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Biographical Sketch: Dr. Swanson is currently [2007] Professor and Chair of Family and Child Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. She received her B.S. degree in 1975 from the University of Rhode Island, and M.S.N. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1978. A complete curriculum vitae dated October 23,

2007 is archived; Dr. Swanson's web site is http://www.son.washington.edu/departments/fcn/faculty_bio.asp?id=103 [March 15, 2011]

Scope:

This collection, the original typescript of the PhD dissertation of Kristen M. Swanson[-Kauffman] deals with the responses of women who have recently miscarried. This remains one of the central foci of her work at this time in her career [2008]: Caring; responses to miscarriage; healing interventions following early pregnancy loss.

"The main question to be addressed in this study is: What is the human experience of miscarriage in early pregnancy? An additional related question which this study will explore is: What are the caring behaviors of others that are identified as helpful by the woman who miscarried?" (Swanson-Kauffman, 1983, p. 5).

The original typescript of the dissertation, submitted to the University of Colorado School of Nursing in 1983, was typed on 8 ½ x 11" paper, punched, and stored in a 3-ring binder. The original is fragile and is not available for general use. A PDF file from a scan of the original is archived [CD-90].

A photocopy of the original typescript is available for reference and study use.

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Original typescript: Kristen M. Swanson-Kauffman PhD Dissertation, *The unborn one: A profile of the human experience of miscarriage*. Submitted to University of Colorado School of Nursing, 1983. [see CD-90 for scan of typescript]

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Folder 2: Curriculum vitae, October 23, 2007.

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