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Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton played a central role in popularizing physical culture and exercise for women in the central decades of the Twentieth Century. She was born Abbye Eville on August 11, 1917 and lived primarily in Santa Monica, CA during her long life. In the late 1930s she began working out with friends at Muscle Beach and quickly became famous for her rare combination of beauty, strength and muscularity. Her husband, Les Stockton, who served in WW II, was also a member of the Muscle Beach community and later a gym owner. Pudgy Stockton is also remembered as the author of “Barbelles” a monthly column about weight training and women that appeared in Strength & Health magazine from 1944-1954.

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Abbye “Pudgy” Eville Stockton (1917-2006) and Les Stockton (1916-2004)

Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton played a central role in popularizing physical culture and exercise for women. She was born Abbye Eville on August 11, 1917 and grew up in Santa Monica, CA. Upon her graduation from Santa Monica High School in 1935, Pudgy became a telephone operator for the local phone company, spending many hours each day sitting down. As a result, she began to gain a little more weight than she wanted. Her boyfriend and later her husband, Les Stockton, born October 29, 1916, performed as a gymnast on the UCLA Team and suggested that she start lifting weights, unheard of for women in the 1930s. After some initial reluctance, Abbye agreed and began using Les’ York Barbell Co. weights. Soon she transformed herself into an athletic dynamo and joined Les at the Original Muscle Beach in Santa Monica. There she participated in acrobatics, weightlifting and adagio (the throwing and catching of acrobats). Pudgy became one of the first women to ever lift weights to achieve fitness in the United States. She and Les married on July 14, 1941.

Pudgy quickly became a sensation and graced the covers of many magazines, including Bob Hoffman’s (United States weightlifting coach and founder of York
Barbell Co.) *Strength and Health*. In 1944, Pudgy began writing a column entitled *Barbelles in Strength and Health* dedicated solely to weight training for women, an idea never before tried. In addition, Les became a sales representative for York Barbell Co. on the West Coast. Pudgy helped to organize the first ever weightlifting meet for women in the United States, held on February 28, 1947. Another fitness magazine of the time, *Physical Culture*, founded by Bernarr Macfadden, ran a *Miss Physical Culture Venus* Contest which Pudgy won in 1948. Also in 1948, Pudgy and Les became proprietors of the Salon of Figure Development, a women’s gym inside Walt Marcyan’s Marcy House of Health. In 1950, the Stocktons opened side by side men’s and women’s gyms on Pico Blvd. in Los Angeles, expanding to another men’s gym with partner (*Mr. America* and *Mr. World* 1950) John Farbotnik in Pasadena, CA, in 1952. Pudgy left the gym business from 1953 to 1960 to be with her and Les’ daughter, Laura Jeanne Stockton, born in May, 1953. From 1960 until 1983, Pudgy worked at Bruce Conner’s (fellow lifter and Muscle Beach acrobat) and later Al Hinds’ gym, retiring at the age of 66.

In the 1960s, Pudgy and Les began hiking in the hills surrounding Santa Monica and collecting butterflies, amassing one of the largest collections in the world. Pudgy received the Spirit of Muscle Beach Award on September 6, 1996 from Muscle Beach, Venice, CA. Les received a Muscle Beach Venice Award as well for sharing Pudgy with the world and being known as “Mr. Pudge.” She and Les were also members of the (Original) Muscle Beach Alumni Association effort to get rings and other equipment reinstalled on the site in 1999. Les passed away on April 19, 2004, followed by Pudgy on June 26, 2006. Their Papers are a treasure trove of exciting people, places, times and events.

**Scope and Content**

7 Boxes, 407 Folders, 1 Oversized Magazine Box, 1 Flat File, 11 Artifacts: 2476 Items (1922-2006).

The Abbye “Pudgy” and Les Stockton Papers contain 636 magazines, newspapers, and newsletters (1922-2006) [314 of them are *Strength and Health’s* from 1933-1966], 90 loose photographs (1946-1952) [2 with dedications from 1947-1948], 50
nine books (1931-1951), eight strength and sports pamphlets (1922-1948), two military
pamphlets (1935-1943), and an undated equipment publication.

The correspondence encompasses within it a “meatball file” (also smaller “ego”
and “screwball” files) for letters that Pudgy felt were strange (at times she responded
with a form letter, while sometimes she did not dignify them with a response). The
significant correspondence embraced in the Papers is as follows: 128 items with
miscellaneous people (1941-1960), 87 with “meatball” corresponders (1947-1951), 79
between Pudgy Stockton and potential Barbelles subjects (1944-1955), 41 with
“egotistical,” “nuts,” or “screwball” writers (1948-1952), 41 between Pudgy and Jim
Murray (an editor at *Strength and Health*), 30 with Ray Van Cleef (at *Strength and Health*,
gym owner) (1939-1963), 26 between the Stocktons and John Grimek (1947-1967), 25
pieces of correspondence between Pudgy and Siegmund Klein regarding his *Stars of
Strength* show, in which Pudgy and Les appeared in November, 1947, 20 with Mr.
*America* 1947 Steve Reeves (1947), and seven between the Stocktons and Mr. *America*
1948 George Eiferman (1952). Much of the material is stamped with received and
answered dates.

The Papers also comprise 102 subject folders (including 137 pieces of
correspondence from the 1980s-2000s) started by Pudgy and Les Stockton during a
filing project, eleven publicity clipping binders (1934-1999), 14 photo binders (1937-
1999): including a binder about the Salon of Figure Development and the Stockton
Studios (1948-1955) run by Pudgy and Les, another detailing Pudgy and Les’ April,
1949 Hawaii trip (on which they were accompanied by Reeves and Eiferman); a Santa
Monica Muscle Beach Acrobatics and Handbalancing photo binder, a publicity binder
for Five Years of Awards and Recognition (1993, 1996-1999), and a binder containing the
original photo albums (1946-1947) that Pudgy referred to in her form letters and sent to
fans.

A binder of Pudgy Stockton’s Barbelles columns in *Strength and Health* from 1944-
1949 is also herein (she wrote columns from 1944-1954). Many of the photos portray
amazing acrobatic feats on the “Original Muscle Beach” in Santa Monica. Moreover,
there exist 11 Publicity Binders full of Pudgy and Les Stockton articles from magazines and newspapers. Each binder comprises an index to guide researchers through its contents. Within the Papers reside 51 oversized photographs and five oversized magazines, placed in an oversized magazine and photo box; and 25 posters and signs (1945-1952), stored in a flat file. Furthermore, the Papers include two trophies (including The Spirit of Muscle Beach Venice, CA in 1996), two wooden bowls stating “Aloha” (one to Pudgy, one to Les (broken) from their Hawaii trip), three plaques, a glass plate, framed photos of Pudgy and Les and a smaller-than-normal 5 foot Olympic barbell used by her for training and exhibitions.

Collection Arrangement

Boxes 1-5: 158 Folders: Magazines, Newsletters and Newspapers, Programs, Photos, Ephemera, Loose Clippings, no date, 1922-2006 (855 items)

Box 1: 36 Folders: Acro-Health Review, 1930-2004 (158 items)

Box 1, Folder 1: Acro, 2004 (1 item)

Vol. 1, Nos. 3/4, Fall/Winter 2004 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 2: Acrobat, 1949 (5 items)

Vol. 1, No. 2, 5/1949 (1 item)

Vol. 1, No. 3, 7/1949, 2 copies (2 items)

Vol. 1, No. 4, 9/1949 (1 item)

Vol. 1, No. 5, 11/1949 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 3: Acro-Chat, 1950 (3 items)
9/1950 (1 item)

11/1950, 2 copies (2 items)

Box 1, Folder 4: *Arena and Strength*, 1933-1934 (5 items)

Vol. 18, No. 9, 12/1933 (1 item)

Vol. 18, No. 10, 1/1934 (1 item)

Vol. 19, No. 1, 4/1934, 2 copies (2 items)

Vol. 19, No. 8, 12/1934 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 5: *Arena News*, 1940 (1 item)

Vol. 1, No. 30, 5/15/1940 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 6: *Association of Oldetime Barbell and Strongmen Newsletter*, 1988-1994 (23 items)

Vol. 4, No. 1, 11/1988 (1 item)

Vol. 5, No. 1, 6/1989 (1 item)

Vol. 5, No Number, 9/1989 (1 item)

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Vol. 6, First No Number, 1996 (1 item)

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Vol. 6, No. 2, 5/1996 (1 item)

Vol. 14, No Number, 8/1996 (1 item)

Vol. 15, Nos. 16/17, 11/1996 (1 item)

Vol. 16, Nos. 18-19, 4/1997 (1 item)

Vol. 15, No. 1, 8/1997 (1 item)

Vol. 15, No. 2, 12/1997 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 8: Association of Oldtime Barbell and Strongmen Newsletter, 1998-2000 (13 items)

Vol. 16, No Number, 1998 (1 item)

Vol. 16, No Number, 4/1998 (1 item)

Vol. 16, No. 3, 4/1998 (1 item)

Vol. 16, No. 4, 7/1998 (1 item)

Vol. 16, No. 5, 10/1998 (1 item)

Vol. 16, No. 6, 12/1998 (1 item)

Vol. 17, No. 7, 4/1999 (1 item)

Vol. 17, No. 8, 7/1999 (1 item)
Vol. 17, No. 9, 9/1999 (1 item)

Vol. 17, No. 10, 12/1999 (1 item)

Vol. 18, No. 1, 4/2000 (1 item)

Vol. 18, No. 2, 8/2000 (1 item)

Vol. XVIX (typo, should be XIX, 19), No. 3, 12/2000 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 9: Atletik (Sweden), 1948 (1 item)

Vol. 5, No. 7, 7/1948 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 10: Beautify Your Figure, 1940 (1 item)

Vol. 3, No.1, Winter 1940 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 11: Body and Power, 1983 (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 6, 3/1983 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 12: Body Builder (Chicago), 1947-1948 (12 items)

Vol. 2, No. 10, 10/1947 (1 item)

Vol.2, No. 11, 11/1947 (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 12, 12/1947 (1 item)

Vol. 3, No. 3, 3/1948 (1 item)

Vol. 3, No. 5, 5/1948 (1 item)

Vol. 3, No. 6, 6/1948 (1 item)

Vol. 3, Nos. 7-8, 7-8/1948, 2 copies (2 items)
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Box 1, Folder 13: Body Builder (Chicago), 1949-1950 (10 items)
Vol. 4, No. 1, 1/1949 (1 item)
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Vol. 5, Nos. 1-2, 1,2/1950 (1 item)
Vol. 5, Nos. 5-6, 5,6/1950 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 14: The Body Builder (George F. Jowett), 1936-1937 (8 items)
Vol. 1, No. 1, 7/1936 (1 item)
Vol. 1, No. 4, 10/1936 (1 item)
Vol. 1, No. 5, 11/1936 (1 item)
Vol. 1, No. 6, 12/1936 (1 item)
Vol. 2, No. 1, 1/1937 (1 item)
Vol. 2, No. 2, 2/1937, 2 copies (2 items)
Vol. 2, No. 4, 5/1937 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 15: *Bodybuilding* (Japan), 1978 (1 item)
9/1978 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 16: *Body Culture* (England), 1949-1951 (8 items)
Vol. 1, No. 1, 7/1949 (1 item)
Vol. 1, No. 2, 9/1949 (1 item)
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Vol. 1, No. 8, 6/1950 (1 item)
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Box 1, Folder 17: *Body Moderne* (Walt Baptiste), 1947 (1 item)
Vol. 1, No. 6, 8/1947 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 18: *Bombs Away*, 1944-1945 (16 items)
Vol. 2, No. 5, 3/15/1944, 2 copies (2 items)
Vol. 2, No. 8, 5/1/1944 (1 item)
Vol. 2, No. 12, 7/1/1944 (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 15, 8/15/1944 (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 19, 11/1/1944 (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 19, 11/15/1944 (typo, should be No. 20), 3 copies (3 items)

Vol. 2, No. 20, 1944 (date cut out) (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 21, 12/15/1944 (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 23, 1/15/1945 (1 item)

Vol. 3, No. 2, 1945 (date cut out) (1 item)

Vol. 3, No. 6, 4/15/1945, 2 copies (2 items)

Vol. 3, No. 8, 1945 (date cut out) (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 19: British Amateur Weightlifter and Bodybuilder, 1950 (3 items)

Vol. 1, 9/1950 (1 item)

Vol. 1, Nos. 11-12, 11-12/1950 (2 items)

Box 1, Folder 20: Californian’s Hungarian Sporting Life, (Hungarian) 1958 (1 item)

No Volume, No Number, 1958 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 21: Classic Physique, 1998 (4 items)

Vol. 4, No. 1, 1/1998 (1 item)

Vol. 4, No. 2, 4/1998 (1 item)
Vol. 4, No. 3, Summer 1998 (1 item)

Vol. 4, No. 4, Fall 1998 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 22: *The Core* (World Gym), 2004 (1 item)

10/2004 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 23: *Correct Eating-Strength*, 1930 (1 item)

Vol. 15, No. 6, 8/1930 (no cover) (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 24: *Elle* (Italy), 1998 (1 item)

6/1998 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 25: *Fight* (South Africa), 1947 (1 item)

Vol. 1, No. 8, 7/1947 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 26: *Flex* (Joe Weider), Vol. 14, No. 11, 1/1997 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 27: *Flex* (Joe Weider), Vol. 16, No. 11, 1/1999 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 28: *Flex* (Joe Weider), Vol. 18, No. 1, 3/2000 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 29: *Flex* (Joe Weider), Vol. 18, No. 2, 4/2000 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 30: *Flex* (Joe Weider), Vol. 18, No. 5, 7/2000 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 31: *Forca e Saude* (Brazil) (in Portuguese), 1949-1951 (5 items)

Vol. 4, No. 12, 12/1949 (1 item)

Vol. 4, No. 13, 6/1950 (1 item)

Vol. 4, No. 14, 12/1950 (1 item)
Vol. 4, No. 15, 6/1951 (1 item)

Vol. 4, No. 16, 12/1951 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 32: Health and Beauty (Hong Kong) (in Chinese), no date, 1949-1952 (3 items)
   No. 16, 8/1949 (1 item)
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Box 1, Folder 33: Health and Strength (England), 1940-2002 (6 items)
   Vol. 67, No. 9, 8/31/1940, 2 copies (2 items)
   Vol. 73, No. 35, 8/1944 (1 item)
   Vol. 73, No. 36, 9/1944 (1 item)
   Vol. 75, No. 57, 6/1946 (1 item)
   Vol. 128, No. 4, 10/2002 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 34: Health Culture, 1940 (1 item)
   Vol. 46, No. 7, 7/1940 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 35: Healthkeeping, 1940 (1 item)
   Vol. 1, No. 1, 8/1940 (1 item)

Box 1, Folder 36 Health Review (Bernarr Macfadden), 1950 (1 item)
   Vol. 94, No. 6, 11/1950 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 1: *International Gymnastics Hall of Fame Newsletter* (Glenn Sundby), 1991 (1 item)

Vol. 1, No. 1, 1991 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 2: *IronMan* (Peary Rader), 1941-1944 (11 items)

Vol. 1, No. 4 (1 item)
Vol. 1, No. 5 (1 item)
Vol. 2, No. 1 (1 item)
Vol. 2, No. 2 (1 item)
Vol. 4, No. 3, 6/1941 (1 item)
Vol. 4, No. 4, 10/1941 (1 item)
Vol. 4, No. 6, 1942 (1 item)
Vol. 2 (typo), No. 1, 8/1944 (1 item)
Vol. 5, No. 1 (1 item)
Vol. 5, No. 2 (1 item)
Vol. 5, No. 3 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 3: *IronMan* (Peary Rader), 1945 (10 items)

Vol. 5, No. 6 (1 item)
Vol. 6, No. 1, 1945, 2 copies (2 items)
Vol. 6, No. 2, 1945, 2 copies (2 items)
Vol. 6, No. 3, 1945, 2 copies (2 items)
Vol. 6, No. 4, 1945 (1 item)
Vol. 7, No. 3 (1 item)
Vol. 7, No. 6 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 4: *IronMan* (Peary Rader), 1948-1949 (7 items)
Vol. 8, No. 1, 1948 (1 item)
Vol. 8, No. 3, 8/1948 (1 item)
Vol. 8, No. 4, 9/1948, 2 copies (2 items)
Vol. 8, No. 5, 11/1948 (1 item)
Vol. 8, No. 6, 12/1948 (1 item)
Vol. 9, No. 2, 3/1949 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 5: *IronMan* (Peary Rader), 1950-1967 (6 items)
Vol. 10, No. 5, 10/1950 (1 item)
Vol. 11, No. 4, 12/1951 (1 item)
Vol. 12, No. 1, 6/1952 (1 item)
Vol. 25, No. 1, 12/1965 (1 item)
Vol. 25, No. 6, 9/1966 (1 item)
Vol. 28, No. 1, 11/1967 (1 item)
Box 2, Folder 6: *IronMan*, 1993-1996 (2 items)

Vol. 52, No. 10, 10/1993 (1 item)

Vol. 55, No. 11, 11/1996 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 7: *IronMan*, 2000-2001 (2 items)

Vol. 59, No. 8, 8/2000 (1 item)

Vol. 60, No. 5, 5/2001 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 8: *Los Angeles Magazine*, 2002 (1 item)

1/2002 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 9: *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, 1998-1999 (3 items)

2/22/1998, 2 copies (2 items)

6/13/1999 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 10: *Mr. America*, 1965 (2 items)

Vol. 7, No. 4, 3/1965, 2 copies (2 items)

Box 2, Folder 11: *Muscle and Fitness* (Joe Weider), 1999 (1 item)

Vol. 60, No. 7, 7/1999 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 12: *Muscle Beach Alumni Association Newsletter*, 1987-1993 (18 items)

Vol. 1, No. 1, 6/1987 (1 item)

Vol. 1, No number, 8/1987 (1 item)

Vol. 1, No number, 9/1987 (1 item)
Vol. 1, No. 4, 1/1988 (1 item)
Vol. 1, No. 5, 3/1988 (1 item)
Vol. 1, No. 6, 5/1988 (1 item)
Vol. 2, Fall, 1988 (1 item)
Vol. 3, Summer, 1989, 2 copies (2 items) (second copy a photocopy)
Vol. 3, Fall, 1989 (1 item)
Vol. 4, No Season, 1990, 2 copies (2 items)
Vol. 4, Winter, 1990 (1 item)
Vol. 4, Spring, 1990 (1 item)
Vol. 4, Fall, 1990, 2 copies (2 items)
Vol. 4, Fall, 1990, photocopy of first page (1 item)
Newsletter, No Volume, No Number, 1993 (1 item)
Box 2, Folder 13: MuscleMag International (Robert Kennedy), No. 118, 4/1992 (1 item)
Box 2, Folder 14: MuscleMag International (Robert Kennedy), No. 176, 2/1997 (1 item)
Box 2, Folder 15: MuscleMag International (Robert Kennedy), No. 220, 10/2000 (1 item)
Box 2, Folder 16: MuscleMag International (Robert Kennedy), No. 223, 1/2001 (1 item)
Box 2, Folder 17: *MuscleMag International* (Robert Kennedy), No. 245, 11/2002 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 18: *Muscles* (Belgium) (in French), 1946-1949 (4 items)

   No. 4, 9/1946 (1 item)

   Vol. 3, No. 26, 7/1948, 2 copies (2 items)

   Vol. 4, No. 41, 10/1949 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 19: *Muscular Development* (Bob Hoffman), 1967 (1 item)

   Vol. 4, No. 2, 2/1967 (Pudgy Stockton and John Grimek on cover) (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 20: *Oxygen*, 1999-2000 (2 items)

   12/1999 (1 item)

   1/2000 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 21: *Pennsylvania Heritage* Journal, 1999 (1 item)

   Vol. 25, No. 2, Spring 1999 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 22: *Physical Culture* (Bernarr Macfadden), 1935-1945 (4 items)

   Vol. 74, No. 2, 8/1935 (1 item)

   Vol. 89, No. 3, 12/1944 (1 item)

   Vol. 89, No. 9, 6/1945 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 23: *Physical Culture* (Bernarr Macfadden), 1945-1946 (5 items)

   Vol. 89, No. 12, 9/1945 (1 item)
Vol. 90, No. 2, 11/1945 (1 item)

Vol. 90, No. 3, 12/1945 (1 item)

Vol. 90, No. 7, 4/1946 (1 item)

Vol. 90, No. 10, 7/1946 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 24: *Physical Culture* (Bernarr Macfadden), 1946-1947 (4 items)

Vol. 91, No. 1, 11/1946 (1 item)

Vol. 91, No. 3, 3/1947 (1 item)

Vol. 91, No. 6, 6/1947 (1 item)

Vol. 91, No. 7, 7/1947 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 25: *Physical Culture* (Bernarr Macfadden), 1947-1948 (4 items)

Vol. 91, No. 10, 10/1947, 2 copies (2 items)

Vol. 91, No. 12, 1/1948 (1 item)

Vol. 92, No. 1, 2/1948 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 26: *Physical Culture* (Bernarr Macfadden), 1948 (4 items)

Vol. 92, No. 3, 4/1948, 3 copies (3 items)

Vol. 92, No. 5, 6/1948 (1 item)

Box 2, Folder 27: *Physical Culture* (Bernarr Macfadden), 1948-1951 (3 items)

Vol. 92, No. 8, 10/1948 (1 item)

Vol. 93, No. 4, 8/1949 (1 item)
Vol. 95, No. 4, 8/1951 (1 item)

Box 3: 31 Folders: *Physical Power- Strength and Health* 1943, Part 2, 1933-2002 (162 items)

Box 3, Folder 1: *Physical Power*, 1960-1965 (2 items)

9/1960 (1 item)

Vol. 6, No. 1, 2/1965 (1 item)

Box 3, Folder 2: *Physiculture* (South Africa), 1947 (1 item)

Vol. 1, No. 1, 3/1947 (1 item)

Box 3, Folder 3: *The Roark Report* (Joe Roark), 1985-1989 (15 items)

No. 1, 6/1985 (1 item)

No. 2, 8/1985 (1 item)

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No. 21, 10/1988 (1 item)
No. 23, 2/1989 (1 item)
No. 24, 4/1989 (1 item)
No. 25, 6/1989 (1 item)
No. 26, 8/1989 (1 item)

Box 3, Folder 4: *Sante et Developpement Physique* (Canada) (in French), 1946-1947 (3 items)
No. 4, 10/1946 (1 item)
Vol. 2, No. 2, 3/1947 (1 item)
Vol. 2, No. 4, 7/1947 (1 item)

Box 3, Folder 5: *Skill* (England), 1962 (1 item)
No. 39, 2/1962 (1 item)

Box 3, Folder 6: *Smithsonian*, 1998 (1 item)
Vol. 29, No. 8, 11/1998 (1 item)
See Correspondence for communications with author Ken Chowder

Box 3, Folder 7: *Sports Illustrated for Women*, 2002 (1 item)
Vol. 4, No. 8, 12/2002 (1 item)

Box 3, Folder 8: *The Sportsman*, 1952 (1 item)
Vol. 14, No. 3, 1/15/1952 (1 item)
Box 3, Folder 9: *Steve Reeves International Society Newsletter*, 1995-1996 (7 items)

- Vol. 1, No. 2, 4/1995 (1 item)
- Vol. 1, No. 3, 7/1995 (1 item)
- Vol. 1, No. 4, 10/1995 (1 item)
- Vol. 2, No. 1, 1/1996 (1 item)
- Vol. 2, No. 2, 4/1996 (1 item)
- Vol. 2, No. 3, 7/1996 (1 item)
- Vol. 2, No. 4, 10/1996 (1 item)

Box 3, Folder 10: *Strength*, 1922 (1 item)

- Vol. 6, No. 5, 1/1922 (1 item)

Box 3, Folder 11: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 1, 1933 (8 items)

- Vol. 1, Nos. 4-9, 3-8/1933 (6 items)
- Vol. 1, Nos. 11-12, 10-11/1933 (2 items)

Box 3, Folder 12: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 2, Part 1, 1933-1934 (6 items)

- Vol. 2, Nos. 1-6, 12/1933-5/1934 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 13: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 2, Part 2, 1934 (6 items)

- Vol. 2, Nos. 7-12, 6/1934-11/1934 (6 items)
Box 3, Folder 14: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 3, Part 1, 1934-1935 (6 items)

   Vol. 3, Nos. 1-6, 12/1934-5/1935 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 15: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 3, Part 2, 1935 (6 items)

   Vol. 3, Nos. 7-12, 6/1935-11/1935 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 16: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 4, Part 1, 1935-1936 (6 items)

   Vol. 4, Nos. 1-6, 12/1935-5/1936 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 17: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 4, Part 2, 1936 (6 items)

   Vol. 4, Nos. 7-12, 6/1936-11/1936 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 18: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 5, Part 1, 1936-1937 (6 items)

   Vol. 5, Nos. 1-6, 12/1936-5/1937 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 19: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 5, Part 2, 1937 (6 items)

   Vol. 5, Nos. 7-12, 6/1937-11/1937 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 20: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 6, Part 1, 1937-1938 (6 items)

   Vol. 6, Nos. 1-6, 12/1937-5/1938 (6 items)
Box 3, Folder 21: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 6, Part 2, 1938 (7 items)

Vol. 6, Nos. 7-12, 6/1938-11/1938, 12/1938 (7 items)

Box 3, Folder 22: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1939, Part 1 (6 items)

1-6/1939 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 23: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1939, Part 2 (6 items)

7-12/1939 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 24: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1940, Part 1 (6 items)

1-6/1940 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 25: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1940, Part 2 (6 items)

7-12/1940 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 26: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1941, Part 1 (6 items)

1-6/1941 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 27: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1941, Part 2 (6 items)

7-12/1941 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 28: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1942, Part 1 (6 items)

1-6/1942 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 29: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1942, Part 2 (6 items)

7-12/1942 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 30: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1943, Part 1 (6 items)
1-6/1943 (6 items)

Box 3, Folder 31: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1943, Part 2 (6 items)

7-12/1943 (6 items)

Box 4: 23 Folders: *Strength and Health* 1944, Part 1- *Strength and Health* 1959, Part 1 (129 items)

Box 4, Folder 1: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1944, Part 1 (6 items)

1-6/1944 (6 items)

Box 4, Folder 2: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1944, Part 2 (5 items)

8-12/1944 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 3: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1945, Part 1 (6 items)

1-6/1945 (6 items)

Box 4, Folder 4: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1945, Part 2 (6 items)

7-12/1945 (6 items)

Box 4, Folder 5: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1946, Part 1 (5 items)

1-5/1946 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 6: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1946, Part 2 (6 items)

7-12/1946 (6 items)

Box 4, Folder 7: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1947, Part 1 (5 items)

1-3/1947, 5-6/1947 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 8: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1947, Part 2 (6 items)
7-12/1947 (6 items)

Box 4, Folder 9: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1948, Part 1 (5 items)

1-5/1948 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 10: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1948, Part 2 (5 items)

6,7/1948, 8-11/1948 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 11: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1949, Part 1 (5 items)

1-5/1949 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 12: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1949, Part 2 (6 items)

6,7/1949, 8-12/1949 (6 items)

Box 4, Folder 13: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1950, Part 1 (5 items)

1-4/1950, 5,6/1950 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 14: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1950, Part 2 (6 items)

7-12/1950 (6 items)

Box 4, Folder 15: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1951, Part 1 (5 items)

1/1951 (cover only), 2-5/1951 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 16: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1951, Part 2 (5 items)

7-10/1951, 12/1951 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 17: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1952, Part 1 (6 items)

1-6/1952 (6 items)
Box 4, Folder 18: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1952, Part 2 (5 items)

7-8/1952, 10-12/1952 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 19: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1953, Part 1 (6 items)

1-6/1953 (6 items)

Box 4, Folder 20: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1953, Part 2 (5 items)

7/1953, 9-12/1953 (5 items)

Box 4, Folder 21: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1954 (7 items)


Box 4, Folder 22: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1958 (7 items)


Box 4, Folder 23: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1959, Part 1 (6 items)

1-6/1959 (6 items)

Box 5: 40 Folders: *Strength and Health-Your Physique*, Photographs, Ephemera, Loose Clippings (305 items)

Box 5, Folder 1: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1959, Part 2 (6 items)

7-12/1959 (6 items)

Box 5, Folder 2: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1960 (4 items)

1-3/1960, 6/1960 (4 items)

Box 5, Folder 3: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1962 (6 items)

6-7/1962, 9-12/1962 (6 items)
Box 5, Folder 4: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1963, Part 1 (5 items)

1-4/1963, 6/1963 (5 items)

Box 5, Folder 5: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), 1963, Part 2 (4 items)

8-11/1963 (4 items)

Box 5, Folder 6: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 32, Part 1, 1963-1964 (6 items)


Vol. 32, Nos. 6-7, 5-6/1964 (2 items)

Box 5, Folder 7: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 32, Part 2, 1964 (6 items)

Vol. 32, No. 8, 7/1964 (1 item)

Vol. 32, No. 8 (typo, should be 9), 8/1964 (1 item)

Vol. 32, Nos. 10-13, 9-12/1964 (4 items)

Box 5, Folder 8: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 33, Part 1, 1965 (4 items)

Vol. 33, Nos. 1-3, 1-3/1965 (3 items)

Vol. 33, No. 5, 5/1965 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 9: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 33, Part 2, 1965 (4 items)

Vol. 33, No. 6, 6/1965 (1 item)

Vol. 33, Nos. 8-9, 8/1965 (2 items)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

Vol. 33, No. 12, 12/1965 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 10: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 34, Part 1, 1966 (5 items)

Vol. 34, Nos. 1-5, 1-5/1966 (5 items)

Box 5, Folder 11: *Strength and Health* (Bob Hoffman), Vol. 34, Part 2, 1966 (5 items)

Vol. 34, Nos. 8-12, 8-12/1966 (5 items)

Box 5, Folder 12: *Time*, 2006 (1 item)

Vol. 168, No. 2, 7/10/2006 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 13: *Vigour* (England), 1947-1948 (4 items)

Vol. 2, No. 4, 4/1947 (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 8, 8/1947 (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 13, 1/1948 (1 item)

Vol. 4, No. 4, 11/1948 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 14: *Vim*, 1940-1941 (3 items)

Vol. 1, No. 2, 3/1940 (1 item)

Vol. 1, No. 8, 9/1940 (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 2, 2/1941 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 15: *Vim* (New Zealand), 1947 (6 items)

Vol. 1, No. 2, 7/1947, 4 copies (4 items)
Vol. 1, No. 3, 8,9/1947, 2 copies (2 items)

Box 5, Folder 16: *Wahine*, 2000 (1 item)

Vol. 6, No. 1, Winter 2000 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 17: *Weightlifter and Bodybuilder* (England), 1951 (8 items)

Vol. 5, Nos. 1-8, 1-8/1951 (8 items)

Box 5, Folder 18: *The West Indian Sportsman* (Jamaica), 1948 (1 item)

Vol. 2, No. 5, 6/1948 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 19: *Your Physique* (Joe Weider), 1942-1947 (7 items)

Vol. 2, No. 6, 12/1942 (1 item)

Vol. 4, No. 6, 2/1945 (1 item)

Vol. 5, No. 4, 10/1945 (1 item)

Vol. 6, No. 2, 9/1946 (1 item)

Vol. 6, No. 5, 1/1947 (no cover) (1 item)

Vol. 6, No. 6, 3/1947 (1 item)

Vol. 7, No. 2, 5/1947 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 20: Programs for Shows In which Pudgy Stockton appeared, 1944-1950 (21 items)

Special Services Presents the *Show Is On*, 1944 (1 item)

3 copies: *Symphony of Strength*, 4/5/1947, Hoover High School, San Diego, CA (Show put on by Leo Stern) (3 items)
Siegmund Klein presents *Stars of Strength*, 11/14/1947, New York City, NY (1 item)

Siegmund Klein presents *Stars of Strength*, Program (1 item)

*Connecticut Weight Lifting Assoc. Annual Variety Show*, St. Michael’s Hall, New Haven, 11/16/1947 (3 items)

3 copies: *Conn. Weight Lifting Assoc. Annual Variety Show Programs*, New Haven, CT (3 items)

*Vic Tanny Presentation* (probably Embassy Auditorium, CA), ca. 1947-1948 (1 item)

*Vic Tanny Presentation* Features: John Grimek, Pudgy Stockton, Russ Saunders, Paula Unger

*The Big Show of 1948* (John Grimek on cover) presented by Ed Yarick, 10/22/1948 (4 items)

*The Big Show of 1948 Program* 10/22 Auditorium Theatre Oakland, CA (4 items)

Los Angeles (L.A.) Downtown YMCA *Showcase of Strength and Skill*, Main Gym, 12/9/1949 (2 items)

L.A. Downtown YMCA *Showcase of Strength and Skill Program*, 2 copies (2 items)

*The Big Show of 1950* (John Grimek on cover) presented by Ed Yarick (3 items)

*The Big Show of 1950 presented by Ed Yarick Program*, 3 copies (3 items)

Box 5, Folder 21: Programs for Shows in which Pudgy Stockton did not appear, 1946-1989 (9 items)
Clyde Beatty Circus: Trained Wild Animals, 1946 (1 item)

Clyde Beatty Circus: Trained Wild Animals Program, 1946 (1 item)

1948 National A.A.U. Jr. Weightlifting Champs. And Jr. Mr. America, 1948 (1 item)

Program for the event at the L.S.U. Gym Armory (Pudgy Stockton on back cover), 4/10/1948 (1 item)

Senior National Weightlifting and Mr. America, Los Angeles, CA, 1948 (1 item)

Program for the Senior National Weightlifting and Mr. America events at the Shrine Auditorium (Steve Reeves on cover) 5/13-5/14/1948 (1 item)

Dr. Fred McKenzie’s Health and Strength Show, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii (TH), 1949 (2 items)

Program for the Health and Strength Show at the Civic Auditorium, Honolulu, TH (feat Clancy Ross), 3/18/1949 2 copies (2 items)

Greatest Strength and Variety Show of 1950 (John Farbotnik and Clancy Ross) (1 item)

Program for Greatest Strength and Variety Show of 1950, Los Angeles, CA area (1 item)

Mr. and Miss USA 1957 presented by Bert Goodrich (2 items)

Program for Mr. and Miss USA 1957 (1 item)

Lineup for Mr. and Miss USA 1957 (1 item)

Muscle Beach Alumni Assoc. 30-year Reunion Dinner, Santa Monica, CA, 1989 (1 item)
Program for *Muscle Beach Alumni Assoc. Dinner* at the Loews Beach Hotel (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 22: Good Barbell Company Equipment Publication, no date, (1 item)

Folder 3: *Good Barbell Company* (Harry L. Good) *Catalogue of Prices*, no date (1 item)

Box 5, Folders 23-31: Books, no date, 1931-1952, (9 items)

Box 5, Folder 23: *Gymnastics Without A Teacher*, Johnson Smith and Co. in Detroit, MI, no date (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 24: *The True Art and Science of Hand Balancing*, by Professor P.H. Paulinetti, 1931 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 25: *Building Body Power*, by Joe Bonomo Publications, 1940 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 26: *The Bob Jones Books: No. 1: Head Balancing: Single, Head-to Head, Trapeze*, by P.H. Paulinetti and Jones, 1945 (1 item)


Box 5, Folder 28: *Home Reducing Course: Bonomo Self Improvement Library No. 7*, by Bonomo Hollywood, 1947 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 29: *How to Beautify Your Bust Contour: Bonomo Self Improvement Library No. 8*, by Bonomo Publications, 1947 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 30: *Bonomo Instructional Model’s Course: Bonomo Self Improvement Library No. 10*, by Bonomo Publications, 1947

Box 5, Folder 31: *Goerner the Mighty*, by Edgar Mueller, 1951 (1 item)
Box 5, Folder 32: Strength and Sports Pamphlets, no date, 1922-1948 (8 items)

Muscular Manhood Pose Albums, no date (2 items)

Muscular Manhood Album No. 1 published by the Mitre Press, London, no date (1 item)

Muscular Manhood Album No. 2 published by the Mitre Press, London, no date (1 item)

Health, Strength and Development: How to Obtain Them, Milo Bar Bell Co., 1922 (1 item)

Nerves of Steel, Muscles like Iron by George F. Jowett, 1931 (1 item)

Health, Strength and Development: How to Obtain Them, Milo Bar Bell System, 1935 (1 item)

Apollo Health and Body Conditioning Course, 1947 (1 item)

Jiu-Jitsu: The Invisible Weapon as taught by Lou Leonard, New York, NY, 1947 (1 item)

The Olympic Games by Avery Brundage, reprint of 8/1948 Amateur Athlete (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 33: Military Pamphlets, 1935-1943, (2 items)

Gold Brick: Citizens Military Training Camp, Fort MacArthur, CA, 1935 (1 item)

Informal Games for Soldiers, Published by the War Department, 12/13/1943 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 34: Ephemera, no date, 1952-1991, (16 items)

Walt Baptiste’s (gym owner San Francisco, CA) Body Building Club, no date (3 items)
Walt Baptiste’s (San Francisco) Body Building Club Card with comics, no date (1 item)

Walt Baptiste’s Body Building Club Card with a photo of Baptiste, no date (1 item)

Pamphlet: Walt Baptiste’s Body Building Club, no date (1 item)

Pamphlet: Joe Bonomo, “Hercules of the Screen,” no date (1 item)

Postcard: Earl Carroll Theatre-Restaurant, The Glamor Spot of Hollywood, no date (1 item)

Pamphlet: Marcy House of Health (Pudgy operated their Salon of Figure Development gym for Women, but before this pamphlet was made), no date (1 item)

Flyer: Studies in Masculinity by Tony Sansone, no date (1 item)

Portion of Pamphlet: Nudeleafs by Tony Sansone, no date (1 item)

Pamphlet: Jack Stanley Bodybuilding Course, Women’s salon with photo of Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

Pamphlet: Tony Terlazzo (lifter) Physical Culture Gym in Hollywood, CA, no date (1 item)

Business Card: Van’s Health Studio, Burbank, CA, no date (1 item)

Ahwahnee Restaurant at Yosemite Nat’l Park (Les and Pudgy went there) no date, 1952 (2 items)

Ahwahnee Restaurant Dinner Menu, 5/29/1952 (1 item)

Also a paper with rates for Hotels and Lodges in the Yosemite Valley, no date (1 item)
Santa Monica’s Muscle Beach Alumni Association Calendars, 1988-1991 (4 items)

Santa Monica’s Muscle Beach Alumni Association Pictorial Calendar, 1988 (1 item)

Santa Monica’s Muscle Beach Alumni Association Pictorial Calendar, 1989 (1 item)

Santa Monica’s Muscle Beach Alumni Association Pictorial Calendar, 1990 (1 item)

Santa Monica’s Muscle Beach Alumni Association Pictorial Calendar, 1991 (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 35: Dedicated 8” x 10” Photographs, no date, 1947-1948 (12 items)

Jean Ansorge, no date (1 item)

To Pudgy Stockton with “Best Wishes” (1 item)

The Atlas Trio by Gaby Studio, Montreal, Detroit, MI, New York, NY no date, 1947-1948 (4 items)

The Atlas Trio (Carlos, Harry, and Lastemia) to “sweet Pudgy” Stockton, no date (1 item)

Lastemia Smith, Member of The Atlas Trio, 2/8/1947 to “my sweet friend” (1 item)

Carlos, Harry, and Lastemia, to “nice friend” Pudgy Stockton 5/22/1947 (1 item)

Harry, and Lastemia (Tiny) Smith to “sweet Pudgy,” 10/10/1948 (1 item)

Nancy Hadley, no date (1 item)
To Pudgy, “will be pushing dumbbells around ‘til I’m sixty,” no date (1 item)

Lucille Kolk, Chicago, IL (wrote Beauty in the Home in Body Builder (Chicago)) no date (1 item)

To Pudgy Stockton with “Best Wishes,” no date (1 item)

Mike (Last Name unknown), no date (2 items)

To Pudgy Stockton “from one supposed artist to a real one,” no date (1 item)

To Pudgy Stockton “who will never grow old,” no date (1 item)

Josephine Pettinger, 7 ½” x 10”, no date (1 item)

To Pudgy, “who brought me back to the road of health,” no date (1 item)

Frank J. Thompson, no date (1 item)

To Pudgy and Les Stockton with “Best Wishes,” no date (1 item)

Loretta Zygowicz (woman weightlifter), no date (1 item)

To Pudgy and Les Stockton with “Best Wishes”, no date (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 36: Photographs, no date, 1946-1951 (32 items)

The Condons, Handbalancers, by Debron, no date (1 item)

The Condons Performing, 5” x 8”, no date (1 item)

Wilma Hynde, 1948 (1 item)
Wilma Hynde posing, 8” x 10”, 7/17/1948 (1 item)

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keppler, 1945 (1 item)

Four photos of the Kepplers (balancers), 5” x 7”, 3/9/1945 (1 item)

Male Physique Poses, no date (1 item)

Left half of 6 ¾” x 10 1/8” photo of 32 poses, 5” x 6 ¾”, no date (half of 1 item)

Right half of 6 ¾” x 10 1/8” photo of 32 poses, 5” x 6 ¾”, no date (half of 1 item)

Rosemarie Miller, of the Skating Millers, Plymouth Pictures, San Fran., CA, 1946 (2 items)

Rosemarie Miller, 5’, 100 lbs, flexing her back muscles, 8” x 10”, 1946 (1 item)

Rosemarie Miller, in costume with roller skates, 8” x 10”, 1946 (1 item)

Ms. Nelson, 1951 (2 items)

Ms. Nelson, front view, by Kenny Kilburn of Eureka, CA, 8” x 10”, 3/18/1951 (1 item)

Ms. Nelson, side view, by Kenny Kilburn of Eureka, CA, 8” x 10”, 3/18/1951 (1 item)

Russell, Bob and Allan, no date (1 item)

Russell, Bob, and Allan balancing, 3” x 4 ¼”, no date (1 item)

Mel Strand, 1948 (2 items)

Mel Strand, Johnny Johnson, and Chuck Babin balancing, 3” x 5”, 8/1948 (1 item)
Strand, Johnson, and Babin balancing, 3 3/8” x 5”, 8/1948 (1 item)

Jacqueline Terry, Philadelphia, PA, 1948 (3 items)

Jacqueline Terry posing in a bikini, 8” x 10”, 2/25/1948 (1 item)

Jacqueline Terry reaching on tip toes, 8” x 10”, 2/25/1948 (1 item)

Jacqueline Terry handbalancing on her right hand, 8” x 10”, 2/25/1948 (1 item)

Miss Gwennie Udemans, 1948 (1 item)

Miss Gwennie Udemans lifting a 90 lb girl, 3 ¼” x 5 ¼”, 12/6/1948 (1 item)

Unknown couple, no date (1 item)

Unknown couple balancing, 2 ½” x 2 ½”, no date (1 item)

Unknown man and little girl, no date (3 items)

Unknown little girl doing a handstand on man’s right hand, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Unknown little girl doing a headstand on man’s right hand, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Unknown man sending little girl into somersault, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Unknown older woman, no date (1 item)

Unknown older woman doing a handstand, 5” x 7”, no date (1 item)

Unknown woman, no date (3 items)
Unknown woman standing in skirt in front of evergreen tree, 5” x 7”, no date (1 item)

Unknown woman standing in dress in front of flowers, 5” x 7”, no date (1 item)

Unknown woman standing in bikini with tennis racket, 5” x 7”, no date (1 item)

Unknown young woman, no date (1 item)

Unknown young woman reclining outside, 3” x 4”, no date (1 item)

Ms. Whitworth 1948 (2 items)

Ms. Whitworth lifting a barbell over her head, 5” x 7 1/8”, 9/10/1948 (1 item)

Ms. Whitworth posing in a weight room in a bikini, 6” x 7 1/2”, 9/10/1948 (1 item)

Woman weightlifters, no date (2 items)

Six woman weightlifters, 6 3/8” x 8 1/2”, no date (1 item)

Three woman weightlifters, 6 3/8” x 8 1/2”, no date (1 item)

Zwarts, The, gymnasts, Wormerveer, Holland, 1949 (4 items)

Zwart, the woman vaulting, 7” x 9 1/2”, 1/19/1949 (1 item)

Zwart, the woman on the balance beam, 6 3/4” x 8 7/8”, 1/19/1949 (1 item)

Zwart, the man flying off of the parallel bars, 7” x 9 1/2”, 1/19/1949 (1 item)

Zwart, the man handstanding on one of the parallel bars, 7” x 9 1/2”, 1/19/1949 (1 item)
Box 5, Folder 37: *Barbelles* Photographs, no date, 1947-1952 (34 items)

*The Atlas Trio*, Ballroom Handbalancers, by Gaby Studio, Mont., Que., Can., 1947 (3 items)

- Harry Smith pressing his daughter, Julia Helen, into a handstand, 8” x 10” (1 item)
- Harry Smith, Jr. doing a headstand on Harry Smith’s hand, 8” x 10” (1 item)
- Lastemia Smith, Panama, Member of *The Atlas Trio*, Professional Handbalancer (1 item)

  Lastemia Smith, 4'11”, 103 lbs, two 25 lb dumbbells overhead, 8” x 10” (1 item)

Joyce Brassell, England, no date, 1952 (3 items)

- Joyce Brassell posing in a bikini, 3 ¼” x 4 5/8”, no date (1 item)
- Joyce Brassell cleaning 130 lbs, 3 ½” x 5 ½”, 6/15/1952 (1 item)
- Joyce Brassell reclining, 3 ½” x 5 ½”, 6/15/1952 (1 item)

Mrs. Phil Courtois by DeVere-White Photographs, no date (1 item)

- Mrs. Phil Courtois, 5’1 ½ “, 118 lbs, reclining, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Mady Dardennes, 1948-1952 (2 items)

- Mady Dardennes at age 25, 4 ¾” x 7”, 1948 (1 item)
- Mady Dardennes at age 29, 4 ¾” x 7”, 1952 (1 item)

Bobbie Delapoza, no date (2 items)
Bobbie Delapoza before training, 2 ¼” x 5”, no date (1 item)

Bobbie Delapoza after training, 4” x 6 ½”, no date (1 item)

Ruth Flanagan and the *Flying Anteleks*, no date (11 items)

The *Flying Anteleks* (Ruth Flanagan on right side), 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Ruth Flanagan and her *Flying Antelek* co-stars, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Ruth Flanagan posing, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Ruth Flanagan flexing, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

2 photos: Ruth Flanagan flexing from the back, 8” x 10”, no date (2 items)

2 photos: Ruth Flanagan flexing her right arm, 8” x 10”, no date (2 items)

Ruth Flanagan on tip toes and smiling, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Ruth Flanagan flexing her left arm and looking down, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Ruth Flanagan on tip toes and slightly twisting, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Marie and Mark Hoesly, no date (2 items)

Marie and Mark Hoesly with perch pole (color), 4” x 5 ¾”, no date (1 item)

Seasons Greetings from the Hoeslys with perch pole, 4” x 5 ¼”, no date (1 item)

Sannie Koen, Johannesburg, South Africa, no date (1 item)
Sannie Koen in front of a fountain, 4 3/8” x 6 ¼”, no date (1 item)

See Physiculture, (Box 3, Folder 6) Vol. 1, No. 1, page 11 for another photo of Koen

Lucille Kolk, no date (1 item)

Lucille Kolk with a York Co. (Bob Hoffman) weight shoe, 8” x 10”, no date (1 item)

Ms. Munerol, 1948 (2 items)

Ms. Munerol posing in a bikini, 5 ½” x 7”, 9/3/1948 (1 item)

Ms. Munerol in a one-piece bathing suit, 5 ½” x 7”, 9/3/1948 (1 item)

Marlene “Kit” Shearer, woman weightlifter, no date (1 item)

Marlene “Kit” Shearer cleaning a barbell and preparing to jerk, 5 ½” x 7”, no date (1 item)

Marge Smith, no date (2 items)

Marge Smith lifting a barbell, no date (1 item)

Marge and Joan Smith posing, no date (1 item)

Unknown woman in cropped Barbelles photos, 1951 (2 items)

Unknown woman doing handstand on low parallel bars, 3” x 4 ½”, 2/27/1951 (1 item)

Unknown woman holding barbell, 3” x 3 7/8”, 2/27/1951 (1 item)

Doria Van Herik, 1948 (2 items)
Doria Van Herik on a pedestal by John Hendry, 7 ½” x 9”, 1948 (1 item)

Doria Van Herik in the waves by John Hendry, 7 1/8” x 9”, 1948 (1 item)

Sergeant Jack Varaleau, no date (1 item)

Sgt. Varaleau holding up a barbell and Connie Broduin and Kit Shearer, 6” x 9”, no date (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 38: Barbelles Mock-ups, no date, 1948-1949 (21 items)

Photos: 2 before and after of Corky Coon with measurements card, not mounted, no date (3 items)

Poster: 2 mounted before and after photos of Bobbie Delapoza with measurements, no date (1 item)

Poster: Unknown woman posing, no date (1 item)

Poster: 6 mounted before and after photos of Sylvia Hart with measurements, ca. 1948 (1 item)

Poster: 3 before and after photos of Betty Munerol with measurements mounted on small poster, ca. 1948 (1 item)

Poster: 2 mounted before and after photos of Abbye (Pudgy) Stockton with measurements, no date (1 item)

Poster: 2 mounted before and after photos of Shirley (Klinzing) Strittmatter with measurements, no date (1 item)

Poster: 3 mounted before and after photos Ann Willard with exercise testimonial, no date (1 item)
Poster: 2 mounted before and after photos of Annie Wilson with measurements, no date (1 item)

Poster: Five Women running with wooden hoops, no date (1 item)

Poster: 2 mounted photos unknown women, humorous before and after, no date (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 39: Nature Photos, no date (5 items)

Execution Rock, Oribi Gorge, (KwaZulu-) Natal, South Africa, 2 ½” x 4”, no date (1 item)

Howick Falls, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2 ½” x 4”, no date (1 item)

Road through the Oribi Gorge, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2 ½” x 4”, no date (1 item)

Road through the Oribi Gorge, large tree, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2 ½” x 4”, no date (1 item)

Snow in unknown mountains, 2” x 2”, no date (1 item)

Box 5, Folder 40: Loose Clippings, no date, 1939-1950 (50 items)

Alternating Forearm Dumbbell exercise illustration (Figure 12), no date (1 item)

Biceps Dumbbell Exercise (Figure 10), no date (1 item)

Blood pressure measurement, no date (1 item)

Comic: special air-mail letter for a hobo, no date (1 item)

Customer Service Story: *Trifles make Perfection which is no trifle*, no date (1 item)

Double Arm curl exercise illustration, no date (1 item)
Dumbbell with handgrips arm extension exercise (Figure 11), no date (1 item)

Charles Durner’s Allentown, PA “Y” Gym, no date (1 item)

Elbow Dumbbell with Handgrips exercise illustration (Figure 9), no date (1 item)

Exercise using a bar suspended over the backs of two chairs, no date (1 item)

Forearm Dumbbell exercise illustration (Figure 8), no date (1 item)

Four men balancing, no date (1 item)

French Hercules holding man by small of back while he supports a third, no date (1 item)

Front Forearm Barbell exercise illustration, no date (1 item)

Half curl barbell exercise illustration, no date (1 item)

Handbalancers, Massimo and partner, no date (1 item)

Earnest A. Hooton, Harvard Anthropologist, Wants Women Drafted, no date (1 item)

Sieg mund Klein’s Physical Culture Studio, 717 7th Ave., New York, NY, no date (1 item)

Man bent back over back over back of chair, no date (1 item)

Man doing Barbell Twirl exercise (10 photos) (could be Siegmund Klein), no date (1 item)

Man doing handstand on bar held by another man, no date (1 item)

Man Exercising (could be Siegmund Klein), no date (1 item)
Moses S. Lane, lifter, gets married at 98 to 46 year old nurse, no date (1 item)

One Man balancing another while bent back, no date (1 item)

One Man balancing another while bent forward, no date (1 item)

One Man balancing on another’s back with one hand, no date (1 item)

Picture Story: *Will you keep your wealth my child*, 2 clippings, no date (2 items)

The Rellums (handbalancers) doing a hand-to-hand around a barbell, no date (1 item)

Reverse Barbell Curl exercise illustration, no date (1 item)

Al Roon’s gym, all men there “brothers for…health and fitness,” no date (1 item)

Edward Rosendahl’s Women’s The House of Figure Beauty, no date (1 item)

Three Men Doing an Acrobatic Balancing Stunt, no date (1 item)

Three Men Handbalancing, no date (1 item)

Three Men Handbalancing on the beach, no date (1 item)

Three Men Strength Handbalancing, no date (1 item)

Triceps Dumbbell Curl Exercise illustration, no date (1 item)

Twisting Dumbbell Biceps Curl exercise illustration, no date (1 item)

Two Handbalancers being held up by a third man’s teeth, no date (1 item)
Two Handbalancers on the beach (top man might be Russ Saunders), no date (1 item)

Two Men balanced on the lower man’s fingers on an ottoman, no date (1 item)

Weight on rope suspended above floor curl exercise, no date (1 item)

Weightlifting studio, no date (1 item)

*Wolf Clothes*: Men predicted to wear tighter clothes, by Claire Cox, no date (1 item)

Wrist and pectoral exercise illustration, no date (1 item)

Wrist Dumbbell with Handgrips exercise illustration, no date (1 item)

_The Del Rios_ (Canadian balancing troupe), *Pic*, 3/21/1939 (1 item)

Softball Champs, *Bombs Away*, ca. 1944 (1 item)

Comics both sides: driving and buying glasses, *Colliers*, 1/25/1947 (1 item)

Article: *You Can’t Afford to Offend*, *Los Angeles Examiner*, 9/7/1947 (1 item)

_The Atlas Trio_ (Handbalancers), from Lima, Peru newspaper, 1950 (1 item)

Boxes 6-7: 250 Folders: Correspondence, Subject Folders, Multimedia, 1939-2003 (1503 items)

   Box 6: 148 Folders: Correspondence, no date, 1939-1961 (705 items)

      Box 6, Folder 1: Correspondence from famous Fitness people, no date (9 items)
Charles Atlas Publications to Les Stockton, no date (8 items)

   Atlas: Announcing my new training method, no date (3 items)

   Encl.: Card: Special Offer, $3 to start course, no date (1 item)

   Encl.: Check: $10 off enrollment fee, no date (1 item)

   Atlas: Flyer: New training plan, no date (1 item)

   Atlas: Flyer: Encyclopedia of Hygienics, no date (1 item)

   Atlas: Pamphlet: A New Challenge to other Physical Instructors, no date (1 item)

   Atlas to Stockton: Envelope for above materials, no date (1 item)

   Atlas to Stockton: Thanks for ordering Everlasting Health and Strength, no date (1 item)

George F. Jowett Health Publications to Les Stockton, no date (1 item)

   George F. Jowett Health Publications to Stockton: Body Building Library, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folders 2-13: Potential Barbelles (Pudgy Stockton’s column in Strength and Health) subjects and Pudgy Stockton, 1944-1955 (79 items)

Box 6, Folder 2: Potential Barbelles: Jean (in 8/1944 Barbelles) and Harold Ansorge (gym owners) and Pudgy Stockton, 1944-1946 (14 items)

   Jean Ansorge to Stockton: Pudgy, Her women lifters, 3/7/1944 (1 item)

   Jean Ansorge to Stockton: Pudgy photos, training, 5/7/1944 (1 item)
Jean Ansorge to Stockton: Lifting, Women’s contest, 6/5/1944 (1 item)

Stockton to Jean Ansorge: Photos, Pudgy’s lifts, 6/22/1944 (1 item)

Stockton to Jean Ansorge: Louis Bryan, IronMan, 8/1/1944 (1 item)

Jean Ansorge to Stockton: Layout, Louis Bryan, 8/1/1944 (1 item)

Stockton to Jean Ansorge: Photos, New Zealand, 9/8/1944 (1 item)

Harold Ansorge to Stockton: Charlotte Gaunt, 9/29/1944 (1 item)


Jean Ansorge to Stockton: Barbelles, lifting, 11/6/1944 (1 item)

Harold Ansorge to Stockton: Handbalancing, Les, 3/8/1945 (1 item)

Jean Ansorge to Stockton: Barbelles, Relna McRae, 10/23/1945 (1 item)

Stockton to Jean Ansorge: Photos, Relna McRae, 3/25/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Jean Ansorge: Photos, West Coast trip, 6/20/1946 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 3: Potential Barbelles: Venus de Milo Berger (in 12/1947 Barbelles) (South African weightlifter) and Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (5 items)

Berger to Stockton: Training, Photos, Her Name, 5/12/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Berger: Carbon Copy: Barbelles, Measurements, 7/21/1947 (1 item)

Berger to Stockton: Exercises, Trapeze, Dancing, 7/22/1947 (1 item)

Berger to Stockton: Training, Apparel, 9/11/1947 (1 item)
Stockton to Berger: Carbon Copy: *Barbelles*, training, 10/8/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 4: Potential *Barbelles*: Marie Dell (South African weightlifter; in 4/1946 *Barbelles*) and Pudgy Stockton, 1945-1946 (9 items)

Dell to Stockton: Lifting, Venus Berger, Photos, 2/28/1945 (1 item)

Stockton to Dell: Will use photos, lifts fine, 10/19/1945 (1 item)

Dell to Stockton: Will send better photos, York Barbell Co., 11/28/1945 (1 item)

Dell to Stockton: Airmail envelope for letter, postmarked 11/28/1945 (1 item)

Stockton to Dell: Sannie Koen, Lifting, Jean Ansorge, 1/3/1946 (1 item)

Dell to Stockton: Lift photos, Meeting South African Women lifters, 4/10/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Dell: Sannie Koen, Good form in lifts, 6/26/1946 (1 item)

Dell to Stockton: Training, Photos, Abdominals, 7/24/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Dell: Photos good, South African Weightlifting Assoc., 12/26/1946 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 5: Potential *Barbelles*: Doris Donatt and Pudgy Stockton, 1944 (3 items)

Donatt to Stockton: Weird letters, Handbalancing, 3/27/1944 (1 item)

Stockton to Donatt: Info, Jiu-Jitsu, dogs, 6/22/1944 (1 item)

Stockton to Donatt: Photo deadline, Relna Brewer McRae, 7/10/1944 (1 item)
Box 6, Folder 6: Potential Barbelles: Carol Ferris (*Miss Muscle Beach* contestant) and Pudgy Stockton, 1955 (1 item)

Stockton to Ferris: Contest, adagio, weights, 8/20/1955 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 7: Potential Barbelles: Ruth Flanagan (acrobat and aerialist; in *9/1947 Barbelles*) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1947 (5 items)

Flanagan to Stockton: Her acrobatic role with *Flying Anteleks*, no date (1 item)

Flanagan to Stockton: Double Trapeze Perch Act, received 6/18/1947 (1 item)

Flanagan to Stockton: Story, Letter, Roy Rogers Circus, 7/8/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Flanagan: Story, Pudgy’s News Reel, 7/21/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Flanagan: Story in *9/1947 Strength and Health*, 8/21/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 8: Potential Barbelles: Roy S. Hilligenn (South African *Mr. America* 1951) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1945-1953 (9 items)

Hilligenn to Stockton: Sannie Koen (featured in *4/1946 Barbelles*), 5/20/1945 (1 item)

Stockton to Hilligenn: Koen’s height, lifting photos, 10/25/1945 (1 item)

Hilligenn to Stockton: Koen 5’5”, training, Dick Trusdell, 12/9/1945 (1 item)

Stockton to Hilligenn: Sannie Koen, physical culture, 2/18/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Dick Trusdell c/o Hilligenn: 2 copies Sannie Koen, photos, 2/18/1946 (2 items)
Stockton to Trusdell c/o Hilligenn: envelope for letter, postmarked 2/19/1946 (1 item)

Hilligenn to Stocktons: Wants to become American citizen, no date (1 item)

Stocktons to US Immigration Service: Hilligenn a great asset, 3/9/1953 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 9: Potential Barbelles: Marie Hoesly (weightlifter, acrobat; in 5/1946 Barbelles) and Pudgy Stockton, 1945-1946 (4 items)

Hoesly to Stockton: physical culture, acrobatics, training, 3/26/1945 (1 item)

Stockton to Hoesly: Barbelles story, admires Hoesly, 10/13/1945 (1 item)

Hoesly to Stockton: Liked May Barbelles, Many Thanks, 5/8/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Hoesly: Happy Hoesly liked article, the beach, 6/28/1946 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 10: Potential Barbelles: Ho Peng Khoen (kids Ho Lye Ying; in 12/1947 Barbelles and Lye Toh, weightlifters) to Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1947-1948 (10 items)

Khoen to Stockton: Ying’s weightlifting, contest desired, 6/18/1947 (1 item)

Khoen to Stockton: Envelope for letter, postmarked 6/19/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Khoen: Carbon Copy: Barbelles story in Fall, 7/21/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Khoen: Carbon Copy: Nov. Barbelles story, 10/16/1947 (1 item)
Khoen to Stockton: Daughters (Lye Ying and Ho Lye Toh) 
12/16/1947 (5 items)

Encl.: *Singapore Weightlifting Championship* Results, no date (1 item)

Encl.: Program: *Singapore Weightlifting Championships* 11/29-30/1947 (1 item)

Encl.: Woman Weightlifter (Lye Ying) Breaks A Record, *The Malaya Tribune*, 12/1/1947 (1 item)

Encl.: 6 Records Smashed, *The Straits Times*, 12/2/1947 (1 item)

Khoen to Stockton: Photo Postcard with portion of 11/29-30/1947 crowd, 8/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 11: Potential *Barbelles*: Cynthia Miller (inspired by Original Muscle Beach to train; in 12/1947 *Barbelles*) and Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

Miller to Stockton: Training routines, Weightlifting meets, 8/2/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Miller: Carbon Copy: Muscle Beach, New York Trip, 9/26/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 12: Potential *Barbelles*: Margaret Smith (Started weight training at 41; in 9/1954 *Barbelles*) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1954-1955 (6 items)

Smith to Stockton: Routines, Training Results, 4/1/1954 (1 item)

Stockton to Smith: Permission for *Barbelles* story, 4/18/1954 (1 item)

Smith to Stockton: Is a mother, family encouraged her, 5/1/1954 (1 item)
Smith to Stockton: Exercise, Thanks for *Barbelles* story, 9/28/1954 (1 item)

Stockton to Smith: Carbon Copy: Glad liked article, the neck, 12/6/1954 (1 item)

Smith to Stockton: Bodybuilding, fitness, neck exercises, 1/29/1955 (1 item)


  Van Herik to Stockton: Training, ab work, Routines, 2/28/1946 (1 item)

  Stockton to Van Herik: “Many mothers are Barbelles,” 4/11/1946 (1 item)

  Van Herik to Stockton: Had baby, Got back to training, 3/23/1947 (1 item)

  Stockton to Van Herik: Carbon Copy: *Barbelles* story permission, 4/9/1947 (1 item)

  Van Herik to Stockton: Weather, Possible *Barbelles* story, 4/15/1947 (1 item)

  Van Herik to Stockton: Ready for story, Photos, Info needed, 5/21/1947 (1 item)

  Stockton to Van Herik: Carbon Copy: Info by 6/15, 5" x 7" photos, 6/5/1947 (1 item)

  Van Herik to Stockton: How met husband, Roller skating, 6/11/1947 (1 item)

  Van Herik to Stockton: Photos, One before pregnancy, 6/17/1947 (1 item)
Stockton to Van Herik: Carbon Copy: Steve Reeves, 8/1947 Barbelles, 7/23/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 14: Business Correspondence of Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1950 (7 items)

Les Stockton to Mr. Martin, 1950 (1 item)

    Stockton to Mr. Martin: Carbon copy: Need best equipment to fill space, 3/6/1950 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Walter Marcyan (Marcy’s House of Health), 1950 (3 items)

    Stockton to Marcyan: Carbon copy: 2 copies: Stop using her likeness for Marcy Company literature by 4/1/1950, 3/6/1950 (2 items)

    Marcyan to Stockton: Let’s be friendly; Records of ladies department (Salon of Figure Development), 3/16/1950 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Winkler Realty, 1950 (3 items)

    Stockton to Winkler Realty: Carbon copy: 2 copies: Need shower, watertight structure, 2/11/1950 (2 items)

    Charles Rosenthal c/o Winkler Realty to Stockton: Returning check, lease details for 9323 West Pico Blvd., 3/9/1950 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 15: Vera Christensen (later wrote To the Ladies column in Strength and Health which replaced Pudgy’s Barbelles column) to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

    Christensen to Stockton: Enthusiastic Barbelle in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, received 12/13/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 16: Ego, Nuts, Screwball file, no date, 1948-1952 (41 items)
Joe Adelman and Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (2 items)

Adelman to Stockton: Show for Police Dept., 7/26/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Adelman: Carbon copy: Can’t come take part, 8/10/1948 (1 item)

Roland Allred to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

Allred to Stockton: Pictures of models, no date (1 item)

Billy (unknown last name) to Pudgy Stockton, 1952 (2 items)

Billy to Stockton: Wrong P.O. Box, 6/12/1952 (1 item)

Billy to Stockton: Best of luck, 6/18/1952 (1 item)

Michael Dix to Pudgy Stockton, 1950 (1 item)

Dix to Stockton: Photos, 2/3/1950 (1 item)

Charles Eckert to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

Eckert to Stockton: Strength and Health, no date (1 item)

Alton Eliason to Pudgy Stockton, 1947-1948 (2 items)

Eliason to Stockton: New Haven show, 12/28/1947

Stockton to Eliason: Women’s gym at Marcy’s House of Health, 2/4/1948 (1 item)

Griffin L. Gomez to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

Gomez to Stockton: Telegram: Photo permission, 3/23/1948 (1 item)

(Unknown first name) Herr to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)
Herr to Stockton: Telegram: Congratulations, 6/27/1948 (1 item)

Joe Marz and Les Stockton, 1948-1949 (1 item)

Stockton to Marz: Have courses you want, 11/13/1948 (1 item)

Marz to Stockton: (on same paper) barbell course, 1/30/1949

Dick Trusdell to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (2 items)

Trusdell to Stockton: Thanks for letter, 2/9/1948 (1 item)

   Encl.: Copy of John Barrs (Vigour) to Trusdell, 2/9/1948 (1 item)

Alice Viking to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

Viking to Stockton: Please sign photos, 6/12/1948

Forrest Yeakel and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1948 (26 items)

Yeakel to Stockton: Adagio photos, received 2/25/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Handbalancing photo, received 3/3/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Yeakel: Carbon copy: Have two letters, will be months for photos, 3/6/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Wants $25 money order back, received 3/6/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Cancel order; send him his $25 money order, received 3/20/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Yeakel: Carbon copy: Am sending back your $25 money order, 3/25/1948 (1 item)
Yeakel to Stockton: Really wants his $25 money order back, no date (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Has received the $25 money order that Pudgy sent, received 4/3/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Can still send him $25 worth of photos, received 4/13/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Money order for $10, received 4/25/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Sent $10 money order for photos, received 5/19/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Just wants $10 worth of photos, received 6/3/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Wants acrobatic poses for his $10, received 6/5/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Les Stockton: $10 money order for acrobatic photos, received 6/6/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Please return $10 money order if no photos, received 6/6/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: Still wants $10 worth of photos, received 6/11/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Yeakel: Can send Muscle Beach Acrobatic Photos, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Yeakel: Carbon copy: No acrobatic poses like the ones you want, am returning $10 money order, 6/13/1948 (1 item)

Yeakel to Stockton: No answer to request for photos, received 6/18/1948 (1 item)
Yeake to Stockton: Return $10 money order, received 6/19/1948 (1 item)

Yeake to Stockton: Return $10 money order at once, received 6/21/1948 (1 item)

Yeake to Stockton: Doesn’t believe she doesn’t have acrobatic photos, received 6/23/1948 (1 item)

Yeake to Stockton: Wants to know what she did with the $10, ca. 6/23/1948 91 item)  

Yeake to Stockton: Sends Stockton’s letter back, does not believe she doesn’t have photos, ca. 6/1948 (1 item)

Yeake to Stockton: Knows she has photos just not sending them, ca. 6/1948 (1 item)

Yeake to Stockton: Is giving her a week to send $10 worth of photos, ca. 6/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 17: George Eiferman (friend, Mr. America 1948) to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1952 (7 items)

Eiferman to Les Stockton: Blizzard, $10 check, received 1/30/1952 (1 item)

Eiferman to Les Stockton: A bit warmer, loan, $10 check, received 2/8/1952 (1 item)

Eiferman to Stocktons: Canadian border, $25 check, 2/9/1952 (1 item)

Eiferman to Stocktons: Nice weather, $25 check, 2/16/1952 (1 item)

Eiferman to Les Stockton: Royal mounted police, $25 check, 2/22/1952 (1 item)

Eiferman to Stocktons: Quick line, $50 check, 3/8/1952 (1 item)
Eiferman to Stocktons: Bumped into old friend, $25 check, received 4/16/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 18: Norman Fay (San Francisco, CA gym owner) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1946 (3 items)

Fay to Stockton: Splendid photo, his wife, iron boots, 6/25/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Fay: iron boot exercises, Les fine, Bruce Conner, 8/6/1946 (1 item)

Fay to Les Stockton: Continuous clean and jerk, Walt Baptiste contest, 8/28/1946 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 19: Figure Course clients and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1961 (9 items)

Harriet Gill to Stockton, no date, 1961 (2 items)

Gill to Stockton: Home exercise course, illustrated exercise chart, 3/22/1961 (2 items)

Encl.: Info sheet for personal figure development course, no date (1 item)

Patricia E. Keen to Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1948 (3 items)

Patricia Keen letter to Pudgy detailing weight loss, 10/25/1948 (3 items)

Encl.: 2 before and after photos, no date (2 items)

Lim Su Sang (North Borneo) and Stockton, no date, 1961 (4 items)

Su Sang to Stockton: Figure Course, payment, 4/18/1961 (1 item)
Encl.: Info sheet for personal figure contouring course, no date (1 item)

Sang to Stockton: Envelope for letter, postmarked 4/22/1961 (1 item)

Stockton to Sang: Carbon Copy: Figure Course No. 2, 6/5/1961 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 20: John Grimek (bodybuilder, *Mr. America* 1940-1941, worked at *Strength and Health*) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1947-1967 (26 items)

Grimek and Stockton, 1947 (14 items)

Grimek to Stockton: Photographs of Pudgy, 1/9/1947 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton: Grimek, Photos, 1/13/1947 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton: Winner of Vic Tanny’s Contest, 1/15/1947 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton: Miss *Strength and Health*, 1/22/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Grimek: Carbon Copy: *Strength and Health* Story, 1/24/1947 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton: *Strength and Health* inside cover, 3/20/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Grimek: Carbon Copy: Inside cover, 3/26/1947 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton: Photos Pudgy, Joan Thomas, 4/15/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Grimek: Carbon Copy: Photo Quality, 6/12/1947 (1 item)
Grimek to Stockton: Joan Thomas, Sig Klein Show, 8/21/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Grimek: Joan Thomas’ Address, 8/29/1947 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton: Joan Thomas’ Address, 9/11/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Grimek: Joan Thomas’ Address, 9/25/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Grimek: Carbon Copy: Thomas’ Address, 10/17/1947 (1 item)

Grimek and Stockton, 1952 (5 items)

Grimek to Stockton: Story in *Health and Strength* (England), 2/1/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Grimek: Carbon Copy: *Health and Strength* Article, 2/19/1952 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton: Elizabeth Bowers letter, 7/31/1952 (2 items)

Encl.: Letter Bowers to Grimek: Olympic Russians, 7/27/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Grimek: Carbon Copy: Bowers, 9/14/1952 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton, 1953 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton: Pudgy a Mother-to-be, 4/20/1953 (1 item)

Grimek to Stocktons, 1966 (4 items)
Grimek to Stocktons: Laura Stockton, Bruce Conner, 4/19/1966 (3 items)

Encl.: 2 pages of *Muscular Development (MD)*, Blurb
Pudgy, no date (2 items)

Envelope for letter, 4/19/1966 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton, 1967 (2 items)

Grimek to Stockton: Grimek, Pudgy cover MD, 2/1967,
2/22/1967 (1 item)

Grimek to Stockton: envelope for letter, 2/19/1967 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 21: Robert L. Jones (publisher of balancing books) to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1945-1952 (5 items)

Jones to Stocktons: New Hand Balancing Course is ready to ship,
12/13/1945 (1 item)

Jones to Stocktons: Presentation copies new Course on Hand Balancing, 12/20/1945 (1 item)

Jones to Stocktons: News Letter #4 course based on 1931 Professor Paulinetti Course, 12/20/1945 (1 item)

Jones to Stocktons: Guy in South America wants photos of Pudgy, 10/2/1946 (1 item)

Jones to Stocktons: Booked for TV show in Hollywood, needs phone numbers, 5/26/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 22: Siegmund Klein (physical culturist, gym owner) and Pudgy Stockton: 11/14/1947 *Stars of Strength* Show, Diploma, 1947 (25 items)

Klein and Stockton, 4/1947 (2 items)
Klein to Stockton: Show will be on 11/14, 4/15/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: Type of Show Act, 4/25/1947 (1 item)

Klein and Stockton, 5-6 1947 (4 items)

Klein to Stockton: Type of Act, $350 Show fee, 5/2/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: Fee amount too low, 6/5/1947 (1 item)

Klein to Stockton: Hopeful Stockton can be in Show, 6/5/1947 (2 items)

Encl.: copy of 5/2/1947 letter (1 item)

Between Klein and Stockton, 6-7/1947 (2 items)

Klein to Stockton: Plane tickets plus $150, 6/18/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: $500 flat fee to appear, 7/2/1947 (1 item)

Between Klein and Stockton, 7-8/1947 (3 items)

Klein to Stockton: Cannot pay $500 fee, 7/24/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: Sorry Cannot appear, 8/6/1947 (1 item)

Klein to Stockton: Telegram: $500 if Pudgy there by 11/12, 8/8/1947 (1 item)

Between Klein and Stockton, 8-9/1947 (6 items)

Klein to Stockton: Steve Reeves in show, $250 advance, 8/19/1947 (1 item)
Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: Accepts $250 advance, 9/3/1947 (1 item)

Klein to Stockton: Photos Pudgy posing, lifting, 9/18/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: Will Airmail photos, 9/21/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: Included photos, 9/25/1947 (1 item)

Klein to Stockton: Blank for *Stars of Strength* Program, 9/27/1947 (1 item)

Between Klein and Stockton, 10/1947 (7 items)

Klein to Stockton: Photos great, stage clearance, 10/6/1947 (1 item)

Klein to Stockton: Release, Rehearsal, Tickets, 10/16/1947 (2 items)

  Encl.: Release for all *Stars of Strength* Performers, 10/16/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: Music, Announcer, 10/20/1947 (1 item)

Klein to Stockton: Equipment for Act, 10/23/1947 (3 items)

  Encl.: Klein to Abbye Stockton: Performer’s Pass for *Stars of Strength*, 11/14/1947 (1 item)

Klein to Les Stockton: Performer’s Pass for *Stars of Strength*, 11/14/1947 (1 item)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: Tickets, Her weights,
10/26/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: Order of Acts for Show,
10/27/1947 (1 item)

Between Klein and Stockton, 11/1947 (1 item)

Klein to Stockton: Order of Acts, Klein’s phone number,
11/4/1947 (1 item)

Between Stockton and Siegmund Klein Re: Diploma for Pudgy,
1948 (1 item)

Klein to Stockton: Photo of Pudgy to be hung in Klein
Studio, 2/17/1948 (1 item)

Klein to Stockton: Diploma for Pudgy’s Fitness Studio,
3/20/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Klein: Carbon Copy: Equipment, Diploma,
3/23/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 23: Bernard L. Kobel (photographer) to Pudgy Stockton,
1946-1947 (3 items)

Kobel to Stockton: Article on Women’s lifting meet interesting, L.G.
Botelho, 4/17/1947 (2 items)

Encl.: Botelho to Kobel: Carbon copy: Barbelles column,
12/14/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Kobel: Newsreel, new pictures with new background,
7/23/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folders 24-76: “Meatball” file: odd or strange requests, no date, 1947-1951
(87 items)
Box 6, Folder 24: “Meatball” file: Floyd Allen to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

From Floyd Allen, no date (1 item)


From Richard Andrews, 9/6/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Andrews: Carbon Copy, 9/26/1947 (1 item)

From Richard Andrews, 3/11/1948 (1 item)

Encl.: Three photos of Andrews, 3/11/1948 (3 items)

Box 6, Folder 26: “Meatball” file: Anonymous to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

Anonymous to Stockton, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 27: “Meatball” file: Billy (Last name unknown) to Pudgy Stockton, 1951 (2 items)

From Billy, 12/26/1951 (1 item)

Envelope for letter, postmarked 12/27/1951 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 28: “Meatball” file: “Chow” Bramlett to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

From “Chow” Bramlett, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 29: “Meatball” file: E.S. Buckley and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1948 (2 items)

From E.S. Buckley, no date (1 item)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

Stockton to Buckley: Carbon Copy, 1/31/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 30: “Meatball” file: Joe Carter and Pudgy Stockton, 1948-1949 (2 items)

Joe Carter: postcard, 11/29/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Carter: Carbon Copy, 2/14/1949 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 31: “Meatball” file: Walter L. Chadwick and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1947-1948 (5 items)

From Walter L. Chadwick, 8/3/1947 (1 item)

Encl.: Clipping of Loretta Zygowicz, no date (1 item)

From Walter L. Chadwick, 8/18/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Chadwick: Carbon Copy, 9/5/1947 (1 item)

From Walter L. Chadwick, 3/7/1948 (1 item)

From Walter L. Chadwick, 3/9/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 32: “Meatball” file: Chief Gum Shoe to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

Chief Gum Shoe to Stocktons, 9/2/1947 (1 item)

Chief Gum Shoe to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 9/3/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 33: “Meatball” file: Joan Clemens to Pudgy Stockton, 1949 (1 item)

From Joan Clemens, 12/21/1949 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 34: “Meatball” file: Shirley June Collins to Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (1 item)
From Shirley June Collins, 3/14/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 35: “Meatball” file: Mike Dix to Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (1 item)

From Mike Dix, 1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 36: “Meatball” file: Irene Doersam to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

From Irene Doersam, 11/25/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 37: “Meatball” file: Corrine Edwards to Pudgy Stockton, 1952 (1 item)

From Corrine Edwards, 6/1/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 38: “Meatball” file: Darrow O. Enerio to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

From Darrow O. Enerio, 11/20/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 39: “Meatball” file: Hosea Erhard and Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

From Hosea Erhard, 9/25/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Erhard: Carbon Copy, 9/30/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 40: “Meatball” file: Mrs. John M. Fay to Pudgy Stockton, 1952 (1 item)

From Mrs. John M. Fay, 7/11/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 41: “Meatball” file: Ruth C. Flanagan and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1947 (4 items)

From Ruth C. Flanagan at the Hotel Edwards, no date (1 item)

From Ruth C. Flanagan, no date (1 item)
From Ruth C. Flanagan, 9/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Flanagan: Carbon Copy, 10/4/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 42: “Meatball” file: Walter K. Gutman to Pudgy Stockton, 1951-1952 (5 items)

From Walter K. Gutman, 4/10/1952 (5 items)

Encl.: Goodbody Inc. Weekly Market Letter, 12/12/1951 (1 item)
Encl.: Goodbody Inc. Weekly Market Letter, 3/12/1952 (1 item)
Encl.: Clipping San Francisco, CA News, 4/4/1952 (1 item)
Encl.: Goodbody Inc. Weekly Market Letter, 4/9/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 43: “Meatball” file: George H. Harb and Pudgy Stockton, 1947-1948 (3 items)

From George H. Harb, 10/11/1947 (1 item)
From George H. Harb, 11/19/1947 (1 item)
Stockton to Harb: Carbon Copy, 2/2/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 44: “Meatball” file: Josephine Harmon to Pudgy Stockton, 1952 (1 item)

From Josephine Harmon, 1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 45: “Meatball” file: Albert Horowitz to Bob Hoffman (but sent to Pudgy Stockton), 1947 (1 item)

From Albert Horowitz, 11/11/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 46: “Meatball” file: Steven Howsly to Les Stockton, no date (1 item)

From Steven Howsly, no date (1 item)
Box 6, Folder 47: “Meatball” file: R. Huffman to Pudgy Stockton, 1953 (1 item)

From R. Huffman, 4/15/1953 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 48: “Meatball” file: Joseph Italiano to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

From Joseph Italiano, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 49: “Meatball” file: P.F.C. Frank V. Liberatore, 1947 (1 item)

From P.F.C. Frank V. Liberatore, 6/10/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 50: “Meatball” file: George J. MacDonald and Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

From George J. Mac Donald, 9/6/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to MacDonald: Carbon Copy, 9/26/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 51: “Meatball” file: Mrs. George Mansam to Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1947 (2 items)

From Mrs. George Mansam, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Mansam: Carbon Copy, 3/20/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 52: “Meatball” file: Bud Mehling to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

From Bud Mehling, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 53: “Meatball” file: Mike Mikall to Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1949 (4 items)

Mikall to Stockton: postcard, no date (1 item)

Mikall to Stockton: postcard, 6/25/1949 (1 item)
From Mike Mikall, 7/12/1949 (1 item)

Mikall to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 7/11/1949 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 54: “Meatball” file: Roland Morris to Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

From Roland Morris, 8/30/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Morris: Carbon Copy, 9/26/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 55: “Meatball” file: Tim Morosky to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

From Tim Morosky, 2/24/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 56: “Meatball” file: Leaw Shih Mow to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

From Leaw Shih Mow, 2/19/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 57: “Meatball” file: Robert Nicholson to Pudgy Stockton, 1951 (1 item)

From Robert Nicholson, 8/13/1951 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 58: “Meatball” file: Virg Paris to Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1948 (2 items)

From Virg Paris, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Paris: Carbon Copy, 7/1/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 59: “Meatball” file: J.W. Phillips to Pudgy Stockton, 1952 (1 item)

From J.W. Phillips, 9/27/1952 (1 item)
Box 6, Folder 60: “Meatball” file: Charles Price to Les Stockton, no date (1 item)

From Charles Price, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 61: “Meatball” file: J.B. Pulliam, Jr. and Les Stockton, 1947-1948 (3 items)

From J.B. Pulliam, Jr., 6/18/1947 (1 item)

From J.B. Pulliam, Jr., 10/5/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Pulliam, Jr.: Carbon Copy, 1/19/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 62: “Meatball” file: Fred G. Reynolds to Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

From Fred G. Reynolds, 9/14/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Reynolds: Carbon Copy, 9/26/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 63: “Meatball” file: Marion Robinson and Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (2 items)

From Marion Robinson, 2/25/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Robinson: Carbon Copy, 3/21/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 64: “Meatball” file: Jack Rogers to Pudgy Stockton, no date (2 items)

Exercise Chart, no date (1 item)

Exercises by Jack Rogers, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 65: “Meatball” file: Fred S. Shearer and Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

From Fred S. Shearer, 9/17/1947 (1 item)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

Stockton to Shearer: Carbon Copy, 9/25/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 66: “Meatball” file: Margaret A. Simonson and Pudgy Stockton, 1952 (2 items)

From Margaret A. Simonson, 3/25/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Simonson: Carbon Copy, 9/14/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 67: “Meatball” file: Miss Bobby Stewart and Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (2 items)

From Bobby Stewart, 1/31/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Stewart: Carbon Copy, 2/7/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 68: “Meatball” file: Rebecca Swain to Pudgy Stockton, 1952 (1 item)

Swain to Stockton, 6/9/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 69: “Meatball” file: Gerald Talmadge to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

From Gerald Talmadge, 2/13/1948

Box 6, Folder 70: “Meatball” file: Charles Taylor to Eloise Salen (but sent to Pudgy Stockton), 1949 (1 item)

From Charles Taylor, 1/7/1949

Box 6, Folder 71: “Meatball” file: Jim Taylor to Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (1 item)

From Jim Taylor, 8/11/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 72: “Meatball” file: Sid R. Teeples and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1947 (3 items)

From Sid R. Teeples, no date (2 items)
Encl.: Postcard for *Sid’s System*, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Teeples: Carbon Copy, 9/25/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 73: “Meatball” file: Al Thomas to Pudgy Stockton, 1951 (1 item)

From Al Thomas, 11/10/1951 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 74: “Meatball” file: Rudolf Vandenbroele to Pudgy Stockton, 1952 (1 item)

From Rudolf Vandenbroele, 3/3/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 75: “Meatball” file: Jan E. Walton and Pudgy Stockton, 1952 (2 items)

From Jan E. Walton, 4/1/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Walton: Carbon Copy, 9/14/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 76: “Meatball” file: Rhinehardy Weber to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (2 items)

From Rhinehardy Weber to Stockton, 4/13/1948 (1 item)

Encl.: Photo of Weber, 4/16/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folders 77-126: Miscellaneous Corresponders and Pudgy (Eville) Stockton and Les Stockton, no date, 1941-1960 (128 items)

Box 6, Folder 77: Misc. Correspondence: B. Carl Adler to Pudgy Stockton, 1950 (1 item)

Adler to Stockton: Telegram: Stockton Gym, 4/2/1950 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 78: Misc. Correspondence: Mrs. W.L. Allen to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

Mrs. W.L. Allen to Stockton: Pectoral muscles, no date (1 item)
Box 6, Folder 79: Misc. Correspondence: Anonymous to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1946-1947 (3 items)

Anonymous to Stockton: Sturdy legs for women, 4/13/1946 (1 item)
Anonymous to Stockton: Objected to her costume, 6/26/1946 (1 item)
Anonymous to Stocktons: Envelope with no return address, postmarked 12/19/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 80: Misc. Correspondence: Edward J. Barry to Pudgy Stockton, 1949 (1 item)

Barry to Stockton: Miss Physical Culture Venus, 6/26/1949 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 81: Misc. Correspondence: Gene Bisciglia and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1946-1951 (7 items)

Bisciglia to Stockton: 6/1946 Strength and Health, 6/5/1946 (1 item)
Stockton to Bisciglia: Cradle position, Muscle Beach, 7/30/1946 (1 item)
Bisciglia to Stockton: Photos, training problems, no date (1 item)
Stockton to Bisciglia: Photos, Training Advice, 10/4/1946 (1 item)
Bisciglia to Stockton: Print Photo her, Relna McRae, 3/18/1950 (1 item)
Bisciglia to Stockton: Admires her, Les, 11/21/1951 (1 item)
Bisciglia to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 11/21/1951 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 82: Misc. Correspondence: Jean Blanc to Pudgy Stockton, 1950-1951 (2 items)

Card: Blanc to Stockton: Happy New Year 1951, 12/28/1950 (1 item)
Card: Blanc to Stockton: Happy New Year 1952, 12/31/1951 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 83: Misc. Correspondence: Ted Brooks and Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (2 items)

  Brooks to Stockton: 16mm exercise films, 10/30/1948 (1 item)
  Stockton to Brooks: Carbon Copy: Prices 16mm films, 12/16/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 84: Misc. Correspondence: Ray Brown and Pudgy Stockton, 1944-1945 (2 items)

  Brown to Stockton: She is 27th Intel Division Pin-Up, 11/28/1944 (1 item)
  Stockton to Brown: Swell job, on “must” photo list, 1/18/1945 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 85: Misc. Correspondence: Louis C. Bryan (U.S. Navy, stationed with Evalynne Smith’s husband) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1943-1945 (7 items)

  Bryan c/o Smith’s husband: I’ll Be Coming Back To You, no date (2 items)

    Encl.: A.J. Pelham to Evalynne Smith: Husband has joined US Navy, 11/4/1943 (1 item)

  Bryan to Stocktons: Words and Music for song: I’ll Be Coming Back To You, no date (1 item)

  Bryan to Stocktons: Marianas Islands, Doris Donatt, 10/18/1944 (1 item)

  Bryan to Stocktons: Captain Les, Eby Hamilton, 10/28/1944 (1 item)

  Bryan to Stocktons: Eby, Hank Hamilton, Donatt, 6/11/1945 (1 item)
Bryan to Stocktons: Postcard: Hilo Hattie nice, leaving for San Francisco tomorrow, 11/21/1945 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 86: Misc. Correspondence: Irving Chansky and Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

Chansky to Stockton: Photos, Barbelles stories, 4/26/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Chansky: Carbon Copy: No addresses to give, 7/23/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 87: Misc. Correspondence: Clela and Carson (No last name) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1954 (2 items)

Clela and Carson to Stockton: Laura, Stockton Gym job, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Clela and Carson: Carbon Copy: Rents, Training, 2/9/1954 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 88: Misc. Correspondence: Carl M. Di Medio to Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1953 (2 items)

Di Medio to Stockton: 3/1953 Mechanics Illustrated Photo, 2/23/1953 (2 items)

Encl.: Photo clipping Joan Rhodes, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 89: Misc. Correspondence: Clayton D. Dodson to Pudgy Stockton, 1952-1953 (2 items)

Dodson to Stockton: Wrestling, Stockton Gym, 7/17/1952 (1 item)

Dodson to Stockton: Wrestling, Strength and Health, 1/1/1953 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 90: Misc. Correspondence: Arthur Dunning (friend of Al Thomas) to Pudgy Stockton, 1940 (4 items)
Dunning to Stockton: Has seen her at Muscle Beach in the summer, 11/28/1940 (1 item)

Dunning to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 11/28/1940 (1 item)

Dunning to Stockton: Thanks for letter, photo, 12/8/1940 (1 item)

Dunning to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 12/8/1940 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 91: Misc. Correspondence: J.R. Ednie to Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (3 items)

Ednie to Stockton: Wants Autographed photo, 1/25/1947 (1 item)

Ednie to Stockton: Envelope for letter, postmarked 1/25/1947 (1 item)

Ednie to Stockton: Thanks for Photo, Good friend, 2/16/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 92: Misc. Correspondence: Mrs. Ruth A. Evans and Pudgy Stockton, 1948-1995 (3 items)

Evans to Stockton: Fitness, Training Regimen, 10/28/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Evans: Carbon Copy: $5.00 for Course, 11/3/1948 (1 item)

Stockton: Note: Remove page of photos for scrapbook, 8/26/1995 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 93: Misc. Correspondence: Bud Fuller to Pudgy Stockton, 1948-1955 (3 items)

Fuller to Stockton: Les, his Madison, WI Studio, 4/19/1955 (3 items)

Encl.: Photo Les Stockton and Fuller balancing, 1948 (1 item)
Encl.: Photo Fuller and another man balancing, 1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 94: Misc. Correspondence: Adaline Gorden to Pudgy Stockton, no date (2 items)

Gorden to Stockton: Advanced toe ballet class, no date (2 items)

Encl.: Drawing of ballet dancer’s legs, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 95: Misc. Correspondence: Gloria Grahame to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

Grahame to Stockton: Christmas in England card, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 96: Misc. Correspondence: Kenneth Gray to Les Stockton, no date, 1947 (3 items)

Gray to Stockton: Please send photo, Les’ age, 10/15/1947 (2 items)

Encl.: Photo of Gray, no date (1 item)

Gray to Stockton: Christmas card: please write, 12/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 97: Misc. Correspondence: John D. Gressett to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1947-1948 (3 items)

Gressett to Pudgy Stockton: Untrue story in Daily Bruin, 12/22/1947 (1 item)

Gressett to Les Stockton: Would love to have Stocktons in 1/1948 Show, 12/22/1947 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Gressett: Carbon Copy: Story, 1/1948 Show, 1/12/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 98: Misc. Correspondence: Jesse L. Halsey and Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

Halsey to Stockton: Photo request, 6/14/1947 (1 item)
Stockton to Halsey: Carbon Copy: Unable to help, 6/24/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 99: Misc. Correspondence: George H. Harb and Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (3 items)

Harb to Stockton: Admires her, Wants New Albums, 3/26/1947 (1 item)

Harb to Stockton: postcard: Still wants Albums, 5/7/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Harb: Carbon Copy: Edna Rivers, Exhibition, 5/13/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 100: Misc. Correspondence: Grace and Avon L. Hawkins to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

Hawkins to Stocktons: Postcard: New studio (gym), 2/10/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 101: Misc. Correspondence: Lloyd Heggan to Pudgy Stockton, 1950 (1 item)

Heggan to Stockton: Photo prices/sizes, Albums, 9/12/1950 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 102: Misc. Correspondence: Mrs. Bert Holderman and Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

Holderman to Stockton: Photos, Queries answered, 4/1/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Holderman: Carbon Copy: Training photos, 6/17/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 103: Misc. Correspondence: Carson C. Hubbard to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

Hubbard to Stockton: National Police Gazette photos, 5/17/1948 (1 item)
Box 6, Folder 104: Misc. Correspondence: “Joes” of Service Battery 77th Field (Division) to Pudgy Stockton, 1951 (1 item)

“Joes” to Stockton: she is Mrs. Field Artillery of 1951, 1/16/1951 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 105: Misc. Correspondence: Mary D. Kerwath and Pudgy Stockton, 1947-1948 (2 items)

Kerwath to Stockton: Health and factory work, 9/11/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Kerwath: New York Trip, Marcy Gym, 2/2/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 106: Misc. Correspondence: Henry Koizumi to Pudgy Stockton, 1953 (1 item)

Koizumi to Stockton: Trip, Nat’l Lifting Championships, 10/26/1953 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 107: Misc. Correspondence: Gloria Martinez to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

Martinez to Stockton: Barbelles, Exercises, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 108: Misc. Correspondence: George Newman to Pudgy (Eville) Stockton, no date, 1941-1952 (4 items)

Newman to Eville: Hand to Hand photo, thanks, 3/10/1941 (2 items)

Encl.: Self Addressed Envelope, 1941 (1 item)

Newman to Stockton: Xmas/New Year’s wishes, 12/19/1952 (2 items)

Encl.: Photo George Newman in garden, no date (1 item)
Box 6, Folder 109: Misc. Correspondence: L.J. (Johnnie) Pallady and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1947 (2 items)

Pallady to Stockton: Symphony of Strength Show, fitness, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Pallady: Carbon Copy: Show, Women’s builds, 7/22/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 110: Misc. Correspondence: Charles J. Phelan to Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

Phelan to Stockton: postcard: Phelan’s strength, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 111: Misc. Correspondence: Hank Raughty to Pudgy Stockton, 1950 (1 item)

Raughty to Stockton: Girl lifter, Women’s records, 10/28/1950 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 112: Misc. Correspondence: William K. Ruscoe and Pudgy Stockton, 1948-1952 (2 items)

Ruscoe to Stockton: Name, Address Info Ho Lye Ying, 11/4/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Ruscoe: Carbon Copy: Info for Ho Peng Khoen, 9/14/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 113: Misc. Correspondence: Dr. J.M. Senapali to Pudgy Stockton, 1951 (2 items)

Senapali to Stockton: Indian International Reply Coupon, no date (1 item)

Senapali to Stockton: India, York Barbell Co., training, 11/22/1951 (1 item)
Box 6, Folder 114: Misc. Correspondence: Billy Silverethanne to Pudgy Stockton, 1957 (1 item)

Silverethanne to Stockton: Barbelles, Female fitness, 12/4/1957 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 115: Misc. Correspondence: James Smalley to Pudgy Stockton, 1945-1946 (2 items)

Smalley to Stockton: Photo to help win World War II, 4/13/1945 (1 item)

Smalley to Stockton: Receipt of Albums Nos. 1 and 2, 7/24/1946 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 116: Misc. Correspondence: Don Spearman to Pudgy Stockton, 1941 (2 items)

Spearman to Stockton: 9/1941 Strength and Health, 10/8/1941 (1 item)

Encl.: Photo Don Spearman, 1941 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 117: Misc. Correspondence: Leo Stern (friend) and Pudgy Stockton, 1946-1947 (13 items)

Stockton to Stern: Carbon copy: Photo albums insured and mailed 12/11, has receipt, 12/19/1946 (1 item)

Stern to Stockton: Photo albums, big picnic coming up, received 1/10 (1947), (1 item)

Stern to Stockton: Postcard: Show to be on 4/5, photo, postmarked 2/7/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Stern: Carbon copy: two indoor shots, Show date fine, 2/11/1947 (1 item)

Stern to Stockton: Want to feature Clancy Ross (Mr. America 1945) and Pudgy in 4/5 show, received 2/13/1947 (1 item)
Stern to Stockton: Postcard: Two terrific photos, postmarked 2/15/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Stern: Carbon copy: Will come down 4/4, $50 to appear, 2/17/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Stern: Carbon copy: Nice to see you, Decca recording, 3/4/1947 (1 item)

Stern to Stockton: Door Prizes, music, received 3/8/1947 (1 item)

Stern to Stockton: Great photo in Strength and Health, received 3/13/1947 (2 items)

   Encl.: Ticket: Symphony of Strength on 4/5 (1947), (1 item)

Stern to Stockton: Carbon copy: Ticket, likes Show name, 3/18/1947 (1 item)

Stern to Stockton: Glad she likes show name, posters ready, 3/22 (1947) (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 118: Misc. Correspondence: Al Thomas (physical culture friend) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1941-1951 (8 items)

   Thomas to Stockton: suit size, exercise, no date (1 item)

   Thomas to Stockton: Wedding Congratulations, photos, no date (1 item)

   Thomas to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 11/23/1941 (1 item)

   Thomas to Stockton: still huge fan of hers, 7/28/1951 (2 items)

      Encl.: Words: Song: Searching for the Girl of My Dreams, no date (1 item)
Thomas to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 8/11/1951 (1 item)

Thomas to Stockton: Christmas card: His heart is broken, no date (1 item)

Thomas to Stockton: envelope for card, postmarked 12/22/1951 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 119: Misc. Correspondence: E.F. Titus and Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (3 items)

    Titus to Stockton: Send photos registered mail, 3/19/1947 (1 item)

    Titus to Stockton: Airmail Envelope for letter, postmarked 3/19/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Titus: Carbon Copy: Photos, Mailers, 3/27/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 120: Misc. Correspondence: Al Treloar (Los Angeles Athletic Club) to Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (1 item)

    Treloar to Stockton: Come to gym, New York trip, 9/11/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 121: Misc. Correspondence: George W. Turner and Les and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1945-1947 (3 items)

    Turner to Les Stockton: Letter, Pudgy, 10/31/1945 (2 items)

        Encl.: Letter from Fred Fogle to Turner, no date (1 item)

        Carbon Copy: Pudgy Stockton to Turner: Moving, Fogle, 3/24/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 122: Misc. Correspondence: Stanley B. Walsh to Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1948 (2 items)

    Walsh to Stockton: Ansorge Health Studio Ad, 11/30/1948 (1 item)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

Encl.: Clipping of ad, *Grand Rapids Press*, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 123: Misc. Correspondence: Mrs. John Wdowczyk to Pudgy Stockton, 1960 (2 items)

- Wdowczyk to Stockton: Bust training, 6/21/1960 (1 item)
- Wdowczyk to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 6/23/1960 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 124: Misc. Correspondence: Howard Wilkins, Jr. to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

- Wilkins, Jr. to Stockton: Photo Pudgy Eastern paper, 4/8/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 125: Misc. Correspondence: Jean Wolf and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1946 (7 items)

- Wolf to Stockton: 47 girl strength club, women’s fashion, received 11/17/1946 (1 item)
- Stockton to Wolf: Carbon Copy: Female fashion, figures, 11/11/1946 (1 item)
- Wolf to Stockton: Female fashion, Pudgy photos, no date (5 items)
  Encl.: four clippings of Pudgy photos, no date (4 items)

Box 6, Folder 126: Misc. Correspondence: Shirl Wooden to Pudgy Stockton, 1955 (1 item)

- Wooden to Stockton: Laura Stockton, Fitness courses, 2/5/1955 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 127: Souvenir correspondence: Amazon Correspondence Club to Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1959 (2 items)

- Amazon Correspondence Club to Stockton: Please join, no date
Amazon Correspondence Club to Stockton: Envelope for letter, postmarked 8/6/1959, (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 128: Miscellaneous Magazines and Pudgy Stockton, 1946-1953 (9 items)

   Henry J. Atkin c/o Body Culture (England) to Stockton, 1949 (1 item)

   Atkin (Editor) to Stockton: Photos, cover, 3/18/1949 (1 item)

   Dick Trusdell c/o Body Builder (Chicago) and Stockton, no date, 1947 (2 items)

   Stockton to Trusdell: Body Builder Article, 10/9/1947 (1 item)

   Encl.: Highlights of Pudgy’s “career” and other info, no date (1 item)

   Also in Strength and Health and Vigour (England)

   L. Sanders c/o Harrison Pub. (Beauty Parade, Eyeful, Titter, Whisper, Wink) 1947-1948 (2 items)

   Sanders (Assoc. Editor) to Stockton: Photos, Release, 12/1/1947 (1 item)

   Stockton to Sanders: No unpublished photos other than in Albums, 1/29/1948 (1 item)

   George Greenwood and J. Lee Richardson c/o Man’s World (England) to Stockton, 1953 (3 items)

   Greenwood (Editor) to Stockton: Telegram: Photos, 7/23/1953 (1 item)

   Greenwood to Stockton: Feminine physical culture, 7/29/1953 (1 item)
Richardson (Director) to Stockton: Free Issue, 8/14/1953 (1 item)

John Barrs c/o Vigour (England) to Pudgy Stockton, 1948 (1 item)

Barrs (Director) to Stockton: Free issue, Photos, 12/10/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 129: Jim Murray (an editor at *Strength and Health*) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1952-1954 (41 items)

Between Murray and Stockton, no date, 1952 (21 items)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: *Barbelles*, Payments, 1/27/1952 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: Mar. Issue, Payments, York funds, 2/2/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Hesitant about article, 3/13/1952 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: Article, Photos good and on time, 3/18/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Crowle's Article (2 items)

Encl.: Letter from Beverly Crowle to Stockton, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Crowle's contest, 4/10/1952 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: Crowle article, Payments, 4/16/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: $75 check not enough, 5/7/1952 (1 item)
Murray to Stockton: *Esquire* inquiries, Payments, 5/7/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Vacation, Checks, 6/5/1952 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: Checks, Doorway Gym Bar, 6/13/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Check, Gym Bar, 6/23/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: *Barbelles*, Stockton Studios ad in *Strength and Health*, 7/3/1952 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: *Barbelles*, ad for Stockton Studios, 7/7/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Photos, *Esquire* story, 8/5/1952 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: Olympics, *Esquire* story is “off,” 8/25/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Stockton Ad, Gym Bar, 9/4/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: *Barbelles*, San Jose, CA, 10/10/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Deadlines, baby, 12/4/1952 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: *Barbelles*, baby, fitness, 12/22/1952 (1 item)

Between Murray and Stockton, no date, 1953 (16 items)
Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Indian girl, baby, 1/5/1953 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Gym, length of Barbelles, 2/7/1953 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: Barbelles subject, ghost writing, 2/26/1953 (2 items)

Encl.: Baltimore Sun Magazine (headline Barbelle) 2/22/1953 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: Ann Janoch article Stockton ad, 3/20/1953 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Janoch, Stockton ad, 3/26/1953 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: Baby, Jim Bradford totaled 1,040 lbs, 4/28/1953 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Barbelles, June Meet, 5/12/1953 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Dec. copy, baby Laura Stockton, 8/11/1953 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: Miss Muscle Beach, Photo for Book, 8/13/1953 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Photos, Book, Laura Stockton, 8/29/1953 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: Barbelles lead, no article received, 9/24/1953 (3 items)

Encl.: Card with address for Gloria Martin, no date (1 item)
Encl.: Results *World Weightlifting Championships*, 1953 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Jan. article, Yaricks, 10/11/1953 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: Deadline, Maxine Long, 12/27/1953 (1 item)

Between Murray and Stockton, 1954 (4 items)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: *Barbelles*, Laura Stockton in *Strength and Health*, 3/20/1954 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: *Barbelles*, Laura Stockton, 5/14/1954 (1 item)

Murray to Stockton: *Barbelles*, new address, Checks, 7/27/1954 (1 item)

Stockton to Murray: Carbon Copy: *Barbelles*, Checks, 12/10/1954 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 130: *Physical Culture* (Bernarr Macfadden) and Pudgy (Eville) Stockton, no date, 1941-1948 (12 items)

Ann Gurley (*Physical Culture*) to Pudgy Eville: Telegram: Need photo releases for her, Les Stockton and Bruce Conner, 3/11/1941 (1 item)

Gurley to Eville: Envelope for telegram, no date (1 item)

Jack Russell (*Physical Culture*) to Eville: Great to hear from her, new Muscle Beach platform, 5/23/1941 (1 item)

John J. Peters (Advertising Manager) to Stockton: Free copy of *Physical Culture*, 3/12/1947 (3 items)
Encl.: Rate card for advertising in Physical Culture, 12/1/1946 (1 item)

Encl.: Flyer for Physical Culture, circulation, readers, no date (1 item)

Ange Brashing (Managing Editor, Physical Culture) to Stockton: Would you like to enter Miss Physical Culture Venus Contest, 11/11/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Brashing: Carbon copy: Here is entry form and four photos, 12/18/1947 (3 items)

Encl.: Entry form for Miss Physical Culture Venus Contest, 12/15/1947 (1 item)

Encl.: Second copy of physical culture activities, no date (1 item)

Brashing to Stockton: Extra photo, 3/19/1948 (1 item)

Stockton to Brashing: Two photos, caption materials, 3/21/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 131: Alba Lopez Pineda (Honduran Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance) to Pudgy Stockton, 1960 (2 items)

Pineda to Stockton: Physical Education Course, 5/22/1960 (1 item)

Pineda to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 5/24/1960 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 132: Attorney George Pressman and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1946-1947 (9 items)

Pressman to Les Stockton: Leaving military, 3035 Club, 9/5/1946 (1 item)

Pressman to Stocktons: Taxes, Business forms, 12/3/1946 (1 item)
Les Stockton to Pressman: Carbon Copy: Moving, Taxes, 3/24/1947 (1 item)

Pressman to the Stocktons: Veterans housing, Victorville AAF, 3/28/1947 (1 item)

Pressman to the Stocktons: Pudgy Film contract draft, 6/17/1947 (1 item)

   Encl.: Draft of contract Between Pudgy and Hawthorne Gray, 6/1947 (1 item)

Pressman to the Stocktons: Final Draft Hawthorne Gray Contract, 6/24/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Pressman: Carbon Copy: Contract, Possible Visit, 7/21/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 133: Steve Reeves (Mr. America 1947) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1947 (20 items)

   Reeves to Pudgy and Les Stockton: Constantine (photographer), received 6/13 maybe 1947 (1 item)

   Reeves to Stocktons: $10, repaying kindness, received 6/17 maybe 1947 (1 item)

   Dick Trusdell c/o Reeves to Stocktons: Letter to Reeves, recipes, 7/28/1947 (1 item)

   Stocktons to Reeves: Carbon Copy: Congratulations sincere, 8/1/1947 (1 item)

   Les Stockton to Reeves: Shows on the way to and from New York City, 8/21/1947 (1 item)

   Alyce Stagg c/o Reeves to Stocktons: Reeves cannot get out of contract and so cannot do shows to and from New York City, 8/23/1947 (1 item)
Reeves to Stocktons: Could possibly join them in shows on way back from New York City, received 9/11/1947 (1 item)

Les Stockton to Reeves: Needs manager’s permission to add Reeves to shows, Joe Weider (Your Physique), 9/11/1947 (1 item)

Reeves to Stocktons: Clancy Ross, Will see them at Stars of Strength in November, 9/18/1947 (1 item)

Reeves to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 9/18/1947 (1 item)

Trusdell c/o Reeves to Stocktons: Telegram: Vernon Schwenke to pay $200 for Reeves and Pudgy, 9/18/1947 (1 item)

Trusdell c/o Reeves to Les Stockton: Schwenke’s letter, possible shows, 9/18/1947 (2 items)

     Encl.: Announcement for 11/8/1947 Schwenke’s Midwest Weightlifting Championships (1 item)

Les Stockton to Trusdell c/o Reeves: Copy: Telegram: Will handle Schwenke directly, letter follows, 9/21/1947 (1 item)

Les Stockton to Trusdell c/o Reeves: Need time for arrangements, not easy to work Reeves into shows, 9/21/1947 (1 item)

Trusdell c/o Reeves to Les Stockton: Thanks for wire, letter, Pudgy’s possible tour, 9/24/1947 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Trusdell c/o Reeves: Carbon copy: Body Builder (Chicago) Article, photo catalogues, 9/26/1947 (1 item)

Trusdell c/o Reeves to Les Stockton: Word from Reeves, best not to include him, 10/1/1947 (1 item)

Les Stockton to Trusdell c/o Reeves: Carbon copy: Thanks for information supplied, trip logistics, 10/4/1947 (1 item)
Pudgy Stockton to Reeves: Sorry he cannot come with them, workouts, 10/4/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 134: Clarence Ross (Mr. America 1945) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1947 (13 items)

Ross to Stocktons: Thanks for photos, San Diego trip, 3/27/1947 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Ross: Carbon copy: Nice to hear photos arrived, weather, 3/28/1947 (1 item)

Ross to Pudgy Stockton: Putting on show, would like to have you in it, 4/16/1947 (1 item)

Ross to Stocktons: Show date may change to 5/17, so thought he should write, 4/17/1947 (1 item)

Ross to Pudgy Stockton: Telegram: Haven’t heard from you about 5/17 show, wire details, urgent, 4/22/1947 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Ross: Carbon copy: Happy to be in show for $50 plus expenses or for $100 inclusive, 4/22/1947 (1 item)

Ross to Pudgy Stockton: Willing to pay her $80, please respond, 4/23/1947 (1 item)

Ross to Pudgy Stockton: Have not heard from you about offer, 4/28/1947 (1 item)

Ross to Pudgy Stockton: Telegram: Please wire him about show, 4/30/1947 (1 item)

Ross to Pudgy Stockton: Telegram: Will pay her $100, wire details, 4/30/1947 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Ross: Carbon copy: Not sure what “details” means, Will arrive in San Francisco on 5/17, sent 5/1/1947 (1 item)
Ross to Pudgy Stockton: Details means hotel room, rehearsal 3 pm, 5/3/1947 (1 item)

Ross to Pudgy Stockton: Rehearsal reminder, hopes Les can come, 5/12/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 135: Salon of Figure Development in the Marcy (Walt Marcyan) House of Health, no date (2 items)

Card: Let’s talk about your “Figger”: Come and see Abbye Stockton, no date (1 item)

Salon of Figure Development to clients: Hot summer weather, Abbye Stockton, no date (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 136: Show Correspondence, Pudgy (Eville) Stockton and Les Stockton and various gym owners, no date, 1940-1947 (24 items)

John Fritsche to Les Stockton, 1947 (1 item)

John Fritsche to Stockton: Not wise to have Show when Siegmund Klein is having one, 9/18/1947 (1 item)

Fred Hofmeister to Les Stockton, no date, 1947 (2 items)

Fred Hofmeister to Stockton: Card: No shows this Fall, no date (1 item)

Hofmeister to Stockton: Airmail envelope for card, postmarked 9/17/1947 (1 item)

E. Jubinville to Les Stockton, no date, 1947 (2 items)

E. Jubinville to Stockton: Card: No Strength shows for a while, no date (1 item)

Jubinville to Stockton: Airmail envelope for card, postmarked 9/18/1947 (1 item)
Rudolph La Forest to Les Stockton, no date, 1947 (2 items)

Rudolph La Forest to Stockton: Card: No intention to run contest soon, no date (1 item)

La Forest to Stockton: postcard sent with card, received 9/29/1947 (1 item)

Vernon Schwenke to Les Stockton, 1947 (8 items)

Vernon Schwenke to Les Stockton: Pudgy Stockton, Steve Reeves, 9/17/1947 (2 items)

Encl.: Flyer: *Midwest Weightlifting Championships* to occur 11/8/1947 (1 item)

Les Stockton to Schwenke: Copy: Telegram: $125 not enough, offer in South, 9/27/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Schwenke: Carbon Copy: Reeves decision, budget for Pudgy, 9/29/1947 (1 item)

Schwenke to Stockton: Telegram: Steve Reeves out, price for Pudgy, 10/3/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Schwenke: Copy: Telegram: $250 for two acts, 10/4/1947 (1 item)

Schwenke to Stockton: Telegram: $125 top price for Pudgy, 10/6/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Schwenke: Carbon Copy: need $200 for one act, $250 for two, 10/6/1947 (1 item)

Roy L. Smith to Les Stockton, no date, 1947 (2 items)

Roy L. Smith to Stockton: Card: No one to sponsor show in Dallas, TX, no date (1 item)
Smith to Stockton: Airmail envelope for card, postmarked 9/17/1947 (1 item)

Glenn and Wayne Sundby to Stocktons, 1947 (1 item)

Glenn and Wayne Sundby to Stocktons: Telegram: Pretend Stars of Strength is At Muscle Beach, lots of luck, 11/14/1947 (1 item)

Les Stockton to Vic Tanny, 1944 (1 item)

Stockton to Vic Tanny: Would you sponsor a husband and wife weightlifting meet, 6/17/1944 (1 item)

Al Treloar (Los Angeles Athletic Club or LAAC) to Pudgy Eville, 1940-1942 (6 items)

Al Treloar (Los Angeles Athletic Club or LAAC) to Eville: Balancing act with Bruce Conner, 4/23/1940 (1 item)

Treloar to Eville: Postcard: Thanks for help on 5/11, postmarked 5/16/1940 (1 item)

Treloar to Eville: Dance party on 6/13/1940, would like to see her act, 6/6/1940 (2 items)

Encl.: LAAC Mercury blurb on Eville and Conner show on 5/11, no date (1 item)

Treloar to Eville: Wants three man troupe in one of earliest shows, 6/14/1940 (1 item)

Treloar to Stocktons: Wonderful three act with Bruce Conner, 2/3/1942 (1 item)

Orval Yates to Les Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

Orval Yates to Stockton: Weight training little known in Oklahoma, no shows, 9/18/1947 (1 item)
Yates to Stockton: Airmail envelope for letter, postmarked 9/18/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 137: Jack Stanley (Akron, OH gym owner) and the Stocktons, no date, 1947-1953 (9 items)

  Stanley to Stocktons: Would like to put on show in Akron with them, no date (1 item)

  Les Stockton to Stanley: Reeves out, 11/22 or 11/23 show possible, 10/4/1947 (1 item)

  Stanley to Pudgy Stockton: Laura Stockton, new night club, 12/24/1953 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 138: Alan Stephan (*Mr. America* 1946) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1946-1947 (9 items)

  Dick Trusdell c/o Stephan to Pudgy Stockton: Stephan clipping re: modern women, wrestling match with Cincinnati show girl, 11/24/1946 (1 item)

  Trusdell c/o Stephan to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 11/25/1946 (4 items)

    Encl.: Article: Stephan: Girls are too skinny, *Chicago Daily News*, 11/18/1946 (1 item)

    Encl.: Photo: Alan Stephan posing, no date (1 item)

    Encl.: Photo: Alan Stephan in suit and tie, no date (1 item)

  Trusdell c/o Stephan to Stocktons: Card: Stephan will be on *Queen For A Day* radio show, 12/3/1946 (1 item)

  Stephan to Stocktons: Card: New Project, new Women’s gym, no date (1 item)

  Stephan to Stocktons: envelope for card, received 2/1/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 139: Stockton Studios, no date, 1952-1953 (17 items)

Stockton Studios ad, unknown publication, no date (1 item)

Three cards: Massage course at Stockton Studios, no date (3 items)

Records of clients for Dorothy Malcolm (masseuse), 2/11-2/18, no year (1 item)

Dorothy Malcolm’s (masseuse): clients, 2/20-2/23, maybe 1952 (1 item)

Dorothy Malcolm’s (masseuse): clients, 2/25-2/27, maybe 1952 (1 item)

Dorothy Malcolm’s (masseuse): clients 3/7-3/31, maybe 1952 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to John Terlazzo: 50 lb. adjustable weight shoes, 8/5/1952 (1 item)

Stockton Studio Women’s Department rates, no date (1 item)

Stockton Studio Women’s Department rates, incl. home course, no date (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Rates for Exercise, Massages and payments to masseuse, no date, (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Typed: Rates for Exercise, Massages and payments to masseuse, no date, (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: let’s acquaint members with the facilities, no date (1 item)
Pudgy Stockton: Note: Dorothy (Malcolm) will provide massages after steam cabinet treatment, no date (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Printed Note: Dorothy (Malcolm) will provide massages after steam cabinet treatment, no date (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Notes: Sandy Saderhoff, exercises for women, 1953 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 140: Johnny Terpak (York Barbell Co., weightlifter) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1951-1952 (9 items)

Terpak to Les Stockton: New partnership, letter for Pudgy, 8/3/1951 (1 item)

Terpak to Pudgy Stockton: Received letter, Barbelles deadlines, 8/6/1951 (1 item)

Terpak to Pudgy Stockton: Just returned from Europe, travelling, 11/15/1951 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Terpak: Copy: Telegram: Check status of 6/22 (1952) order of Doorway Bar (1 item)

Terpak to Pudgy Stockton: Doorway Bar sent to Stockton, CA, 9/22/1952 (1 item)

Terpak to Pudgy Stockton: Telegram: Doorway Bar sent Special Delivery, 9/22/1952 (1 item)

Terpak to Pudgy Stockton: Yosemite trip, Aluminum boots, 10/20/1952 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Terpak: Carbon copy: Check for Gloria Grahame’s shoes, expecting first child (Laura Stockton) 12/4/1952 (1 item)

Terpak to Pudgy Stockton: Congratulations on baby Laura Stockton, business better, 12/10/1952 (1 item)
Box 6, Folder 141: Universal Newsreel and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1947 (12 items)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Joseph R. Johnson (photographer) wants pyramids, no weightlifting, does not know what will be in other portion of newsreel, no date (1 item)

Arthur Cohen (Universal Newsreel) to Stockton: have advised Johnson to make shots other than pyramids, Thursday, no date (1 item)

Stockton: Note: Send Airmail letter to Gord Venables with names of girls in each sequence directly following the filming, no date (1 item)

Venables to Stockton: Telegram: Universal Newsreel picture, important you wear York Barbell jerseys, 6/10/1947 (1 item)

Venables to Stockton: Telegram: Universal Newsreel: J.R. Johnson (photographer) will contact you next week, 6/19/1947 (1 item)

Cohen to Stockton: Assigning Joe Johnson of Los Angeles to make newsreel, need as many spectacular stunts as possible, 7/1/1947 (1 item)

Johnson to Stockton: Athletic girls, weightlifter newsreel, 7/6/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Venables: Johnson and crew helpful, no shirts, 7/14/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Cohen: Copy: Telegram: Johnson pictures won’t be used, wants park background, please advise, 7/23/1947 (1 item)

Cohen to Stockton: Will remake scenes, background distracting, 7/23/1947 (1 item)
Cohen to Stockton: Airmail envelope for letter, postmarked 7/23/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Cohen: Copy: Telegram: Have received photo releases, awaiting instructions, 7/25/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 142: Al Urban (Photographer) and Pudgy Stockton, 1946 (3 items)

Urban to Stockton: Hollywood, CA Apt., Photo studio, 8/28/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Urban: Carbon Copy: Very hard to find apartment, 9/5/1946 (1 item)

Urban to Stockton: Wants to move Spring, 1947, Photos, 9/9/1946 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 143: Ray Van Cleef and Virginia Van Cleef and Pudgy (Eville) Stockton and Les Stockton, no date, 1939-1963 (30 items)

Ray Van Cleef to Pudgy Eville, 1939 (2 items)

Van Cleef to Eville: About Look articles, 9/18/1939 (1 item)

Envelope for the letter is attached, 9/18/1939 (1 item)

Ray Van Cleef and Stocktons, 1947 (1 item)

Van Cleef to Stocktons: Telegram: Barbelles, upcoming visit, York, PA, 10/20/1947 (1 item)

Ray Van Cleef and Stocktons, 1948 (6 items)

Stocktons to Van Cleef: Copy: Telegram: article in mail in 4 days, 4/7/1948 (1 item)

Telegram: Barbelles article, New York, NY, 4/7/1948 (1 item)
Telegram: *National Championships*, York, PA, 4/27/1948 (1 item)

Stocktons to Van Cleef: Copy: Telegram: Set undecided, 4/27/1948 (1 item)

Stocktons to Van Cleef: Copy: Telegram: *Barbelles* article, 5/7/1948 (1 item)

Telegram: Leo Stern’s Show, Albuquerque, NM, 5/7/1948 (1 item)

Ray Van Cleef to Pudgy Stockton, 1951 (1 item)

Ray Van Cleef to Stockton: *Strength and Health, Barbelles*, 3/2/1951 (1 item)

Stocktons and Van Cleefs, 1952 (5 items)

Ray Van Cleef to the Stocktons: *Show of Champions*, 1/27/1952 (2 items)

Encl.: Program for 2/2/1952 Show San Jose, CA (1 item)

Virginia to the Stocktons: Wanting to see them, 7/29/1952 (1 item)

Stockton to Virginia Van Cleef: Carbon Copy: New home, friends, 9/14/1952 (1 item)

Virginia to the Stocktons: Soon birth of Laura Stockton, 12/5/1952 (1 item)

Stocktons and Van Cleefs, 1953 (4 items)

Ray Van Cleef to Stockton: Article for Gateway to Health, 2/2/1953 (1 item)
Ray Van Cleef to Stocktons: California State Meet, 3/26/1953 (1 item)

Ray Van Cleef to Stocktons: New Mexico, Maxine Long, 8/5/1953 (1 item)

Stockton to Van Cleef: Carbon Copy: Trip, Maxine Long, 8/29/1953 (1 item)

Stockton and Van Cleefs, 1954 (1 item)

Virginia Van Cleef to Stockton: Gym trouble, Ruth Nunes, 1/5/1954 (1 item)

Stockton and Van Cleefs, 1963 (2 items)

Van Cleefs to Stocktons: Marriage daughter Martha, 12/1963 (1 item)

Van Cleefs to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 12/17/1963 (1 item)

Van Cleef Postcards, no date, 1940-1952 (11 items)

The Hotel New Yorker, New York, NY, no date (1 item)

The Yorketowne Hotel, York, PA (home of York Barbell Co.), no date (2 items)

Second postcard attached to Yorketowne Hotel card, no date (1 item)

From Mexico, no date (1 item)

The New York Transportation Zone, 1939 World’s Fair, New York, NY, 9/30/1940 (1 item)

The Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, MO, 5/6/1948 (1 item)
Kingsway, London, England, refers to Paris visit, 8/5/1948 (1 item)

Blvd. Montmartre, Paris, France, 8/19/1948 (1 item)

Van Cleef’s Yosemite Nat’l Park, CA Trip, 1952 (2 items)

Tioga Gate, Yosemite Nat’l Park, CA, 6/9/1952 (1 item)

I Can’t BEAR to leave Yosemite, 6/10/1952 (1 item)

Yosemite Falls, Yosemite Nat’l Park, CA, 10/4/1952 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 144: Gordon Venables (Managing Editor Strength and Health) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1946-1947 (6 items)

Venables to Stockton: Barbelles, Photo Album, 11/1/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Venables: Carbon Copy: Album sent, Grimek drawing, 11/7/1946 (1 item)

Venables to Stockton: Loves Album, Will draw Grimek, 11/22/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Venables: Carbon Copy: Photos, Grimek drawing, 1/6/1947 (1 item)

Venables to Stockton form letter: Physique, Action Photos, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Venables: Carbon Copy: Photo payment, Grimek poses, 1/9/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 145: Manuel Villegas (Photographer) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1946 (4 items)

Villegas to Stockton: Lifting, Snatch and/or Clean Photos, 5/12/1946 (1 item)
Stockton to Villegas: Carbon Copy: Will send Snatch and Clean Photos, 6/15/1946 (1 item)

Villegas to Stockton: Albums, Stockton Gym, Muscle Beach, 6/22 (no year) (1 item)

Stockton to Villegas: Carbon Copy: Photos fine, Albums, vacation, 7/30/1946 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 146: Joe Weider (Your Physique) to Pudgy Stockton, 1947 (3 items)

Weider to Stockton: Siegmund Klein, show in Montreal, 8/25/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Weider: Carbon Copy: $250 flat rate, show after Klein’s, 9/3/1947 (1 item)

Weider to Stockton: Show put off until January, will write later, 9/10/1947 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 147: Ann Willard (woman who worked out with weights) and Jess L. Willard (Ann’s husband) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1946-1948 (21 items)

Willard to Stockton: Would like Outdoor Photo Albums Nos. 1 and 2, 7/24/1946 (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Needs instruction, wants to improve figure, 7/25/1946 (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Still waiting for answer about figure course, 9/1/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Willard: Exercise routine to follow, best wishes, 9/6/1946 (1 item)

Stockton to Willard: Wondering what progress Willard has made, 11/29/1946 (1 item)
Willard to Stockton: Happy Pudgy interested in Willard’s progress, 12/7/1946 (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Wants Outdoor Album pictures in 2 ¼” x 3 ¼”, 12/23/1946 (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Smaller photos; please send them C.O.D., 1/7/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Willard: Sorry about delay in reply, moving to new home, 2/9/1947 (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Received small photos, wants figure course, 2/18/1947 (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Still wants figure course, happy to pay for it, 4/29/1947 (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Really wants figure course, please arrange it, 5/19/1947 (1 item)

Jess L. Willard to Stockton: Figure course, more small photos, 6/4/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Willard: Carbon Copy: Figure course ready, photo mailers, 6/19/1947 (2 items)

    Encl.: Figure course and diet plan, no date (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Received course, check for $3.00, Barbelles, 6/24/1947 (1 item)

Stockton to Willard: Carbon Copy: Mistake in course, sent page to correct, 7/5/1947 (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Still making training gains, two daughters, 9/15/1947 (1 item)
Stockton to Willard: Carbon Copy: *Barbelles*, pictures before training, daughters, 1/16/1948 (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Wishes Pudgy had gotten to North Carolina, measurements, training routine, 1/20/1948 (1 item)

Willard to Stockton: Did not mention repetitions in training routine, 1/22/1948 (1 item)

Box 6, Folder 148: YMCA and AAU and Les and Pudgy Stockton, 1943-1947 (11 items)

David K. Briggs (Los Angeles Downtown “Y”) to Pudgy Stockton, 1943 (3 items)

  Briggs to Stockton: AAU Weightlifting publicity, 5/26/1943 (1 item)

  Briggs to Stockton: Would like Stockton to lift; publicity, 5/26/1943 (1 item)

  Briggs to Stockton: Sorry she can’t lift in the meet, 6/3/1943 (1 item)

David Matlin (YMCA, Amateur Athletic Assoc.) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1943-1945 (6 items)

  Matlin to Les Stockton: Glider association magazine, 10/20/1943 (1 item)

  Les Stockton to Matlin: Carbon Copy: Please send rules for lifts stressing six points, 11/7/1943 (1 item)

  Matlin to the Stocktons: 5/20/1944 *Mr. Western America Meet* with demonstration by the Stocktons, 3/17/1944 (1 item)

  Matlin to Stockton: Stockton named captain of Army team for weightlifting meet on 12/16/1944 at LA Downtown “Y”, 10/27/1944 (1 item)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

Matlin to Les Stockton: Need to have team line-up immediately, 11/27/1944 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Matlin: No exhibition during Nationals, 5/2/1945 (1 item)

George Zimmerman (Chattanooga, TN YMCA) to Les Stockton, 1947 (2 items)

  Zimmerman to Stockton: can’t fit them into 10/4/1947 show, 9/22/1947 (2 items)

    Encl.: Handbill: 10/4/1947 Chattanooga, TN “Y” Show, no date (1 item)

Box 7: 102 Subject Folders, no date, 1982-2001 (798 items)

  Box 7, Subject Folder 1: The Association of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen (AOBS) (Vic Boff), 1988-2001 (50 items)

    Les Stockton: AOBS Reunion Dinner speech notes, no date (1 item)

    The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen reunion newsletter with note written on it from Vic Boff inviting Stocktons to be guests of honor, 8/18/1988 (2 items)

    Encl.: Flyer: Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen Annual dinner, 1988 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Vic Boff: They cannot come to annual reunion dinner, 9/14/1988 (1 item)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen reunion newsletter, 1991 (1 item)

Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen Newsbrief: John Grimek, 4/13/1991 (1 item)
Boffs c/o The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen to Stocktons, ca. 7/1991 (2 items)

Note with phone number referencing Bert Goodrich and Vic Boff, 7/23/1991 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Vic Boff: dinner honoring Stocktons, 8/13/1991 (1 item)

Les Stockton to Vic Boff: Les’ biography, 8/13/1991 (1 item)

Les Stockton: clothing schedule, 9/19/1991 (1 item)

Les Stockton: The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen awards speech, 9/28/1991 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Prismacolor painting of her, 9/28/1991 (1 item)

Note: Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen dues, 1992 (1 item)

Les Stockton to Vic Boff: personal matters, membership dues; 2 notes, 3/6/1992 (3 items)

Vic Boff to Stocktons: AOBS Reunion, 4/16/1992 (1 item)

Vic Boff to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 4/16/1992 (1 item)

Vic Boff: note to Pudgy and Les on back of Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen annual dinner card, 9/26/1992 (1 item)

Ann and Vic Boff to Stocktons: Christmas card, 12/1996 (1 item)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen reunion newsletter, 1997 (4 items)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

Encl.: Flyer: Annual Reunion to be held 9/27/1997, Frank Spellman Guest of Honor (1 item)

Encl.: Copy: Article: Stanley Stanczyk, Miami Herald, 7/5/1997 (1 item)

Boffs to Stocktons: article and reunion, 3/25/1998, (1 item)

Stocktons to Boffs: article and reunion, 5/7/1998, (1 item)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen Banquet Ticket Reservation form, 2000 (1 item)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen membership newsletter, 2000 (1 item)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen announcement with various pictures asking for information regarding unique barbell plates, 1/18/2000 (1 item)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen newsletter, 2001 (1 item)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen envelope to Stocktons, 2001 (1 item)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen Stockton membership cards, 1991-2001 (18 items)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen Stockton membership cards, 1991 (2 items)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen Stockton membership cards, 1992 (2 items)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen Stockton membership cards, 1993 (2 items)

The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen Stockton membership cards, 1994 (2 items)

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The Assoc. of Oldetime Barbell & Strongmen Stockton membership cards, 2001 (2 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 2: Jane Black, Female Weightlifter, Atlanta, GA, no date, 1993-1998 (24 items)

Black to Pudgy Stockton: Heavy Holidays Card, no date (1 item)

Black to Stockton: Card: Happy belated Birthday, no date (1 item)

Black to Stockton: envelope for Belated Birthday card, postmarked 9/1/1993 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: Please sign magazine, 10/25/1993 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: Olympic lifts, her collie, 4/26/1994 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: Birthday Card, no date (1 item)
Black to Stockton: envelope for Birthday Card, postmarked 8/8/1994 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: Card: Trip to Arizona, Olympic lifts, no date, 12/18/1994 (2 items)

    Encl.: Note: Black to Stockton: Olympic lift routine, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Black: hopes to see her in Santa Monica, 4/13/1995 (1 item)


Pudgy Stockton: Note: sent Jane Black a Muscle Beach T-shirt and LA Weekly story, 6/9/1995 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: Birthday Card, 8/14/1995 (1 item)

Black to Pudgy and Les Stockton: Weightlifting Nationals, Shreveport, LA, 3/8/1996 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: St. Joseph, MO Weightlifting Trials, Master’s Nationals, 4/28/1996 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: Birthday Card, 8/7/1996 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: Master’s World Championships, Collingwood, ONT, CA, 12/16/1996 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: Sent a butterfly jewelry pin, 1/10/1997 (1 item)

Black to Stocktons: Moving to her own house, 7/9/1997 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: About to close on new house, Birthday mementos, 8/1/1997 (1 item)

Black to Stockton: envelope for card, postmarked 8/2/1997 (1 item)
Black to Stocktons: Christmas card with new house 1997, 12/1997 (1 item)


Box 7, Subject Folder 3: Paula (Unger) Boelsems, Muscle Beach adagio performer, no date, 1996-1998 (10 items)

Hal and Paula (Unger) Boelsems to Pudgy and Les Stockton: Season’s Greetings, 12/1996 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Boelsems: Her role in New Muscle Beach, Santa Monica, CA, 6/9/1998 (1 item)

Funeral Announcement: Harold (Hal) Boelsems, Paula’s husband, 9/6/1998 (1 item)

Funeral Program: Harold (Hal) Boelsems, Paula’s husband, 9/6/1998 (1 item)

Flyer: “Celebration of Hal’s (Boelsem) Life” at the Boelsem home, no date (1 item)

Stocktons: Written copy: Letter to Boys Club of Santa Monica: $35 donation in remembrance of Hal Boelsems, 9/14/1998 (2 items)

Encl.: Hal Boelsems obituary, unknown publication, no date (1 item)


Allan C. Young (Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Monica) to Stocktons: Gift in remembrance of Hal Boelsems, 10/20/1998 (1 item)
Young to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 10/20/1998 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 4: *California Gold* on KCET Los Angeles (Huell Howser), 1999 (1 item)

Pudgy and Les Stockton to Huell Howser: Two Martini glasses in trophy case, 6/15/1999 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folders 5-40: Recent Correspondence with Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1982-2000 (137 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 5: Recent Correspondence: Dave Abramson of *Ultrasport* Magazine, 1986 (1 item)

Note: Pudgy Stockton did interview with Abramson, 12/1986 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 6: Recent Correspondence: Larry Aumann (fan who wanted photos) to Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1989-2000 (13 items)

Aumann to Pudgy Stockton: thanks for book, no date (1 item)

Aumann to Pudgy Stockton: Help with signed photo collection, no date (1 item)

Aumann to Stockton: Signed photos, received 2/7/1989 (1 item)

Aumann to Stockton: Wants photos, received 2/28/1989 (1 item)

Aumann to Stockton: Loved photos, postmarked 3/6/1989 (1 item)

Aumann to Stockton: Collects signed photos, 1995 (1 item)

Stockton to Aumann: Sent 4 1940s photos, 2/13/1995 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: note that she refunded $10 to Aumann, 2/13/1995 (1 item)
Aumann to Stockton: i.d. people in photos, received 5/8/2000 (1 item)

Stockton to Aumann: Tried to i.d. as many as she could, 5/15/2000 (1 item)

Aumann to Stockton: Thanks to her and Les, sign photo, 5/30/2000 (2 items)

   Encl.: Post it: Aumann: Autograph, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Aumann: More info about photos, 6/2/2000 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 7: Recent Correspondence: Vincent Bonofiglio to Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1992, 1998 (6 items)

   Bonofiglio to Stocktons: Enjoyed talking, 4/16/1998 (5 items)

      Encl.: Article: Macadamia nuts healthy, 2/12/1992 (1 item)
      Encl.: Stock broker Business Card, no date (1 item)
      Encl.: Real Estate Business Card, no date (1 item)
      Encl.: Card with Maui, HI phone number, no date (1 item)

   Bonofiglio to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 4/16/1998 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 8: Recent Correspondence: Louis Bryan to Pudgy and Les Stockton (Navy sailor, Pudgy Stockton fan during WWII), 1984 (2 items)

   Bryan to Stocktons: Saw picture of Pudgy in magazine, 6/2/1984 (1 item)
   Bryan to Stocktons: thanks for Card, Photo of Laura Stockton, 12/15/1984 (1 item)
Box 7, Subject Folder 9: Recent Correspondence: Josh Buck to Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1999 (2 items)

  Buck to Stocktons: Card: Phone call, early health clubs, no date (1 item)

  Buck to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 10/27/1999 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 10: Recent Correspondence: Carmen (unknown last name) and Pudgy Stockton, 1998 (1 item)

  Stockton to Carmen: Great-grandfather a whaler, 9/21/1998 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 11: Recent Correspondence: David Chapman (wrote article on Stocktons for *IronMan*) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1994-1995 (8 items)

  David Chapman: business card, no date (1 item)

  Chapman to Pudgy Stockton: Please check for errors, 7/18/1994 (1 item)

  Chapman to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 7/18/1994 (1 item)

  Pudgy Stockton: note that she and Les review and return story, no date (1 item)

  Pudgy Stockton to Chapman: One change to make, 7/27/1994 (2 items)

    Encl.: the passage Pudgy wants changed, no date (1 item)


  Chapman to Stockton: Column cancelled, ask John Balik, 2/23/1995 (1 item)
Box 7, Subject Folder 12: Recent Correspondence: George and Tuesday Coates (friends) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1997 (2 items)

George and Tuesday Coates to the Stocktons: Magazines, 2/3/1997 (1 item)

Stocktons to Coates: Memorabilia, another Event like 1991 San Diego, 2/10/1997 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 13: Recent Correspondence: David Davis (LA Weekly) to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1996 (1 item)

Davis to the Stocktons: Joe Weider profile, 1/25/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 14: Recent Correspondence: Laura Dayton (Runner’s World) to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1984 (1 item)

Dayton to the Stocktons: Hope you enjoy the article, 5/7/1984 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 15: Recent Correspondence: Pudgy Stockton fax to Frank Donahue, 1998 (2 items)

Handwritten copy of fax: Early Days at Muscle Beach, 11/18/1998

Kinko’s post-it with Donahue’s, address, fax number, no date (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 16: Recent Correspondence: E & Y Kenneth Leventhal’s Relay and Bike Ride (Stocktons participated) to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1996 (2 items)

E & Y Kenneth Leventhal’s Relay and Bike Ride to Stocktons: Guidelines, 5/25/1996 (1 item)

Envelope: Guidelines, postmarked 4/5/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 17: Recent Correspondence: George Eiferman (friend and Mr. America 1948) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1996 (3 items)
Eiferman to Stocktons: Help for knees, 2/13/1996 (2 items)

Encl.: Info about Glucosamine sulfate, no date (1 item)

Stocktons to Eiferman: *Strength and Health*, photos, 3/26/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 18: Recent Correspondence: Charles Erdman (needs photos for a workout journal) to Pudgy Stockton, 1998 (2 items)

Erdman to Stockton: Want to use photos for *Flex* journal, 12/1/1998 (1 item)

Erdman to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked, 12/7/1998 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 19: Recent Correspondence: Fay and Eric (unknown last name) to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1998-1999 (2 items)

Fay and Eric to Stocktons: Book on aging, 1/15/1998 (1 item)

Stocktons to Fay and Eric: John Grimek, York Barbell Co., 1/6/1999 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 20: Recent Correspondence: Pudgy Stockton to Mary Forbes (sent photos to Forbes), 1997 (2 items)

Pudgy Stockton: Printed Note: Which photos sent, 1/12/1997 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Written Note: Which photos sent, 1/12/1997 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 21: Recent Correspondence: Jane Gotta (*Muscular Development* bookkeeper) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1993 (3 items)

Stockton: Note: Address to send for Back issues of *Muscular Development*, no date (1 item)

Gotta to Stockton: Envelope for returned letter: can’t get issue, postmarked 8/19/1993 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 22: Recent Correspondence: Duke Llewellyn (Les’ Army friend) and Les and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1999 (2 items)

The Stocktons to Llewellyn: Photos, *Remembering Muscle Beach* by Harold Zinkin, 5/26/1999 (1 item)

Llewellyn’s address on card, no date (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 23: Recent Correspondence: Relna Brewer McRae (woman lifter, friend) and Pudgy Stockton, 1998-2000 (9 items)

McRae to Stockton: Please look for 1940s publicity, no date (3 items)

Encl.: 2 copies: Publicity clips McRae wants Stockton to find, no date (2 items)

Stockton to McRae: Book write-ups incl. Jan Todd’s, no date (1 item)

Stockton to McRae: Russ Saunders’ address, 10/26/1998 (1 item)

Stockton to McRae: Photo from 9/1941 *Strength and Health*, 4/6/1999 (1 item)

Stockton to McRae: Photos mentioned on phone, 4/29/1999 (1 item)

Stockton to McRae: 2 Copies: McRae 1940s publicity, 4/26/2000 (2 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 24: Recent Correspondence: Lou Mezzanotte (fan who wanted photos) and Pudgy Stockton, 1991-1998 (9 items)

Mezzanotte to Stockton: can he still get albums, 1991 (1 item)
Mezzanotte to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 8/5/1991 (1 item)

Mezzanotte to Stockton: Can she sign photo, 6/23/1992 (1 item)

Stockton: Note: replied, signed photo, 7/2/1992 (1 item)

Mezzanotte to Stockton: Thanks for signing, sent photo, 7/21/1992 (1 item)

Mezzanotte to Stockton: Copies Muscle Beach films, 7/9/1996 (1 item)

Mezzanotte to Stockton: 2/1967 *Muscular Development* cover, 8/1/1997 (1 item)

Stockton to Mezzanotte: Written copy: will look for photos, 8/11/1997 (1 item)

Stockton to Mezzanotte: No photos with Grimek, 10/13/1998 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 25: Recent Correspondence: Andy Mocko (fan who wanted photos) and Pudgy Stockton, 1991-1992 (4 items)

Mocko to Pudgy Stockton: Album Photos, 10/20/1991 (1 item)

Mocko to Pudgy Stockton: Photos, 12/3/1991 (1 item)

Mocko to Pudgy Stockton: Photos, 5/18/1992 (1 item)

Stockton to Mocko: No Photos available, 7/2/1992 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 26: Recent Correspondence: Gay W. Ng (Professional handbalancer) to Pudgy Stockton, 1982 (2 items)

Ng to Stockton: *Strength and Health*, autograph, 12/23/1982 (1 item)

Ng to Stockton: Envelope for letter, postmarked 12/24/1982 (1 item)
Box 7, Subject Folder 27: Recent Correspondence: John Nicolosi (fan, wanted photos signed) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1992 (5 items)

Nicolosi, post-it asking to please sign and return photos, no date (1 item)

Nicolosi to Stockton: seeking autograph, 8/24/1992 (1 item)

Stockton: Note: wrote describing the photos, 9/14/1992 (1 item)

Two of Nicolosi’s Business cards, no date (2 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 28: Recent Correspondence: Rick Perkins to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1999-2000 (2 items)

Perkins to Stocktons: Thanks for signing his copy of Remembering Muscle Beach by Harold Zinkin, Stocktons responded 11/4/1999 (1 item)

Perkins to Stocktons: Thanks for signing book, sending photo, Stocktons responded no old photos of Pudgy available, answered 1/20/2000 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 29: Recent Correspondence: Grover L. Porter (Professor at University of Alabama, Huntsville) and Pudgy Stockton, 1989-1996 (12 items)


Encl.: Photocopy; 5/1989 IronMan Editorial (1 item)

Porter to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 4/21/1989 (1 item)

Stockton to Porter: Thanks for IronMan Editorial, 4/25/1989 (2 items)

Encl.: Writing on ideal physique, 11/27/1989 (1 item)
Porter to Stockton: Need photos her and Steve Reeves, 1/17/1995 (2 items)

Encl.: Photocopy: 1947 Body Builder (Chicago), no date (1 item)

Envelope for letter Porter to Stockton, postmarked 1/17/1995 (1 item)

Stockton to Porter: Doesn’t know where photos of her and Reeves are, 1/30/1995 (1 item)

Bob Kennedy to Porter: Photocopy: Will try to run editorial soon, 1/15/1996 (3 items)

Encl.: Photocopy: printout of editorial, no date (1 item)

Encl.: Photocopy: Stockton and Reeves, no date (1 item)

Stockton to Porter: Thanks for editorial in 11/1996 IronMan, 9/17/1996 (1 item)

Porter to Stockton: Thanks for letter, clippings; Steve Reeves, 9/25/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 30: Recent Correspondence: Mabel Rader (wife of IronMan’s Peary Rader) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1997 (3 items)

Stocktons to Rader: Passing of Beverly (Crowle) Slater, 2/3/1997 (1 item)

Rader to Stocktons: Passing of Beverly (Crowle) Slater, 2/8/1997 (2 items)

Encl.: 1996 Yuletide Greetings, 12/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 31: Recent Correspondence: George Redpath (former balancer; friend) to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1996 (2 items)
Redpath to Stocktons: Christmas card, 12/1996 (2 items)

Encl.: Clipping: Pain Reliever, no date (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 32: Recent Correspondence: Pudgy Stockton to Edith (former weightlifter) and Earl Roeder, 1996 (1 item)

Stockton to Roeders: found article with photos of Edith and Earl, 3/20/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 33: Recent Correspondence: Ruth (Gesch) Rowley (friend, former assistant instructor at Stockton Studios) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1996 (2 items)

Pudgy Stockton to Rowley: Exercise pictures, revising old files, 3/27/1996 (1 item)

Rowley to Stocktons: Photos brought back memories; old magazines, no date (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 34: Recent Correspondence: Santa Monica Heritage Museum to Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1984-1985 (7 items)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: See Cynthia Schubert at the Museum for an interview, 6/25/1984 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Cynthia Schubert came to house in 6/1984 (1 item)

Flyer: Ice Cream Social at the Museum, 7/15/1984 (1 item)

Announcement: Holidays and Restoration, 11/15/1984 (1 item)

Flyer: Holiday Chamber Music Concert, 12/2/1984 (1 item)

Cynthia Schubert to Stocktons: thanks: lending memorabilia, 2/21/1985 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 35: Recent Correspondence: Leo Stern to Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1993-1999 (14 items)

Clipping: Leo Stern’s address, no date (1 item)

Stern to Les Stockton: Copy of Program, no date (1 item)

Stern to Stocktons: Glad liked program, Symphony of Strength program, no date (1 item)

Stern to Les Stockton: Photos found in darkroom, 2/13/1993 (4 items)

   Encl.: Photo: Al Thomas at Nantucket Beach, no date (1 item)

   Encl.: Photo: Al Thomas posing, no date (1 item)

   Encl.: Card: Al Thomas: Physical Culturist, no date (1 item)

Stern to Les Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 2/16/1993 (1 item)

Stern to Stocktons: More photos found in darkroom, 4/5/1993 (1 item)

Stern to Stocktons: More photos in darkroom, 4/26/1993 (1 item)

Stern to Stocktons: Program: Passing of Norman Moss, 9/14/1996 (1 item)

Stern to Stocktons: envelope for Program, postmarked 9/25/1996 (1 item)

Stern to Stocktons: Weightlifting scoring, George Eiferman, 11/30/1996 (1 item)
Stern to the Stocktons, envelope for *The Last Muscleman* (in Publicity Binder), postmarked 6/4/1999 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 36: Recent Correspondence: Vivian Terlazzo (Tony Terlazzo’s widow) to Pudgy Stockton, 1997 (1 item)

Terlazzo to Stockton: York Barbell Co. not what it was, 4/1/1997 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 37: Recent Correspondence: Carol Ann Weber (freelance writer, wrote article Re: Stocktons), no date, 1992 (4 items)

Two of Carol Ann Weber’s Business Cards, no date (2 items)

Pudgy Stockton: note that Weber wrote Stockton article, 1992 (1 item)

Stocktons: Note: Weber owed them $21.11 for photos, 9/26/1992 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 38: Recent Correspondence: *Joe Weider Awards* to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 2000 (3 items)

Invitation: 10/22/2000 *Weider Awards* honoring Mickey Hargitay (1 item)

Flyer: 10/22/2000 *Weider Awards* honoring Mickey Hargitay (1 item)

Envelope: Invitation and flyer, postmarked 9/14/2000 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 39: Recent Correspondence: Beverly Jocher Wheeler (former Muscle Beach performer) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1999-2001 (5 items)

Wheeler to Stocktons: Card: Parcel contents, 11/2/1999 (1 item)

Wheeler to Stocktons: Envelope for card, postmarked 11/2/1999 (1 item)
Les Stockton to Wheeler: Think about her often, 5/18/2001 (3 items)

Encl.: 2 copies Pudgy Stockton to Jan Todd: Wheeler, 5/16/2001 (2 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 40: Recent Correspondence: World Gym (founded by friend, Joe Gold) to Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 2000 (3 items)

World Gym to Stocktons: Card: Party for Gold at new gym, no date (2 items)

Encl.: Card: Stocktons to Joe Gold: Sorry cannot attend, no date (1 item)

World Gym to Stocktons: Envelope for card, postmarked 10/16/2000 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 41: Elle (Italy) article by Gloria Mattioni, 1998 (5 items)

Translation of Italian Elle 6/1998 article, 1998 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note on envelope: Mattioni write-up in Los Angeles Times, 1998 (4 items)

Encl.: Pudgy Stockton note Mattioni’s phone number, no date (1 item)

Encl.: Two Gloria Mattioni business cards, no date (2 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 42: The Event (Academy of Bodybuilding and Fitness Awards) in California (Reunions of bodybuilding’s pioneers), 1991-1994 (26 items)

Leo Stern to Pudgy and Les Stockton: sign-up form for The Event on 10/27/1991 (2 items)

Encl.: Let’s Add Another Page to Bodybuilding History on 10/27/1991 (1 item)
Stern to Stocktons: envelope for letter, enclosure, postmarked 8/24/1991 (1 item)

Charles Moss to Stocktons: *The Event* photos, sending extras, 12/8/1991 (1 item)

Moss to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 12/9/1991 (1 item)

Attached: Les Stockton: Note: Will attend, send check to Leo Stern (1 item)

Attached: 2 tickets to *The Event* on 10/27/1991 (2 items)

*Academy of Bodybuilding and Fitness Awards* to Stocktons: sign-up form for *The Event* on 8/23/1992 (2 items)

   Encl.: Early Flyer for *The Event* banquet for 1992 on 8/23/1992 (1 item)

*Academy of Bodybuilding and Fitness Awards* to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 4/20/1992 (1 item)


   Encl.: Flyer for *The Event* banquet for 1992 on 8/23/1992 (1 item)

   Encl.: Announcement: Rachel McLish will get award at 1992 *The Event* (1 item)

   Encl.: Let’s Add Yet Another Page to Bodybuilding History on 8/23/1992 (1 item)

*Academy of Bodybuilding and Fitness Awards* to Stocktons: envelope for letter and enclosures, postmarked 7/29/1992 (1 item)
Stocktons to Leo Stern: Will not be able to attend 1992 banquet, 8/7/1992 (1 item)

Leo and Bettye Stern to Stocktons: Success of The Event, banquet, 8/10/1992 (1 item)

Sterns to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 8/11/1992 (1 item)

*Academy of Bodybuilding and Fitness Awards* to Stocktons: *The Event* banquet for 1994, to be held 11/20/1994 (1 item)

*Academy of Bodybuilding and Fitness Awards* to Stocktons: sign-up form for *The Event* happening on 11/20/1994 (2 items)

   Encl.: Card: Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza where *The Event* was to be held, 1994 (1 item)

*Academy of Bodybuilding and Fitness Awards* to Stocktons: envelope for letter, sign-up sheet, enclosure, postmarked 10/3/1994 (1 item)

*Academy of Bodybuilding and Fitness Awards* to Stocktons: Balloting members please vote for *The Event*, to be held 11/20/1994, 10/16/1994 (2 items)

   Encl.: Ballot for *Academy of Bodybuilding and Fitness Awards* to be held 11/20/1994 (1 item)

*Academy of Bodybuilding and Fitness Awards* to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 10/18/1994 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 43: Correspondence with Steve Ford, no date, 1995-2000 (25 items)

   Pudgy Stockton: Note Steve and Linda Ford’s phone number, no date (1 item)

   Steve Ford to Les and Pudgy Stockton: Promised quote, no date (2 items)
Encl.: Photocopy: *The Wisdom of Life*, with quote, no date (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: Enclosure worth a few smirks, no date (2 items)

Encl.: Photocopy: *Mother’s Side, Father’s Side*, no date (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: Trust to return article, sent brochures, 11/17/1995 (1 item)

Steve and Linda Ford to Stocktons: Christmas Greetings, 12/1995 (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: San Francisco trip, Muscle Beach history, 6/16/1996 (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: Long Santa Monica City Council meeting, 8/7/1996 (1 item)

Fords to Stocktons: Java Joe’s, visitors to Los Angeles, 12/1996 (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: postcard: Venice Beach, CA, *The Car Guy*, 1/21/1997 (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: postcard: New Orleans, Hello from Road Trip, 3/21/1997 (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: Greetings from Michigan, trips to Canada, 11/23/1997 (1 item)

Fords to Stocktons: New Years Greetings 1998, First Home, new climate, 1/1998 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Ford: Muscle Beach Alumni Association Dinner, 7/2/1998 (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: postcard: Greetings, Modern Marvels, 2/13/1999 (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: Visit, rest, chats, wisdom, no date (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: envelope for letter, 3/1999 (1 item)

Fords to Stocktons: Happy New Year 1999, Kathmandu, 3/1999 (1 item)

Fords to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 3/29/1999 (1 item)

Stocktons to Ford: Health Diary on PBS, Enjoyed visit, 4/6/1999 (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: Muscle Beach background, daughter Elinore, 10/11/1999 (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: postcard: Business trip to Saskatchewan, Canada, 2000 (1 item)

Ford to Stocktons: postcard: Business trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2000 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: sent Steve Ford 7 Muscle Beach clippings, 7/2000 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 44: Steve Ford (same Steve Ford as the bodybuilder), The Car Guy, 1995-1999 (14 items)

Steve Ford article: Granatelli’s Gratitude: car collector’s museum, Santa Barbara News, 12/3/1995 (1 item)
Steve Ford article: *007 Comes to Santa Barbara*: BMW Z3 James Bond car, *Santa Barbara News*, 12/16/1995 (1 item)

Steve Ford to Les and Pudgy Stockton: envelope, postmarked 12/18/1995 (1 item)

Steve Ford article: *Driving Memory Lane*: classic car show, *Santa Barbara News*, 9/14/1996 (1 item)

Steve Ford article: *Auto Works!: Questions & Answers by The Car Guy*: selling cars to Santa Claus, *The Santa Monica Outlook*, 12/21/1996 (1 item)

Steve Ford article: *Smog Check II: Will It Affect You? (Parts 1 and 2)*: cars and air pollution, unknown publication, 1996 (2 items)

Steve Ford article: *Braking the Gender Gap*: women and cars, unknown publication, 1996 (1 item)

Steve Ford article: *OBD II: What It Means To You*: automobile technology, unknown publication, 1996 (1 item)


Encl.: Steve Ford: *The Car Guy* business card, no date (attached to photocopy) (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 45: Joanna Frueh, the *Modern Amazon* Exhibit at the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York City, and Stocktons, no date, 1998-2000 (22 items)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Frueh called, wants to set up Sept. interview, 5/26/1998 (1 item)

Stocktons to Frueh: Biography, nutrition, descriptions of photos, 9/25/1998 (1 item)

Frueh to Pudgy Stockton: Thanks for time, history, vitality, 9/30/1998 (1 item)

Frueh to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 9/30/1998 (1 item)

Frueh to Stocktons: Package arrived, photos great, 9/30/1998 (1 item)

Frueh to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 10/1/1998 (1 item)

Frueh to Pudgy Stockton: Loved liveliness in conversation, photos, 12/29/1998 (2 items)

    Encl.: Joanna Frueh interview of Pudgy Stockton; biography for exhibit, 12/29/1998 (1 item)

Stocktons to Frueh: 2 copies: Pudgy Stockton: Note: Photo her, Les in 12/1997 at Butterfly meeting; interview fine, 1/3/1999 (2 items)
Pudgy Stockton: Note: Photo her, Les in 12/1997 at Butterfly meeting, 12/1998 (1 item)

Melanie Franklin (New Museum of Contemporary Art) to Pudgy Stockton: permission: would like to publish interview, 2/17/1999 (1 item)

Franklin to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 2/17/1999 (1 item)

Franklin to Stockton: permission: black and white photo request, 3/1/1999 (1 item)

Franklin to Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 3/1/1999 (1 item)

Franklin to Stockton: Copy: permission: use of black and white photo, 3/1/1999 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Franklin called at 3 pm, 3/10/1999 (1 item)

Stocktons to Franklin: Talked to Joanna Frueh, will send photos, 3/13/1999 (1 item)

Stocktons to Franklin: Copy: Talked to Joanna Frueh, will send photos, no date (1 item)

Jan Todd to Pudgy Stockton: Internet find: Frueh’s Museum Show, 9/1/1999 (1 item)

New Museum to Stocktons: Card: opening of Modern Amazon exhibit, 3/30/2000 (1 item)

New Museum to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 3/14/2000 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 46: Health Diary Program on Minnesota PBS (Andy Rothschild), no date, 1999 (3 items)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Rothschild’s phone number, no date (1 item)

Rothschild to Pudgy and Les Stockton: Phone conversation, 3/4/1999 (1 item)

Rothschild to Stocktons: Pleasure to meet, Health Diary on KCET, 5/14/1999 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 47: Bill Howard, Muscle Beach Venice, CA 1996 Awards to Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1996-1999 (35 items)

James “Duke” Edmundson to Stocktons, 1996 (2 items)

Duke Edmundson to Stocktons: Muscle Beach Awards (on Emundson stationery), 9/14/1996 (1 item)

Edmundson to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 9/16/1996 (1 item)

George Eiferman (Mr. America 1948), no date (3 items)

2 George Eiferman brochures, blue one has HI address, no date (2 items)

Pudgy Stockton: Note on envelope: Eiferman’s HI address, no date (1 item)

Bill Howard and Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1996-1999 (15 items)

Bill Howard: Note: discussing George Eiferman’s health, no date (1 item)

Stocktons to Howard: Info Packet for Ads describing Stockton Awards, 8/2/1996 (2 items)

Encl.: Note describing contents of info packet, no date (1 item)
Les Stockton to Howard: Labor Day activities in *Santa Monica Outlook*, 9/8/1996 (1 item)

Howard to Stocktons: VHS copy of “your day” at Muscle Beach, Venice, CA, 9/25/1996 (1 item)

Stocktons to Howard: Written copy: Received video, Thanks for sending it, 10/8/1996 (1 item)

Howard to Stocktons: Christmas card: Muscle Beach Venice, CA Walk of Fame, 12/1997 (1 item)

Howard to Stocktons: nice to have Muscle Beach originals at Muscle Beach Venice, CA event, 6/17/1998 (2 items)

Encl.: Poster for July 4th, 1998 Activities at Muscle Beach, Venice, CA (1 item)


Stocktons to Howard: New Muscle Beach, *California Gold* on KCET, 4/6/1999 (1 item)

Stocktons to Howard: Copies of Art Zeller photo; Howard is a “class act,” 7/20/1999 (1 item)

Howard’s address and phone number on card, no date (1 item)

Note: Bill Howard called about possible British TV Muscle Beach program, 8/27/1999 (2 items)

Encl.: Note: Mary Smith 90 years old at Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, Gym, no date (1 item)

Elaine and Ken Leventhal to Stocktons, no date, 1996 (2 items)
Leventhals to Stocktons: Card: Santa Monica Outlook: Muscle Beach Awards, no date (1 item)

Leventhals to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 9/16/1996 (1 item)

Verna Long to Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1996 (2 items)

Verna Long to Stocktons: Card: Aleen Kiel’s passing, no date (1 item)

Long to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 9/28/1996 (1 item)

Roy E. Naylor to Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1996 (3 items)

Naylor to Stocktons: envelope, postmarked 9/19/1996 (3 items)

Encl.: Naylor business card, no date (1 item)

Encl.: Article: Pudgy Stockton: The (Marina Del Rey and Airport Area) Argonaut, no date (1 item)

Steve Neece (MuscleMag International) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1996 (2 items)

Neece to Stocktons: Written Copy: Article, no date (1 item)

Stocktons to Neece: Received magazine with write-up page 212, 1/2/1996 (1 item)

Ruth and Richard Rowley to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1996 (1 item)

Rowleys to Stocktons: Card: Muscle Beach Award, 10/1/1996 (1 item)

Betty and Harold Tomeo and Pudgy and Les Stockton no date, 1996 (8 items)
Tomeos to Stocktons: Card: came with flowers sent by Tomeos, no date (1 item)

Betty Tomeo to Stocktons: Card: Muscle Beach Venice Awards, Samohi (Santa Monica High School) Viking News, 9/5/1996 (1 item)

Stocktons to Tomeos: 1996 Muscle Beach Awards for Stocktons, flowers, 9/8/1996 (1 item)

Betty Tomeo to Stockton: Copy Article: Johnny Paterson, 9/10/1996 (2 items)

   Encl.: Copy Article: Johnny Paterson, St. John’s Islander (9/5/1958) (1 item)

Tomeo to Stocktons: Card: Samohi (Santa Monica High School) Viking News, reunion photo, no date (1 item)

Tomeo to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 9/16/1996 (1 item)

Stocktons to Tomeo: Thanks for congratulations on 1996 Awards, 9/16/1996 (1 item)

Ken and Marian Wise to Pudgy and Les Stockton, no date, 1996 (2 items)

   Muscle Beach Awards, 9/15/1996 (1 item)

   Wises to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 9/16/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 48: Internet Printouts 1999-2001; Mr. America Lists for 1939-2000, 1954, 1999-2001 (8 items)

   Three lists of A.A.U. Mr. America Winners in plastic sleeve, 1954, 2001 (3 items)
Amazon.com listing for Remembering Muscle Beach by Harold Zinkin, 1999 (1 item)

Abstract of Ken Chowder 11/1998 Smithsonian Muscle Beach Article, 2001 (1 item)

National Amateur Bodybuilders Association International History, 2001 (1 item)

Publications about Iron Game Greats from Ripped, incl. Iron Game History, 2001 (1 item)

Correspondence: Re: John Grimek: The Glow That Never Failed by David Chapman, 2001 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folders 49-59: Iron Game History (IGH) (Jan and Terry Todd) and Pudgy Stockton, no date, 1991-2000 (81 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 49: Iron Game History (IGH) (Jan and Terry Todd) and Pudgy Stockton, no date (3 items)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Information given to Jan Todd, no date (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Notes: Jan Todd’s phone numbers, early Pudgy publicity, no date (2 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 50: Iron Game History (IGH) (Jan and Terry Todd) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1991 (5 items)

Pudgy and Les Stockton: List of items sent to Jan Todd, 1991 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Pudgy and Les Stockton: IGH subscription, 1/2/1991 (1 item)

2 copies: Jan Todd to Stockton copy of Speech re: Pudgy Stockton, 9/28/1991 (2 items)
Jan Todd to Stocktons: Sorry didn’t write sooner, photo sleeves, 12/17/1991 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 51: *Iron Game History (IGH)* (Jan and Terry Todd) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1992 (14 items)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: Card: *IGH* just arrived at printers, 1/20/1992 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: envelope for Card, postmarked 2/1/1992 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: Thought might be interested in Lisa Lyon piece, 1992 (1 item)

Photocopy: 10/1991 *Spy* Lisa Lyon (bodybuilder) piece from Jan Todd to Stocktons, sent ca. 2/1992 (1 item)

Todds to Stocktons: Valentine’s Day Card, (1992) (1 item)

Todds to Stocktons: envelope for Valentine’s Day Card, postmarked 2/11/1992 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Jan Todd sent Lisa Lyon piece and Valentine’s card, ca. 2/1992 (1 item)

Stocktons to Todds: Thanks for the gifts, tribute from Vic Boff, 4/10/1992 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: at our summer address for next two months, 6/8/1992 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 6/11/1992 (1 item)

Stocktons to Todds: Congrats: Oldetime Barbell and Strongmen honor at Downtown Athletic Club (home of the Heisman Award), New York City, 9/21/1992 (1 item)
Pudgy Stockton to Jan Todd: Card sent with orchid: Congratulations on honor (Downtown Athletic Club stationery), 9/26/1992 (1 item)

Todds to Stocktons: Card: Thanks for orchid, 1992 (1 item)

Todds to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 10/3/1992 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 52: *Iron Game History (IGH)* (Jan and Terry Todd and Pudgy and Les Stockton), 1993 (5 items)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: Card: In final week of classes at University of Texas at Austin, 5/1/1993 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 5/5/1993 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: Card: Nova Scotia great, in next UT year, 10/4/1993 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 10/15/1993 (1 item)

Todds to Stocktons: Christmas card: going to Nova Scotia, 12/1993 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 53: *Iron Game History (IGH)* (Jan and Terry Todd) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1994 (5 items)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: Back into swing of new semester at UT, 10/3/1994 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 10/6/1994 (1 item)

Stocktons to Todds: summer unusually hot, possible trip, 10/25/1994 (1 item)
Todds to Stocktons: Christmas card: California trip, 12/1994 (2 items)

Encl.: New website for Iron Game History, (1994) (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 54: Iron Game History (IGH) (Jan and Terry Todd) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1995 (14 items)

Jan Todd to Pudgy and Les Stockton: Muscle Beach Symposium, 5/8/1995 (1 item)

Queen of the Barbelles (Pudgy Stockton) in LA Weekly, 5/19-5/25/1995 (2 items)

Encl.: Card for David Davis, LA Weekly Sports/ features editor, no date (1 item)

Only in LA spotlighting Sports history conference in Long Beach, CA, 5/27/1995 (1 item)

North American Society for Sport History Newsletter, Vol. 23, No. 1, Spring 1995 (1 item)


Pudgy Stockton: Notes for Sports history conference, Long Beach, CA 6/29/1995 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Cards: Notes for Sports conference, Long Beach, CA 6/29/1995 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: Postcard: Nova Scotia, Muscle Beach, 8/17/1995 (1 item)

Jan Todd to Stocktons: Card: New York, Olympic weightlifting, 10/10/1995 (1 item)
Relna Brewer McRae to Jan and Terry Todd; had fun at convention, 10/26/1995 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Todds: Relna Brewer McRae, Laura Stockton, 1957 *Sports Illustrated*, 11/7/1995 (1 item)


   Encl.: New Address for IGH (Anna Hiss #107), no date (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 55: *Iron Game History (IGH)* (Jan and Terry Todd) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1996 (13 items)

   Stocktons to Todds: 2 copies: Glad to hear from you, donation of magazines, 1/18/1996 (2 items)

   Pudgy Stockton to Todds: 2 Copies: Sent magazines 2/20, Florentine Films, 2/20/1996 (2 items)

   Pudgy Stockton: List: magazines sent to Todds by United Parcel Service, 2/20/1996 (1 item)

   Stocktons to Todds List: *Strength and Health* sent to Todds by UPS 2/20/1996 (1 item)

   Les Stockton to Todds: Please send us estimate of value of donation, ca. 3/1996 (1 item)

   Jan Todd to Stocktons: finished cataloging donation of magazines, 12/8/1995, sent 4/1996 (1 item)

   Jan Todd to Stocktons: note sent with letter with value of donation, received 4/11/1996 (1 item)

   Jan Todd to Stocktons: envelope for note and letter, postmarked 4/10/1996 (1 item)
Pudgy Stockton: Note: wrote Jan Todd about San Diego trip in May, 4/23/1996 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Wrote Jan Todd about Winning Ways by Sue Macy, 7/10/1996 (1 item)

Stocktons to Todds: Modern Maturity with Bud Greenspan article, 10/17/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 56: Iron Game History (IGH) (Jan and Terry Todd) to Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1997 (2 items)

   Todds to Stocktons: Note: Sports Colleges archives, Iron Game History, 10/2/1997 (1 item)

   Todds to Stocktons: Christmas card: Edna Rivers project, 12/1997 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 57: Iron Game History (IGH) (Jan and Terry Todd) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1998 (11 items)

   Pudgy Stockton to Todds: Enclosed are our memories of John Grimek, ca. 1998 (5 items)

      Encl.: Two copies Remembrance (for IGH) of John Grimek by Pudgy Stockton, ca.1998 (2 items)

      Encl.: Remembrance of John Grimek by Pudgy Stockton on grey paper, ca, 1998 (1 item)

      Encl.: Remembrance of John Grimek by Pudgy Stockton on bordered paper, ca. 1998 (1 item)

   Pudgy Stockton: Note: Buy Physical Culture and the Body Beautiful by Jan Todd, 11/17/1998 (1 item)

   Pudgy Stockton to Mercer University Press: Would like to purchase Physical Culture and the Body Beautiful by Jan Todd, 11/18/1998 (1 item)
Mercer University Press to Pudgy Stockton: Invoice: Physical Culture and the Body Beautiful by Jan Todd, 11/24/1998 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Todds: Jan Todd’s speech, Joanna Frueh, 11/25/1998 (1 item)

Stocktons to Todds with Les’ addition: Jan Todd’s speech, Joanna Frueh, 11/25/1998 (1 item)

Stocktons to Todds: Women’s weightlifting, Modern Marvels, sent 11/29/1998 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 58: Iron Game History (IGH) (Jan and Terry Todd) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1999 (3 items)

Stocktons to Todds: Physical Culture and the Body Beautiful by Jan Todd; Pudgy’s grandmother, 1/2/1999 (1 item)


Pudgy Stockton to Todds: The Last Muscle Man (Jules Bacon), 6/19/1999 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 59: Iron Game History (IGH) (Jan and Terry Todd) and Pudgy and Les Stockton, 2000 (6 items)

Stocktons to Todds: individual tributes to Steve Reeves, 8/8/2000 (4 items)

Encl.: Les Stockton’s Steve Reeves tribute: 2 copies: The Immortal, no date (2 items)

Encl.: Pudgy Stockton’s Steve Reeves tribute: A King Meets a King, no date (1 item)

Stocktons to Todds: 2 copies: Watched Olympics, Modern Amazon exhibit at the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York City, 12/2/2000 (2 items)
Box 7, Subject Folder 60: Joan E. Kane (Florentine Films) PBS Project (taken over by Ken Chowder in 1998), no date, 1996 (17 items)

Flyer: Previous Florentine Films PBS Broadcasts (1981-1995), no date (1 item)

Joan Kane to Pudgy and Les Stockton: Halloween card, no date (1 item)

Kane to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 10/28/1995 (1 item)

Les Stockton: Note: Joan Kane PBS, 2/1/1996 (1 item)

Stocktons to Kane: Muscle Beach history, trip home, 2/9/1996 (1 item)

Kane to Stocktons: Envelope received 2/15/1996 (3 items)

   Encl.: Joan Kane Business Card, no date (1 item)

   Encl.: Kane to Stocktons: Card: Thank you, no date (1 item)

Kane to Stocktons: St. Patrick’s Day Card: Hello, 3/1996 (1 item)

Stocktons to Kane: Copy: Filing Project, boxes, 3/22/1996 (1 item)

Joan Kane to Stocktons: envelope, no date (2 items)

   Encl.: Card: Kane to Stocktons: photo, received 6/7/1996 (1 item)

Stocktons to Kane: Muscle Beach write-up, Paula (Unger) Boelsems, 6/10/1996 (1 item)

Kane to Stocktons: postcard: Muscle Beach article, postmarked 6/22/1996 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Kane: sent clippings, honors, 9/13/1996 (1 item)
Kane to Stocktons: Christmas card: Muscle Beach film on standby, no date (1 item)

Kane to Stocktons: envelope for Christmas card, postmarked 12/16/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 61: Los Angeles (LA) Times Magazine story by Marla Matzer, no date, 1997-2000 (38 items)

Matzer: Business card: Los Angeles Times Business reporter, no date (1 item)

Robert C. Gauthier: Business card: LA Times Staff photographer, no date (1 item)

Photocopy: Landmarks: History in Bulk by Marla Matzer, September no year (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Referred to Marla Matzer by Steve Ford, 9/1997 (1 item)

Marla Matzer to Pudgy and Les Stockton: Card: Thanks for time, article, 9/22/1997 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Tell Matzer about Relna Brewer McRae story in Muscle Beach Alumni Association Newsletter in summer of 1989, 11/6/1997 (1 item)

Maybe Marla Matzer to Stocktons: Let’s get together, 1998 (1 item)

Jim Sanders to Stocktons: Card: Art, Pudgy Stockton, 1/15/1998 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Matzer says story runs in two weeks, 1/25/1998 (1 item)

The Venus of Muscle Beach (Pudgy Stockton) by Marla Matzer, Los Angeles Times Magazine, 2/22/1998 (1 item)
Pudgy Stockton: Note: People to whom LA Times Magazine story sent, 2/22/1998 (1 item)

Mary Sullivan and Arthur Evans to Stocktons: Card: Photos, article, no date (1 item)

Sullivan and Evans to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 2/23/1998 (1 item)


Terlazzo to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 2/23/1998 (1 item)

Clyde Grosscup to Stocktons: Card: Very proud of them, no date (1 item)

Clyde Grosscup to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 2/24/1998 (1 item)

June Smith to Stocktons: should have been on cover, no date (1 item)

Smith to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 2/26/1998 (1 item)

Margaret Bell to Stocktons: Article was a great treat, no date (2 items)

Encl. Clipping: I’ve been Butterflied, unknown publication, no date (1 item)

Bell to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 3/9/1998 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: LA Times Magazine write-up, 3/11/1998 (1 item)
Claire Chambers to Pudgy Stockton: Great article, pictures, no date (1 item)

Chambers to Pudgy Stockton: envelope for card, postmarked 3/16/1998 (1 item)

Lee Grosscup to Stocktons: Card: Dad sent articles about you, 3/25/1998 (2 items)

   Encl.: Pros for Kids trading card featuring Lee Grosscup, no date (1 item)

Lee Grosscup to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 3/25/1998 (1 item)

Jane Leahy to Stocktons: LA Times Magazine Matzer article, no date (1 item)

Leahy to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 4/28/1998 (1 item)

Marla Matzer to Stocktons: photo contract for book, contact info, 7/7/1999 (2 items)

   Encl.: photo contract signed by Pudgy and Les Stockton, 7/6/1999 (1 item)

Matzer to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 7/7/1999 (1 item)

Another Matzer photo contract signed by the Stocktons, 7/25/1999 (1 item)

Matzer to Stocktons: List of photos loaned, 7/25/1999 (1 item)

Matzer to Stocktons: top of envelope for list, postmarked 7/27/1999 (1 item)
Matzer to Stocktons: Card: holidays new millennium, 1/6/2000 (1 item)

Matzer to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 1/7/2000 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 62: *Modern Marvels: Fitness*, History Channel, (Matthew Hickey), no date, 1998 (14 items)

Paper describing upcoming meeting with producers, 6/22/1998 (1 item)

Matthew Hickey (*Modern Marvels*) to Stocktons: Card: Interviews, no date (1 item)

Hickey to Stocktons: envelope for card, postmarked 7/24/1998 (1 item)

Original: Thanks, footage release, 9/9/1998 (4 items)

Encl.: Original release, 9/9/1998 (1 item)

Encl.: Copy: Hickey to Stocktons: Thanks, footage release, 9/9/1998 (1 item)

Encl.: Copy of release, 9/9/1998 (1 item)

Envelope for original and copy of footage release, postmarked 9/11/1998 (1 item)

Contract *Modern Marvels: Fitness: The Quest for Health*, 10/15/1998 (1 item)

Contract *Modern Marvels: Fitness: The Quest for Muscles*, 10/15/1998 (1 item)

Letter from Actuality Productions describing the contracts, 10/15/1998 (1 item)

Envelope for original contract, postmarked 10/23/1998 (1 item)

Card indicating Stocktons mailed back contracts 10/26/1998 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folders 63-73: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), no date, 1986-1998 (56 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 63: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), no date (3 items)

International Gymnastics Hall of Fame Logo card, no date (1 item)

City of Santa Monica: Card for Willkommen in Santa Monica, 11/25 no year (1 item)

City of Santa Monica: Card for Willkommen in Santa Monica, 12/2 no year (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 64: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), 1986 (2 items)

Dolores Dersch (Glenn’s sister) Invitation to Surprise 65th Birthday for Glenn Sundby, 11/2/1986 (2 items)

Encl.: Map to party in Encinitas, CA, no date (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 65: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), 1988 (4 items)

Sundby to Pudgy Stockton: Butterflies, walks for health, received 6/18/1988 (1 item)

Sundby to Pudgy Stockton: postcard: mail sent to wrong place, 12/1988 (1 item)
Sundby to Stocktons: Holiday news, next MBAA Calendar at printer, 12/24/1988 (1 item)

Dolores Dersch (Glenn’s sister) to Stocktons: Christmas and New Years, 12/1988 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 66: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), 1989 (14 items)

Sundby to MBAA: 1989 MBAA Calendar, Pudgy and Les bought six, 1/6/1989 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Glenn Sundby called about MBAA Dinner, 6/13/1989 (1 item)

MBAA to Stocktons: envelope for MBAA 30th Anniversary Dinner, postmarked 6/15/1989 (1 item)

Les and Pudgy Stockton: envelope with name tags and sticker from MBAA 30th Anniversary Dinner, 9/3/1989 (5 items)

   Encl.: MBAA Dinner Name tags: Pudgy and Les Stockton, 9/3/1989 (2 items)

   Encl.: MBAA Dinner reserved table sign, 9/3/1989 (1 item)

   Encl.: MBAA Sticker given at Dinner, 9/3/1989 (1 item)

Flyer: MBAA 30th Anniversary Dinner, 9/3/1989 (1 item)

Sundby to MBAA: 30th Anniversary Dinner (9/3/1989) announcement (1 item)

Sundby to Stocktons: Have received reservation, check for 9/3/1989 Dinner (1 item)

Sundby to Stocktons: postcard: fun seeing them at 30th Anniv. Dinner, 12/1989 (1 item)
Pudgy Stockton: Note: MBAA T-shirts arrived after 12/19/1989 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 67: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), 1990 (5 items)

  Sundby to Stocktons: Renewal reminder for 1990 MBAA membership (1 item)

  MBAA 30-year Reunion T-shirts, sent 1 medium to Laura Stockton, 4/30/1990 (1 item)

  Biography of Pudgy and Les Stockton for MBAA Newsletter, 1990 (1 item)

  Notes for Biography Pudgy and Les Stockton, 9/1990 (1 item)

  Sundby to Stocktons: Glad for short visit, George Redpath, 11/28/1990 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 68: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), 1991 (7 items)

  Sundby to MBAA: Renew for 1991 and get MBAA Calendar, 1991 (1 item)

  Envelope: MBAA postcards, 1991 (5 items)

    Encl.: 2 postcards: Santa Monica “Muscle Beach 1934-1959”, ca. 1991 (2 items)

    Encl.: 2 postcards: Santa Monica MBAA (no caption), ca. 1991 (2 items)

  Sundby to Pudgy Stockton: only medium and small MBAA T-shirts, 8/13/1991 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 69: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), 1992 (3 items)
Sundby to Stocktons: No MBAA 1992 Calendar, handstands, 5/1/1992 (1 item)

Sundby to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 5/4/1992 (1 item)

Sundby to Pudgy Stockton: Photos, new MBAA T-shirt, 8/31/1992 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 70: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), 1993 (2 items)

Sundby to Pudgy Stockton: Need to send signed check for T-shirt, (1993) (1 item)

Sundby to Pudgy Stockton envelope for letter, postmarked 8/20/1993 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 71: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), 1994 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Steve Ford, Muscle Beach, 1/1994 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 72: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), 1996 (7 items)

Photocopy: Gymnastics museum (International Gymnastics Hall of Fame, founded by Sundby) may move due to lack of funds, North County Times, 1/16/1996 (2 items)

Encl.: Relna Brewer McRae to Sundby: sad to see story, 1/1996 (1 item)

City of Santa Monica to Pudgy and Les Stockton: Card: Holiday Stroll in Palisades Park, 7/4/1996 (1 item)

City of Santa Monica to Stocktons: B.I.G. (Beach Improvement Group) Project, card, postmarked 7/18 1996 (1 item)
Dolores Foster to Stocktons: Invitation to Glenn Sundby’s 75th Birthday party, 11/4/1996 (1 item)
Foster to Stocktons: envelope for invitation, postmarked 10/12/1996 (1 item)
Sundby to Stocktons: International Gymnast magazine moved, new Christian Youth Activity Center, 12/24/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 73: Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) (Glenn Sundby), 1998 (8 items)
Comments Brochure from Pacific Shore Hotel where MBAA Dinner held, (1998) (1 item)
MBAA Dinner Name tags: Pudgy and Les Stockton, 1998 (2 items)
3 Pacific Shore Hotel business cards for Pudge and Les Stockton, 1998 (3 items)
Gene Mozee (IronMan senior writer), 1998 (1 item)
Stocktons to Relna Brewer McRae: Map to 1998 MBAA Dinner, 5/18/1998 (1 item)
Pudgy Stockton: Note: make 1998 MBAA Dinner folder, 6/24-6/25/1998 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folders 74-83: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford (Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), no date 1986-1998 (53 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 74: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford (Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), no date (5 items)
Request to address the City Council form, no date (2 items)
2 copies: The Gyms of Muscle Beach: pamphlet about history of Muscle Beaches in Santa Monica and Venice, CA, no date (2 items)

Photo showing carousel at Santa Monica Pier, CA, LA Times: Our Times no date (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 75: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford (Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), 1986 (4 items)

Stephen Ford to Venice Beach Recreation Center: renovating and official naming of Muscle Beach Venice, CA, with enclosed logo artwork, 7/30/1986 (2 items)

Arnold Schwarzenegger to Recreation and Parks Commissioners of City of Los Angeles: Renovating Muscle Beach Venice, CA, 12/4/1986 (1 item)

Arnold Schwarzenegger to Recreation and Parks Commissioners of City of Los Angeles: Renovating Muscle Beach Venice, CA, (copy of above) with envelope, 12/4/1986 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 76: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford (Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), 1988 (3 items)

Article: Muscle Beach Getting Back In Shape: history of Muscle Beaches in California, Santa Monica News 7/1-14/1988 (1 item)

Stephen Ford c/o Muscle Beach Alumni Association (MBAA) to City of Santa Monica Economic Development Division: proposed monument and recreation equipment at Santa Monica, CA, Muscle Beach with enclosed photos, 11/28/1988 (2 items)
Box 7, Subject Folder 77: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford
(Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), 1989 (14 items)

Article: *Weight lifters flex pride in original Muscle Beach*: Muscle Beach at Santa Monica, CA, *The Santa Monica Outlook*, 4/7/1989 (1 item)

Barbara Franklin-Moran to Stephen Ford c/o MBAA: thanks for original Muscle Beach information, 5/22/1989 (1 item)

Stephen Ford c/o MBAA to Barbara Franklin-Moran: proposed sign at location of original Muscle Beach in Santa Monica, CA, with photo of sign, 6/19/1989 (2 items)

Steve Ford c/o MBAA, speech to Santa Monica, CA, City Council in support of Muscle Beach Plaque, 7/20/1989 (5 items)

Packet: 2 photos, City of Santa Monica, CA, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting agenda, speech by Steve Ford (same as above), and results of motion on decision to place sign at original Muscle Beach site, 7/20/1989 (1 item)

Packet: letter from Steve Ford to Barbara Franklin-Moran: sign at original Muscle Beach, 6/19/1989 and City of Santa Monica, CA, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting agenda, 7/20/1989 (both identical to above) (2 items)

Article: *State of Flex*: celebrating original Muscle Beach in Santa Monica, CA, *The Santa Monica Outlook*, 9/1/1989 (2 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 78: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford
(Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), 1990 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 79: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford (Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), 1994 (1 item)

Stephen Ford c/o MBAA to the City of Santa Monica, CA, Council members: support of Santa Monica Pier to Bay Street Improvement Plan, 3/4/1994 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 80: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford (Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), 1996 (6 items)

Beach Improvement Group (B.I.G.) Project for City of Santa Monica, CA, revised presentation schedule and enclosed outline of process, 5/6/1996 (2 items)

Agenda for meeting of the City of Santa Monica, CA, Planning Commission, 6/19/1996 (1 item)

Steve Ford remarks to Santa Monica, CA, City Council: Beach Improvement Group Project for New Muscle Beach area, 7/30/1996 (1 item)

Steve Ford fax to Huell Howser list of individuals from Muscle Beach history (includes fax cover sheet), 9/14/1996 (1 item)

Steve Ford, remarks to Santa Monica, CA, City Hall in support of Muscle Beach Renovation, 1996 (1 item)
Box 7, Subject Folder 81: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford
(Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), 1997 (7 items)

B.I.G. Project for Santa Monica, CA, final design presentation announcement, 3/20/1997 (1 item)

Article: Recreation, parks plan goes to council: improvements to beach area in Santa Monica, CA, *The Santa Monica Outlook*, 4/23/1997 (1 item)

Agenda for City of Santa Monica, CA, City Council Meeting, 6/17/1997 (1 item)

Supplemental Staff Report to City of Santa Monica, CA, Council Meeting, 6/17/1997 (1 item)

City of Santa Monica, CA, *Holiday Stroll in Palisades Park* announcement, 6/17/1997 (1 item)

UCLA Ocean Discovery Center information handout (in vicinity of Muscle Beach in Santa Monica, CA), 1997 (1 item)

Articles: Anticipated start of B.I.G. project; Start of B.I.G. project, unknown Santa Monica, CA, publication (1997) (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 82: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford
(Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), 1998 (7 items)

Photo showing kids on Santa Monica, CA, boardwalk, *LA Times*, 7/12/1998 (1 item)

Article: *Now Comes “The Beach”* about Southern California beaches, *LA Times*, 7/12/1998 (1 item)

Article: *Half of Palisades Park to be closed for a year* about renovation of Santa Monica, CA, beach area, *LA Times: Our Times*, 9/13/1998 (1 item)

B.I.G. Project construction information meeting announcement, 9/23/1998 (1 item)

City of Santa Monica, CA, enhanced pedestrian crosswalks announcement, 10-11/1998 (1 item)

Newspaper editorial: *Getting a Lift* from about Beach Improvement Group (B.I.G.) project, unknown publication, 1998; Article: *Most of Park to Be Closed During Renovation* about Palisades Park in Santa Monica, CA, unknown publication, 1998 (1 item) (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 83: New Muscle Beach Project: Steve Ford (Bodybuilder and Auto Columnist who helped Glenn Sundby with New Muscle Beach), 1999 (5 items)

Article: *Gymnasts ache for return of rings* regarding gymnastics rings at Santa Monica, CA, Muscle Beach, *LA Times: Our Times*, 2/21/1999 (2 items)

Steve Ford to Les and Pudgy Stockton: 3 copies: release form allowing use of interviews and photos of Stocktons, 11/21/1999 (3 items)
Box 7, Subject Folder 84: Physical Culture Venus and $1000 prize won by Pudgy in 1948, no date, 1947-1948, 1999-2000 (14 items)

*Physical Culture* captions for 6/1947 Article: Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

*Physical Culture*, Pudgy Stockton’s acceptance of $1000 prize, no date (1 item)

2 copies: *Physical Culture Venus* (Pudgy Stockton), 6/1948 *Physical Culture* article, no date (2 items)

Photocopy: Cover of *Physical Culture* announcing contest, 6/1947 (1 item)


Photocopy: *Glorious Health* by Pudgy Stockton, *Physical Culture*, 6/1947 (1 item)

Photocopy: Cover of announcing Pudgy Stockton as winner of Miss *Physical Culture Venus* $1000 prize, *Physical Culture*, 6/1948 (1 item)

Photocopy: *Physical Culture Venus* (Pudgy Stockton), *Physical Culture*, 6/1948 (1 item)

Les Stockton: Draft for Joe Roark (*MuscleMag International*): Pudgy Stockton Miss *Physical Culture Venus* for 1948, 11/27/1999 (1 item)


Les Stockton: Draft for Joe Roark: Pudgy Stockton Miss *Physical Culture Venus* for 1948, 5/7/2000 (1 item)

Les Stockton: Final copy for Joe Roark: Pudgy Stockton Miss *Physical Culture Venus* for 1948, 5/7/2000 (1 item)
Box 7, Subject Folder 85: Pioneer Award from the Steve Reeves International Society (George Helmer) to Pudgy Stockton, 1995-1998 (5 items)

Unknown (maybe George Helmer) to Pudgy Stockton: Source for Pudgy and Steve Reeves Photos, 6/27/1995 (1 item)

David Davis to Stocktons: Photocopy: Muscle Man (Steve Reeves) by David Davis, LA Weekly, 9/5-9/11/1997 (1 item)

David Davis to Stocktons: envelope for photocopy, postmarked, 9/4/1997 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to George Helmer: Thanks for Pioneer Award, 11/18/1998 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Steve Reeves: Thanks for idea for Pioneer Award, 11/20/1998 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 86: Relating to the Edna Rivers Project, no date, Photocopies by Henry L. Duval, 1991-1997 (27 items)

Pudgy Stockton: Post it: Call Paula (Unger) Boelsems re: Duval material, no date (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Jan Todd: Has collected all 1946 Edna Rivers material, no date (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note with Henry Duval’s phone number, no date (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Printout: Publicity, postcards and letters Edna Rivers to Stockton, no date (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Copy 2/28/1947 Los Angeles Times story: 1st Women’s Weightlifting Meet, no date (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note: Henry Duval’s photocopies, no date (1 item)
Pudgy Stockton to Edna Rivers: *Barbelles* story, seeing her soon, 7/26/1944 (1 item)

Edna Rivers to Pudgy Stockton: Santa Monica, sleigh ride, 1/17/1946 (1 item)

Rivers to Stockton: Finish performing at parks and carnivals this week, 8/8/1946 (1 item)

Rivers to Pudgy Stockton: Postcards, 1946 (3 items)

- Palisades Park, NJ: will be there for 2 weeks, 5/11/1946 (1 item)
- Mechanicsburg, PA: Performing at Williams Grove Park, 6/20/1946 (1 item)
- Columbus, GA: Will be home in two weeks, Pacific Ocean, 10/8/1946 (1 item)

Photocopy: Cover and story: *A Remarkable Woman Athlete* (Mademoiselle Ani), *Vim*, 5/1903, copied ca. 1991 (1 item)

Photocopy: *Queen of the Aerial Trapeze* (Luisita Leers), *Siegmund Klein’s Bell*, 3/1932, copied ca. 1991 (1 item)

Photocopy: *Incredible But True* (featuring Lillian Leitzel), *Strength and Health*, 9/1938, copied ca. 1991 (1 item)


Photocopy: *Barbelles* article featuring Betty Conner, Relna Brewer McRae and Edna Rivers, *Strength and Health*, 8/1946 copied ca. 1991 (1 item)


Encl.: List of *Miss Muscle Beach* Top 3, 1947-1958, researched 8/1991 by Henry L. Duval (1 item)

Encl.: List of *Mr. Muscle Beach* Top 3, 1947-1958, researched 8/1991 by Henry L. Duval (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Note with names to get phone numbers for, 10/13/1997 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Henry Duval: Thanks for researching early muscular women, 11/20/1997 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folders 87-97: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of *Roark Report*, (62 items)

Box 7, Subject Folder 87: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of *Roark Report*, 1985 (4 items)

Roark to Pudgy Stockton: Date of wedding to Les; John Grimek, 3/17/1985 (2 items)

Encl.: *Musclesearch* Card for Joe Roark, (1985) (1 item)

Roark to Pudgy Stockton: envelope for letter, postmarked 3/18/1985 (1 item)

Roark to Pudgy Stockton: Thanks for response, specific date or fact, 4/27/1985 (1 item)
Box 7, Subject Folder 88: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of Roark Report, 1987 (2 items)

Roark to Pudgy and Les Stockton: Old weights, Steve Wennerstrom (International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Women’s Historian), 5/3/1987 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Measurements and Malarkey by Roark, IronMan, 9/1987 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 89: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of Roark Report, 1988 (14 items)

Roark to Stocktons: Research for article on Pudgy, Barbelles columns, 1/3/1988 (1 item)

Stocktons to Roark: Answers to Roark’s research questions, (1988) (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Thanks for all leads provided, female bodybuilding, 2/13/1988 (2 items)

Encl.: Women face even greater risks in Chicago Tribune, 2/7/1988 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Roark: Questions in 2/13/1988 letter, her brother, 3/10/1988 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Grena Trumbo’s address, Muscle Beach facts, 4/9/1988 (1 item)

Stocktons to Roark: Small town articles, clippings, Laura Stockton, 5/16/1988 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Heard from Laura Stockton, Glenn Sundby, 5/28/1988 (1 item)
Roark to Stocktons: Steve Wennerstrom, Apollon wheels, 7/2/1988 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: ESPN, no photos needed, IronMan column, 7/31/1988 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton: Answered Roark on 8/13/1988 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: His daughter’s wedding, more questions, Les’ back, 10/22/1988 (1 item)

Stocktons to Roark: Photos, Los Angeles Times article, answers to questions, 11/7/1988 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Thanks for detailed answers, Bruce Conner, 11/16/1988 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Book on bodybuilding history, research to continue, 1/14/1989 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Embarrassed, should have sent enclosed letter sooner, 4/15/1989 (2 items)

   Encl.: Roark to Stocktons: Re: Mildred Burke clipping, 2/25/1988 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Would like photos, upcoming vacation, 8/6/1989 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Newsletter closing, Steve Reeves, Laura Stockton, 10/14/1989 (2 items)

   Encl.: Musclesearch article on Pudgy Stockton, 12/1988-1/1989 (1 item)
Roark to Stocktons: Last issue of Musclesearch, 10-11/1989 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 91: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of Roark Report, 1991 (2 items)

Roark to Stocktons: Thanks for Christmas card, 12/30/1991 (2 items)

Encl.: Photocopy: 1/1992 Powerlifting News: Peary Rader obituary by Roark (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 92: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of Roark Report, 1992 (15 items)

Pudgy Stockton to Roark: description of photos she’ll send, (1992) (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Received photos; Steve Wennerstrom, 1/26/1992 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Roark: description of photos, (1992) (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Terry Todd, Olympics, Jim Lorimer, 2/16/1992 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Arnold Classic, Paula Bircumshaw, 3/13/1992 (1 item)


Roark to Stocktons: Would like prints made from slides, Laura Stockton, 3/28/1992 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 3/28/1992 (1 item)
Stocktons to Roark: Note: Slides: did not send circled ones, send unwanted back, 4/1992 (1 item)

Les Stockton to Roark: Photos enclosed, Laura Stockton, 4/7/1992 (1 item)

Note: Les Stockton sent Roark 2 clippings: Joe Gold, LA riots, 5/7/1992 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Got photos in April, article later in year, Steve Wennerstrom, 5/11/1992 (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton to Roark: Letter and Note: Thanks for 9/1992 Women’s Physique World article, copies of issue, 8/7/1992 (2 items)

Roark to Stocktons: Glad liked Women’s Physique World article, Vic Boff, 8/15/1992 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: New stationery, Holidays, maybe George Eiferman (Mr. America 1948) in Flex, 10/25/1992 (1 item)

Stocktons to Roark: Visiting Laura Stockton, stationery, business cards, 11/21/1992 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 93: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of Roark Report, 1993 (5 items)

Roark to Stocktons: His 50th Birthday (1/29/1993), 1/1993 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Envelope for Birthday letter, postmarked 1/8/1993 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Postcard: Pudgy and George Eiferman in 3/1993 Flex, 4/19/1993 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Les’ 60th Class Reunion, Back issues Weider mags, 5/8/1993 (1 item)
Stocktons to Roark: Les climbing stairs, 1939 Experimental TV, Bruce Conner, 10/29/1993 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 94: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of Roark Report, 1996 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Christmas card: Stocktons key in history of bodybuilding, 12/1996 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 95: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of Roark Report, 1997 (2 items)

Roark to Stocktons: Laura Stockton’s wedding, 1996 Mr. America undecided, 8/26/1997 (1 item)

Roark to Stocktons: Envelope for letter, postmarked 8/27/1997 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 96: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of Roark Report, 1998 (6 items)

Stocktons to Roark: Note: Karris Keirn’s life and times, 5/1/1998 (1 item)

Stocktons to Roark: 3 copies John Grimek obituary for next Flex issue, 12/2/1998 (5 items)

Encl.: Angela Grimek’s (John’s widow) address, no date (1 item)

Encl.: Yellow copy John Grimek obituary, 12/2/1998 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 97: Joe Roark, International Federation of Bodybuilding (IFBB) Men’s Historian; publisher of Roark Report, 1999 (2 items)
Stocktons to Roark: Tried to write before, *Health Diary, Elle* (Italy), 4/12/1999 (2 items)

Encl.: Extra copy *Elle* (Italy) page, no date (1 item)


*Smithsonian* Muscle Beach Article and Les and Pudgy Stockton corrections, no date (1 item)

Les and Pudgy Stockton corrections, no date (1 item)

Stocktons to Chowder: Written copy: stories for Muscle Beach article, 7/6/1998 (1 item)

*Smithsonian* Muscle Beach Article and Stocktons corrections, 8/16/1998 (1 item)

Chowder to Stocktons: Fed Ex Airbill label, 8/11/1998 (1 item)

James Edmundson to Stocktons: Muscle Beach article, 11/10/1998 (1 item)

Edmundson to Stocktons: envelope for letter, no date (1 item)

Stocktons to Marian Holmes (*Smithsonian*): 2 copies: great article, 11/18/1998 (2 items)

Stocktons to Chowder (*Smithsonian*): great article, 11/28/1998 (1 item)

Chowder to Stocktons: Thanks for letter, article fun to write, 12/7/1998 (1 item)

Chowder to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 12/8/1998 (1 item)
Les Stockton to Carrie Cole (Smithsonian) Invoice: three photos all for Muscle Beach Article, costs to place them in magazine were $800, sent 12/18/1998 (3 items)

   Encl.: Copy of Invoice: Cole to Les Stockton, 12/18/1998 (1 item)

   Encl.: Copy of letter: Cole to Stocktons, 11/27/1998 (1 item)

Smithsonian Invoice: formerly attached to $800 check to Stocktons, 1/15/1999 (1 item)

Smithsonian Envelope for invoice, postmarked, 1/20/1999 (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 99: Wahine Magazine, Elizabeth Glazner (Editor), Article: Girls of Muscle Beach, no date, 1999 (2 items)

   Elizabeth Glazner: Business card, no date (1 item)

   Les Stockton: Note: photos, copies of Wahine, no date (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 100: Zinkin Book Project (Remembering Muscle Beach), no date, 1944, 1992-2000 (43 items)

   Article: Glamour Girl of Muscle Beach Real Husky: Edna Rivers of Muscle Beach, CA, LA Examiner, 7/16/1944 (1 item)

   Article: The Legacy of Muscle Beach: how Muscle Beach Santa Monica, CA, was started and where it got its name, IronMan, 7/1992 (1 item)

   Harold Zinkin to Les and Pudgy Stockton: regarding specifics from first Mr. California competition, 9/8/1993 (1 item)

   Harold Zinkin to Stocktons: book he and Bonnie Hearn are writing (Remembering Muscle Beach) asking them to be interviewed for it, 11/23/1998 (4 items)
Encl.: Envelope from Zinkin Fitness International to Stocktons with delivery notice, 11/24/1998, (2 items)

Encl.: Paper with Bonnie Hearn’s address and phone number, 11/23/1998 (1 item)

Les Stockton to Bonnie Hearn: recounting some Muscle Beach memories and referring her to Al Thomas article, 12/16/1998 (2 items)


Anne Black c/o Harold Zinkin to Stocktons: thanking them for help on *Remembering Muscle Beach*, 2/2/1999 (1 item)

Les Stockton memo to Anne Black: 2 copies: Awards that Pudgy has received, 2/10/1999 (2 items)

Les Stockton letter to Anne Black: sources he is sending for photos and information about history of Santa Monica Muscle Beach, 2/15/1999 (13 items)

Encl. 1: Article: *Yearly Gym Fest puts muscle back in beach*: the history of the Santa Monica, CA, Muscle Beach and what some of the important figures are doing now, *LA Times*, ca. 1984 (1 item)

Encl. 2: Article: *Little Bit Of Heaven To Be Saved For Homesick Soldier*: soldier who misses Muscle Beach at Santa Monica,
CA; alleged first use of Muscle Beach name in newspaper, unknown publication, 1943 or 1944 (2 items)

Encl. 3: Photo and caption picturing crowd at Muscle Beach, CA, and describing activities at Muscle Beach, unknown publication, 9/21/1984 (2 items)

Encl. 4: Page: covering history of Muscle Beach, including photo of Pudgy and Les Stockton, *Muscular Development*, no date (1 item)

Encl. 5: Page: history of Muscle Beach, including photo of Pudgy and Les doing handstand, *Muscular Development*, no date (2 items)

Encl. 6: Page: article *The Golden Age* about history of Muscle Beach, including photo of Pudgy lifting, *Muscular Development*, no date (2 items)

Encl. 7: Article: *Who put the muscle in Muscle Beach?*; history of Santa Monica, CA, Muscle Beach with photo of Harold Zinkin (also includes a photocopy of item), *Beach News & Entertainment*, 6/1996 (2 items)

Anne Black c/o Harold Zinkin to Stocktons: thanking them for the information and publications, 2/25/1999 (1 item)

Harold Zinkin and Bonnie Hearn to Stocktons: Card: thanking them for help on the Muscle Beach publication, pre 6/1999 (2 items)

Harold Zinkin and Bonnie Hearn to Stocktons: envelope for card, pre 6/1999 (1 item)
Photocopy: Article: Zinkin chronicles “birthplace of the fitness movement” and its glory days: Zinkin and the history of Muscle Beach, CA, *The Fresno Bee*, 7/18/1999 (1 item)

Article: *Pioneering musclemen flex with time*: Zinkin and Jack LaLanne signing their new book on Muscle Beach, CA, 8/13/1999 (1 item)

Anne Black c/o Harold Zinkin to Stocktons: Ken Wise who used to work out at Santa Monica Muscle Beach, 12/10/1999 (4 items)

   Encl.: Letter: Ken Wise to Harold Zinkin and Bonnie Hearn: he worked out with Les and Pudgy Stockton at Muscle Beach, 11/17/1999 (1 item)

   Encl.: Letter: Ken Wise to Harold Zinkin: Performed with Pudgy’s brother Tom Eville (included copies of various photos), 12/1/1999 (1 item)

   Encl.: Envelope from Harold Zinkin to Les and Pudgy Stockton, 12/10/1999 (1 item)

Les or Pudgy Stockton’s handwritten notes regarding book publication, 12/15/1999 (1 item)

Anne Black c/o Harold Zinkin to Ernest Winborne of *Extra* Television: people to interview for a program, 2/1/2000 (3 items)

   Encl.: Note: Anne Black to Stocktons explaining the copy of the letter, 2/1/2000 (1 item)

   Encl.: Envelope: Harold Zinkin to Stocktons, 2/1/2000 (1 item)
Anne Black c/o Harold Zinkin to Stocktons: Art Schaefer, George Gesch, 8/22/2000 (1 item)

Black c/o Zinkin to Stocktons: envelope for letter, postmarked 8/22/2000 (1 item)

Stocktons to Black: Thanks for *Strength and Health* issues; Schaefer’s address, 8/28/2000 (1 item)

Black c/o Zinkin to Stocktons: Thanks for note, Pudgy a role model, 9/23/2000 (1 item)

Black to Stocktons: envelope addressed to Les and Pudge, no date (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 101: Harold Zinkin *Remembering Muscle Beach* copies sent out by Pudgy and Les Stockton: Written dedications, no date, 1999 (3 items)

Stocktons to Larry Aumann: We send the book to you with pleasure; on back: letter sent to Dorothy Fast with her copy of the book, 10/4/1999 (1 item)

Stocktons to Joe Roark: Happy to send you book full of fun filled times, no date (1 item)

Stocktons to Al Thomas: Book tells Muscle Beach stories from old days, no date (1 item)

Box 7, Subject Folder 102: Multimedia, CD of tribute song to Harold Zinkin (Muscle Beach, invented Universal Machine), 2003 (1 item)
Audio CD of *Thank you Mr. Sandman* (Zinkin) (to tune of *Mr. Sandman*), lyrics by Chris Spencer and Deby Hergenrader, 10/18/2003 (1 item)

26 Publicity and Photo Binders, 1934-1999 (26 items)

- Publicity Binders #1- #5 (Indices in each binder), 1934-1950 (5 items)
  - Publicity Binder # 1 College Days (1934-1935), Muscle Beach (1938-1939) (1 item)
  - Publicity Binder # 2 (1940-1941) (1 item)
  - Publicity Binder # 3 (1942-1945) (1 item)
  - Publicity Binder # 4 (1946-1947) (1 item)
  - Publicity Binder # 5 (1948) (1 item)

- Publicity Binders #6 - #10 (Indices in each binder), 1950-1999 (5 items)
  - Publicity Binder # 6 Shows, Contests, Gyms (1949-June 1950) (1 item)
  - Publicity Binder # 7 (July 1950-1957) (1 item)
  - Publicity Binder # 8 (Early 1960s-1989) (1 item)
  - Publicity Binder # 9 Awards, Recollections, Reunions (1990-1994) (1 item)
  - Publicity Binder # 10 Awards (1995-1998) (1 item)

- Publicity Binder # 11; Photo Binders #1 - #3 (Indices in each binder), 1937-1952 (4 items)
  - Publicity Binder # 11 Tributes, Awards, Reopening of Santa Monica Muscle Beach (1999-2000) (1 item)
Photo Binder # 1 Male and Female Physique Poses (1937-1951) (1 item)

Photo Binder # 2 Muscle Beach Lifting and Contests (1940s, 1950s) (1 item)

Photo Binder # 3 Muscle Beach Activities, 8” x 10”s (1938-1952) (1 item)

Photo Binders #4 - # 7 (Indices in each binder), 1938-1950 (4 items)

Photo Binder # 4 Muscle Beach Days, mainly 5” x 7”s (1939-1952) (1 item)

Photo Binder # 5 Famous People; Muscle Beach Scene (1938-1947) (1 item)

Photo Binder # 6 Santa Monica and Muscle Beaches (1938-1947) (1 item)

Photo Binder # 7 Santa Monica Muscle Beach Early Days, Friends (1938-1951) (1 item)

Photo Binders # 8–# 14, Barbelles Articles (Indices in each binder), 1937-1999 (5 items)

Photo Binder # 8 Special People and Friends (1939-1996) (1 item)

Photo Binder # 9 Stage Shows, Professional Acts, Women’s Lifting Meets (ca. 1946-1949) (1 item)

Photo Binder # 10 Salon of Figure Development 1948-1950, Stockton Studios 1952-1955 (1 item)

Photo Binder # 11: Five Years of Recognition: 1993, 1996-1999 (1 item)

Photo Binders # 12–# 14, Barbelles Articles (Indices in each binder), 1946-1999 (4 items)

Photo Binder # 12: Hawaii Trip 4/21-4/26/1949 (1 item)

Photo Binder # 13: Pudgy Stockton’s original albums (1946-1947) (1 item)

Photo Binder # 14: Muscle Beach Acrobatics and Handbalancing (1938-1939) (1 item)
Barbelles Binder: Barbelles Articles (1944-1949) (1 item)

Oversized Magazines, Flat File and Artifacts, (92 items)

Oversized Magazine and Photo Box 1, 1940-1949 (56 items)

Oversized Magazines, 1940-1949 (5 items)

*Laff*, 1940 (1 item)

Vol. 1, No. 5, 6/1940 (1 item)

*Pic*, 1939 (1 item)

Vol. 5, No. 11, 5/30/1939 (1 item)

*Picture Post* (England), 1948 (1 item)

Vol. 40, No. 7, 8/14/1948 (1 item)

*Picture Show*, 1949 (1 item)

Vol. 3, No. 4, 7/1949 (1 item)

Article about Pudgy cut out and placed in Publicity Binder No. 6

*Californian’s Hungarian Life*, (Hungarian) 1958 (1 item)

Vol. 2, Nos. 12-13, 7/1/1958 (1 item)

Oversized Photos, no date, 1947-1948 (51 items)

Freddie McPhie signed large photo to Pudgy, 10 1/2” x 13 1/2” no date (1 item)

1 copy: 11” x 14” of Pudgy Stockton: *Strength and Health* Authoress (black and white with white caption) with border, no date (1 item)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

2 copies: 11” x 14” of Pudgy Stockton: Strength and Health
Authoress (in color with colored caption) with border, no date (2 items)

42 copies: 11” x 14” of Pudgy Stockton: Strength and Health
Authoress (black and white with colored caption) with border, no date (42 items)

Poster: 11 ¾” x 13 ¾” Pudgy Stockton on cover of 3/1948 Strength and Health, no date (1 item)

Pudgy Stockton at Siegmund Klein’s 1947 show, 11/1947 (2 items)
   Pudgy Stockton with inset photo of Pudgy lifting barbell and Les Stockton, 1947 (1 item)
   Poster caption that explains photos and gives background, (1947) (1 item)

Siegmund Klein posing from behind, 1948 (1 item)
Siegmund Klein posing slightly twisted, 11” x 13 ¾”, 1948 (1 item)
Siegmund Klein posing straight on, 11” x 13 ¾”, 1948 (1 item)
Siegmund Klein posing with rope, 11” x 13 ¾”, 1948 (1 item)
Bob McCune posing at Muscle Beach, 11” x 13 ¾”, 1949 (1 item)

Flat file 1: Oversized Charts, Posters and Signs, no date, 1945-1952 (25 items)
Chart #2 demonstrating 11 exercises, no date (2 halves of 1 item)
Photos: 2 photos Pudgy Stockton (exercise 1), 2 photos Frances “Sandy” Saderhoff (exercise 2), 1 photo Pudgy Stockton (exercise 3), 2 photos Pudgy Stockton (exercise 4), 1 photo Pudgy Stockton
and Gloria Smith (exercises 5 and 6), 1 photo Edith Roeder (exercise 7), 1 photo Pudgy Stockton and Gloria Smith (exercise 8 and 9), 1 photo Frances “Sandy” Saderhoff (exercise 10), 2 photos Pudgy Stockton (exercise 11)

Chart #4 demonstrating 10 exercises, no date (1 item)

Photos: 5 photos Gloria Smith (exercises 1, 5, 8, 9), 5 photos Edith Roeder (exercises 2, 3) 4 photos Pudgy Stockton (exercises 4, 6, 10), 1 photo Frances “Sandy” Saderhoff (exercise 7)

Chart #5 demonstrating 6 exercises, no date (1 item)

Photos: 12 photos Gloria Smith (exercises 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 4, 5, 6) 1 photo Pudgy Stockton (exercise 3)

Chart #6 demonstrating 12 exercises, no date (2 halves of 1 item)

Photos: 11 photos Pudgy Stockton (incl. exercises 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 12) 3 photos Frances “Sandy” Saderhoff (incl. exercises 5, 6) 5 photos Edith Roeder (incl. exercises 7, 10, 11) 4 photos Gloria Smith (incl. exercises 8, 9)

Poster: Figure Development Course #1 personalized by Abbye Stockton, no date (1 item)

Photos: 22 small photos of Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton, Gloria Smith, and Frances “Sandy” Saderhoff demonstrating various exercises

Poster: Figure Development Course #2 personalized by Abbye Stockton, no date (1 item)

Photos: 22 small photos of Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton, Gloria Smith, and Frances “Sandy” Saderhoff demonstrating various exercises
Poster: Figure Development Course #3 personalized by Abbye Stockton, no date (1 item)

Photos: 14 small photos of Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton, and Gloria Smith demonstrating various exercises

Poster: Figure Development Course #4 personalized by Abbye Stockton, no date (1 item)

Photos: 26 small photos of Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton, Gloria Smith, and Frances “Sandy” Saderhoff demonstrating various exercises

Poster: *Body Builder* article *Abbye [Pudgy] Stockton, A Picture of Strength and Health*

Features: Pudgy’s background and current activities, includes 4 photos of Pudgy, no date (1 item)

Poster: 3 mounted photos Frances “Sandy” Saderhoff, no date (1 item)

Poster: 5 mounted small photos of Pudgy Stockton and Gloria Smith, no date (1 item)

Poster: 3 mounted photos (1 photo Pudgy Stockton; 1 photo Edith Roeder; 1 photo Pudgy Stockton, Edith Roeder, Ruth Gesch), no date (1 item)

Poster: *Bombs Away* Illustration of Vicki of Victorville (CA) Army Air Field (VAAF) by Cpl. Briggs, 4/15/1945 (1 item)

Features: Woman lifting barbell overhead in front of man on Air Force base. Text reads “Isn’t this ridiculous, Captain!”

Poster: Photo of Pudgy Stockton at Muscle Beach, 12/1946 (1 item)

Poster: Photo of Les Stockton posing, 1947 (1 item)
Sign: Conn. Weight Lifting Assoc. Ann Strength and Variety Show at Saint Michael’s Hall in New Haven, CT, 11/16/1947 (1 item)


Photos: 2 photos of Pudgy Stockton

Sign: Strength-Physique Show at Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium in Nashville, TN, 11/24/1947 (1 item)

Features: Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton, John Farbotnik, Les Stockton

Photos: Pudgy Stockton lifting

Poster: Salute to Mr. Americas by Strength & Health, ca. 1947-1948 (1 item)

Features: Bert Goodrich, Roland Essmaker, John Grimek, Frank Leight, Jules Bacon, Steve Stanko, Clarence Ross, Alan Stephan, Steve Reeves

Photos: Bert Goodrich, Roland Essmaker, John Grimek, Frank Leight, Jules Bacon, Steve Stanko, Clarence Ross, Alan Stephan, Steve Reeves

Poster: Sport Photo News of Venus and Hercules of ’48, 1948 (1 item)

Features: Winner of Physical Culture Venus contest Abbye (Pudgy) Stockton, winner of Physical Culture Hercules contest Gene Jantzen

Photos: Abbye (Pudgy) Stockton, Gene Jantzen

Sign: Big Show of 1948 at Oakland Aud. Theatre in Oakland, CA, 10/22/1948 (1 item)
The Abbye (Pudgy) Eville Stockton and Les Stockton Papers
The H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture & Sports
The University of Texas at Austin

Features: John Grimek, Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton, Steve Reeves, Lynwood Ganzen, presented by Ed Yarick

Photos: John Grimek, Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton, Steve Reeves

Sign: Showcase of Strength and Skill at the Downtown Y.M.C.A. in Los Angeles, CA, 12/9/1948 (1 item)

Features: Pudgy Stockton, Marcy and Roberta, Knox Trio, Everett Sinderoff

Sign: Walt Marcyan presents: Mr. 1949 Professional Physique Contest and National Clean and Jerk Championships at the Embassy Auditorium, CA, 6/25/1949 (1 item)

Features: John Grimek, Steve Reeves, Clancy Ross, George Eiferman, Jack Dellinger, Armand Tanny, Sam Loprinzi, Leo Stern, Mac Bachelor, Edith Roeder, Pudgy Stockton, Ruth Gesch, Marcy and Roberta, Harold Zinkin, and Dolly Walker

Sign: Show of Champions at Civic Auditorium in San Jose, CA, 2/2/1952 (1 item)

Features: Roy Hilligenn, Pudgy Stockton, Clarence Ross, Bruce Harlan, Jack Delinger, Tommy Kono, Joann DeSoto, Floyd Page

Photos: Pudgy Stockton, Roy Hilligenn, Floyd Page, Joann DeSoto, Jack Delinger, Clarence Ross

Advertisement poster: Exercise suits and various health and exercise items, ca. early 1950s (1 item)

Photos: Pudgy Stockton and Gloria Smith modeling exercise suits
Advertisement poster: Exercise suits and various health and exercise items, ca. early 1950s (1 item)

Photos: Gloria Smith modeling exercise suits

Artifacts, no date, 1949-1998 (11 items)

Glass Plate: to Abbye Eville Stockton ‘35 from Santa Monica High School (Samohi) Alumni, no date (1 item)

Glass Trophy: to Pudgy Stockton: Women who Inspire, no date (1 item)

Wooden Bowl: Aloha to Pudgy Stockton the Nuuanu YMCA Weight Lifting Club in Hawaii, 4/1949 (1 item)

Wooden Bowl: Aloha to Les Stockton from the Nuuanu YMCA Weight Lifting Club in Hawaii, 4/1949 (arrived broken) (1 item)

Plaque: To Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton, from Association of Oldetime Barbell and Strongmen 9th Annual Reunion, Downtown Athletic Club, New York City, 9/28/1991 (1 item)

Trophy: Spirit of Muscle Beach Award, Muscle Beach Venice, CA to Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton for service to Bodybuilding, 9/2/1996 (1 item)

Plaque: To Les Stockton “Mr. Pudge” from Muscle Beach, Venice CA, Bodybuilders, 9/2/1996 (1 item)

Plaque: To Abbye “Pudgy” Stockton, presented by Steve Reeves Society, 7/1998 (1 item)

Smaller-than-normal 5 foot wide Olympic barbell (1 item)

Framed photo of Pudgy Stockton, no date (1 item)

Framed photo of Les Stockton, no date (1 item)