



# Markle Foundation records, Accessions 1997-2008

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents

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Records include: Grant and Grantee files, correspondence, Board of Directors materials, Annual reports, and a small selection of building and office files.

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## Arrangement

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Series 1: Administrative Files. Series 2: Grant and Grantee Files. Series 3: Henry Geller papers.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Records were donated to RAC by the Markle Foundation in 2008. The archival material was physically transferred in multiple accessions spanning 1997-2008.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Administrative Files, 1927-2008

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The Administrative records are arranged in 7 subseries as follows: 1. Annual Reports. 2. Board of Directors Meeting Agendas. 3. Minutes. 4. Chronological Correspondence. 5. Former Board of Directors Minutes. 6. Building and Office Files. 7. Miscellaneous.

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