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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

The central figure in the creation and operation of the Standard Oil Company during its rise to the top of the petroleum industry, John D. Rockefeller (JDR) established for the family a leading role in business and philanthropy. From the days of his earliest employment, Rockefeller, a devout Baptist, was generous in his giving to worthy causes, especially those of a religious nature. During the 1890s he developed an orderly system of philanthropic giving through an office staff that included his close advisor, Frederick T. Gates (1853-1929) and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1874-1960). With the advise of these and other associates, Rockefeller established the University of Chicago, The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research (now The Rockefeller University), the Rockefeller Foundation, and other philanthropic organizations working nationally and internationally in the fields of education, religion, and health. Rockefeller's total donations to philanthropic endeavors are estimated to have been \$540 million.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (JDR Jr.) joined his father's office on October 1, 1897. He oversaw the expansion and diversification of the philanthropic work begun by his father. During his lifetime, the younger

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Rockefeller gave more than \$537 million to educational, religious, cultural, medical, and other charitable projects.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his wife, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller (1874-1948), passed the Rockefeller philanthropic impulse on to their children. John D. 3rd (1906-1978), Nelson A. (1908-1979), Laurance S. (1910-2004), Winthrop (1912-1973), and David (1915-) further expanded and diversified Rockefeller influence and interests, establishing their own philanthropic organizations, most notably the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (1940), and becoming more active politically.

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Scope and Contents note

Abby Greene Aldrich Rockefeller was born in Providence, Rhode Island on October 26, 1874, the fourth child of Abby Pearce Chapman (1845-1917) and Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich (1841-1915). Nelson Aldrich rose from the position of bookkeeper in a wholesale grocery firm to become a member of the State House of Representatives; he was Speaker of the House from 1876 to 1877. From 1881 to 1911, he served as United States Senator from Rhode Island. In 1899, he was elevated to the chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee, an appointment he held until his retirement in 1911. The family maintained homes in Providence, Warwick Neck, and Washington.

Abby Rockefeller received her early education from Quaker governesses. At seventeen, she began attending Miss Abbott's School for Young Ladies in Providence, where her courses included English composition and literature, French, German, art history and ancient history, gymnastics, and dancing. She graduated in 1893 and made her debut the following November. On June 30, 1894, she sailed for Liverpool, inaugurating a lifetime of European travel. The aesthetic education she received abroad, fostered initially by her father, helped to form her judgment as an art collector. Her first four-month sojourn included stays in England, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and France.

In the fall of 1894 at the Providence home of a classmate, Abby met John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1874-1960), son of the founder of Standard Oil Company, who was then a sophomore at Brown University. After a lengthy courtship, they married on October 9, 1901. They had six children: Abby (1903-1976), John Davison, 3rd (1906-1978), Nelson Aldrich (1908-1979), Laurance Spelman (1910-2004), Winthrop (1912-1973), and David (1915-). The Rockefellers lived at No. 10 W. 54th Street from 1901 to 1938, when they moved to an apartment at 740 Park Avenue. They had homes at Pocantico Hills, New York; Seal Harbor, Maine; and Williamsburg, Virginia, and were active members of these communities.

When the United States entered World War I, Mrs. Rockefeller's charitable and philanthropic activities began in earnest. From 1917 to 1919, Mrs. Rockefeller served as Chairman of Auxiliary 336 of the American Red Cross, completely financing its work. Quarters at No. 4 W. 54th Street were dedicated to preparing thousands of "comfort bags" for shipment through the YWCA-YMCA Navy League and Army and Navy Debarkation hospitals to the fighting fronts in Russia, Italy, and France.

In 1917, Mrs. Rockefeller became chairman of the newly created Housing Committee of the War Work Council of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA). Her report, "Suggestions for Housing Women War Workers" (1918), prompted the federal government to enact building standards for the housing of women at industrial sites, based on the experience of 200 YWCA boarding houses. Mrs. Rockefeller's interest in securing quality housing for working people led her in 1917 to chair the Grace Dodge Hotel Committee of the YWCA. Overcrowded housing conditions in Washington, D.C., resulting from the influx of women war workers, had necessitated immediate relief. The Grace Dodge Hotel for women opened in 1921. Mrs. Rockefeller closely monitored the hotel's design and operation until 1937. She was one of the earliest champions of hotels for women.

In 1919, Mrs. Rockefeller became interested in the living conditions of the employees of the Bayway Refinery of Standard Oil, located in the Bayway section of Elizabeth, New Jersey. John D. Rockefeller purchased six lots of land and deeded them to Mrs. Rockefeller for the construction of Bayway Cottage, a model workers' home. In 1928, the cottage was expanded and renamed Bayway Community House; the House was incorporated in 1937 as the Bayway Community Center. By 1943, some 4,000 families were using the Center and its clinics, gyms, nursery schools, bowling alleys, and meeting rooms. Over a twenty-year period, Mrs. Rockefeller's contributions amounted to \$200,000.

With the founding of the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in May 1929, the scope of Abby Rockefeller's philanthropy widened dramatically. Her aesthetic insight and administrative and personal skills now found their fullest application, and she gained a permanent home for her personal collection of modern art.

Although the idea of establishing a museum dedicated to fostering modern art had been floating about since the celebrated Armory Show of 1913, it was not until Abby Rockefeller began to solicit the advice of her own friends during the winter of 1928-1929 that the idea moved towards realization. Conversations with Lillie P. Bliss, patroness of the painter Arthur B. Davies, and Mary Quinn Sullivan, a collector, led to a meeting in May 1929 at which the three women invited A. Conger Goodyear to chair a museum organizing committee. In July, the young Alfred H. Barr, Jr. was appointed director. A sevenmember Board of Trustees was elected in October 1929 and included Abby Rockefeller, Lillie Bliss, Mary Quinn Sullivan, A. Conger Goodyear, Frank Crowninshield (editor of Vanity Fair magazine), Mrs. W. Murray Crane (a supporter of the experimental Dalton School), and Paul J. Sachs (Professor of Fine Arts at Harvard).

Mrs. Rockefeller held several positions at the Museum from 1929 to 1945. From 1929 to 1934, she served as museum Treasurer. From 1934 to 1936, and again from January to May 1939, she held the post of First Vice President. During the war years, from December 1941 until November 1945, she served as First Vice Chairman. Mrs. Rockefeller was a member of several committees of the Board of Trustees. She served on the Executive Committee (1930-1945), chairing that committee in 1936. She was a member of the Fine Art Committee from 1930 to 1934 and of the Exhibitions Committee from 1930 to 1939. She promoted the establishment in 1935 of a Film Library. With Stephen C. Clark and Kenneth Chorley, she organized the War Veterans' Art Center in 1944, which offered art classes to disabled veterans until 1948.

Mrs. Rockefeller's first gift to the new museum was an oil by Bernard Karfiol. Her largest gift, and the largest since the 1934 Bliss bequest, came in 1935 with her presentation of 181 paintings and drawings. This represented practically her entire collection of modern art, gathered over the preceding ten years,

and comprised the work of seventy-one American and foreign artists. In 1936, Mrs. Rockefeller gave the museum its first formal purchase funds; these were augmented in 1938 by another gift and increased by half by Nelson A. Rockefeller in his mother's name. The 1938 fund, named the Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. Purchase Fund, was unrestricted. In 1949, the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Print Room opened at MoMA, housing Abby's gift of sixteen hundred prints, which had been given nine years earlier.

In addition to her gifts to the Museum of Modern Art, Abby Rockefeller gave substantially to other museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Cloisters, which received much of her collection of sculpture and decorative arts; the Rhode Island School of Design, which received her collection of Japanese prints; and the Ludwell-Paradise House at Colonial Williamsburg, which in 1939 received her entire collection of American folk art, collected since 1931.

Mrs. Rockefeller's numerous church activities included service as Vice President of the Women's Bible Class at the 5th Avenue Baptist Church and Honorary Vice President of the Women's Society of Riverside Church. She was a member of the Building Committee of International House, Chairman of the Decorating Committee and one of its trustees. She was a charter member of the Cosmopolitan Club and a member of the Colony Club, the Women's City Club, the National Society of Colonial Dames, the Women's National Republican Club, the Faculty Club of Harvard University, the Mayflower Descendants, and the Garden Club of America, among others.

Abby Rockefeller died April 5, 1948 at her New York apartment. The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Papers document the life and philanthropic activities of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller.

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Arrangement note

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Collection Inventory

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Papers - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Correspondence, 1882-1957 1920-1948

Physical Description: 9 document box(es)

Arrangement note

Subseries 1, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Correspondence, is arranged in two sections, Personal and Professional. Within Personal Correspondence, letters are arranged in two runs: Named and Subject correspondence. Named correspondence includes both incoming and outgoing correspondence. Within each section and run, letters have been filed alphabetically by correspondent.

Scope and Contents note

The bulk of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's personal and professional correspondence (1882-1957) is located in Subseries 1, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Correspondence. Major correspondents include Abby's sister, Lucy Truman Aldrich, with whom Abby corresponded at length for thirty years; siblings Nelson, Edward, Stuart, William, Richard, Winthrop, and Elsie; and her six children: Abby (Babs), John Davison 3rd, Nelson, Laurance, Winthrop, and David. The correspondence between Abby and David Rockefeller remains closed. For what survives of Abby's letters to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., consult the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Papers in Record Group 2, Series Z of the Rockefeller Family Archives.

Abby's correspondence with her brothers (Elsie Aldrich is not a primary correspondent) fills six folders. Letters reveal the friendly rapport and mutual respect that existed between the Aldrich siblings. They also provide information on Abby's occasional anonymous donations to projects in Boston and Providence for which her brothers sought her support. William, who was an architect in Boston, shared Abby's aesthetic interests and often recommended to her the purchase of paintings and furniture.

Among her children, Abby wrote most frequently to Winthrop Rockefeller, especially during the years of his army service (1941-1945) in World War II. Letters (1916-1948) from Babs to her mother include passionate appeals to return home from summer camp and accounts of sightseeing in Europe in 1920-1921 with her aunt, Lucy Truman Aldrich.

There are thirteen letters (1887-1909, n.d.) to Abby from her mother, Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich. In a letter dated 8 March 1897, Mrs. Aldrich advises against a visit to New York, in case "Mamma Rockaffller . . . think you are chasing her son." Abby's letters to her mother are located in Subseries 5. There are thirteen letters (1887-1914, n.d.) to Abby from her father, Nelson W. Aldrich. Some are brief notes enclosed with checks; others display a rare sensitivity. Writing in the 1890s to his now teen-age daughter, the Senator acknowledges impending changes: "Your letter reminds me that very soon I shall not be able to deal with you as a little girl to be disposed of without consultation but that you will have to be treated with as a young lady, with wants and demands."

Other correspondents include Italianist Bernard Berenson, writing in 1927 from I Tatti; archaeologist James Henry Breasted, describing the recently unearthed tomb of King Tutankhamen; landscape architect Beatrice Ferrand, and painters Henri Matisse (two letters, 1932, 1933), Georgia O'Keefe, Walter Pach, and Peter Blume. Letters (1929-1937) from Eustache de Lorey of the Institut Français d'Archéologie et d'Art Musulmans discuss recent exhibitions, various pieces of Persian and Indian art, and modern pictures de Lorey envisioned for the Museum of Modern Art.

Also housed in Subseries 1 are twenty-four folders of Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) correspondence (1929-1945, 1947). This is largely Abby's incoming correspondence from museum staff relating to exhibitions and loans, personnel and financial matters, the War Veterans' Art Center, and modern movement in art. Major

correspondents include Abby's financial adviser Arthur W. Packard, MoMA Director Alfred Barr, A. Conger Goodyear (President of MoMA), Monroe Wheeler (Director of Exhibitions and Publications), Stephen C. Clark (Chairman of the Board), Frances Hawkins (Secretary), James Thrall Soby (Director of Paintings and Sculpture), and John E. Abbott (Executive Vice President). Stephen Clark's moving tribute to Abby's moral leadership of the museum during the war years is housed in Subseries 7, Chase Biography Files, in folder 339.

The General Office File (1909-1955), a correspondence file maintained by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s office staff, contains information on Mrs. Rockefeller's charitable activities.

Related Archival Materials note:

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For Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's correspondence regarding her philanthropic work, see Subseries 4 - Philanthropy Files.

For Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's correspondence to her mother Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich, and other Aldrich and Greene family correspondence, see Subseries 5 - Aldrich/Greene Family Papers.

For Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's correspondence to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., see the Rockefeller Family Archives, Record Group 2 - Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, Series Z - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Personal Papers.

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| Personal Correspondence - Subject - Domestic Employees, 1930-1931, 1936-1937, 1943, 1947-1948 | box 6 | folder 81 |
| Personal Correspondence - Subject - Domestic Employees, 1949-1951 | box 6 | folder 82 |
| Personal Correspondence - Subject - Engagement, 1901 | box 6 | folder 83 |
| Personal Correspondence - Subject - Homes, 1949, n.d. | box 6 | folder 84 |
| Personal Correspondence - Subject - Publication of "Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's Letters to Her Sister, Lucy" (1957) - Correspondence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1954-1957 | box 6 | folder 85 |
| Personal Correspondence - Subject - Publication of "Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's Letters to Her Sister, Lucy" (1957) - Correspondence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1954-1957 | box 6 | folder 0085A |
| Personal Correspondence - Subject - Publication of "Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's Letters to Her Sister, Lucy" (1957) - Family Correspondence, 1957 | box 6 | folder 86 |
| Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note | | |
| Restricted material. | | |
| Professional Correspondence - General Office File, 1909, 1911, 1917, 1919-1920, 1926-1929, n.d. | box 7 | folder 87 |
| Professional Correspondence - General Office File, 1930-1935 | box 7 | folder 88 |
| Professional Correspondence - General Office File, 1936-1937 | box 7 | folder 89 |
| Professional Correspondence - General Office File, 1938-1939 | box 7 | folder 90 |
| Professional Correspondence - General Office File, 1940-1943 | box 7 | folder 91 |
| Professional Correspondence - General Office File, 1945-1948, 1954-1955 | box 7 | folder 92 |
| Professional Correspondence - Miscellaneous Office Correspondence - Billings, Clare, 1937, 1940-1941 | box 7 | folder 93 |
| Professional Correspondence - Miscellaneous Office Correspondence - Burns Family, 1937-1941 | box 7 | folder 94 |
| Professional Correspondence - Miscellaneous Office Correspondence - Gerard, Raoul, 1949-1952 | box 7 | folder 95 |
| Professional Correspondence - Miscellaneous Office Correspondence - Museum Administrators (Various), 1936, 1945-1947 | box 7 | folder 96 |
| Professional Correspondence - Miscellaneous Office Correspondence - Paine Mexican Arts Corporation, 1928-1931 | box 7 | folder 97 |

| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1929 | box 7 | folder 98 | |
|--|-------|------------|--|
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1930 | box 7 | folder 99 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1931 | box 7 | folder 100 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1932 | box 7 | folder 101 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1933 | box 7 | folder 102 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1934 | box 7 | folder 103 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1935 | box 8 | folder 104 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1936 | box 8 | folder 105 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, January-September 1937 | box 8 | folder 106 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, October-December 1937 | box 8 | folder 107 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence - Executive Director's Report, 1937 | box 8 | folder 108 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence - Film Library Report, 1937 | box 8 | folder 109 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, January-May 1938 | box 8 | folder 110 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, June-December 1938 | box 8 | folder 111 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, January-July 1939 | box 8 | folder 112 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1940 | box 8 | folder 113 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1941 | box 9 | folder 114 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1942 | box 9 | folder 115 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, January-May 1943 | box 9 | folder 116 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, June-September 1943 | box 9 | folder 117 | |

| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, October-December 1943 | box 9 | folder 118 | |
|---|-------|------------|--|
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, January-July 1944 | box 9 | folder 119 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, August-December 1944 | box 9 | folder 120 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, January-June 1945 | box 9 | folder 121 | |
| Professional Correspondence - Museum of Modern Art Correspondence, 1947 | box 9 | folder 122 | |

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Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Papers - Personal Papers, 1883-1887, 1891-1950, 1954, n.

Physical Description: 5 document box(es)

Arrangement note

Files are alphabetically arranged by type of material.

Scope and Contents note

Subseries 2, Personal Papers, brings together an assortment of personal effects which were previously dispersed throughout the collection. There are two volumes of diaries kept by Abby as a young student and debutante in Providence (1892, 1893-1894); seven thick tablets recording social engagements for the years 1894-1898, 1900, and 1901; itineraries, passports, and passenger lists for European trips; invitations; wedding books; and clippings relating to Abby's marriage in 1901, the activities of her six children, and her anti-war and prohibition work.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Address Book, n.d. | box 10 | folder 123 |
| Address Book, n.d. | box 10 | folder 124 |
| Bills - European Trip, 1924 | box 10 | folder 125 |
| Bills - Furniture - 740 Park Avenue, 1936-1939 | box 10 | folder 126 |
| Biographical Material, 1930, 1937, 1950, n.d. | box 10 | folder 127 |
| Clippings - Anti-War Work, 1925 | box 10 | folder 128 |
| Clippings - Art Collections, Exhibits, and Donations, 1922, 1928, 1935-1939 | box 10 | folder 129 |
| Clippings - Marriage, 1901 | box 10 | folder 130 |
| Clippings - Prohibition Enforcement, 1926 | box 10 | folder 131 |
| Clippings - Rockefeller Family - Mauzé, Abby Rockefeller, 1922, 1934, n.d. | box 10 | folder 132 |

| Clippings - Rockefeller Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, 1914-1943 | box 11 | folder 133 |
|---|--------|--------------|
| Clippings - Rockefeller Family - Rockefeller, David, 1940, 1947 | box 11 | folder 134 |
| Clippings - Rockefeller Family - Rockefeller, John D. 3rd, 1920, 1929, 1932, 1938, n.d. | box 11 | folder 135 |
| Clippings - Rockefeller Family - Rockefeller, Laurance S., 1926, 1929, n.d. | box 11 | folder 136 |
| Clippings - Rockefeller Family - Rockefeller, Nelson A., 1922-1944, n.d. | box 11 | folder 137 |
| Clippings - Rockefeller Family - Rockefeller, Winthrop, 1932, 1941, n.d. | box 11 | folder 138 |
| Diaries, 1892, 1893-1894 | box 11 | folder 139 |
| Engagement Books, 1894-1898 | box 11 | folder 140 |
| General note | | |
| Fragile items. | | |
| Engagement Books, 1900, 1901 | box 11 | folder 141 |
| General note | | |
| Fragile items. | | |
| Exercise Book, 1883-1887 | box 12 | folder 142 |
| Exercise Book, 1891 | box 12 | folder 143 |
| European Trips - Miscellaneous Papers, 1894-1902, 1921-1925, 1930 | box 12 | folder 144 |
| European Trips - Passenger Lists, 1894-1896, n.d. | box 12 | folder 145 |
| Gift Book, 1931 | box 12 | folder 146 |
| Invitations, 1901-1945, n.d. | box 12 | folder 147 |
| Ledger, 1927-1934 | box 13 | folder 148 |
| Lucy Truman Aldrich Kidnapping - Miscellaneous Papers, 1932 | box 13 | folder 149 |
| Medals, 1921, 1924 | box 13 | folder 150 |
| Memorials, 1923, 1954 | box 13 | folder 151 |
| Obituaries, 1948 | box 13 | folder 152 |
| Passports, 1894, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1928 | box 13 | folder 153 |
| Photographs Detached from Scrapbook Pages, n.d. | box 13 | folder 0153A |
| Prayers - Disbound Transcripts, 1920, n.d. | box 13 | folder 154 |
| Prayers - Disbound Transcripts, 1920, n.d. | box 13 | folder 155 |
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| Reading Lists, 1898, 1900, n.d. | box 13 | folder 156 | |
|--|--------|------------|--|
| Scrapbook - "Abby Greene Aldrich, July 5th, 1893, Warwick, R I " | box 13 | folder 157 | |

General note

Box 18

Related Archival Materials note:

Related Archival Materials note

See also RAC Photograph Collection, Series 1005.

| Scrapbooks, Typescript Excerpts from, 1912-1933 | box 13 | folder 0157A |
|---|--------|--------------|
| Speeches of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, 1918-1924, 1927 | box 13 | folder 158 |
| Speeches of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, n.d. | box 13 | folder 159 |
| Speeches - Publicity, 1929 | box 14 | folder 160 |
| Wedding Book, 1901 | box 14 | folder 161 |
| Wedding Gifts, 1901 | box 14 | folder 162 |

Scope and Contents note

Lists of those who gave gifts.

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Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Papers - Art Collections, 1931-1956, n.d.

Physical Description: 8 document box(es)

Arrangement note

Files are alphabetically arranged by subject or name of institution.

Scope and Contents note

Subseries 3, Art Collections, contains disbound albums of photograph inventories of the works of art donated, loaned or sold by Abby Rockefeller from 1931 to 1956. Information pertaining to the original purchase or acquisition of Abby Rockefeller's paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, Japanese and Chinese prints, and American folk art is available in these albums, including provenance, dealer name, purchase price, and date of sale or gift. The verso often holds commentary by the dealer. Major gifts represented in Subseries 3 include those to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Rhode Island School of Design, Colonial Williamsburg, and other major museums such as the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Cleveland Museum of Art.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Catalog of Objects Sold, 1937-1955 | box 15 fold | er 163 |
| Catalog of Objects Sold, 1937-1955 | box 15 fold | er 164 |

| Folk Art Pictures (Not Located), 1939, 1956 | box 15 | folder 165 | |
|---|--------|------------|--|
| Related Archival Materials note: Related Archival Materials note | | | |
| See also: Williamsburg, Boxes 18-20, folders 192-199. | | | |
| Gifts and Sales, 1937-1954 | box 15 | folder 166 | |
| Gifts to Museums (Disbound Album), ca. 1941 | box 15 | folder 167 | |
| Scope and Contents note | | | |
| Amherst College Averill College Boston Museum Brown University Fiske University Fogg Museum Miscellaneous Museum of the City of New York Philadelphia Museum Phillipse Castle Riverside Church William and Mary College | | | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Art Institute of Chicago, ca. 1946-1949 | box 15 | folder 168 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Cleveland Museum of Art, 1936, 1938 | box 16 | folder 169 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Dartmouth College, 1935 | box 16 | folder 170 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Dartmouth College, 1935 | box 16 | folder 171 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Fogg Museum, Harvard University, ca. 1947 | box 16 | folder 172 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Part I, 1936-1937, 1950 | box 16 | folder 173 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Part II, 1936-1937, 1950 | box 17 | folder 174 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Metropolitan Museum of Art - 1949 Gift, 1936-1939, 1949 | box 17 | folder 175 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Miscellaneous Museums, 1937-1938, 1950 | box 17 | folder 176 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Museum of Modern Art - Summary of Gifts, n.d. | box 17 | folder 177 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Museum of Modern Art - Gifts (A-G), 1935-1938, 1942 | box 17 | folder 178 | |
| Scope and Contents note | | | |
| Arranged by artist's name. | | | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Museum of Modern Art - Gifts (H-K), 1935-1938, 1942 | box 17 | folder 179 | |

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by artist's name.

| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Museum of Modern Art - Gifts (L-P), 1935-1938, 1942 | box 17 | folder 180 | |
|--|--------|------------|--|
| Scope and Contents note | | | |
| Arranged by artist's name. | | | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Museum of Modern Art - Gifts (R-Z), 1935-1938, 1942 | box 17 | folder 181 | |
| Scope and Contents note | | | |
| Arranged by artist's name. | | | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Newark Museum, ca. 1937-1940 | box 18 | folder 182 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Rhode Island School of Design - Chinese Porcelain, 1954-1955 | box 18 | folder 183 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Rhode Island School of Design - Chinese Prints, [1934?] | box 18 | folder 184 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Rhode Island School of Design - Japanese Prints - Index of Artists and Prints, 1934 | box 18 | folder 185 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Rhode Island School of Design - Japanese Prints - Catalog, pp. 1-33, 1934 | box 18 | folder 186 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Rhode Island School of Design - Japanese Prints - Catalog, pp. 34-57, 1934 | box 18 | folder 187 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Rhode Island School of Design - Japanese Prints - Catalog, pp. 64-78, 1934 | box 18 | folder 188 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Rhode Island School of Design - Japanese Prints - Catalog, pp. 80-102, 1934 | box 18 | folder 189 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Rhode Island School of Design - Miscellaneous, [1934?] | box 18 | folder 190 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Rhode Island School of Design - Sculpture, 1938 | box 18 | folder 191 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Williamsburg - Gifts, 1931-1935 | box 19 | folder 192 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Williamsburg - Inn, 1937 | box 19 | folder 193 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Williamsburg - Ludwell- Paradise House, ca. 1939 | box 19 | folder 194 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Williamsburg - Ludwell-Paradise House, ca. 1939 | box 19 | folder 195 | |

| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Williamsburg - Ludwell- Paradise House, ca. 1939 | box 19 | folder 196 | |
|--|--------|------------|--|
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Williamsburg - Ludwell-Paradise House, ca. 1939 | box 19 | folder 197 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Williamsburg - Miscellaneous Gifts, 1939 | box 20 | folder 198 | |
| Gifts to Nelson A. Rockefeller, n.d. | box 20 | folder 200 | |
| Gifts to Museums and Restorations - Williamsburg - Miscellaneous Houses, 1937 | box 20 | folder 199 | |
| House Inventories and Bills of Goods - Bassett Hall, Williamsburg, 1921, 1937-1938, 1941-1942, 1955, n.d. | box 20 | folder 201 | |
| House Inventories and Bills of Goods - Seal Harbor, Maine, 1936, n.d. | box 20 | folder 202 | |
| House Inventories and Bills of Goods - 740 Park Avenue, New York City, 1938-1939, 1941-1942 | box 20 | folder 203 | |
| Japanese Prints | box 20 | folder 204 | |

Scope and Contents note

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Related Archival Materials note:

Related Archival Materials note

See also folders 205-211.

| Japanese Prints - Boxes 1-2b | box 20 | folder 205 | |
|--|--------|------------|--|
| Japanese Prints - Boxes 3-4b | box 20 | folder 206 | |
| Japanese Prints - Boxes 5-8 | box 21 | folder 207 | |
| Japanese Prints - Box 9 | box 21 | folder 208 | |
| Japanese Prints - Boxes 10-11 | box 21 | folder 209 | |
| Japanese Prints - Boxes 12-18 | box 21 | folder 210 | |
| Japanese Prints - Boxes 19-23, 29-33 | box 21 | folder 211 | |
| Japanese Prints - Inventory of Prints at 740 Park Avenue, ca. 1938 | box 21 | folder 212 | |
| Japanese Prints - Various Prints, n.d. | box 22 | folder 213 | |
| Loans to Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1937 | box 22 | folder 214 | |
| Miscellaneous Items Not Located, 1956 | box 22 | folder 215 | |
| Modern Pictures Sold, 1937-1938 | box 22 | folder 216 | |

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Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Papers - Philanthropy Files, 1917-1953, 1957

Physical Description: 4 document box(es)

Arrangement note

This subseries is alphabetically arranged by subject.

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence documenting Abby's philanthropies, especially her World War I relief work, the Y.M.C.A. Housing Committee work, the Grace Dodge Hotel, and the Bayway Community Center is housed in Subseries 4, Philanthropy Files, together with annual benevolence reports (1917-1924, 1935-1943) prepared by Arthur W. Packard. As used in this subseries, the term "contribution" generally refers to a monetary gift made to an institution or organization; the term "donation" typically refers to a monetary gift made to an individual.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Bayway Community Center - Correspondence of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, 1919-1928, n.d. | box 23 | folder 217 |
| Bayway Community Center - Correspondence of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, 1936-1940, 1942 | box 23 | folder 218 |
| Bayway Community Center - Correspondence of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, 1943-1953, 1957 | box 23 | folder 219 |
| Bayway Community Center - Files of Arthur W. Packard, 1937-1944 | box 23 | folder 220 |
| Bayway Community Center - Files of Arthur W. Packard, 1937-1944 | box 23 | folder 221 |
| Bayway Community Center - Printed Material, 1942-1943, 1953, n.d. | box 23 | folder 222 |
| Bayway Community Center - Survey of Community House Activities, 1944 | box 23 | folder 223 |
| Benevolences - Appeals Letters (A-C) | box 24 | folder 224 |
| Benevolences - Appeals Letters (D-F) | box 24 | folder 225 |
| Benevolences - Appeals Letters (G-L) | box 24 | folder 226 |
| Benevolences - Appeals Letters (M-Na) | box 24 | folder 227 |
| Benevolences - Appeals Letters (New York Cancer Institute - New York Osteopathic) | box 24 | folder 228 |
| Benevolences - Appeals Letters (New York Skin and Cancer Hospital - P) | box 24 | folder 229 |
| Benevolences - Appeals Letters (R-T) | box 24 | folder 230 |
| Benevolences - Appeals Letters (V-Y) | box 24 | folder 231 |

| Benevolences - Contributions, 1935-1940 | box 24 | folder 232 |
|---|--------|--------------|
| Benevolences - Contributions, 1941-1943 | box 24 | folder 0232A |
| Benevolences - Contributions, 1944-1946 | box 24 | folder 0232B |
| Benevolences - Contributions, 1947-1948 | box 24 | folder 0232C |
| Benevolences - Correspondence of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, 1912-1921, 1940, 1945 | box 25 | folder 233 |
| Benevolences - Declinations (Samples), 1940 | box 25 | folder 234 |
| Benevolences - Donations, 1936-1939 | box 25 | folder 235 |
| Benevolences - Donations, 1940-1943 | box 25 | folder 0235A |
| Benevolences - Donations, 1944-1947 | box 25 | folder 0235B |
| Benevolences - Donations and Presents, 1948 | box 25 | folder 0235C |
| Benevolences - Closed Folder | box 25 | folder 235 |
| Conditions Governing Access note: | | |
| Conditions Governing Access note | | |
| Conditions Governing Access note | | |
| Restricted material. | | |
| Benevolences - Memoranda, 1941-1948 | box 25 | folder 236 |
| Benevolences - Reports, 1917-1924, 1935-1943 | box 25 | folder 237 |
| Roadside Improvement Program - Scrapbook, 1904-1935 | box 25 | folder 238 |
| Wayside Improvement Program, 1927 | box 26 | folder 239 |
| Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) - Grace Dodge Hotel, 1922-1935 | box 26 | folder 240 |
| Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) - Housing Committee of the War Work Council, 1917-1919 | box 26 | folder 0240A |
| Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) - Housing Committee of the War Work Council, 1920-1923, 1926, 1929, 1932-1934, 1941-1944, 1949 | box 26 | folder 0240B |

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Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Papers - Aldrich/Greene Family Papers, 1858-1949, n.d.

Physical Description: 1 document box(es)

Arrangement note

Records are alphabetically arranged by type of material.

Scope and Contents note

Subseries 5 contains the Aldrich and Greene Family Papers (1858-1949). The series consists largely of the correspondence (1860-1913, n.d.) received by Abby's mother, Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich, who, though born in Preston, Connecticut, was raised by the Duty Greene family of Providence. Most of the correspondence is from the Greene and Pierce families, Providence friends, and four of her children, Lucy (1885, 1887-1902), Stuart (1885, 1887), William (1885, 1887, 1900), and Abby (1885-1913). There is one folder of correspondence from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1901-1907, 1907-1911) and two letters from Laura Spelman Rockefeller (1901, 1903).

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Account Book and Miscellaneous Papers of Nelson W. Aldrich, 1884-1885, 1867 | box 27 | folder 241 |
| Correspondence of Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich - General - Family and Friends, 1860-1902, n.d. | box 27 | folder 242 |
| Correspondence of Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich - Aldrich, Lucy Truman, 1885, 1887-1902 | box 27 | folder 243 |
| Correspondence of Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich - Aldrich, Stuart M., 1885, 1887 | box 27 | folder 244 |
| Correspondence of Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich - Aldrich, William T., 1885, 1887, 1900 | box 27 | folder 245 |
| Correspondence of Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich - Pierce, Frank, 1916 | box 27 | folder 246 |
| Correspondence of Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, 1885-1913, n.d. | box 27 | folder 247 |
| Correspondence of Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1901-1905, 1907-1911, n.d. | box 27 | folder 248 |
| Correspondence of Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich - Rockefeller, Laura Spelman, 1901, 1903 | box 27 | folder 249 |
| Diary of Abby Pearce Chapman Aldrich, 1858, 1879 | box 27 | folder 250 |
| Scope and Contents note | | |
| With typescript excerpts, n.d. | | |
| Genealogical Material, 1926-1949, n.d. | box 27 | folder 251 |
| Genealogy - "Ancestry of Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich and His Wife, Abby Pearce Truman Chapman", 1938 | box 27 | folder 252 |
| Ira Pearce Family Correspondence, 1866, 1869 | box 27 | folder 253 |
| Settlement - Estate of Duty Greene, 1864-1865 | box 27 | folder 254 |

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Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Papers - Death of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, 1948, 1950, 1953, 1956

Physical Description: 7 document box(es)

Arrangement note

Files are alphabetically arranged by subject or type of material.

Scope and Contents note

Subseries 6, Death of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, contains clippings, condolences, and publicity occasioned by Abby's death in 1948.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Arrangements - Press, Flowers, 1948 | box 28 | folder 255 |
| Clipping Book, 1948 | box 28 | folder 256 |
| Clippings, 1948 | box 28 | folder 257 |
| Clippings, Reproductions of, 1948 | box 28 | folder 258 |
| Clippings, 1953 | box 28 | folder 259 |
| Condolences - Index of Condolences Received, 1948 | box 28 | folder 260 |
| Condolences (A) | box 28 | folder 261 |
| Condolences (Ba) | box 28 | folder 262 |
| Condolences (Be-Bl) | box 28 | folder 263 |
| Condolences (Bo) | box 28 | folder 264 |
| Condolences (Br-By) | box 29 | folder 265 |
| Condolences (Ca) | box 29 | folder 266 |
| Condolences (Ch-Cl) | box 29 | folder 267 |
| Condolences (Coe-Con) | box 29 | folder 268 |
| Condolences (Cot-Cuy) | box 29 | folder 269 |
| Condolences (Dab-Deb) | box 29 | folder 270 |
| Condolences (DeC-Dwi) | box 29 | folder 271 |
| Condolences (E) | box 29 | folder 272 |
| Condolences (Fa-Fl) | box 30 | folder 273 |
| Condolences (Fo-Fu) | box 30 | folder 274 |
| Condolences (Ga-Gi) | box 30 | folder 275 |
| Condolences (Gl-Go) | box 30 | folder 276 |
| Condolences (Haa-Heb) | box 30 | folder 277 |
| Condolences (Hei-Hit) | box 30 | folder 278 |
| Condolences (Ho-Hy) | box 31 | folder 279 |

| Condolences (Ind-Joh) | box 31 | folder 280 |
|--|--------|------------|
| Condolences (Jol-Jos) | box 31 | folder 281 |
| Condolences (K) | box 31 | folder 282 |
| Condolences (La) | box 31 | folder 283 |
| Condolences (Le-Lu) | box 31 | folder 284 |
| Condolences (McA-McG) | box 31 | folder 285 |
| Condolences (McI-Man) | box 31 | folder 286 |
| Condolences (Marasco-Merriman) | box 32 | folder 287 |
| Condolences (Merritt-Mirabel) | box 32 | folder 288 |
| Condolences (Mod-Mot) | box 32 | folder 289 |
| Condolences (Mou-Mye) | box 32 | folder 290 |
| Condolences (N-O) | box 32 | folder 291 |
| Condolences (Pac-Pli) | box 32 | folder 292 |
| Condolences (Plo-Qui) | box 32 | folder 293 |
| Condolences (Ral-Rob) | box 32 | folder 294 |
| Condolences (Roc-Ryl) | box 33 | folder 295 |
| Condolences (Sa-Sc) | box 33 | folder 296 |
| Condolences (Sea-Sim) | box 33 | folder 297 |
| Condolences (Sin-Spu) | box 33 | folder 298 |
| Condolences (St-Sy) | box 33 | folder 299 |
| Condolences (T) | box 33 | folder 300 |
| Condolences (U-V) | box 33 | folder 301 |
| Condolences (Wad-War) | box 33 | folder 302 |
| Condolences (Was-Whi) | box 34 | folder 303 |
| Condolences (Wie-Wil) | box 34 | folder 304 |
| Condolences (Win-Zor) | box 34 | folder 305 |
| Condolences from Rockefeller Daughters-In-Law, 1948 | box 34 | folder 306 |
| Memorial Service - Riverside Church, 1948 | box 34 | folder 307 |
| Memorial Service - Williamsburg Baptist Church, 1948 | box 34 | folder 308 |
| Memorial Service Booklet - Manuscript Drafts, 1948, 1950 | box 34 | folder 309 |
| Memorial Window - Union Church, 1956 | box 34 | folder 310 |
| Publicity, 1948 | box 34 | folder 311 |
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Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Papers - Chase Biography Files, 1948-1956, 1959, n.d.

Physical Description: 4 document box(es)

Arrangement note

Subseries 7 is alphabetically arranged by type of material.

Scope and Contents note

Subseries 7, Chase Biography Files, includes John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s correspondence with Mary Ellen Chase, Abby's biographer, and with his office staff concerning arrangements for the publication and distribution of "Abby Aldrich Rockefeller" (1950). Also present are Chase's research materials, consisting of typed excerpts of Abby's correspondence, together with the original annotated typescript.

| Title/Description | Instances | | |
|--|-----------|------------|--|
| Correspondence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr General, 1948 | box 35 | folder 312 | |
| Correspondence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr General, January-March 1949 | box 35 | folder 313 | |
| Correspondence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr General, April-May 1949 | box 35 | folder 314 | |
| Correspondence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr General, June-July 1949 | box 35 | folder 315 | |
| Correspondence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr General, August-December 1949 | box 35 | folder 316 | |
| Correspondence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr General, January-February 1950 | box 35 | folder 317 | |
| Correspondence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr General, June-November 1950 | box 35 | folder 318 | |
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