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Margaret Sturge Watts Collection

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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Margaret Sturge Watts (1892-1978) née Thorp, welfare worker, was born on 12 June 1892 at Everton, Liverpool, England, fourth of five children of James Herbert Thorp, medical practitioner, and his wife Anne Sturge, née Eliott. The family traced its Quaker membership back to the seventeenth century. Margaret attended South Liverpool Corporation School, the Mount School, York, and Woodbrooke College, Birmingham; known as Peg, she was a tall girl with light-brown hair and dark-blue eyes. In 1911, aged 19, she accompanied her parents when they were sent on a two-year mission by the Society of Friends in England to advise Tasmanian Quakers about the consequences of the Australian Defence Act of 1909. They decided to remain; her father practised as a locum in Queensland and her two brothers also settled in Australia.

Like her co-religionists, Margaret Thorp was a pacifist. During World War I she helped Cecilia John and Adela Pankhurst establish (1916) a branch of the Women's Peace Army in Queensland, becoming its honorary secretary; she was also busy with the Children's Peace Army. Unusually articulate, she held open-air meetings from Rockhampton to Mount Morgan. She showed 'much courage in the fight against conscription': at one rally she was knocked down, kicked and thrown out, before returning by another door. Increasingly she was drawn to the 'Revolutionary Pacifists'. Under surveillance by military intelligence from 1917, she was seen as 'a full-blown Red Ragger and revolutionary'.

To 'gain more knowledge about factory conditions', in 1916 Margaret Thorp had worked for three months in Johnson & Sons' boot factory, Brisbane, and conscientiously tried to live on 12s. 6d. a week, 'but often on a Friday would call myself a fraud and have a good meal in town'. In November 1918 she was appointed an inspector of factories and shops. She went to Britain in March 1920. Fluent in French and German, she was accepted by the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee. She served (1920-21) with Quaker teams under the British Red Cross Society in Berlin and in 1921 reported on the famine in the Volga provinces of Russia where an Englishman, Arthur Watts (who she'd met previously at the first Australian Freedom League conference in Adelaide in 1913), was in charge of the Quaker relief until he

contracted typhus. Returning to Australia in October, she lectured in every State for Lady Forster's Fund for Stricken Europe.

Appointed welfare superintendent at Anthony Hordern & Sons Ltd's department store in mid-1923, Margaret Thorp organized physical culture, music and dramatic societies. While an executive-member of the Young Women's Christian Association for two years, she was a founder (with Eleanor Hinder) and president (1923-28) of the City Girls' Amateur Sports Association. She represented the C.G.A.S.A. on the National Council of Women of New South Wales and was convener (1923-26) of the council's standing committee on trades and professions for women.

Having raised the money to bring Watts to Sydney, Margaret nursed him back to health. She married him with Quaker forms on 1 October 1925 at Killara: 'He seemed to have been entrusted into my care and I admired his singleness of mind and utter sincerity'. In 1931 Arthur returned permanently to the Soviet Union. She did not share her husband's fascination with things Russian, especially 'changing revolutionary conditions', and remained in Sydney; they were childless and divorced in 1936. In 1930 she had been appointed welfare officer for the New South Wales Society for Crippled Children and, in 1931, executive secretary of its central council of the women's auxiliaries. She visited Britain and the United States of America in 1935 to see the latest methods of treatment and rehabilitation.

In response to an urgent plea for help from the Friends in England, Watts resigned and sailed for Europe in February 1946. In Berlin she chaired the co-ordinated British relief teams charged with maintaining public health and child welfare. Compassionate and practical, she worked among the destitute and the displaced: 'Life was tiring and depressing—I often cried myself to sleep feeling utterly inadequate'. In 1947 she returned to Australia seeking supplies and money. Next year, at the request of (Sir) Richard Boyer, she toured the country for the United Nations Appeal for Children.

With first-hand knowledge of what many immigrants had suffered, in October 1949 Margaret Watts was appointed State executive secretary of the New Settlers' League of Australia (Good Neighbour Council of New South Wales from 1956). She and her staff helped immigrants to find work, provided interpreters, organized experts to advise and protect them when buying property, and arranged friendly visitors to lonely people in homes and hospitals. A justice of the peace (1955), she was appointed M.B.E. in 1957. Following her retirement in 1962, the Quaker 'Meeting for Worship' at Devonshire Street, Surry Hills, remained the centre of her existence. Watts chaired (1966) the Quaker Service Council. Strongly critical of the futility of the Vietnam War, she tried to help Vietnamese orphans by arranging for their adoption in Australia. To the end of her life, she entertained—immigrants, Friends, Asian students—at her flat in Greenknowe Avenue, Potts Point, which was filled with seventeenth-century carved, wooden furniture. She enjoyed music and sketching. In 1975 the Council on the Ageing named her senior woman citizen of the year. Margaret Watts died on 5 May 1978 at St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, and was cremated. Her sister-in-law later confessed: Margaret 'had such abounding energy & dedication to & for whatever she was doing that very few people could stand the strain!'

Scope and content

Papers of Margaret Sturge Watts include photo albums of relief work in Central Europe after World War I, an autograph album, visitors books, journals, an unpublished autobiography, newspaper cuttings and miscellaneous items including the notification and congratulatory letters for Margaret Watts' MBE in 1957 for her work in the 'assimilation of new settlers.'

Notes

Title notes

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According to the Summy bibliography, Thorp papers are held in the John Oxley Memorial Library (Brisbane), Mitchell Library, NAA, Queensland State Archives, and University of Queensland Archives.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Political activity (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Social concerns (subject)

Series descriptions

Series 2017/1-A: Diary or story of two years in Australasia

Creator: Margaret Sturge Watts

Date: 1910-1916 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 journals, 1 transcript and list of people mentioned

Access points:

- Diaries (documentary form)

- Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Political activity (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Social concerns (subject)

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Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2017/1-A-1	Item - Book 1 <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> 1 handwritten diary (black exercise book), marked Private, 1910 - 1914, documenting her last week in London and voyage to Australia [sailed from Tilbury on September 15th and arrived in Adelaide on 21st October 1911]. At the Freemantle stopover, her father received a letter from Francis Mather and Mr Gower asking him to take over at the Friends' School for 7 months while Mr Gower was in England <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au	1910-1914	1 diary 25 x 20 cm.
2017/1-A-2	Item - Book 2 <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> 1 handwritten diary (black exercise book), marked Private, 1910 - 1914 (amended to 1914 - 1916, which is incorrect) documenting her time in Hobart and voyage back to England [arrived at Tilbury in April 1914] <i>Conditions governing use:</i>	1914-1916	1 diary 24 x 18 cm.

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2017/1-A-3	Item - Transcript of diary	n.d.	1 folder of A4 loose typed transcript
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> 1 typescript document of 2 MST diaries (A1 and A2). Transcribed c1989 by Belinda Marsden-Smedley, who also added some dates and notes (as Margaret didn't include many dates) to enable correlation with events reported elsewhere. Includes regret at not being able to join in the dancing (pages 3 and 5) on the voyage; her plan to to work with women in India in 5 or 6 years 'to try to show them the meaning of love' (p7); letter from Francis Mather & Mr Gower asking Mr Thorp to substitute at the Friends School for 7 months (p9); brief preliminary visit to Hobart (p14); arrival in Hobart (p27) and concern at boys attending military drill; met Captain Amundsen who signed her autograph book (p30).</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-A-4	Item - List of people mentioned in Diary	n.d.	A4 pages [11]
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> 1 typescript document (created by Belinda Marsden-Smedley) of people mentioned in the 2 MST diaries (A1 and A2)</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
Series 2017/1-B: Three months in America, summer 1914			
<u>Creator:</u> Margaret Sturge Watts			
<u>Date:</u> 1914 (date of creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> 1 photocopy of diary, plus 1 hand-illustrated quarter-bound leather album of black and white photographs and colour postcards			
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 photocopy of diary and 1 photograph album			
<u>Access points:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diaries (documentary form) • Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject) • Quakers -- Australia -- Political activity (subject) • Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject) • Quakers -- Australia -- Social concerns (subject) • Diaries (subject) 			

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Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2017/1-B-5	Item - Diary of three months in America <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> Photocopy of diary. Summer 1914. Toured with a delegation of 7 Young Friends to visit all sections of the American Society of Friends. Known as 'Babe' because she was the youngest of the team. War was declared in Europe while she was in Pennsylvania. Came home to pack her things for the return trip to Australia. [Left Liverpool on 18th June and returned to England in September 1914] <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au	1914	1 A4 photocopy of diary, unbound
2017/1-B-6	Item - Photograph album <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> 1 hand-illustrated quarter-bound leather album of black and white photographs of people MST met on the trip, and colour postcards <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au	1914	1 photograph album 50 x 27 cm.

Series 2017/1-C: Australian Relief Fund for Stricken Europe

Creator: Margaret Sturge Watts

Date: 1920-1923 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

1 hand-illustrated quarter-bound leather album of black and white photographs; 1 hand-illustrated cardboard album of black and white photographs; inscription; 1 printed Report

Physical description: 2 photo albums, inscription and 1 printed Report

Access points:

- Photographs (documentary form)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Political activity (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Social concerns (subject)
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Civilian relief -- Pictorial works (subject)

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Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2017/1-C-7	Item - Photograph album <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> 1 large, hand-illustrated quarter-bound leather album of black and white photographs. Gold lettering on cover: War Relief Work Through Europe 1920-1921. M S Thorp. Inscriptions include: Holland; Peace Palace Hague; Amsterdam; Rotterdam; Holland; Hartz Mts; Wandervogel; Blackforest Mountains; Spreewald; Bohemia; Schleswig Holstein; on the Baltic; Freiburg; Black Forest Mts; Dresden; Austrian Tyrol; Kattowitz, Upper Silesia; Freiburg; courtyard in Freiburg; skiing in the Blackforest Mts; Frankfurt; medical examination; making use of spare rooms for homeless children; Dresden; open-air treatment; Leipzig depot; last scrapings of meal; German woman's home; No-More War Demonstration;	1920-1921	1 photo album 27 x 33 cm.

	<p>Hermine Chandlemaier; Lust-garten; Mrs Einstein; mission cows, Vienna; milk trains; hospitals & clinics; Austrian clinics; big child aged 3, small child aged 6 years; mission goats; rickety children; angora rabbits; Town of Peace, Vienna co-operative scheme; Vienna; Friends' motor transport, Vienna; Poland: Fumanka; refugee's home, seven people; market scene; mission truck; refugees returning from Russia; dug-outs, Polish frontier, 10-15 peasants living in one dug out; returning refugees; where her home used to stand; washing clothes; negotiations for a new home; peasant woman; dug-out; carrying water; Upper Silesia; Warsaw; rickety child, our courtyard, Warsaw; White Palace, Brest Litovsk where the Peace Treaty was signed; Russia: Minsk; Moscow – Kremlin; St Basil's Church; propaganda; Opera House, Childrens' Day; Cathedral; kindergartens and creches; Freinds' (sic) warehouse; Stein; Rosinsky; childrens' home; Doris White; All Russian Health Commission off to famine area; Childrens' Day; children from famine area, Moscow; demonstration of maternity welfare; Kirghese; Samara; Russian porter (?); Health Committee, Samara; famine children, Samara; waiting for a boat on the Volga; the daily search; Russian village; relief supplies; famine transport; Russian village; peasants' home; on the banks of the Volga, village depopulated; Violet Tillard; waiting for dinner; refugees – Samara; wild lily of the valley, Russia; Mission motor tractors; relief supplies; Petrograd; Buzuluk; Minsk; Reval; Berlin bunker air raid shelter; homeless; train travel in Germany; women workers in Schleswig Holstein. Relief work included feeding children; medical and hospital work for children afflicted with tuberculosis and rickets; agricultural and housing reconstruction; settlement of Polish refugees returning from Russia; fighting typhus and cholera; and the Russian famine</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-C-8	<p>Item - Photograph album</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Cover: M.S. Thorp, The Lighter Side of Wartime Relief-Work in Central Europe. War Relief Work in Central Europe, Berlin 1921-22. Album of black and white photographs taken in Central Europe of colleagues and friends at social activities. Inscriptions include: Opera House, Paris; The Seine, Paris; The Luxemburg, Paris; Dorotheen Strasse 2 Berlin; Headquarters Friends; Alfred Scattergood and Caroline [illeg]; Mary Hannum; Our Berlin Centre [illeg] Relief Section 135; Beatrice Ford Smith and Margaret; Friends Meeting House Berlin; Carl and Effie Heath? and F. Howard at [illeg]; Brandenburger Thof. Berlin; At Spreewald; Tiergarten Canal; Near Duisburgruhr; Brent and Edmund? at Potsdam; MST (Margaret Sturge Thorp) Konigstein; Brent Allinson Potsdam and E. Cooper and M. Thorp in lake; Edmund Cooper; Potsdam; Wandervogel; Berlin Opera House and Art Gallery; Cathedral; Crown Prince's Palace now an art gallery; University Berlin; Violet Tillard, Mary Hannum, Von Geisburg?, Hubert [illeg], Mary Allan, Sylvia Cowles, Mrs. Morris?, Mrs. Allan; Howard ?; Frieda Burkle?; MST, 'Scottie' & John Fletcher?; ? and Mary Howard [illeg], MST and Joan Fry + 3 unnamed; Old folk dance; Prague; Wandervogel; At Spreewald. Julia Ives?, Mary Moon, Mary Connell, Doris White, Beulah Herley, [illeg]; 'Scottie', MST?, Jeusen; 'Scottie', MST, Frieda, Sylvia, Laura, Caroline, Edmund, Julia, Harriet?, Von Geisburg, Mary [illeg], Howard [illeg], Mary Hannum. Fancy dress party at Kaiserallee given by Mary and Margaret; Rufus? Jones; Wandervogel; Alice McIver 'Scottie'; Hubert Hemp; [illeg] H and Mrs P [illeg] and 'Scottie'; Mary Hannum, Beulah Herley, [illeg] (3); Terraced vineyards; Edmund Cooper; Konigstein; Old market place [illeg]; Spreewald; Student picnics while in Berlin; Violet Tillard; Students picnic at G--walt; Berlin Cathedral; Tiergarten; Berlin Office Field Centre ? table; Mary Hannum; Unter den linden; Regatta Day; Tiergarten Berlin; [illeg]; Taken from the train going to Vienna; Munich; Dresden; Berlin strasse, Charlottenburg Berlin</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>	1921-1922	1 photo album 17 x 24 cm.
2017/1-C-9	<p>Item - Inscription</p>	1922	Inscription, A4 copy

	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Xerox copy of inscription on one sheet of paper - from a book? On the recto, a black and white photo inscribed (by a different hand, possibly MST): Brent Allison (sic), Munich & Vienna. On the verso: To my friend Margaret Thorp who understands - for the sake of old times together under the Quaker Star! from Brent D. Allinson. Vienna, September 1922</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>
2017/1-C-10	<p>Item - Report and financial statement 1921-1923 Report and financial statement 22 x 14 cm.</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Report and financial statement. December 1st, 1921, to June 30th, 1923. 31 pages. Printed in Melbourne by H.E. Pett & Co. Fund started at instigation of the Quakers, and taken up by other churches and charities. Margaret Thorp pages 4, 10, 19, 22; and Arthur Watts page 4. After the Armistice, there were approximately twenty organisations - religious, social and philanthropic - taking part in relief work in Central Europe. The Australian Relief Fund for Stricken Europe was inaugurated in 1921 to coordinate funding efforts, after Australians (including Margaret Thorp of the Society of Friends) returned from relief work confirming stories of distress, disease and starvation rampant in Europe. On her return, Margaret Thorp lectured and organised committees throughout the Commonwealth</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>

Series 2017/1-D: Visitors books

Creator: Margaret Sturge Watts

Date: 1920-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

4 visitors books

Physical description: 4 visitors books

Access points:

- Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Political activity (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Social concerns (subject)

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Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2017/1-D-11	<p>Item - Visitors book</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> 1 brown paper-covered book (cover detached from spine).Inscription on cover: Visitors Book, very special. Margaret Watts. Oct 1920 to 1972.Includes names and addresses; photos; newspaper cuttings.From Oct 19 1920 to 9th April 1972.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>	1920-1972	1 visitors book 23 x 18 cm.
2017/1-D-12	<p>Item - Visitors book</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> 1 maroon book with gold inscription printed on cover: Guests.Inscription on inside cover: Margaret Watts 1/9 Greenknowe Ave, Potts Pt 2011 Sydney N.S.W. Tel. 358-2403. Christmas gift from my brother Joe .. 1971.From 10/4/72 to June 12th 1975.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>	1972-1975	1 visitors book 16 x 21 cm.
2017/1-D-13	<p>Item - Visitors book</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>	1975-1977	1 visitors book 17 x 21 cm.

	<p>1 cream coloured book with gold inscription printed on cover: Visitors. Inscription on inside cover: To Margaret, With love from Eleanor. June 12th, 1975. From 13-6-75 to 23rd April 1977. 3 inscriptions at the back: 2 messages from special German Friends, Werner & Paula Arnuaide (Christmas 1976, and 84th birthday); and 'The Tree of Life' from the English Friend 11.5.75.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>
2017/1-D-14	<p>Item - Visitors book 1977-1978 1 Visitors book 17 x 21 cm.</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>1 cream coloured book with gold inscription printed on cover: Visitors. Inscription on inside cover: 1977. To Margaret, With loving wishes from Gladys Allen, Pontefract Yorks: for 12.6.77. From 25.4.77 to 1st May 1978. The last entry reads: Margaret conveyed by Ambulance to St Vincents Hospital, Darlinghurst. Her brother Joe Thorp went with her - she was seen by her Doctor (Dr Green) this morning, who wisely arranged for her to go to hospital. She has a Cerebral Vascular accident, ie possibly a cerebral embolism or thrombosis or haemorrhage. This looks like the last chapter of a very wonderful & useful life. JHT</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>

Series 2017/1-E: Autobiography

Creator: Margaret Sturge Watts

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

3 folders of loose-leaf typescript

Physical description: 3 folders

Access points:

- Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject)
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2017/1-E-15	Item - Typescript of autobiography	n.d.	Typescript of autobiography, 312 pages (A4 and foolscap)
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Incomplete? Ends in May 1970: she'd had pain on the left side of her chest, and an operation at St Vincent's revealed it was benign, with no trace of cancer. Includes handwritten inserts and edits in text.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-E-16	Item - Photocopy of autobiography	n.d.	Foolscap photocopy of typescript autobiography
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Photocopy of autobiography, incomplete. Goes to page 150: at Denver, Colorado in 1935</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-E-17	Item - Excerpts of autobiography	n.d.	Excerpts of autobiography - typed A4 and foolscap pages
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Excerpts of autobiography, incomplete. Differ from wording and page numbers of typescript autobiography (E-15). Pages 1-28, 76-79, and 90-95 Contents Foreword Appendix 1: Some Quaker generations List of illustrations To Face Page 8: Letter from my grandfather for my twelfth birthday To Face Page 18: Mother and father</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p>		

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Series 2017/1-F: Photograph albums

Creator: Margaret Sturge Watts

Date: 1906-1980 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

7 photo albums and 1 folder of loose photos

Physical description: 7 photo albums and 1 folder of loose photos

Access points:

- Photographs (documentary form)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Political activity (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Social concerns (subject)

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Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2017/1-F-18	Item - Album: Margaret's post-war travels	1946 - 1980	1 cardboard album 23 x 19 cm. Poor condition, spine missing
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts		
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		

	<p>Handwritten label pasted on cover inscribed 'Margaret's post-war travels. An ad hoc collection including Continental Europe, England, Australia & the USA and some Sydney social service and Quaker projects, in an ancient family album. Margaret Sturge Watts'. Black and white photos and colour postcards pasted into album. Includes 1 loose black and white photo with inscription on the reverse: 'Staff of Dept of Labour & Industry, Q'land 1918. When I was Factory Inspector'</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-F-19	Item - Album I	1959 - 1962	1 cardboard album 24 x 30 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Black and white photos and newspaper cuttings pasted into red album</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-F-20	Item - Album I plus past history!	1929 - 1973	1 uni-set photo album 29 x 25 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Black and white photos, and postcards in green album - transparent plastic film has disintegrated</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-F-21	Item - Album III	1930 - 1974	1 self adhesive photo album 29 x 25 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Black and white photos, colour photos and postcards in cork album. Inscription 'Kind gift of Daphne Aveling to Margaret 13-2-74'. Includes black and white MST wedding photo pasted inside front cover; and loose letter-sheet 'Dear Margaret Watts, Loving greetings from Australian Friends gathered at Adelaide for General Meeting 10-15 Jan 1963' followed by signed names</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-F-22	Item - Album IV	1969 - 1975	1 self adhesive uni-set photo album 29 x 25 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>		

	<p>Black and white photos, colour photos, postcards and typed letter from Rev Ted Noffs in blue album. Inscription inside front cover: 'Album from brother Joe, June 12th 1974'.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-F-23	Item - Album 5 1975-	1975-1976	1 Happy Album (self-adhesive) 29 x 25 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Black and white photos, colour photos, postcards and typed letter from Sydney Lord Mayor Leo Port in album (mountain scene on cover). Inscription on title page: 'Loving gift from Gladys Allen, Pontefract Yorks: England, July 1975'.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-F-24	Item - Album 6 1976-77	1973-1977	1 self-adhesive photo album 29 x 25 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Black and white photos, colour photos and postcards in album (sailing ships on cover). Inscription on cover says '1976-77' but pasted inside the cover is a black and white photo of the Lord Mayor of Sydney presenting MSW with a potted liquid amber when she was Senior Citizen of 1973. Inscription inside cover: 'From Dorothy Allen, Christmas 1976'.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-F-25	Item - Envelope	1915-1946	1 envelope containing 35 loose items
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>27 black and white photos of people and scenery (some with details on the reverse), 1 postcard, 5 visiting cards, 1 40 pfg. Stettiner Strassen-Eisenbahn Gesellschaft (tram ticket?) and 1 Bettkarte (sleeping berth ticket) Berlin - Coln. Inscription on envelope: 'Visiting cards, photographs (family ancestors), Germany, Australia, to keep or use'.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
Series 2017/1-G: Travel diaries			
<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts			

Date: 1963-1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

3 x travel diaries

Physical description: 3 x travel diaries

Access points:

- Diaries (documentary form)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Political activity (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Social concerns (subject)

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Publication status:

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2017/1-G-26	Item - My trip	1963	1 leatherbound travel diary 12 x 8 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Diary of trip from Sydney to Hastings, UK from February 21st to 23rd April 1963. Inscription: 'from Mary & Arthur Hausch xmas 1962'. Sailed to Naples on the "Australia", then coach and train through Italy and Switzerland.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		

2017/1-G-27	<p>Item - Souvenir de Suisse 1963 1 exercise book 22 x 17 cm</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Contains diary notes, postcards and travel brochures of Locarno and Zurich, and note from Reigate where she spent the last night of a wonderful holiday. Friday April 5th to Monday 22nd April, 1963.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>
2017/1-G-28	<p>Item - My trip 1973 1 plastic-covered travel diary 18 x 10 cm</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Contains diary entries, postcards and photos from trip to New Zealand in May 1973. Inscription inside cover: 'To Margaret - Wishing you a happy trip - Love from Bet & Daph. May 1st 1973'. Inscription opposite: "'Every gift conceals a task". The enclosed is my happy task MSW' underneath a picture of kiwi & egg</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>

Series 2017/1-H: Diaries

Creator: Margaret Sturge Watts

Date: 1921-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

21 pocket diaries

Physical description: 21 pocket diaries

Access points:

- Diaries (documentary form)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Political activity (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Social concerns (subject)

Arrangement:

Chronological

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File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2017/1-H-29	Item - Pocket diary 1921 <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> Collins pocket diary for 1921, green. Inscription inside cover: 'From Mary & Reg, Xmas 1920'. <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au	1921	1 pocket diary 10 cm
2017/1-H-30	Item - Pocket diary 1922 <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> Woods' Australian diary for 1922, maroon. Inscription inside cover: Margaret S. Thorp, Derwent Haven, Berriedale, Tasmania or 20 Russell Street, Melbourne. <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au	1922	1 pocket diary 10 cm
2017/1-H-31	Item - Pocket diary 1946 <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> Collins handy diary for 1946, brown. <i>Conditions governing use:</i>	1946	1 pocket diary 12 cm

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2017/1-H-32	Item - Pocket diary 1948	1948	1 pocket diary 9.5 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Letts diary 1948, green</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-H-33	Item - Pocket diary 1956	1956	1 pocket diary 9.5 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Collins pocket diary 1956, tan</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-H-34	Item - Pocket diary 1958	1958	1 pocket diary 10 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Letts diary 1958, blue</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-H-35	Item - Pocket diary 1959	1959	1 pocket diary 10 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Collins pocket diary 1959, blue</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-H-36	Item - Pocket diary 1960	1960	1 pocket diary 10 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Collins pocket diary 1960, red</p>		

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2017/1-H-37	Item - Pocket diary 1961	1961	1 pocket diary 8.5 cm
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> Collins pearl diary 1961, red <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au		
2017/1-H-38	Item - Pocket diary 1962	1962	1 pocket diary 10 cm
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> Collins pocket diary 1962, red <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au		
2017/1-H-39	Item - Pocket diary 1965	1965	1 pocket diary 8.5 cm
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> Collins pearl diary 1965, red <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au		
2017/1-H-40	Item - Pocket diary 1967	1967	1 pocket diary 10.5 cm
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> Reader's Digest 1967, brown <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au		
2017/1-H-41	Item - Pocket diary 1969	1969	1 pocket diary 9 cm
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i>		

	Pocket diary 1967 Collins, blue <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au		
2017/1-H-42	Item - Pocket diary 1970	1970	1 pocket diary 9 cm
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> Collins Australian diary 1970, red <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au		
2017/1-H-43	Item - Pocket diary 1971	1971	1 pocket diary 9 cm
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> Collins Australian diary 1971, blue <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au		
2017/1-H-44	Item - Pocket diary 1972	1972	1 pocket diary 10 cm
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> 1972 diary, red <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au		
2017/1-H-45	Item - Pocket diary 1973	1973	1 pocket diary 9 cm
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> 1973 Collins Australian diary, red <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au		
2017/1-H-46	Item - Pocket diary 1974	1974	1 pocket diary 9 cm
	<i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts		

	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> 1974 Collins Australian diary, black</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-H-47	Item - Pocket diary 1975	1975	1 pocket diary 9 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Collins 1975 diary, blue</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-H-48	Item - Pocket diary 1976	1976	1 pocket diary 10.5 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Letts diary 1976, red</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-H-49	Item - Pocket diary 1978	1978	1 pocket diary 10.5 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Letts diary 1978, red</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		

Series 2017/1-I: Correspondence

Creator: Margaret Sturge Watts

Date: 1908-1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

5 folders of assorted papers

Physical description: 5 folders

Access points:

- Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject)

- Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Political activity (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Social concerns (subject)

Arrangement:

Chronological

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2017/1-I-43	Item - Correspondence 1908 to 1923 <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> 1 folder of loose papers: letters, references photocopies, The Friend, etc. <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au	1908-1923	1 folder
2017/1-I-44	Item - Correspondence 1924 to 1949 <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> 1 folder of loose papers: letters, references, cuttings, etc. Includes note (8.3.45) from Constance Crosland of Perth re Margaret's interstate lecture tour for the Australian Fund for Stricken Europe and photo of her first open air talk in 1922 <i>Conditions governing use:</i>	1924-1949	Folder

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2017/1-I-45	Item - Correspondence 1950 to 1977	1950-1977	Folder
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> 1 folder of loose papers: letters, references, cuttings, etc.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-I-46	Item - Correspondence 1957	1957	Folder
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> 1 folder of loose papers: notification and congratulatory letters for MBE 1957</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-I-47	Item - Correspondence 1950-1971 re St Ann's Rest Home for Aged & Infirm; and Wybalena Hostel	1950-1971	Folder
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> 1 folder of loose papers: letters, lists of patrons, appeals, photos, pamphlets, newspaper cuttings</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
Series 2017/1-J: Miscellaneous			
<u>Creator:</u> Margaret Sturge Watts			
<u>Date:</u> 1906-1959 (date of creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u>			
4 items: autograph album; personal book of inspirational quotations; notebook of Minutes; biographical notes compiled by Eileen Barnard-Kettle			
<u>Physical description:</u> 4 items			
<u>Access points:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quakers -- Australia -- Biography (subject) 			

- Quakers -- Australia -- History -- 20th century (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Political activity (subject)
- Quakers -- Australia -- Social concerns (subject)

Arrangement:

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2017/1-J-48	Item - Autograph album <i>Creator:</i> Margaret Sturge Watts <i>Scope and content:</i> 1 album covered in brown paper and inscribed: M.S. Watts. Autograph Album. Margaret S. Thorp inscribed on inside cover. Spine in poor condition. Inscription opposite title page (Writing Album) says: 'June 1906. Margaret S. Thorp with best wishes from Freda Brunskill'. Includes inscriptions, cuttings, letters, watercolour paintings, pen and ink drawings and photos. Autographs include Roald Amundsen (1911), poet Kath Walker, pianist Eileen Joyce, feminists Adela Pankhurst and Vida Goldstein, Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore, politicians and many Quakers met on her travels. <i>Conditions governing use:</i> This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au	1906-1911	1 autograph album 22 x 16 cm. Spine in poor condition, some detached pages
2017/1-J-49	Item - Personal book <i>Creator:</i>	1906	Notebook 23 x 17 cm. Poor condition, stained edges and detached pages

	<p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Personal book of inspirational quotations, in poor condition - loose pages and inserts, stained edges. Inscription in front cover: 'Margaret S. Thorp, with loving wishes for June 12.1906. from E.B. Emmott'. Miscellaneous writings and notes, inspirational verses. Interfiled is letter from ABC Chairman, March 14, 61 re compensation cheque for eight pounds - money stolen at Canberra hotel</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-J-50	Item - Notebook	1959	Notebook 23 x 20 cm
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Notebook containing Minutes of the Friends Service Council Committee of Sydney, held at Margaret Watts' flat, Green Knowe Avenue, Potts Point. From 29th April, 1959 meetings were held at 55 Kirribilli Ave, Kirribilli and minutes taken by Margaret Morris. Loose spine. Notebook includes 2 inserts: obituary of late A. Dorothea Benson, member of Sydney Meeting for 45 years (dated February 1956); and pamphlet Quaker Service Overseas 1959.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		
2017/1-J-51	Item - Folder	n.d.	Folder
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Margaret Sturge Watts</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Folder of items (photos, certificates, credential from Premier of NSW, newspaper cuttings, etc used by Eileen Barnard-Kettle in compiling her obituary of the late Margaret Watts. Folder includes photo of Margaret dancing with the Sydney Lord Mayor at the Wattle Day Tea Dance, tributes, newspaper cuttings. It also includes a photocopy of Raymond Evans' article 'All the passion of our womanhood: Margaret Thorp and the 'Battle of the Brisbane School of Arts', July 1917' (published as chapter 14 in Gender and war: Australians at war in the twentieth century, edited by Joy Damousi and Marilyn Lake). Also correspondence with Margaret's brother, Dr J Thorp. It also includes correspondence with Leonard S Kenworthy, editor of Living in the light: some Quaker pioneers of the twentieth century, vol. II which has a chapter on MSW written by Eileen Barnard-Kettle (held in Morris Miller Quaker BX 7791 .L53 1984)</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>This material is made available for personal research and study purposes under the University of Tasmania Standard Copyright Licence. For any further use permission should be obtained from the copyright owners. For assistance please contact Special.Collections@utas.edu.au</p>		