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## FRANK HATCH STREIGHTOFF PAPERS, 1878–1948

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	3 Boxes
COLLECTION DATES:	1878–1948
PROVENANCE:	Frank Doan Streightoff, Franklin, Indiana, 1969
RESTRICTIONS:	None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:** Streightoff, Frances Doan and Frank Hatch: *Indiana: A Social and Economic Survey*. Indianapolis: Stewart, 1916 (F 526 .S87 1916.

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 1969.0019

**NOTES:**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

An educator, Frank Hatch Streightoff (1886–1935) was born in Brooklyn, New York and received his A.B. and A. M. degrees from Wesleyan University in Connecticut and his Ph.D. from Columbia University in New York. Streightoff served on the faculties at the College of Emporia (Kansas) and DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana before accepting a position at the Indiana University extension in Indianapolis in 1920. In 1923 he was named professor of business administration and was placed in charge of commerce courses one year later. In addition to his faculty position at Indiana University, Indianapolis, Streightoff taught accounting at Butler University, Indianapolis.

Streightoff was the author of several books in the field of economics including: *The Cost of Living in New York State*; *Standards of Living Among the Industrial People of America*; *Distributions of Incomes in the United States*; and *Indiana: A Social and Economic Survey* (with Frances Doan Streightoff).

Frank Streightoff married Frances Elizabeth Doan (1885–1969) of Westfield, Indiana in 1915. Frances Doan was a civic, religious and educational leader serving on the boards of the Marion County Consumer Council, the Peace Committee of Western Yearly Meeting of Friends, the International Justice and Goodwill Committee, and the Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis.

**Sources:**

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains Streightoff's correspondence and papers dealing with his career as an educator and a social activist, 1915–31. There is correspondence concerning his search for a higher salaried position that would allow him more time to study and research, 1917–27; as well as letters stemming from his position as secretary of the Literature and Peace Committee of the Western Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1924–31. There is also material regarding his

position on the proposed World Court for Friends including scheduling speakers throughout the state and correspondence with Frederick Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War. Other materials include correspondence with universities, 1917–27; publishing companies, 1917–27; religious literature publishing ventures, 1925–26; and family and personal correspondence, 1915–31.

The collection also contains the personal and organizational materials of Frances Doan Streightoff including her masters thesis, 1911; and materials pertaining to her positions with the Marion County Consumer's Council and the League of Women Voters, where she served two terms as president, 1923–35. There is also correspondence to Frances Streightoff from her son, Frank Doan, and his wife Ann regarding family and daily life, 1938–48.

Also included in the collection are a number of printed publications regarding Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, 1937–49.

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Frances Streightoff, League of Women Voters, 1923, 1927; Marion County Consumers Council, 1935

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