



Camp (John R.) papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
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Creator:	International Basic Economy Corporation
Creator:	United States. Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
Creator:	American International Association for Economic and Social Development
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Biographical/Historical note

John Camp was born November 19, 1909, in Ashland County, Ohio. He was one of four children of John W. and Ellen McNab Camp.

He attended public schools in Wayne County and graduated from Wooster High School in 1928. He graduated from Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1932 with a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry.

After graduating from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York with a Master of Science degree in 1933, John Camp was employed as a forestry technician with the United States Forest Service and became director of the Planning Division in Washington, D. C.

In 1942 he was loaned by the Forest Service to the War Relocation Authority and became assistant director of the industrial division.

In 1943 he was employed by the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in Paraguay as head of the Institute's agricultural mission. In May of 1945 he was transferred to Venezuela as head of the Institute's agricultural mission and director of the Service Cooperativo Inter Americano de Produccion de Alimentos.

In 1947 he joined the International Basic Economy Corporation (IBEC) as a representative in Venezuela.

In 1948 he became director of the American International Association for Economic and Social Development (AIA). In cooperation with the Venezuelan government, he organized the Consejo Inter Americano de Educacion Alimenticia (CIDEA) and the Consejo de Bienestar Rural (CBR) and served on the boards of directors of the agencies. In 1960 he was named by the AIA board as Executive Vice President in charge of all activities of that organization in Latin America.

In 1969 he retired from the AIA and from 1970 to 1977 was employed as a consultant for Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller's 'Michigan Hill' project.

He was a member of the Society of American Foresters, the International Society of Tropical Foresters, the Society of International Development, the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C., the Cornell Club of New York, and Delta Epsilon, a national honorary scientific society.

He married Emily Patch of Berkshire, New York, in 1934. They had two children. John Camp died in 2005.

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Scope and Contents note

The material in this collection covers John Camp's service as director of the agricultural program in Paraguay and Venezuela in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (1943-1946); representative of the International Basic Economy Corporation (IBEC) in Venezuela (1947-1960); representative in Venezuela (1947-1963), vice-president (1955-1960), and executive vice-president (1961-1969) of the American International Association for Economic and Social Development (AIA); and as consultant (1969-1980) for Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller's 'Michigan Hill' Project, John D. Rockefeller's birthplace, in Tioga County, New York.

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Arrangement note

The collection is divided into three series:

Series 1 - South America Series 2 - Michigan Hill Series 1042 - Photographs

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File Plan note

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The John R. Camp Collection was given to the Rockefeller Archive Center in 1979 and 1982.

Processing Information

Emily Jane Nager completed processing of the collection as of October 30, 1982. Processing Level 3: Standard Processing.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Paraguay
- South America
- Agriculture -- Venezuela
- Venezuela
- Agriculture -- Paraguay
- Agriculture
- Michigan Hill State Forest (N.Y.)
- Richford (N.Y.)
- New York (State)

Collection Inventory

South America, 1943-1969

Physical Description: 0.8 Cubic Feet 3 document cases

Arrangement note

This series is divided into three subseries:

Subseries 1 - Personal Correspondence, Subseries 2 - Reports, Subseries 3 - Oversized Material

South America - Personal Correspondence, 1943-1969

Title/Description	Instances	
1943-1945, 1943-1945	box 1	folder 1
1946-1948, 1946-1948	box 1	folder 2
1949-1953, 1949-1953	box 1	folder 3
1954-1957, 1954-1957	box 1	folder 4
1958-1960, 1958-1960	box 1	folder 5
1961-1969, 1961-1969	box 1	folder 6

South America - Reports, 1947-1963

Scope and Contents note

There are five reports in this subseries, several of which are written in Spanish.

Title/Description	Instances	
"History of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs", 1947	box 2	folder 7
Agricultural Development in Venezuela	box 2	folder 8
Conservation in Venezuela, 1949	box 2	folder 9
'Americas', August, 1963	box 2	folder 10
Trip to Liberia, Ghana, and Nigeria, 1957	box 2	folder 11

South America - Oversized Material

Scope and Contents note

Subseries 3 consists of an autograph album (1945), a report of the Chief of Party in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (1943), and an annual report from the same office (1944).

Title/Description	Instances	
'El Personal Del Stica A John R. Camp' - Asuncion, Paraguay, 1945	box 3	folder 11A
'Program in Paraguay', 1943	box 3	folder 11B
Scope and Contents note Report to the Chief of Party.		
'Informe Anual', 1944	box 3	folder 11C

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Michigan Hill, 1903-1981

Physical Description: 1 Cubic Feet 3 document cases

Arrangement note

This series is divided into four subseries:

Subseries 1 - Personal Files, Subseries 2 - Agent Files, Subseries 3 - Reports, Subseries 4 - Artifacts and Maps

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

Large maps have been removed to the map collection.

Michigan Hill - Personal Files

Scope and Contents note

Included in this subseries is correspondence dating from 1967-1980.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1967-1970	box 4	folder 12
Correspondence, 1971-1973	box 4	folder 13
Correspondence, 1974-1975	box 4	folder 14
Correspondence, 1976-1979	box 4	folder 15
Correspondence, 1980, 1983	box 4	folder 16

Michigan Hill - Agent Files

Scope and Contents note

This subseries concerns the acquisition of property in the John D. Rockefeller Homestead area and includes deeds and clippings pertaining to the Rockefeller family and the Tioga Park (1903-1981).

Title/Description	Instances	
1970-August 7, 1979	box 4	folder 17
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Restricted material.

Receipts	box 4	folder 18
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Restricted material.		
Property Acquisition - Schmale, Otto, April 15, 1968-June 29, 1976	box 4	folder 19
Property Acquisition - John D. Rockefeller Homestead, March 28, 1968-July 22, 1976	box 4	folder 20
Property Acquisition - Eggleston, Merritt J. and Kathleen J., December 8, 1970-July 22, 1974	box 5	folder 21
Property Acquisition - Zupancic, John and Bernice, September 27, 1944-May 7, 1974	box 5	folder 22
Property Acquisition - Gutchess Lumber Company, July 1, 1966-October 20, 1978	box 5	folder 23
Property Acquisition - Pardi, Dolores, and La Salle, Dolores, March 15, 1971-October 1, 1974	box 5	folder 24
Property Acquisition - Hubbard, Edgar and Dorothy A., May 22, 1972-January 27, 1975	box 5	folder 25
Property Acquisition - Patton, Mary C.; Tuthill, William; Thorp, Jack and Gabrielle, September 15, 1971-December 7, 1976	box 5	folder 26
Property Acquisition - Kachdourian, Mr. and Mrs. P., September 14, 1937-January 3, 1973	box 5	folder 27
Property Acquisition - Short, Clayton, August 10, 1938-April 10, 1980	box 5	folder 28
Property Acquisition - Zahl, Samuel and Viola, September 5, 1969-April 11, 1977	box 5	folder 29
Deeds - Lot 550, 549 - Homestead, key	box 5	folder 30
Deeds - Lot 550 - Clute	box 5	folder 31
Deeds - Lot 550 - Rockefeller	box 5	folder 32
Deeds - Lot 550 - School	box 5	folder 33
Deeds - Lot 550 - Sawmill Site	box 5	folder 34
Deeds - Lot 571 - Zimmer	box 5	folder 35
Deeds - Lot 570 - Tucker	box 5	folder 36
Deeds - Lot 551 - Walker	box 5	folder 37
Deeds - Lot 569 - Whelpley/Bemis	box 5	folder 38

Deeds - Lot 550, 570, 571 - John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	box 5	folder 39
Deeds - Richford Mortgages	box 5	folder 40
Clippings - John D. Rockefeller Birthplace, 1929-1980	box 5	folder 41
Clippings - Lumber, 1929-1979	box 5	folder 42
Clippings - Rockefeller Family, 1903-1975	box 5	folder 43
Clippings - Ray Rockefeller - 'Rock's Rambles', 1964-1976	box 5	folder 44
Clippings - Tioga Park, 1971-1981	box 5	folder 45
Clippings - Miscellaneous, 1977	box 5	folder 46

Michigan Hill - Reports

Scope and Contents note

There are eight reports in this subseries; six of these reports have photographic supplements. Of note is Folder 48, which contains a report describing the entire Michigan Hill project and Camp's role in it.

Title/Description	Instances	
Photo Display, May 11, 1974	box 6	folder 47
"The Michigan Hill Project" - John R. Camp, November 30, 1981	box 6	folder 48
"The Birthplace of John D. Rockefeller" - Joseph W. Ernst, September 26, 1967	box 6	folder 49
"Restorations on Michigan Hill" - Joseph W. Ernst, May 1, 1970	box 6	folder 50
"Planning for the Michigan Hill Area" - John R. Camp, May 11, 1970	box 6	folder 51
"Notes and Drawings About Early Sawmills of Central New York" - William Houghton, 1972-1973	box 6	folder 52
Photographic Report - John R. Camp, April 1971	box 6	folder 53
"John D. Rockefeller Homestead - 1920's" - Mrs. Kenneth Mead, April 1974	box 6	folder 54
Photographs of Archaeological Work, 1974	box 6	folder 55
Maps	box 6	folder 56

Michigan Hill - Artifacts and Maps

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Due to the nature and potentially brittle condition of this material, special arrangements may be required in order to view materials. Individual items may be restricted due to preservation concerns.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Keys to John Zupancic House, Michigan Hill	box 7	folder 57
Keys to Lock on School House, Michigan Hill, Richmond (Tioga County)	box 7	folder 58
Nail	box 7	folder 59
Two Pottery Sherds	box 7	folder 60
Michigan Hill site plans, circa 1972-1974	drawer B 10	folder 1
Michigan Hill property maps, circa 1935-1976	drawer B 10	folder 2
Michigan Hill regional maps, 1951-1972	drawer B 10	folder 3
Aerial photograph Michigan Hill, 1964 July	drawer B 10	folder 4
Michigan Hill archaeological maps, 1974	drawer B 10	folder 5
Michigan Hill property parcels, 1976	drawer B 10	folder 6

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Map of Survey Michigan Hill Properties - Edgar A Hubbard Parcel

Map of Survey of Michigan Hill Properties - John Zupancic Parcel

Map of Survey of Michigan Hill Properties - Central School District #2 Parcel, (William A Rockefeller Farm) D.A. Pardy-D. LaSalle Parcel

Map of Survey of Michigan hill Properties - Merritt J. Eggleston

Michigan Hill property parcel, 1979	drawer B 10	folder 7
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Map Showing Lands of Paul H. Folwell; Part of Lot 571 of Boston Purchase. Town of Richford, Tioga, NY

Michigan Hill, circa 1974-1979	drawer B 10	folder 8
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Michigan Hill Project Location Plan, site of JDR Saw Mill and Homestead, Town of Richford, Tioga County, NY

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John R. Camp photographs

Controlled Access Headings:

- Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
John R. Camp	box 20	folder 256
John R. Camp	box 20	folder 257
John R. Camp: Negatives	box 21	folder 258
John R. Camp	box 21	folder 259
John R. Camp	box 21	folder 260
John R. Camp	box 21	folder 261
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