



# Rockefeller Family papers, Home Movies and Newsreels

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents

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Contains films created by Rockefeller family members and newsreels featuring the Rockefellers.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in series by creator.

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## Administrative Information

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## Collection Inventory

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### John D. Rockefeller Sr. Family Home Movies, 1924-1929

#### Scope and Contents

John D. Rockefeller Sr. home movies between 1924-1929. Types of records include: films

#### Arrangement

Chronological by year of creation.

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Title/Description	Instances
John D. Rockefeller Sr. Hosting at The Casements , 1924 February 24	reel AV 10740

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. John D. Rockefeller Sr. hosting at The Casements: Guests exit house; John D. Rockefeller Sr. exits house; addresses camera; greets guests on lawn. Greetings are repeated three times.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. Playing Golf, circa Winter 1924

reel AV  
10741

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. John D Rockefeller golfing: Group golfs wide; John D. Rockefeller Sr. putts; hands caddies dimes; pan course; John D. Rockefeller Sr. shakes hands; group gets in cars, drive off.

Processing Information:

## Processing Information

18 frames per second. Primary source: AV 1355.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. at The Casements, circa Winter 1924

reel AV  
10742

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. John D. Rockefeller Sr. hosting at The Casements: Three different occasions - John D. Rockefeller Sr. greets guests by tree; John D. Rockefeller Sr. and guests exit and get in car. (Action repeated twice.)

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John D. Rockefeller Sr.'s 85th Birthday, 1924 July 8

reel AV  
10743

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. John D. Rockefeller Sr.'s 85th birthday: John D. Rockefeller Sr. and guests putt golf balls

on lawn; sit on terrace; walk through Kykuit gardens; man sets up radio.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. at Orange Grove, circa Winter 1925	reel AV 10744
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**Scope and Contents**

Ormond Beach, FL. John D. Rockefeller Sr. at Orange Grove: John D. Rockefeller Sr. walks in, picks orange; tastes orange with man; given sapling by a younger man.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr.'s 86th Birthday, 1925 July 8	reel AV 10745
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**Scope and Contents**

Pocantico Hills, NY. John D. Rockefeller Sr.'s 86th Birthday: John D. Rockefeller Sr. and guests sit by terrace; putt on lawn; John D. Rockefeller Sr. sits; addresses camera standing.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. Visits His Childhood Homes, 1927 July	reel AV 10746
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**Scope and Contents**

New York State. John D. Rockefeller Sr. and daughters travel to his childhood homes in Richford, Owego, and Moravia; cemetery; parade; airshow; Bear Mountain Bridge; return to Kykuit.

Processing Information:

**Processing Information**

18 frames per second. Primary source: AV 1354.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. Golfing on the Lakewood Estate , circa 1927	reel AV 10747
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Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

Lakewood, NJ. John D. Rockefeller Sr. golfing on the Lakewood Estate: Shot of house; John D. Rockefeller Sr. walks with caddy; various wide and medium shots of golfing.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. and Others Visit Pelican Island, 1927 December 30	reel AV 10748
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Sebastian, FL. John D. Rockefeller Sr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, David Rockefeller and others visit Pelican Island: Group boards boats; trip to island; close-ups of pelicans; wide shots of island.

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Young Woman with Dog in Pocantico Hills, New York, circa 1928	reel AV 10749
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Young woman with dog in farm-like setting.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. Hosting Will Rogers at The Casements, circa Winter 1928	reel AV 10750
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. John D. Rockefeller Sr. hosting Will Rogers at The Casements: John D. Rockefeller Sr. and Will Rogers exit house; golf with a small group.

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Rockefellers in Ormond Beach, circa Winter 1928	reel AV 10751
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## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL: John D. Rockefeller Sr. at Ormond Union Church; views of Ormond Beach Hotel. John D. Rockefeller Sr.: with boy scouts, with a group at country

club, golfing, and on mule cart. A costumed chariot race;  
John D. Rockefeller Jr. on horseback.

At Casements: John D. Rockefeller Sr. on cart; butler;  
yard workers; dogs; David Rockefeller on bike; John D.  
Rockefeller Sr. passing dimes in park; Ormond Garage race  
car; beach and landscape shots

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. in St Augustine, circa Winter 1928 and 1929	reel AV 10752
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**Scope and Contents**

St. Augustine, FL: John D. Rockefeller Sr. in St Augustine on various occasions: alone and with Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and group; Old mill; group outside hotel, watch parade and band.

John D. Rockefeller Sr. alone at Castillo de San Marcos; Henry Flagler Memorial; giving dimes to men. View of swamp; Bridge of Lions; group at Castillo; John D. Rockefeller Sr. at Henry M. Flagler statue; shots of burning sugar cane fields.

Conditions Governing Access:

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. Visited by Osers, circa Summer 1929	reel AV 10753
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Conditions Governing Access:

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**Scope and Contents**

Lakewood, NJ. John D. Rockefeller Sr. is visited by granddaughter Mathilde McCormick Oser, Max Oser and children Anita and Peter outside of Golf House.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. Golfing with Small Group, 1928 April 8	reel AV 10754
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Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

Lakewood, NJ. John D. Rockefeller Sr. golfing with small group; sheep graze on lawn of Golf House; golfing party; unknown house; blimp in sky.

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Alta Prentice at her Mount Hope Farm, circa 1929

reel AV  
10755

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Williamstown, MA. John D. Rockefeller Sr.'s daughter Alta Prentice at her Mount Hope Farm. John D. Rockefeller Sr. at chicken coop in different location - possibly Pocantico or Lakewood.

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Compilation of Shots from Pocantico Hills, New York., circa 1929

reel AV  
10756

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Miscellaneous compilation: John D. Rockefeller Sr. walks by wooded construction site. At Kykuit: women in garden; horse drawn wagons; parked cars.

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New Croton Dam in Croton-on-Hudson, New York, circa 1929

reel AV  
10757

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Views of New Croton Dam in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. (No images of Rockefeller family members.)

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. at the Casements, circa Winter 1929

reel AV  
10758

## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL: John D. Rockefeller Sr. at the Casements. He exits house and walks to camera; sits by Halifax River; on ornamental bridge; feeds bird; enters house.

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. at Ormond Beach Train Station, circa Winter 1929	reel AV 10759
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### Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL: John D. Rockefeller Sr. gives dimes to children; exits car; with crowds on platform; listens to band; boards train.

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

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Tea at the Casements, circa Winter 1929 or 1930	reel AV 10760
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

### Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL: John D. Rockefeller Sr. hosting John D. Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, and others for tea at The Casements. Guests arrive; servants; tea on terrace; reception line; pose on lawn.

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## John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movies, (1917-1946)

### Arrangement

Chronological by year of creation.

### Scope and Contents

John D. Rockefeller Jr. home movies between 1917-1946. Types of records include: films.

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Rockefeller Children at 10 West 54th Street – Filmed by Koshiba, 1917 May 3	reel AV 10761

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

New York, NY. Rockefeller Children at 10 West 54th Street – filmed by Koshiba: Laurance Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller with book; Nelson Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller, Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller III with toys and book; Laurance Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller ride toy hand cars in solarium, Laurance Rockefeller fixes wheel.

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David Rockefeller at 10 West 54th Street – Filmed by Koshiba ,  
1917 May 3

reel AV  
10762

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

New York, NY. David Rockefeller at 10 West 54th Street – filmed by Koshiba: David Rockefeller with flowers, hobby horse, blocks, and book.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

Heavy scratches on film throughout.

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School Pageant at The Lincoln School , circa 1917-1918

reel AV  
10763

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

New York, NY. School pageant at The Lincoln School - 646 Park Avenue; Children shop, buy ticket, form train, farm, milk cow and garden.

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Science Demonstration at The Lincoln School, circa 1917 - 1918

reel AV  
10764

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. Science demonstration at The Lincoln School - 646 Park Avenue: Man blows glass, works gas-discharge lamp apparatus.

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Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part I , circa 1920

reel AV  
10765

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part I: John D. Rockefeller III, Nelson Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller and David Rockefeller enter with bunnies, joined by Abby Aldrich Rockefeller; single medium shots of John D. Rockefeller III, Nelson Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller, and Winthrop Rockefeller.

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Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part II , circa 1920

reel AV  
10766

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part II: John D. Rockefeller III, Nelson Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller and David Rockefeller leave Abeyton Lodge riding bicycles; David Rockefeller rides tricycle, plays with dog, David Rockefeller close-ups on trike near Abeyton.

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Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part III , circa 1920

reel AV  
10767

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part III: Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, and five brothers say goodbyes to John D. Rockefeller Jr. in front of Abeyton Lodge; John D. Rockefeller Jr. drives off in a carriage; Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and David

Rockefeller watch Abby "Babs" Rockefeller drive off from  
Abeyton in a car – with unedited takes

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Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part IV, circa 1920s

reel AV  
10768

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part IV: Nelson Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, and David Rockefeller ride horses on the grounds with Joe Plick.

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Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part V , circa 1920s

reel AV  
10769

Conditions Governing Access:

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**Scope and Contents**

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part V: John D. Rockefeller Sr. and John D. Rockefeller III golf on the grounds; pan of Kykuit from below.

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Rockefeller Family Trip to France , circa 1926

reel AV  
10770

Conditions Governing Access:

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**Scope and Contents**

Atlantic crossings, various France locations. Family Trip to France: on ship – Nelson Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, and John D. Rockefeller III play games; French villages; David Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller row boat; with goats; David Rockefeller catches bugs at Fontainebleau; Versailles; return voyage – Nelson Rockefeller with girl, Nelson Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller play games; views of NYC harbor and skyline.

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Reims Cathedral , circa 1926

reel AV  
10771

Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

Reims, France. Reims Cathedral undergoing restoration;  
Views from tower and roof of work in progress on  
Cathedral.

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Young Men Hiking in Yosemite , circa Summer 1927

reel AV  
10772

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Western US. Three unidentified young men hiking in  
Yosemite; shots of waterfall; unidentified younger children  
play in stream.

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Teenage Group Playing in Maine , circa Summer 1927

reel AV  
10773

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Maine. Unidentified teenage group pillow fight on lawn,  
ride tree swing, wrestle, toss ball; group swims in lake, uses  
canoe and motorboat.

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Christmas Morning at The Casements , circa 1927

reel AV  
10774

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. Christmas morning at The Casements:  
John D. Rockefeller Jr., Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, David  
Milton, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Nelson Rockefeller,  
Winthrop Rockefeller, and John D. Rockefeller III open  
Christmas gifts.

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Rockefeller Family at Playhouse on Easter Sunday , 1928 April 8

reel AV  
10775

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Family at Playhouse on Easter Sunday (filmed with three different cameras): John D. Rockefeller Sr., John D. Rockefeller Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller III, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mary T. Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, and others at Union Church; arrive at Playhouse, play croquet, sit on terrace, leave Playhouse; arrive at Abeyton Lodge.

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Winthrop Rockefeller and Friends , circa Spring 1928

reel AV  
10776

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Teenage Winthrop Rockefeller and group of friends drive around Kykuit and Abeyton Lodge in Model T; clown around at wishing well.

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Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mary T. Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, and Friends in Pocantico Hills , circa Winter 1928

reel AV  
10777

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mary T. Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, and a group of friends drive Model T; arrive at Abeyton Lodge; drive to Playhouse; swim in indoor pool.

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Family at Pocantico Hills , circa Summer 1929

reel AV  
10778

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Family scenes: Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mary Rockefeller say goodbye to Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and Winthrop Rockefeller on porch of Abeyton Lodge; drive off in Mercury convertible to Playhouse.

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Princeton, Yale, and Cornell Track Meet at Palmer Stadium, 1932

reel AV  
10779

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Princeton, NJ. Princeton, Yale, and Cornell track meet at Palmer Stadium: Shots of various track and field events, some in slow motion. (Filmed by Winthrop Rockefeller, who attended Yale 1931-34.)

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Scenes of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. at Bassett Hall , 1942 May 15	reel AV 10780
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Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Williamsburg, VA. Scenes of Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller Jr. at Bassett Hall: John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller have tea in garden; Abby knits scarf for war effort; John D. Rockefeller reviews blueprints with Kenneth Chorley and William Perry.

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The Eyrie Garden , 1946	reel AV 10781
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. The Eyrie Garden: Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller Jr., and Winthrop Rockefeller (in uniform) walk through garden, sit on benches.

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## Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Family Home Movies, (1928-1934)

### Arrangement

Chronological by year of creation.

### Scope and Contents

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller home movies between 1928-1934. Types of records include: films.

Conditions Governing Access:



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### Title/Description

### Instances

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller with Newborn Mitzi, 1928

reel AV  
10713

### Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Abby "Babs" Rockefeller with newborn Mitzi: In crib; giving bottle; on bed.

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Rockefeller Family Poses for Koshiba Portraits with Baby Mitzi, circa 1928

reel AV  
10714

### Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Family poses for Koshiba portraits with baby Mitzi: John D. Rockefeller Sr., John D. Rockefeller Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, David Milton, and Abby "Mitzi" Milton.

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

At One Beekman Place, 1929

reel AV  
10715

### Scope and Contents

New York, NY. Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, David Milton and baby Mitzi at One Beekman Place: Mitzi in playpen; crib; highchair; fed by Babs.

Processing Information:

### Processing Information

18 frames per second. Primary source: AV 65.

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

At the Home of David Hunter McAlpin III, 1930

reel AV  
10716

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Princeton, NJ. Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, David Milton - at the home of David Hunter McAlpin III: with McAlpin family on terrace; in car; playing with kids on lawn.

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At the Home of Mrs. Ellen Hunt Milton, 1930

reel AV  
10717

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Oyster Bay, NY. Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, David Milton - at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hunt Milton: with Wallace and Ellen Milton Harrison by house; swimming in lake.

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At the Home of George and Margaret Strong de Cuevas, 1930

reel AV  
10718

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Westbury, NY. Abby "Babs" Rockefeller at the home of George and Margaret Strong de Cuevas: Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, Margaret Strong de Cuevas, and daughter Bessie in sun room.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. and Mitzi on Golf Course, 1930

reel AV  
10719

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Tarrytown, NY. John D. Rockefeller Sr. and Mitzi on golf course: John D. Rockefeller Sr. golfs with group; Mitzi plays with club; car arrives for Senior.

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David Rockefeller and Mitzi at Kykuit, 1930

reel AV  
10720

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. David Rockefeller and Mitzi at Kykuit:  
play at sheep barn; Japanese lake; Mitzi rides pony Rastus  
with Joe Plick.

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Mitzi at Kykuit, 1930	reel AV 10721
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Mitzi at Kykuit: swims in fountain;  
plays on lawn; people (staff?) exit frame house.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. and Mitzi at Kykuit, 1930	reel AV 10722
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. John D. Rockefeller Sr. and Mitzi  
at Kykuit: exchange flower; sit on bench; golf; view from  
Kykuit; Mitzi in pram; plays with doll; on lawn.

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Mitzi and Scenes From One Beekman Place, 1931 May	reel AV 10723
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: Mitzi on terrace, plays  
with doll; carriage; pail and shovel; statue; views of East  
River; building dock; Manhattan's East 40's.

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Mitzi Picking Berries and with Baby Marilyn, 1931 August	reel AV 10724
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. Mitzi picking berries; Mitzi and Babs with baby Marilyn (7 weeks old).

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, David Milton, and Mitzi in Seal Harbor, 1931 August	reel AV 10725
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. DM, Mitzi on dock; sailing; Babs, DM, Mitzi picnic on rocks.

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At Abeyton Lodge, 1931 September	reel AV 10726
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, Mitzi, baby Marilyn (3 months old) on Abeyton Lodge porch; John D. Rockefeller Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, and Mitzi depart Abeyton in pony cart.

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Family at Playhouse and Driving Cars, 1931 September	reel AV 10727
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. John D. Rockefeller Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, David Milton, John D. Rockefeller III, Nelson Rockefeller, Mary Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, and Mitzi at Playhouse. Mitzi and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller arrive; family drives cars around circle: parking lot.

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Family at Playhouse and Abeyton Lodge, 1931 September	reel AV 10728
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. John D. Rockefeller Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, David Milton, John D. Rockefeller III, Nelson Rockefeller, Mary Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, and Mitzi at Playhouse and Abeyton Lodge; croquet; on porch; on bikes; by wishing well.

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Summer in Seal Harbor I, 1932 August

reel AV  
10729

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. David Milton, Mitzi sailing; David Milton, Mitzi and Marilyn with Abby Aldrich Rockefeller on boat; Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, David Milton, Mitzi and Marilyn picnic on Sutton Island.

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Summer in Seal Harbor II, 1932 August

reel AV  
10730

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, David Milton, Mitzi fishing from sail boat; Mitzi and Marilyn at Seal Harbor Club kiddie pool; Abby "Babs" Rockefeller on Wabenaki home balcony.

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Family Playing on Ormond Beach, 1933 January

reel AV  
10731

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. Nelson Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, David Milton dig in sand; David Rockefeller, Babs, David Milton, Nelson Rockefeller in ocean; Nelson Rockefeller, Mary Rockefeller, Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, David Milton, and lifeguard bury David Rockefeller in the sand.

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Mitzi, Marilyn, and Scenes From One Beekman Place, 1933 April

reel AV  
10732

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: Mitzi and Marilyn on terrace; tumble; play with watering can and statue; East River views; at building's playground.

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Mitzi and Marilyn, 1933 June

reel AV  
10733

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: Mitzi does acrobatics in apartment; Mitzi and Marilyn sit on terrace bench.

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Milton Home - Pocantico Hills, NY, circa Summer 1933

reel AV  
10734

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Milton Home: David MiltonM, Mitzi and Marilyn on go-kart; girls feed chickens; feed dogs and cats; play on lawn.

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Mitzi and Marilyn Dancing, 1934 June

reel AV  
10735

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: in apartment Mitzi tap dances; does acrobatics; East River and Welfare Island views; Mitzi and Marilyn sit by terrace statue.

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Milton Family Outside in Pocantico Hills, New York - I, 1934  
August

reel AV  
10736

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Milton Home: Mitzi and Marilyn feed chickens; Mitzi at beehive; girls play on haystack; David Milton, Mitzi on lake raft; Marilyn on sand.

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Milton Family Outside in Pocantico Hills, New York - II, 1934 August	reel AV 10737
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Milton Home: Mitzi and Marilyn wade in pool; girls play with dog; Babs, David Milton, Mitzi and Marilyn fish off footbridge; play with cats.

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"Looney Tunes by Babs", (1930-1933 (Edit: circa 1960))	reel AV 10738
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Various locations. "Looney Tunes by Babs" - Milton Family film compilation. Edited by Abby Rockefeller Mauze and Mitzi O'Neill, c. 1960.

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Head and Tail cards for "Looney Tunes by Babs", circa 1960	reel AV 10739
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Head and Tail cards for the "Looney Tunes by Babs" compilation. B and O Film Effects.

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## Laurance S. Rockefeller Family Home Movies, (1935-1955)

### Scope and Contents

Laurance S. Rockefeller home movies circa 1935-1955. Types of records include: films.

**Arrangement**

Chronological by year of creation.

Conditions Governing Access:**Conditions Governing Access**

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Title/Description	Instances
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Mary French Rockefeller Walks Around Pocantico Hills House Under Construction , circa 1935	reel AV 10782
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Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Pocantico Hills, NY. Mary French Rockefeller walks around site of house under construction; plays with dog.

Mary French Rockefeller with Newborn Laura in Hospital, 1936 October	reel AV 10783
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Conditions Governing Access:**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Scope and Contents**

New York, NY. Mary French Rockefeller with newborn Laura in hospital. Laura in crib; with nurse; with Mary French Rockefeller in bed; in crib

Baby Laura with Nanny, Mrs. Plate , 1937	reel AV 10784
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**Scope and Contents**

New York, NY. Baby Laura in highchair being fed by her nanny Mrs. Plate.

Conditions Governing Access:



## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

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Mary French Rockefeller with Laura on lawn at Kykuit, Summer 1937	reel AV 10785
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Color drops out momentarily.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Mary French Rockefeller with toddler Laura in playpen; on lawn at Kykuit.

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Mary French Rockefeller and Laura in Central Park - I, Winter 1937-1938	reel AV 10786
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## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. Mary French Rockefeller and Laura in Central Park: In carriage; walking with pull toy; on bench with Mary French Rockefeller and doll.

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Color drops out momentarily due to repair using black and white footage.

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Mary French Rockefeller and Laura in Central Park - II , Spring 1938	reel AV 10787
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## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. Mary French Rockefeller and Laura in Central Park: Leaving 115 E. 67th St. apartment building; in carriage; walking; sitting on lawn.

## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Color drops out momentarily due to repair using black and white footage.

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

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Laura Rockefeller Playing, Summer 1938

reel AV  
10788

**Scope and Contents**

Pocantico Hills, NY. Laura Rockefeller plays on lawn while nanny watches. In sandbox; on slide; with wheelbarrow.

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

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Mary French Rockefeller and Laura on Kykuit Lawn, Summer 1938

reel AV  
10789

**Scope and Contents**

Pocantico Hills, NY. Pregnant Mary French Rockefeller and Laura on lawn at Kykuit: by gazebo; by pond; on slide; with donkey.

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

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Mary French Rockefeller with Newborn Marion in Hospital, 1938 September

reel AV  
10790

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

New York, NY. Mary French Rockefeller with newborn Marion in hospital. Marion in crib; held by Mary sitting in chair.

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Mary French Rockefeller, Laura, and Baby Marion, Spring 1939

reel AV  
10791

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Mary French Rockefeller with Laura and baby Marion: watering trees in backyard; sitting together by rock garden.

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Mary French Rockefeller, Laura, and Baby Marion at Kykuit - I, Summer 1939	reel AV 10792
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY.: Mary French Rockefeller, Laura, and baby Marion at Kykuit: Marion in playpen, Laura on tricycle; Mary and girls play at edge of fountain.

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Mary French Rockefeller, Laura, and Baby Marion at Kykuit - II, Summer 1939	reel AV 10793
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Color drops out momentarily due to repair using black and white footage.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Mary French Rockefeller with Laura and baby Marion at Kykuit: Mary arranges blanket, sits with girls and nine other cousins.

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Mary French Rockefeller Aboard the Motorboat "Sea Beast", circa 1939	reel AV 10794
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Tarrytown, NY. Mary French Rockefeller boards and cruises the Hudson River in the motorboat "Sea Beast."

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Mary French Rockefeller and Laura with Horses, Summer 1940	reel AV 10795
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Pony cart arrives; Mary French Rockefeller with horse; Laura rides pony with Joe Plick; brief shot of Laurance Rockefeller's house.

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Mary French Rockefeller, Laura, and Marion at Seal Harbor, Summer 1940	reel AV 10796
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. Mary French Rockefeller, Laura and Marion arrive at house; at beach - girls on blanket with Mary; play in sand with sticks.

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Mary French Rockefeller, Laura and Marion at Seal Harbor Club, Summer 1939	reel AV 10797
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. Mary French Rockefeller, Laura, and Marion at Seal Harbor Club: Mary sun bathes on deck; with girls in kiddie pool.

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Abby Aldrich Rockefeller at Kykuit with Cousins, Fall 1940	reel AV 10798
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Potantico Hills, NY. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller with cousins dressed in Wild West costumes: riding ponies; group gathered on lawn at Kykuit.

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Laurance "Larry" Rockefeller Jr. at Seal Harbor, circa Summer 1950	reel AV 10799
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. Laurance "Larry" Rockefeller Jr.: at children's party; with toy boat, walking down to shore with Laura and Marion; on dock; random shots of sailboats.

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Horse Show, circa 1950

reel AV  
10800

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Horse Show: Mary French Rockefeller, Laura, Marion and other cousins ride; carriages; cousins on horseback dressed in various costumes.

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Mary French Rockefeller on Motorboat "Dauntless", circa 1953

reel AV  
10801

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Fishers Island, NY. Mary French Rockefeller with a group aboard the motorboat "Dauntless." Shots of sail boats; yacht club; pulling into dock.

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Golf Practice, circa 1953

reel AV  
10802

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Amagansett, ME. Mary French Rockefeller, Marion, and man practice golf swing.

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John D. Rockefeller 3rd with Lucy and Marion Rockefeller on Fishers Island, New York, circa 1955

reel AV  
10803

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Fishers Island, NY. John D. Rockefeller 3rd with a group in row boat; shots of Lucy on "Dauntless;" views of shore; sail boats; Marion boards "Dauntless" from row boat.

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## Margaretta "Happy" Rockefeller Childhood Home Movies, 1931-1940

Title/Description	Instances
Happy and Family at York Harbor, Summer 1931	reel AV 10804
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b>	
Access copy available.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
York Harbor, Maine. Happy, Margaretta, William and George Fitler with friends and family: at beach club; Apple Tree cottage; on boat.	
Western Hunting Trip, Winter 1932-1933	reel AV 10805
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b>	
Access copy available.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Unknown locations. William Fitler and friends: at camp; mountains; horse team; ranch; train station.	
West Indies Cruise, Spring 1933	reel AV 10806
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b>	
Access copy available.	
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Margaretta and William Fitler with friends: onboard ship; in Nassau; Port au Prince; Jamaica; Colon; and Panama Canal. Includes aerial footage of Canal Zone.	
Chicago World's Fair , Summer 1933	reel AV 10807
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>	

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Chicago, Il. Views of the Century of Progress Exhibition: from the ground and the Good Year Blimp. Film contains no images of Fitler family members.

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Air Show , Summer 1933

reel AV  
10808

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Unknown location. Margaretta Fitler with friends at air show.

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Western Trip , Summer 1933

reel AV  
10809

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Unknown locations. Margaretta and William Fitler with friends: at ranch; mine; stream; mountains; on horseback.

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Trip to Cuba, Summer 1934

reel AV  
10810

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Cuba. Margaretta and William Fitler with friends: onboard ship; in Havana; at beach; return voyage.

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Parties at Filter Home, Spring 1935

reel AV  
10811

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Villa Nova, PA. Happy, Margareta, William and George  
Fitler with friends and family: two parties at Sunset Hill  
house; Happy with Dr. Wood.

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Fitler Home, Summer 1935	reel AV 10812
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Villa Nova, PA. Happy, Margareta, William and George  
Fitler with friends and family: play with hose; flag pole;  
bikes; views of Sunset Hill house.

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Fitler Family Western Trip - I , Summer 1935	reel AV 10813
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Happy, Margareta, William and  
George Fitler with friends and family at Bar BC Ranch.  
Footage includes: rodeo; Royal Gorge; Garden of Gods;  
Seven Falls; boat; mountains; car.

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Fitler Family Western Trip - II , Summer 1935	reel AV 10814
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Happy, Margareta, William  
and George Fitler with friends and family at Bar BC  
Ranch. Footage includes: Jackson Hole, Target Lake; cattle  
roundup; Yellowstone; Old Faithful.

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At the Filter Home in Villa Nova, Fall and Winter 1935	reel AV 10815
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.



## Scope and Contents

Villa Nova, Pennsylvania. Happy, Margaretta, William and George Fitler with friends and family. Playing with dogs; dolls; toy car. Ski and sled around Sunset Hill house.

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Santa Barbara, California, Spring 1936

reel AV  
10816

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Santa Barbara, California. Margaretta and William Fitler with friends. At Blitmore Hotel; forest picnic; tennis with Alice and Duke Sedgwick; at beach; on boat.

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Happy Outside at Sunset Hill House, Spring 1936

reel AV  
10817

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Villa Nova, Pennsylvania. Happy at Sunset Hill house plays with flowers; drum; and hose with gardener.

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Vacation in Sea Girt, Summer 1936

reel AV  
10818

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Sea Girt, New Jersey. Happy, Margaretta, William and George Fitler with friends and family. At house; dock; sailboat; beach; pool club; fishing boat; forest.

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At Army-Navy Game, 1936 November 28

reel AV  
10819

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Happy and George Fitler with family at Municipal Stadium. Includes footage of uniformed soldiers, marching band, and football game.

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Margaretta and William Fitler with Friends, Spring 1937

reel AV  
10820

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Black Point, Rhode Island. Margaretta and William Fitler with friends: trapshooting; cutting wood; and on train platform.

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Filter Family at Beach and on Sail Boats, Summer 1937

reel AV  
10821

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Narragansett, Rhode Island. Happy, Margaretta, William and George Fitler with friends and family: at beach house; ocean; beach club; on sail boat; and boat races.

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Tennis Tournament, circa Summer 1938

reel AV  
10822

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Tennis match at unknown location; unknown woman plays tennis. (No images of Fitler family members.)

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In Hawaii, Winter 1938

reel AV  
10823

## Scope and Contents

Hawaii. Happy, Margaretta and George Fitler in Hawaii: at volcano; waterfall; and airfield.

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

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At Beach Club, Summer 1939

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

reel AV

10824

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Unknown Beach Club. Happy, Margareta, William and George Fitler with friends: Happy swims in pool; at cabana; and family at terrace restaurant.

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Army-Navy Game, 2 December 1939

reel AV

10825

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**

Image is dark for portion of film.

**Scope and Contents**

Municipal Stadium; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Happy and George Fitler with family attend football game.

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In Atlantic City, Summer 1940

reel AV

10826

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Atlantic City, New Jersey. Happy, Margareta, William and George Fitler with friends: on boardwalk; gymnastics and bike riding at house; and visiting park.

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## Newsreels, 1924 - 1971

### Scope and Contents

Newsreels featuring Rockefeller family members between 1924-1971 (Bulk: 1929-1944). Types of records include: films.

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## Arrangement

Chronological by year of creation.

Title/Description	Instances
New and Intimate Pictures of John D. Rockefeller , 1924 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b> Access copy available.	reel AV 11637
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Pathe News. John D. Rockefeller Sr., age 85, at Christmas Party in Ormond Beach, Florida.	
John D., 85, Keeps Muscles In Trim!, 1925 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b> Access copy available.	reel AV 11638
<b>Scope and Contents</b> Pathe News. John D. Rockefeller Sr., age 85, golfing In Ormond Beach, Florida.	
Collier's Radio Hour: "Lincoln Day Speech" - John D. Rockefeller Jr., 1928 February 12 <b>Scope and Contents</b> NBC Blue Network. John D. Rockefeller Jr. gives radio broadcast: Lincoln Day Speech. WJZ-NY (660 AM). Audio only. <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b> Access copy available.	reel AV 11654
John D. Rockefeller is Filmed at Golf , 1928 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> <b>Conditions Governing Access</b> Access copy available.	reel AV 11639

## Scope and Contents

Fox News. John D. Rockefeller Sr., age 89, golfing in Ormond Beach, Florida with General Adelbert Ames.

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Winkler Oil Pool, 1928

reel AV  
11687

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Processing Information:

### Processing Information

18 frames per second. Primary source: AV 1358.

## Scope and Contents

Atlantic Refining Co. In this industrial film W.M. Irish, J.V. Van Dyke and E.J. Blum tour the Atlantic Refining Co. Winkler Oil Field, part of the Hendrick oil field in Winkler County, West Texas, April 1928.

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John D. Rockefeller Talks , 1929

reel AV  
11641

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Hearst Metrotone News. John D. Rockefeller Sr., age 90, reads Standard Oil 60th Anniversary letter in Ormond Beach, Florida. First sound film appearance of John. D. Rockefeller. Contains 16mm outtakes.

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Rockefeller is 90 Years of Age , 1929

reel AV  
11640

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Fox News. John D. Rockefeller Sr. attends his 90th Birthday at Kykuit, Pocantico Hills, New York.

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Rockefeller Rides in Airplane for First Time , 1930

reel AV  
11642

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Fox Movietone News. John D. Rockefeller Sr. age 90; First  
Airplane Ride. Miami, Florida.

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Rockefeller Center Construction Excavation and Marquee of RKO Roxy (demolished), circa 1930; circa 1932	reel AV 11675
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Rockefeller Center: Two fragments with no titles filmed by  
unknown movie studio.

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John D., at 92, Leads Singing on Golf Links , 1931	reel AV 11643
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Fox Movietone News. John D. Rockefeller Sr., age 92, golfs  
and sings with Sir Malcom Campbell.

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John D. Urges Faith! , 1932	reel AV 11644
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. John D. Rockefeller Sr.'s 93rd birthday  
message at Kykuit; Pocantico Hills, New York. Contains  
outtakes and visible optical track.

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Rockefeller Centre Seen as Symbol of World Unity, 1932	reel AV 11663
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pathe News. John D. Rockefeller Jr. at Rockefeller: British  
Empire Cornerstone, July, 1 1932, with Lord Southborough.  
Partial narration is missing.

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Peek at the Peak!, 1932

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

reel AV

11676

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Paramount News. John D. Rockefeller III at Acadia Park Roadway Opening Ceremony, Bar Harbor, Maine - July 23, 1932, with George Dorr, Governor William T. Gardner, Honorable Charles Adams Secretary of the Navy.

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Start British Unit, 1932

reel AV

11662

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Paramount News. John D. Rockefeller Jr. at Rockefeller Center: British Empire Cornerstone, July, 1 1932, with Lord Southborough. Contains outtakes at end of film.

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Rockefeller Grandson Makes Movie Debut, 1932

reel AV

11669

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Pathe News. Nelson A. Rockefeller at Rockefeller Center presenting the Craftsmen Awards.

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Rockefeller Prizes, 1932

reel AV

11668

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Paramount News. Nelson A. Rockefeller gives out the Craftsmen Awards to expert craftsmen who were a part of the construction of Rockefeller Center.

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Charity Plan Begun by Society Sweeps Country by Storm , 1932

reel AV

11678

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Universal Newspaper Newsreel. John D. Rockefeller III works with the Greater New York Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee. Soundtrack missing.

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John D., 3rd Weds! , 1932

reel AV  
11683

Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. The wedding of John D. Rockefeller III and Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller, November 11, 1932, New York, New York. Couple arrives at Colony Club after Riverside Church ceremony. Partial soundtrack, music only.

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Front Page Folks, 1932

reel AV  
11684

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## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. John D. Rockefeller III and Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller return from Bermuda honeymoon, December 1932.

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Restore Old Tavern!, 1932

reel AV  
11688

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## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. Raleigh Tavern dDedication on Sept 16, 1932, Williamsburg, Virginia, with Governor John Garland Pollard. Partial soundtrack; music only.

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Share the Work! , circa 1933

reel AV  
11679

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## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. Nelson A. Rockefeller: "Share the Work"  
speech, New York, New York.

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Rockefeller Tees Up! , 1933

reel AV  
11645

Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. John D. Rockefeller Sr., age 93, golfing in  
Ormond Beach, Florida.L

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J.D. Rockefeller, Jr., Storm Center in Fight on Prohibition Repeal,  
1933

reel AV  
11655

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## Scope and Contents

Pathe News. John D. Rockefeller Jr. – Prohibition  
Controversy Speeches with Senators Sheppard and Bulkley.

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A Tribute to France, 1933 May

reel AV  
11661

Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Prime  
Minister Edouard Herriot attend laying of Maison Francais  
cornerstone at Rockefeller Center. A letter from John D.  
Rockefeller Jr. is read aloud. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler  
from Columbia University and Prime Minister Edouard  
Herriot give speeches..

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Rockefeller Heir Weds, 1934

reel AV  
11685

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. The wedding of Laurance S. Rockefeller  
and Mary French Rockefeller, August 22, 1934, Woodstock,

Vermont, with Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, and Mary T. Rockefeller.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. at Ormond Beach Train Station (fragments), 1936	reel AV 11646
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**Scope and Contents**

Random shots at train station. Unknown movie studio.

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Spurs Fingerprint Drive!, 1936	reel AV 11656
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**Scope and Contents**

Paramount News. John D. Rockefeller Jr. participating in the FBI Fingerprint Drive with J. Edgar Hoover. Attorney General Homer Cummings, in Washington, urges public support.

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Names in the News, 1936	reel AV 11650
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**Scope and Contents**

Movietone News. John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller at Versailles and Avenue Rockefeller.

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John D., Jr. Honored by France, 1936	reel AV 11649
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Conditions Governing Access:

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**Scope and Contents**

Pathe News. John D. Rockefeller and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller at Versailles and Avenue Rockefeller.

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John D. Rockefeller Guest of Honor at Versailles, 1936	reel AV 11651
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## Scope and Contents

Movietone Actualities. John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller at Versailles and Avenue Rockefeller. Narration in French.

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M. John D. Rockefeller Junior Visite le Chateau de Versailles Restore, 1936	reel AV 11652
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Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

Pathe-Journal. John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller touring restored Versailles. Narration in French.

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Unemployment Census Drive, circa 1936	reel AV 11657
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## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. John D. Rockefeller Jr. presents his unemployment census speech on NBC Radio Network, New York, New York.

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Rockefeller Dead at 97! , 1937	reel AV 11647
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Pathe News. John D. Rockefeller Sr, age 97, obituary.

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Final Rites for Rockefeller , 1937	reel AV 11648
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Pathe News. Rockefeller family and body of John D. Rockefeller Sr. arrive at Pocantico Hills, New York, with John D. Rockefeller Jr., John D. Rockefeller III, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, and David Rockefeller. Contains outtakes.

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John D. Rockefeller Jr. Receives Honorary Degree, 1937

reel AV  
11653

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Providence, Rhode Island. John D. Rockefeller Jr. receives honorary Brown LL.D. Fragment from longer film. Movie company unknown.

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Peace Has a Home, 1937

reel AV  
11659

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. International House 13th Anniversary in New York, New York, circa November 18, 1937, with John D. Rockefeller Jr. Footage contains sound and silent outtakes.

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Rockefeller Millions — The March of Time, 1937

reel AV  
11673

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Rockefeller Center: The March of Time - Volume 3, Number 12 - July 9, 1937

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Rockefeller Heir Initiated by Circus Saints and Sinners, 1938

reel AV  
11681

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Universal Newsreel. Winthrop Rockefeller at Lunch Club  
Initiation, June 8, 1938, New York, New York.

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Rockefeller Center Complete, 1939

reel AV  
11664

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Movietone News. John D. Rockefeller Jr. at Rockefeller  
Center: Last Rivet, November 1, 1939, with Nelson A.  
Rockefeller.

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Rockefeller in Peace Plea, 1939

reel AV  
11665

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. John D. Rockefeller Jr. at Rockefeller  
Center: Last Rivet, November 1, 1939, with Nelson A.  
Rockefeller.

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Completed – John D., Jr. Sets Last Rivet at Radio City, 1939

reel AV  
11666

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

RKO-Pathé News. John D. Rockefeller Jr. at Rockefeller  
Center: Last Rivet, November 1, 1939, with Nelson A.  
Rockefeller.

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Drive Last Rivet at World's Greatest Building Project, 1939

reel AV  
11667

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Universal Newsreel. John D. Rockefeller Jr. at Rockefeller Center: Last Rivet, November 1, 1939, with Nelson A. Rockefeller.

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New Home – Modern Art Housed In \$2,000,000 Museum, 1939	reel AV 11680
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

RKO-Pathe News. Nelson A. Rockefeller attends opening of Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) with Edsel Ford and John Hay Whitney, May 10, 1939, New York, New York. Contains outtakes. Middle section of film is missing.

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Virginia – Oldest Legislature in Nation Convenes, circa 1939-1940	reel AV 11677
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

RKO-Pathe News. John D. Rockefeller III in Williamsburg, Virginia, with British Ambassador Lord Lothian.

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Lauds Free Press, 1940	reel AV 11670
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Paramount News. Nelson A. Rockefeller at Rockefeller Center: Associated Press Building. Isamu Noguchi "News" Unveiled, April 1940

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Radio City – Music Hall Honored by N.Y. World's Fair, 1940	reel AV 11672
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Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

RKO-Pathe News. John D. Rockefeller III at Rockefeller Center - New York World's Fair Tribute: "Rockefeller

Center Day" - July 13, 1940 with Grover Whalen,  
Rockettes, and Corps de Ballet.

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Youngest Rockefeller Son is Married, 1940

reel AV  
11686

Conditions Governing Access:

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**Scope and Contents**

Movietone News. The wedding of David Rockefeller and Margaret McGrath Rockefeller, September 7, 1940, Bedford, New York, with Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, and David Milton.

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Art – Singing Mural Adds Music to Sculpture, 1941

reel AV  
11671

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Scope and Contents**

RKO-Pathé News. John D. Rockefeller III unveils Carl Milles's "Man and Nature" at Rockefeller Center's Time-Life Building, February 5, 1941.

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Winthrop Rockefeller - Army Volunteer, 1941

reel AV  
11682

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Universal Newsreel. Army Induction of Winthrop Rockefeller, January 22, 1941, New York, New York.

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Restore Oldest American Castle, 1943

reel AV  
11660

Conditions Governing Access:

**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Paramount News. John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller at Philipsburg Manor Opening. Historical

Society of the Tarrytowns, Philipse Castle in Sleepy Hollow,  
New York.

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Mme Chiang Kai-Shek Asks World of Free Men After the War, 1943	reel AV 11689
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Conditions Governing Access:

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**Scope and Contents**

Movietone News. Madam Chiang Kai-Shek United Nations  
speech, with John D. Rockefeller Jr. in attendance.

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This Is America — Rockefeller Center, 1944	reel AV 11674
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Conditions Governing Access:

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**Scope and Contents**

RKO Radio Pictures. Rockefeller Center: This Is America,  
July 28 1944. (II, 10)

This film provides a detailed guided tour through the recently-completed complex. From the outside to the inside, from street-level to observation deck, from machines far below the street to a cocktail bar in the top floor, the cameras move through the buildings. Viewers are made acquainted with the high-speed elevators, with the crowds of tourists and guided tours, with the rooftop gardens, and with such technical services as the restaurants, air conditioning plants, window and floor cleaning operations, locksmith shops, and the post office.

A comparatively long sequence introduces the Radio City Music Hall: on view are the dancing Rockettes at leisure, at practice on the roof, and on the stage of the Music Hall. Special attention is given to the backstage activities, including scene design, choreography, rehearsal, and technical aspects of production. Similarly, on a tour of the NBC radio broadcasting facilities, viewers are taken "backstage" to see the technicians, actors, sound effects men, announcers, orchestras, and control rooms. In the experimental television studios, the relatively unfamiliar invention is introduced as "radio with eyes."

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Greater New York Fund Appeal Made by Mayor O'Dwyer, circa 1948	reel AV 11658
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## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Movietone News. New York Fund Charity Appeal with John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mayor William O'Dwyer, and Cardinal Spellman.

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Signing Construction Contract for United Nations Headquarters, 1949	reel AV 11690
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Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

Signing the construction contract for the United Nations headquarters, January 28, 1949, with Secretary General Trygve Lie, Lou R. Crandall, and Wallace K. Harrison. Unknown movie studio. Soundtrack missing.

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Jackie at Opening of 1st Unit of N.Y.C. Cultural Center, 1962	reel AV 11691
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Movietone News. Opening of Philharmonic Hall in New York City, September 23, 1962. Jacqueline Kennedy is accompanied by John D. Rockefeller III. Also in attendance: Nelson A. Rockefeller; New York City Mayor Robert F. Wagner; U Thant, United Nations Acting Secretary General; Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Senator Jacob Javits; and Dean Rusk, U.S. Secretary of State.

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Dedication of Greenacre Park, 1971	reel AV 11692
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## Scope and Contents

WNBC-TV. GreenAcre Park opening, October 14, 1971. In attendance: Abby "Babs" Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller III, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller,

Winthrop Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, and Happy  
Rockefeller.

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