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Raymond P. Stearns Papers, 1932-1958

Vita -- Raymond Phineas Stearns

Born:

Canton, Illinois, January 11, 1904.

Formal Training:

Graduated, local public schools and Illinois College, 1927. Faculty Honors, Final Honors, Departmental (History) Honors; Junior member, Phi Beta Kappa; member Sigma Pi Literary Society and served as critic, Treasurer, Secretary, and President.

M.A., Harvard University, 1931; Ph.D., Harvard, 1934. Postdoctoral student, London University, 1934-35; Leiden University, 1935.

Professional Career:

Public school teacher, Fulton County (Illinois) public schools, 1922-23; Winchester (Illinois) Community High School, 1927-29; Assistant, Department of history, Harvard University, 1930-34, Radcliffe College, 1931-34; Instructor, Massachusetts State College (now University), Amherst, Mass., Summer, 1931; Professor and Head of History Department, Lake Forest College, 1936-37; Assistant Professor of History, University of Illinois, 1937-42; Associate Professor, 1942-48; Professor, 1948----

At the University of Illinois, I have served:

--as elected member of the Executive Committee of the Department of History, 1956-60, 1963----

--as Major Advisor, 1948-58; Graduate Advisor, 1958-64;

--as Acting Chairman of the Department, Summer, 1963;

--on the Committee of the division of Social Science, 1944-50 (Chairman, 1946-50); University Press Committee, 1944-50; Assistant Dean, 1941-42; Executive Committee of the Graduate College, 1950-54; University Research Board, 1954-60; the Knudson committee to organize All-University Honors Programs, 1956-59; Honors Council of the College of Liberal Arts, 1961---; Committee on Teaching of the Social Studies, 1956-58; Allerton House Committee on Teaching of the Social Studies in Illinois, 1954-58; Charter Member, University of Illinois Branch, The History of Science Society, 1951; President, 1952-53; Program and Publications Committees, 1952---; and numerous ad hoc committees in the University.

Professional Services Outside the University: Member, Carnegie Revolving Fund, the American Historical Association, 1939-50, Chairman, 1944-50; Chairman of the Program committee,

American Historical Association, 1947; Member of the Council, Institute of Early American History and Culture (Williamsburg, Virginia), 1947-53, Secretary, 1952-53; Member of the Board of Editors, William and Mary Quarterly, 1948-51; Board of Editors, The Historian (Phi Alpha Theta Historical Fraternity publication), 1955-61; Member of the Council, History of Science Society, 1954-58; committee to Select Sarton Prize Essay, History of Science Society, 1950-56, Chairman, 1954-56.

Professional Societies, Honors, etc.: Graduate Fellow, Harvard Club of Chicago, 1929-30; Post-Doctoral Fellow, Social Science Research Council, 1934-36; Frank s. Brewer Prize, American Society of Church History, 1940; Leaves of Absence, University of Illinois, 1967-68/1949-50, 1959; Fulbright Lecturer, University of Ghent, Belgium, 1959; Medal of the University of Ghent, 1959; Honorary Member, Pennsylvania Historical Society; Member, American Historical Society; History of Science Society; American Society of Church History; Phi Alpha Theta; American Antiquarian Society; Corresponding Member, colonial Society of Massachusetts; Massachusetts Historical Society. NSF Grant, 1967-68, for study abroad on "Science in the American Colonies, 1700-1770."

Publications (in chronological order of appearance):

Congregationalism in the Dutch Netherlands (Frank S. Brewer Prize American Society of Church History; Studies in Church History, IV, Chicago, 1940. [with L. B. Dunbar, F. A. Shannon, and R. C. Werner] Syllabus of American History for Army Specialized Training Program (AST-133-First Term) with Supplementary Readings, Champaign, Illinois, 1943. Ibid., (AST-133-Second Term), Champaign Illinois, 1943. Ibid., (AST-133c-Third Term), Champaign, Illinois, 1943. Syllabus of American History for Navy College Training Program (V-12-First Term), with Supplementary Readings, Champaign, Illinois, 1943. Ibid., (V-12-H-2-Second Term), Champaign, Illinois, 1943. Pageant of Europe, New York; Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1947. [with Edwin W. Pahlow] Man's Great Adventure, Boston: New Revised Edition, Ginn & Co., 1949. James Petiver, Promoter of Natural Science, Worcester: American Antiquarian Society, 1953. The Strenuous Puritan: Hugh Peter, 1598-1660, Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1954. [with Chester G. Starr, C. E. Nowell, Bryce Lyon, and T. S. Hamerow] A History of the World, 2 vols., Chicago: Rand, McNally and Co., 1960. [with George Frederick Frichk], Mark Catesby: The Colonial Audubon, Pageant of Europe, Revised edition, New York: Harcourt, Brace and world, Inc., 1961. Pageant of Europe, Rev. E., New York: Harcourt, Brace and World Inc., 1963 (Paperback). ed., Martin Listers "Journey to Paris in the Year 1698," with Annotations, A Life to Lister, and a Bibliography of his Works, Urbana, 1967.

In addition, I have published about fifty-five articles and sketches and sixty-five book reviews in such journals as The American Historical Review, The Journal of Modern History, The Mississippi Valley Historical Review, The William and Mary Quarterly, The New England Quarterly, Isis, Osiris, Notes and Records of the Royal Society (London, England), Devon and Cornwall Notes and Queries, Church History, and elsewhere.

Foreign Travel: "Grand Tour" of Europe, 1928.

England, 1932.

England, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia,
1934-36.

England, Holland, France, Germany, Switzerland, 1950.

Belgium, Holland, France, England, 1959.

Family: Married (1) Mary Elizabeth Scott (deceased); two children: Professor Peter N. Stearns, Department of History, University of Chicago; Sarah Elizabeth Stearns Sullivan, Instructor in Music, Wheaton College, Norton, Mass. (2) Dr. Josephine Bunch (formerly Instructor in History, University of Illinois); three children; Susan Margaret, 15; Catherine Matilda, 12; Martha Helen, 10.