

**Title:** Stone, Sid Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1485

**Inclusive Dates:** ca. 1950s

**Quantity:** 0.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Mezzanine, Microfilm Cabinet, Drawer MF11

**Abstract:** Sid Stone was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1911. He immigrated to the U.S. when he was 17 years old and worked in New York as a sign painter. He moved to Milwaukee during the Great Depression and married Shanah (Levant) Stone in Milwaukee on June 28, 1936. He quit his sales job to make a living as a cartoonist. He sold cartoons to local newspapers and ad agencies, but his big break came during World War II, when the *Milwaukee Journal* asked him to illustrate the "Chester the Pup" cartoon for the paper's Green Sheet. In addition to his cartooning, Sid founded Stone Advertising in Milwaukee and worked with Shanah on some local TV programs. After they retired, Sid and Shanah established Stonecroft, a tiny residential and commercial village near Grafton, WI, in 1973. Sid passed away in 2000.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a compact disk containing examples of Sid Stone's cartoons.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions but cartoons are copyrighted and may not be produced without appropriate consent.

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The collection was donated by Tom Pyrek, October 2013.