1954-1962. Since being a member of the federal judiciary, he served on; the Committee on the Administration of Probation Service of the United States Judicial Conference, the faculty of numerous Sentencing Institutes for Federal Judges, and the faculty for newly Appointed Federal Judges. Judge Oliver served as Chief Judge of the United States District Court from February 8, 1977, until he took senior status on November 3, 1980. He also served as President of the District Judges Association for the Eighth Circuit and Chairman of the ABA National Conference of Federal Trial Judges.

The University of Missouri awarded Judge Oliver its Citation of Merit in December of 1963, and it’s Faculty-Alumni Award in 1972.
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DESCRIPTION:

This collection consists of speeches, writings, correspondence, photographs, and personal files of John W. Oliver. Also included are the personal files of his wife, Gertrude Field Oliver, which reflect her considerable interest in family as well as educational and community affairs. A series of pamphlets concerning early childhood education are included in the publications.

INVENTORY:

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Speeches and Personal Items (1943-1988)

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Folder 2  A.F.S.C.
Folder 3  USA vs. Justin Mutrux, 1967
Folder 4  KC Royals vs. Major League Baseball Players Assn, 1975
Folder 5  Scoggin and Jefferson vs. Lincoln University 1968
Folder 6  Arizona Law Journal, 1985
Folder 7  Writing by John W. Oliver
Folder 8  MU Law Alumni
Folder 9  Kansas City Star Essay Contest 1987
Folder 10 Wedding Ceremonies Preferences by John W. Oliver 1984-1988
Folder 11 Brochures and Pamphlets
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Folder 14 Oral History Transcript- John W. Oliver 1988 Part 1
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*Speeches and Personal Items (1956-1976)*

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Folder 2  Speeches 1964
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Folder 5  Speeches 1967
Folder 6  Western Missouri Mental Health Center-Renaissance West, Inc.
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Folder 9  Estate of R.B. Oliver, Jr.
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Folder 11 Oliver, John W.-Personal, 1956 (Closed)
Folder 12 Oliver, John W.-Personal, August 1957 (Closed)

BOX 003

*Speeches, Photos, Miscellaneous Items (1957-1988)*

Folder 1  John W. Oliver
Folder 2  Kansas City Bar Association-Program committee
Folder 3  Symington for Senator (Closed)
Folder 4  Sixteen Judicial Commission (Closed)
Folder 5  Volunteers for Stevenson-Kefauver (Closed)
Folder 6  Steering Committee (Closed)
Folder 7  Law School Foundation
Folder 8  Oliver, John W. Personal, 1957 (Closed)
Folder 9  Photos
Folder 10  Fan Mail
Folder 11  JWD Personal Miscellaneous
Folder 12  Speech: May 1, 1979 Federal Bar
Folder 13  Book Reviews
Folder 14  Book Reviews 1963
Folder 15  Speeches 1985
Folder 16  John W. Oliver-Social Security 1988

**BOX 004**

*Speeches, Correspondence, and Miscellaneous Items (1968-1989)*

Folder 1  USA vs. Paul Arvio Thompson, 1982
Folder 2  Trip to China (1978-1983)
Folder 3  1989- Personal Correspondence
Folder 4  Donald M. Oliver 1981
Folder 5  Jane Oliver
Folder 6  David Oliver
Folder 7  Trudy and Jonathan
Folder 8  John W. Oliver, II
Folder 9  John W. Oliver, Senior Status
Folder 10  Oliver Family
Folder 11  Speeches (1981-82)
Folder 12  Truman Medical Center (1979-80)
Folder 13  Speech- November 9, 1981 Missouri Corrections Assn
Folder 14  Extra-Judicial Income III 1989
Folder 15  Kansas City Earning Tax, 1982
Folder 16  Stipulation of Jury Less than 12
Folder 17  Speeches 1968

**BOX 005**

*Speeches and Personal Items (1958-1980)*

Folder 1  Speeches 1969
Folder 2  Speeches 1970
Folder 3  Speeches 1971
Folder 4  Speeches 1972
Folder 5  Speeches 1973
Folder 6  Speeches 1974
Folder 7  Speeches 1975
Folder 8  Speeches 1976
Folder 9  Speeches 1977
Folder 10  Speeches 1978
Folder 11  Speeches 1979
Folder 12  Speeches 1980
Folder 13  Olivers, John W.-Personal, 1958 to August (Closed)
Folder 14  Olivers, John W.-Personal, 1958 to May 1959

BOX 006

Speeches and Personal Items (1936-1984)
Folder 1  Speeches/Writings, 1942
Folder 2  Speeches/Writings, 1961
Folder 3  Speeches/Writings, 1962
Folder 4  Speeches/Writings, 1963
Folder 5  Speeches/Writings, 1964
Folder 6  Speeches/Writings, 1965
Folder 7  Speeches/Writings, 1966
Folder 8  Speeches/Writings, 1968
Folder 9  Speeches/Writings, 1969
Folder 10  Speeches/Writings, 1970
Folder 11  Speeches/Writings, 1971
Folder 12  “Taxation of Costs in United States District Courts” by Richard C. Peck
Folder 13  “Wrongful Death” by Frederick Davis 1973
Folder 15  A.F.S.C. 1980
Folder 16  Book Reviews
Folder 17  CAR
Folder 18  Congressman Richard Bolling
Folder 19  Grenville Clark Fund (Mary Clark (Mrs. E. Grey) Dimond)
Folder 20  Thomas Eagleton
Folder 21  Hooked Rugs
Folder 22  Human Rights Medallion 1984
Folder 23  The Ineffectuals
Folder 24  Israel 1988
Folder 25  Israel
Folder 26  JWO-Trip to Israel 1985
Folder 27  Law School Class of 1936
Folder 28  Mission Hills Country Club
Folder 29  MC Creery Research (Genealogical)
Folder 30  McCullough, David Correspondence
Folder 31  Naturalization Ceremonies

BOX 008

Personal Items (1954)
Folder 1  Sons of Revolution Data
Folder 2  Personal
Folder 3  JWO-Old Tax Data
Folder 4  Assets
Folder 5  Board of Election Commissioners
Folder 6  Newspapers
Folder 7  Oliver, J.W. 1954
Folder 8  Oliver, J.W. Personal 1954
Folder 9  Senator Stuart Symington
Folder 10 John W. Oliver-Personal Caldwell, Blackwell, Sanders, and Matheny

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Personal Items (1941-1989)
Folder 1  Marriage Ceremonies 1970-1988
Folder 2  JWO-Miscellaneous Correspondence 1981-1989
Folder 3  Contributions 1961
Folder 4  “Study of Harry Truman” Part 1
Folder 5  “Study of Harry Truman” Part 2
Folder 6  “Study of Harry Truman” Part 3
Folder 7  “Study of Harry Truman” Part 4
Folder 8  Correspondence-R.B. Oliver Jr. 1941
Folder 9  Insurance
Folder 10  “Ideological Aspects of the Legal Profession” by Ephraim E. Erickson and E. Gordon Erickson, 1957
Folder 11  “New Directions in Liberal Education in Liberal Education for Executives” By Peter E. Siegle 1958
Folder 12  “The Faith of an Ex-Agnostic” by Carol Murphy 1949
Folder 13  “The Constitution of the United States As it is” Edited by William Strite McDowell (Sons of Madison)
Folder 14  “Radical Experiment” by D. Elton Trueblood (1947 WM Penn Lecture)
Folder 15  American Bar Association Pamphlets
Folder 16  Speaks Series Pamphlets
Folder 17  Fund for Adult Education-Booklets
Folder 18  Fund for the Republic Pamphlets
Folder 19  Donald M. and Robert O, III
Folder 20  R.B. Oliver Custody Account
Folder 21  R.B. Oliver, Jr., ESQ
Folder 22  Oliver Family
Folder 23  From Mrs.R.B. Oliver, Jr.
Folder 24  R.B. Oliver III

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Personal Items (1962-1975)
Folder 1  John W. Oliver-Personal
Folder 2  John W. Oliver-Personal July 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962
Folder 3  John W. Oliver-Personal January 1-June 30, 1965
Folder 4  John W. Oliver-Personal January 1, 1964-June 30, 1964
Folder 5  John W. Oliver-Personal January 1-June 30, 1965
Folder 6  John W. Oliver-Personal January 1-June 30, 1966
Folder 7  John W. Oliver-Personal January 1-June 30, 1967
Folder 8  “Post Conviction Applications: Viewed by Federal Judge” by JWO
Folder 9  “Post Conviction Applications: Viewed by a Federal Judge-Revisited” by JWO
Folder 10 “Constitution of the Supreme Court” by JWO 1963
Folder 11 “What Medicine Can do for Law” by JWO
Folder 12 “Omnibus Pretrial Proceedings” by John W. Oliver 1973
Folder 13 “Reflections on the History of Circuit Judicial Councils and Circuit Judicial Conferences” by John W. Oliver 1974
Folder 14 Institute on Sentencing for Ninth Judicial Circuit 1965
Folder 15 “Interpretations Issued by the National Mediation Board Pursuant to Section 5, Second of the Railway Labor Act” July 1, 1934-June 30, 1961
Folder 16 “Discovery in Criminal Cases: A Panel Discussion Before the Judicial Conference of the Second Judicial Circuit
Folder 17 “Reports of the Conference for District Court Judges” 1974
Folder 18 “Reports of the Conference for District Court Judges” 1973
Folder 19 “Pretrial Procedures More Effectively Handled” by Milton Pollack 1975
Folder 20 John W. Oliver-Personal 1975

BOX 0010

Personal Items (1955-1987)
Folder 1 John W. Oliver-Personal 1976
Folder 2 John W. Oliver-Personal 1977
Folder 3 John W. Oliver-Personal 1978
Folder 4 John W. Oliver-Personal 1979
Folder 5 John W. Oliver-Personal 1980
Folder 6 John W. Oliver-Personal 1981
Folder 7 John W. Oliver-Personal 1983
Folder 8 John W. Oliver-Personal 1982
Folder 9 John W. Oliver-Personal 1984-1986
Folder 10 John W. Oliver-Personal 1987
Folder 11 John W. Oliver-Personal 1955 (Closed)

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Personal Files (1959-1971)
Folder 1 Oliver, John W. –Personal June, 1959 to December 1959
Folder 2  Oliver, John W. –Personal 1960 Including September
Folder 3  Oliver, John W. –Personal 1960 October-November-December
Folder 4  Oliver, John W. –Personal January 1961, February and March
Folder 5  Oliver, John W. –Personal September 1961
Folder 6  Oliver, John W. –Personal April 1961
Folder 7  John W. Oliver-Personal-January 1 to June 30, 1971
Folder 8  John W. Oliver-Personal-July1 to December 31, 1971
Folder 9  John W. Oliver-Personal 1970 July 1 to December 31
Folder 10 John W. Oliver-Personal 1970 January 1 to June 30
Folder 11 John W. Oliver-Personal July 1 to December 31
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Folder 13 John W. Oliver-Personal January 1 to June 30 1968
Folder 14 County Charter Committee
Folder 15 Old Drum

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Personal Files (1968-1979)
Folder 1  David Oliver
Folder 2  London 1975
Folder 3  Jane Oliver
Folder 4  John W. Oliver, II
Folder 5  Trudy and Jonathan
Folder 6  Health Records
Folder 7  Trudy and Jonathan-Personal Records
Folder 8  R.B. Oliver Custody Account 1979
Folder 9  R.B. Oliver Custody Account 1978
Folder 10 R.B. Oliver, Jr. Custody Account
Folder 11 R.B. Oliver, Jr. Custody Account 1974
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Folder 13 Senator Symington 1968
Folder 14 Justice, Chief & Associate-United States

BOX 013

Personal Files (1962-1990)
Folder 1  Presentment Ceremonies
| Folder 2 | Induction of Judge Oliver and Judge Collinson |
| Folder 3 | Background Material |
| Folder 4 | Ineffectuals-Initiative-October Program |
| Folder 5 | Remarks of James W. Symington at Services for Senator Stuart Symington January 10, 1989 |
| Folder 6 | Presentment of John W. Oliver as United States District Judge 4/7/1962 |
| Folder 7 | “Tribute of John W. Oliver at the Memorial Service of Harry P. Thomson, Jr. September 20, 1988 |
| Folder 8 | An Examination of Elections Under the Kansas City Charter of 1925 |
| Folder 9 | Kansas City Royals vs. Major League Baseball Players Assn |
| Folder 10 | Biographical |
| Folder 11 | Photos-Portraits JWO |
| Folder 12 | Video-Dedication of Portraits of Senior Judges February 20, 1990 |

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*Gertrude Field Oliver / John W. Oliver*

| Folder 1 | John W. Oliver, obituary 1990 |
| Folder 2 | Correspondence: Zimra to John Oliver; Rabbi Michael Zedek; Trudy Oliver-tribute to her father 1990; David Oliver-estate 1990 |
| Folder 3 | Judge John W. Oliver Presiding, nameplate |
| Folder 4 | Clippings re: Judge Oliver 1952-1980; “Organic Compact” by Judge John W. Oliver |
| Folder 5 | Gertrude Field- art |
| Folder 6 | Holmes-to Harvard Liberal Club January 1920 |
| Folder 7 | Gertrude Field- marriage license, love letters- 50th Anniversary, Howard Sachs letter 1940-1990 |
| Folder 8 | Portrait Presentation Ceremony 1990; Silver Anniversary celebration 1987 |
| Folder 9 | “Parenthood in a Free Nation” series |
| Folder 10 | Miscellaneous Pamphlets: Sunset Hill directory 1962-63; The Biblical Garden...; Grand Tetons; Prospectus of books, David Godine publisher |

**Publications:**

- “From Ink and Sandalwood” by Cecile M. Franking 1998
- “Subject to Change” by Dorothy Brown Thompson 1973
- *Around the Hearth* poems by Katherine Guilfoyle Edelman 1982
- *The Slender Screen* by Virginia Scott Miner 1967
- *Over My Shoulder* by Mary J. Schott 1987
Sonnets For Eve and Other Poems by Clara Aiken Speer 1952
Potpourri in Poetry by Velma West Sykes 1991, 3 volumes
“The Poetic World of Amarette Veatch

Educational Pamphlets:

**Parent-Teacher Series:** Discipline, Being a Good Parent 1949
[Bryant Pre School] 7 volumes
“The Controversial Problem of Discipline” by Katherine M. Wolf 1953 7 volumes
“A guide for child-study groups” by Ethel Kawin 1952 4 volumes
“You Don’t Have to Be Perfect. .(even if you are a parent)” by Jean Schick Grossman 1953


cliques” by Ralph H. Ojemann 1953 (4); “Let’s listen to youth” by H.H. Remmers, C.G. Hackett 1950 (2)
“The Research Center on Family Development” Community Studies, Inc. K.C. MO 1959

BOX 015

Gertrude Field Oliver / John W. Oliver / Jane Oliver Education, Civil Rights, Personal Items, and Newspaper Clippings

Folder 1  Letter: To David Oliver from Jane Oliver, Friday May 30, 1975
Folder 2  Photos and Postcards (1967-68)
Folder 3  The Informer: The School District of Kansas City Missouri-Division of Urban Education, Vol.1 No. 7, October-November 1971
Folder 4  “A Creed for Free Men” by Leo Rosten
Folder 5  Newspaper Clippings: Announcements of John W. Oliver for U.S. Bench
Folder 6  Newspaper Clippings: Miscellaneous
Folder 7  Newspaper Clippings: Gertrude Oliver-Engagement, Debutante Announcement
Folder 8  Newspaper Clippings: Book Reviews by John W. Oliver and Gertrude Field Oliver (1961-62)
Folder 9  Photos and Newspaper Clippings: Articles Covering John W. Oliver’s Time as a Federal Judge
Folder 10 Newspaper Clippings: Race, Education, Art, Music, and Poverty
Folder 13 Vernon’s Annotated Missouri Statues July 1974 and Vernon’s Missouri Legislative Service 1974
Folder 14 Pamphlets and Letters: Education, Teens, Young Children 1966-1967
Folder 16 Letters and Memos sent to Jane Oliver (Education)
| Folder 17 | Title 45-Public Welfare-Federal Register and Rules and Regulations January 9, 1965 |
| Folder 18 | “Civil Rights under Federal Programs: An Analysis of Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964” |
| Folder 19 | The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission-Facts About Title of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 |
| Folder 20 | The Equal Opportunity-Executive Orders 11375, 11478 (8/12/1969) |
| Folder 21 | Office of Economic Opportunity-Policies (12/1/68, 10/27/70, 12/1/70, 7/26/69, 10/20/70) |
| Folder 22 | Office of Economic Opportunity-Reference to Memos July 3, 1968/January 8, 1970 |
| Folder 23 | Office of Economic Opportunity-Memo |
| Folder 25 | Office of Economic Opportunity-Regulations and Policy |
| Folder 27 | Paper Delivered by John W. Oliver at the National Conference of State Trail Judges, Miami, Florida 8/7/1965 |
| Folder 28 | “Impressions of the People’s Republic of China” Remarks of Chief Judge John W. Oliver Kansas City, Missouri April 22, 1979 |
| Folder 29 | Human Resources/Executive Board/ Equal Opportunity |
| Folder 31 | Forms: Complaint of Discrimination-Because of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, or National Origin (1969) |
| Folder 32 | Equal Employment Opportunity Complaint Forms 2.0-1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Folder 33 | Presentment of John W. Oliver as United States District Judge-Kansas City, Missouri, Saturday April 7, 1962 |
| Folder 34 | “Remarks of the Honorable John W. Oliver On Behalf of the Court en Bane at the Memorial Service for the Honorable Richard M. Duncan, June 11, 1976 |
| Folder 35 | Congressman Richard Bolling (D-MO) |
| Folder 36 | Charles W. Garton vs. Harold R. Swenson, Warden June 25, 1976 |
Folder 38  Parent Education Program (Gertrude Oliver)
Folder 39  University of Missouri China Travel Party 1978-79
Folder 40  Newspaper Clippings: Political Comic Strips
Folder 41  Congressional Record Vol. 120 Washington, Tuesday, June 18, 1974 No. 88

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**Gertrude Field Oliver / John W. Oliver / Jane Oliver Education, Civil Rights, Personal Items, and Newspaper Clippings**

Folder 1  Correspondence: John W. Oliver 1956-1990
Folder 2  Judge John Oliver-Correspondence, art 1981
Folder 3  Remarks of John Oliver at I Count Kick Off Breakfast, May 20, 1978; “Advice for Senator Knowland”; Citation of Merit; Business Cards; Stationary
Folder 4  Address to Graduation Seniors of Central High School, Cape Girardeau, MO, June 5, 1970
Folder 5  Judge John W. Oliver Foundation
Folder 6  John W. Oliver Foundation, John Oliver Mt. Washington 1996
Folder 7  Certificates: Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, 1978; Rockhurst College-Honorary Directors Assoc. 1977; American Judicature Society 1977
Folder 8  John W. Oliver-Biographical, Birth Certificate, Birth Dates of Children also Presentment of John W. Oliver as United States District Judge, April 7, 1962
Folder 9  Mrs. John Oliver; Trudy Oliver 1961-1989
Folder 10  Correspondence: Gertrude Oliver-Trudy and Jonathan Bulkley “Teddy Buckley” by Diana Hersteir 1994
Folder 11  Correspondence: Trudy Oliver; Gertrude Oliver 1994-1995
Folder 12  Medical: John Oliver 1995
Folder 13  Clippings 1995
Folder 14  Newsletters, Clippings, Anti-Squirrel Device #1, Correspondence, Editorials 1994-1996
Folder 15  Gertrude F. Oliver-Head Start Staff Training 1973-1974
Folder 16  Concern Counts 1977:
Folder 17  Teen Mom’s Community Advisory-Trudy Oliver, Gertrude Oliver 1996
Folder 18  Mrs. Gertrude Oliver: UMKC Cockefair Chair Committees 1998
Folder 19  Gertrude Oliver – Mainstream Coalition 1998
Folder 20  Missouri Equal Justice Foundation 1998
Folder 21  Gertrude Oliver- 4-H After School Assistance Program 1999
Folder 22  Gertrude Oliver: Swope Parkway Health Foundation-2000
Folder 23  Programs: William Jewell College; KC Philharmonic 1977-78
Missouri Repertory Theatre 1995-1996
Folder 24  Genealogy of the Watkins Family of Virginia and Missouri-Mary
Watkins Bhuta (Update) 1994
December 1, 1996
Folder 26  Russell Field Obituary [1913-1995]
Folder 27  Mrs. Russell Field –Programs, Newsletters 1958-1962
Folder 28  Booklets: The Bancroft Club, K.C.MO  1897-1898; Melrose
Fortnightly Club K.C. MO 1947-1942; Round Robin Study Club
of K.C. MO 1938-1939 Mrs. Russell Field
Folder 29  Mr. and Mrs. Russell Field, Sr.: re. Lyman Field-Rhodes Scholar
1935 Correspondence 1953 Kansas City Club 1919
Folder 30  Field: Programs, Pamphlets 1922-1962 Paper”The Road to Civic
Reform” Lockwool
Folder 31  Gertrude Field, Southwest High School Commencement 1933; KU
Graduate 1937; Richard Cabot Westside Health Center 1948-1951
Folder 32  Lyman Field-Reserve Officers Training Corporation-K.C. MO
School District 1930-1931; Progressive Student Government
League 1935; Russell Field Jr., Westport High School
Commencement 1931; Lyman Field, Westport High School
Commencement 1932
Folder 33  Lyman Field: Theatre Programs Kansas City, Resident Theatre
1941, Writings, KCAI 1971
Folder 34  Mr. and Mrs. Russell Field Sr.-Boy Scouts of America Tour-
England Jamboree 1929
Folder 35  Russell Field, Sr. Boy Scouts of America-England Tour-Clippings
1929
Condolence Notes Russell Field
Clippings ca. 1936-1990

BOX 017

John W. Oliver-
Folder 1  Developing Learning Readiness: Sequential Steps in A
Development Program, December 22, 1971
Folder 2  Papers-Seminars on Reading in the 70’s, March 1971
Folder 3  Seminars on Reading in the 70’s-March 1971-Booklets, Pamphlets, and Brochures from the Seminar


Folder 6  Emotional Problems Children Have-Reports and Educational Manuals and Study Guides

Folder 7  Portrait Presentation Ceremony, Feb. 20, 1990, Kansas City, MO.


Folder 9  Copies of Political Articles


Folder 11  Letters of Appreciation and Congratulations to John W. Oliver

Folder 12  “The Six Man Jury in the Federal Court “by Edward J. Devitt, Chief Judge U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota

Folder 13  “Naturalization Ceremony, April 23, 1975, Before the Honorable John W. Oliver and In Honor of Mrs. Madalyne Brock”

Folder 14  “Impressions of the People’s Republic of China” Remarks of Chief Judge W. Oliver…K.C. MO April 22, 1979

Folder 15  Books: “Organic Compact” Selected Remarks of Judge John W. Oliver of the U.S. Court of the Western District of Missouri 1981

Folder 16  Portrait Presentation Ceremony, Honorable John W. Oliver Feb. 20, 1990

Folder 17  “Reflections on the Supreme Court of the United States” Remarks by Judge John W. Oliver K.C.MO Sept. 16, 1985

Folder 18  Letters of Recommendation for the U.S. Citizenship 1975

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Folder 33  John W. Oliver Foundation-Letters and Foundation Information
Folder 34  Personal Items

Book-“Biographical Interview of the Honorable John W. Oliver Senior United States District Judge, Compiled in the autumn of 1988” by Fredrick M. Spletstoser

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*John W. Oliver and Gertrude Field*

Folder 1  The Carolyn Benton Chair in Continuing Education 1960-70-Brochures and Letters
Folder 2  Cockefair Chair-Minutes and Financial Reports 1962-1971
Folder 3  Executive Summary-Working Parents Project: Kansas City Area Child Care for Working Parents
Folder 4  Workshop for United States District Judges for the Eighth and Tenth Circuits Hot Springs, Arkansas June 30-July 1, 1976
Folder 5  “The Volunteer in the Community” by Gertrude Field Oliver
Folder 6  Speech Made by Dowager Marchioness Reading to the Assembly of the American Bar Association: New York Aug. 13, 1964
Folder 8  Kansas City School District Headstart 1970’s
Folder 9  Truman Medical Center Charitable Foundation 1992-1994
Folder 10 Articles, Lectures, and Papers
Folder 13 Mail: Gertrude Oliver (Continuing Education and Class Reunion)
Folder 15  Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Symposium: Law and Society 1973  
Feb. 21-24
AFS International Scholarships March 1973
Folder 17  Fellowship House-Yearbook-1966-67 and Pamphlet
Folder 18  Mail: John W. Oliver 1951-74
Folder 20  The Volunteer in the Community by Gertrude Field Oliver 1964
Folder 21  Publications: “Bittersweet” by Isabelle Bryans Longfellow
Folder 22  Publications: The Logic of Action: from a teacher’s Notebook by  
Frances Pockman Hawkins 1969
Folder 23  Publications: Effects in the Children’s School Performances of the  
Involvement of Parents and Children in Pre-School Program by  
Elizabeth Hocker and Jean Stewart 1966
Folder 24  Publications: “Queen Anne’s Lace” Poems by Genevieve Smith  
Whitford 1982
Folder 25  Publications: “…Bribery and Other High Crimes and  
Misdemeanors…” The Offenses of Richard M. Nixon: A Lawyers  
Guide for the People of the United States of America 1973
Folder 26  Publications: Better Living Booklets-Understanding Children
Folder 27  Publications: Parent Teacher Series 1954
Folder 28  Newspaper Clippings: Fashion-Sewing Patterns
Folder 29  Newspaper Clippings: Flowers and Food Recipes
Folder 30  Newspaper Clippings: Political 1950’s-60’s
Folder 31  Newspaper Clippings: Misc. 1900’s-60’s
Folder 32  Gertrude Field-Personal Items (receipts, letters, hand written notes)

BOX 019

John W. Oliver

Folder 1  Correspondence: Judge John W. Oliver from Mary Fauerbach,  
court reporter March 30, 1979; miscellaneous 1982
Folder 2  Correspondence: Judge John W. Oliver- C. Eddie Edmondson  
1987; Col Wm. P. Oliver Jr. 1988; students at Bryant School 1964.
Folder 3  Correspondence: John W. Oliver to Patricia McIlrath re: “Kansas  
Folder 4  Correspondence: John W. Oliver re: “Peter Rabbit”
Folder 5  Photographs: John W. Oliver, family
Folder 6  Photographs: Harry Truman 1962
Folder 7  Photographs: Judge John W. Oliver
Folder 8  Photographs: Judge John W. Oliver and others unidentified  
banquet
Folder 10. Photographs: Hubert Humphrey ca 1968
Folder 12. “The Constitution and the Supreme Court”, John W. Oliver april 19, 1963; The Forty Years Ago column Club rosters 1979, 1985; program for Dedication of American and Missouri State Flags, May 1, 1944; various membership cards, licenses
Folder 15. Clippings: Oliver family, 1964
Folder 16. Misc. John W. Oliver
Folder 17. John W. Oliver- membership cards 1983-1985
Folder 18. Phi Beta Kappa 1990
Folder 19. Senator Harry Wiggins- resolution in memory of Judge Oliver 1990
Folder 20. Stationery, savings book, business cards, misc. cards, clippings, articles John W. Oliver
Folder 21. The Aspen Institute 1955
Folder 22. The Ineffectuals- John W. Oliver and associates 1989
Folder 23. The Ineffectuals- presentation by John W. Oliver, notes Nov. 1986; memo to Hon. Howard F. Sachs from J.W. Oliver Feb. 1987 re: Becker/Oliver session on 1930’s Kansas City
Folder 25. The Great Books foundations: Selections from Plato’s Republic; Rousseau’s Emilie; Dewey Education Today; Dewey Democracy and Education; Pestalozzi’s works.
Folder 26. The Great Books foundations: selections from Aristotle Politics: Maritain Education at the Crossroads; Great Issues in Education; Hersey Why do Students Bog down on first R’s; Montaigne of the Education of Children; Spencer What Knowledge is of Most Worth; notes
BOX 020

Gertrude F. Oliver

Folder 1. Correspondence: Gertrude F. Oliver 1961-1971
Folder 5. Kansas City Missouri Public Schools; W.W. Yates School (1867), W.C. Bryant School
Folder 7. The Greater Kansas City Mental Health Foundation; Mental Health in K.C. 1975
Folder 8. Project Equality 1987
Folder 13. Supreme Court Justice- Harry A. Blackmun
Folder 20. Midwest Research Lectures: Sosland (1982); James Olson (1979); Kimball (1964); Freeman (1983); Adele Hall (1986)


Folder 23. Sunset Hill School - 1963

Folder 24. Fine Arts in Kansas City 1960-1993

Folder 25. The Lyric Theatre - 1961, 1964


Folder 28. American Field Service - 1963

Folder 29. Gertrude B. Field - 1918-1935

Folder 30. Gertrude B. Field: Richard Cabot Club - 1937

Folder 31. Gertrude B. Field: Kansas City Children’s Bureau - 1938-1940


Folder 33. “Through the Years with Kansas City since 1861” Stine and McClure - 1937

Folder 34. Russell Field: lawyers’ desk book - 1929

Folder 35. Restrictions in Sunset Hills, K.C. MO. - 1929

Folder 36. Russell Field, Jr.

Folder 37. Lyman Field - 1945


Folder 39. Box: Mrs. Russell Field - clippings, misc., recipes

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Folder 1. Ripon Society - 1964, 1965

Folder 2. Memorial Programs: Dr. Girard T. Bryant (1993); Patricia McIlrath (1999); Thomas Webster (1988); Lucile H. Bluford Bronze Bust presentation (1988)

Folder 3. Tribute: Louis B. McGee (1964)


Folder 5. “The Missourians” Helen Foster Snow; clippings Dr. E. Grey Dimond, 1979

Folder 6. Political, law, religion, righteousness 1952-1964
Folder 7.  Writings: various authors- race, education, politics, government
“Everything’s up to date in Kansas City” photocopy Ch. 8
Folder 10.  Habitat for Humanity 1980
Folder 12.  Jewish Community Center catalog 1968
Folder 14.  Kansas City areas of interest, booklets, pamphlets: The Dime
   Store in Brookside; Hyde Park; Jack Henry, Harzfelds; Woolf
   Brothers; Children’s Mercy Hospital, Laura Conyers Smith
   Municipal Rose Garden; misc.
Folder 15.  Miscellaneous brochures, pamphlets
Folder 16.  Miscellaneous K.C. related items
Folder 17.  Employer’s Tax Guides, Household Employers S.S. tax guide
   1951, 1967
Folder 18.  Pamphlets: Children, model neighborhoods, racism in America,
   low income families, parent education- 1966-1968
Folder 19.  Publication: The Community Builders handbook- Urban Land
   Institute- 1947
Folder 20.  “Emergent Americans” a report on ‘Crossroads Africa’- Harold R.
   Isaacs- 1961
Folder 21.  Publication: Preliminary Study of the Richard Cabot Club clinic-
   Institute for Community Studies, Nov. 1966
Folder 22.  “Journal of Public Health- Dec. 1968; Missouri State Employees
   Retirement System Benefits, 1984; Dept. of Mental Health
   employee handbook- 1983
Folder 24.  Publications: Missouri Historical Review- 1990
Folder 25.  Hazardous Materials- transport storage; University of Missouri-
   Fire training= 1978
Folder 26.  Publication: Chicago Tribune, Security Owners Stock Guide-
   1965
Folder 27.  Publication: Earth Day at Your School and Community- Chris
   Wells- 1993
Folder 29.  Swope Parkway Health Foundation- 1991
Folder 30.  Swope Parkway Health Center- 1992
Folder 31.  Swope Parkway Health Foundation- minutes 1993
Folder 32. “Access to Affordable Health Care: Is it a bridge too far?” 1993
Folder 33. Swope Parkway Health Foundation Meeting Minutes 1993
Folder 34. Clippings- 1973

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Clippings ca. 1936-1990

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Folder 1 Notebook: Early Childhood
Folder 2 Notebook: Early Childhood (Teaching Notes and Plans)
Folder 4 Project Head Start
Folder 5 Bank Street College of Education-Publications
Folder 6 Poems, Papers, In-service Schedule-Early Childhood-Nov. 1962-1971
Folder 7 Head Start Child Development Program-Notes, Publications, and Pamphlets
Folder 8 Volunteers in Education-Head Start Developmental Screening Workshop Conducted by Gertrude Oliver
Folder 9 Head Start Training 1968-1970
Folder 10 Leading Group Discussion: Participants Manual
Folder 11 Information on Educational Games and Toys
Folder 12 Caring for Children: Number 1-5
Folder 13 Newsletter and Publications: Head Start 1968
Folder 14 Parents and Education 1958
Folder 15 Publications: Thomas Cobbet’s Discourse on the Raising of Children by Herbert C. Miller Vol. 16, No.2 Aug 1955
Folder 16 Publications: Leading Group Discussion-Supplementary Readings
Folder 17 Publications: Parents are Teachers by Wesley C. Becker 1971 and 1974
Folder 18 Publications on Parenting
Folder 19 Publications: Children, Mental, and Hygiene Information for Parents
Folder 20 Pamphlets: On Parenting and Educating Children
Folder 21 IPS Selections by Gertrude Oliver
Folder 22 Newspaper: Politics March 24, 1968
Folder 23 The Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy of Greater Kansas City May 17, 1978

Book-Report of the Congressional Committees Investigating the Iran-Contra Affair, 100th Congress, 1st Session, November 1987
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Folder 2. Permanent File JWO- Do Not Throw Away
Folder 3. United States of America vs. William D. Wallin, Sept. 10, 1975
Folder 4. Jury Charges- Judge Oliver, Volume 1 (1 of 6)
Folder 5. Jury Charges- Judge Oliver, Volume 1 (2 of 6)
Folder 6. Jury Charges- Judge Oliver, Volume 1 (3 of 6)
Folder 7. Jury Charges- Judge Oliver, Volume 1 (4 of 6)
Folder 8. Jury Charges- Judge Oliver, Volume 1 (5 of 6)
Folder 9. Jury Charges- Judge Oliver, Volume 1 (6 of 6)
Folder 12. Court Cases- Change of Plea June 30, 1983 – April 12, 1985 (3 of 3)
Folder 13. Bulletin: Memorial Service for John W. Oliver; location of cremated remains Russell Field, Gertrude Brown Field

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Folder 1. Memorial Resolution: Judicial Conference- State of Missouri
The Honorable Judge John W. Oliver, Oct. 4, 1990
“The Spirit of Kansas City” by Clara Virginia Townsend, lithograph print.
Hand Bill reprints: Old Sturbridge Village
Franklin D. Roosevelt- print of painting by Elizabeth Shoumatoff
U.S. District court- U.S. vs. Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Emily Brown Heady- kidnapping, 1953
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri-
Resolution of appreciation- Richard M. Duncan, Sept. 16, 1965, copy
Rotograveurs: paintings by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (2)
Boy Scout World Jamboree poster, 1929 (needs repair)
Folder 4. 11th Annual Guardian of the Menorah Award- Dec. 7, 1979; City of K.C. MO Proclamation, Judge John Oliver Day; Senate- State of Missouri Resolution.
Folder 12. “Joel’s (Pelofsky) wonderful- perfect remarks at Memorial Service”, 1990.
Folder 13. Portrait: Judge John W. Oliver in office, black and white.
Folder 14. Chicago Daily News 1934 World’s Fair Souvenir Issue, rotogravure
Folder 15. Wooden, inlaid, velvet lined “souvenir” binder