



Commonwealth Fund records, President, Malcolm Aldrich papers, SG 3, Series 7

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The Malcolm P. Aldrich papers primarily serve to provide historical context to the work and activities of the Commonwealth Fund. The series includes historical sketches of the Harkness Fellowship Program, as well as the Fund's Publications department. The records also include select Board of Directors files as well as program reviews and recommendations. Aldrich also served as the executor of the Harkness estate, and the series contains a variety of historical files pertaining to the Harkness family.

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Arrangement

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Processing Information

Minimal processing. Some materials remain in original file folders.

Conditions Governing Use

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Commonwealth Fund records were donated to RAC in 1985. The initial transfer of archival records to RAC began in 1986, and transfers continue on a regular basis. This series was donated to RAC as part of the initial transfer in 1985.

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Bibliography

Malcolm P. Aldrich served as the second President of the Commonwealth Fund, succeeding Edward S. Harkness, and Chairman of the Fund's Board. As head of the Fund he actively promoted medical education and facilitated the building of a new wing at the Eye Institute at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

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Collection Inventory

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Malcolm P. Aldrich - Commonwealth Fund Financials, 1931-1948, 1986	box 1	folder 1-2
Commonwealth Fund - Annual Report - Summary 1979, 1979	box 1	folder 3
Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1983	box 1	folder 4
Estate of Mary S. Harkness, 1950, 1978	box 1	folder 5-6
Edward S. Harkness	box 1	folder 7
Investment Book	box 1	folder 8
Mary S. Harkness - Obituary, 1968	box 2	folder 9
Hedges Inn - East Hampton, 1946-1951	box 2	folder 10
Contributions - Edward S. Harkness and Mary S. Harkness, 1932-1952	box 2	folder 11
Portage Lake Mining Company - Stock	box 2	folder 12
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Malcolm Aldrich Correspondence and Activities, 1960-1982	box 2	folder 15
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