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## Davison Fund, Inc. (I) records

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rockefeller Archive Center                      |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Davison Fund                                    |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Davison Fund, Inc. (I) records                  |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | FA064   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1934-1942                                       |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 6 Cubic Feet 3 document cases, 9 ledger volumes |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Davison Fund, Inc. was established by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. having in mind the charitable undertakings which had formerly received his personal consideration. The establishment contained no instruction as to beneficiaries, nor any limitation as to field. The beneficiaries selected by the Fund were regarded as a means to an end, the effective application of resources for charitable purposes. In general, the program developed from two motivations: an interest in the social, cultural, educational and health aspects of the citizens of New York City and its environs (including Westchester County); and, "the recognition of the outstanding importance and wide significance of certain problems which cut across national and international boundaries and which invite the cooperation and support of thoughtful men everywhere."

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## Scope and Contents

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Davison Fund I records were kept by the Fund's treasurer and include minutes of trustee and committee meetings and financial materials.

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## File Plan

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## Administrative Information

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Treasurer's records were held by the Rockefeller Foundation, because the RF Treasurer was also the Treasurer of the Davison Fund.

## Processing Information

Processing Level 3: Standard Processing.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

See also the Davison Fund, Inc. (II) Collection.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Public welfare
- Music
- Missionaries
- Medical care
- Education
- Charities
- African Americans
- Child welfare
- Philanthropy
- International relations
- East Asia
- Race and society
- Urban policy
- Westchester County (N.Y.)
- New York (N.Y.)
- Religion
- Race relations
- Public policy

- Social problems
- International cooperation
- Quality of life
- Hospitals
- Davison Fund

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description  | Instances |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws, and General Information             | box 1     | folder 1  |
| Members of the Corporation - Minutes, 1934-1942                            | box 1     | folder 2  |
| Board of Trustees - Minutes, 1934-1941                                     | box 1     | folder 3  |
| Board of Trustees - Minutes, 1934-1941                                     | box 1     | folder 4  |
| Committees - Executive Committee - Minutes, 1934-1942                      | box 1     | folder 5  |
| Committees - Executive Committee - Minutes, 1934-1942                      | box 1     | folder 6  |
| Committees - Finance Committee - Minutes, 1934-1942                        | box 1     | folder 7  |
| Committees - Religious Projects Committee - Minutes, 1934-1941             | box 1     | folder 8  |
| Committees - Special Appropriations Committee - Minutes, 1934-1938         | box 1     | folder 9  |
| Treasurer's Office - Reports (with Affidavits and Abstractions), 1934-1942 | box 2     | folder 10 |
| Documents of Reference - #1-130, 1935-1942                                 | box 2     | folder 11 |
| Documents of Reference - #1-130, 1935-1942                                 | box 2     | folder 12 |
| Appropriations and Resolutions, 1935-1942                                  | box 2     | folder 13 |
| Appropriations and Resolutions, 1935-1942                                  | box 2     | folder 14 |

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| Funds  | box 2 | folder 15 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b>  |       |           |
| Principal Fund, 1934-1940; Surplus and Deficiency Fund, 1935-1937, 1941-1942                             |       |           |
| Liquidation Reserve, 1939-1942; Salary Schedules, 1939-1940  | box 3 | folder 16 |
| Securities   | box 3 | folder 17 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b>  |       |           |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 1934-1942 Standard Oil Company (NJ), 1934-1942 Proxies, 1934, 1939-1940 |       |           |
| Taxes  | box 3 | folder 18 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b>  |       |           |
| Capital Stock (Fed.), 1935-1936 Federal Income, 1934-1942  |       |           |
| Miscellaneous  | box 3 | folder 19 |
| Analysis Journal, 1934-1942  | box 4 | folder 20 |
| Appropriations Ledger, 1934-1942   | box 4 | folder 21 |
| Cash Book, 1934-1942   | box 4 | folder 22 |
| Journal, 1934-1942   | box 4 | folder 23 |
| Ledger, 1934-1942  | box 4 | folder 24 |
| Securities Ledger, 1934-1942   | box 4 | folder 25 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b>  |       |           |
| Includes International Education Board, 1925-1931.   |       |           |
| Trial Balance, 1934-1941   | box 4 | folder 26 |
| Vouchers, 1934-1937  | box 4 | folder 27 |
| Vouchers, 1938-1942  | box 4 | folder 28 |