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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Rockefeller Archive Center |
| Creator - aut: | Moscow, Alvin |
| Title: | Alvin Moscow papers |
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| Date [inclusive]: | 1968-1976 |
| Physical Description: | 2.3 Cubic Feet 7 boxes |
| Language of the Material: | English |

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Biographical/Historical note

Alvin Moscow was born in New York City on December 31, 1925. He attended New York City public schools and St. John's University. Moscow received a degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri. His postgraduate training was at the City College of New York.

Moscow was an assistant to the Night City Editor at "The New York Times" from 1943-1944. In 1948 he went to work for the Associated Press as a radio newswriter. The following year he became a general news reporter for the AP and remained there until 1959. During 1961-1962 Moscow was a consultant to Richard M. Nixon in the writing of "Six Crises" and various newspaper columns. He remained with Nixon during the California gubernatorial campaign of 1962, serving as a speech writer, general spokesman, and political analyst for the out-of-state press corps. Moscow was also a consultant to William S. Paley in the writing of "As It Happened" (1979).

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Scope and Contents

The Alvin Moscow papers relate to his work on the book, "The Rockefeller Inheritance" (1977).

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Arrangement note

The Alvin Moscow Papers are divided into two series:

Series 1 - Research Material

Series 2 - Manuscript Material

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File Plan note

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

Open for scholarly research without restriction.

Processing Information note

The collection was initially processed by Terry Brookens in April 1979, and processing was then completed by Kathy Brennan in April 1981.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The Alvin Moscow papers were deposited at the Rockefeller Archive Center in December 1977, March 1978, and August 1979.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)
- Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)
- Rockefeller family
- Moscow, Alvin
- Rockefeller, John D.
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)
- Mauze, Abby Rockefeller
- Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich
- Rockefeller, David
- Rockefeller, Laurance Spelman
- Rockefeller, Winthrop

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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

Research Material

Scope and Contents note

Series 1 contains notes, correspondence, and interviews collected by Moscow during his years of research on the Rockefeller family. The bulk of the information in these files was gathered through interviews with Rockefeller family members and associates.

Arrangement note

This series is arranged by family member (John D. Rockefeller, Sr.; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Abby Aldrich Rockefeller; Abby Rockefeller Mauze; John D. Rockefeller 3rd; Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller; Winthrop Rockefeller; David Rockefeller). There is also a section for the Rockefeller Brothers as a group and for the Rockefeller Cousins. For the most part, papers within the folders for each family member or group are divided into four categories: biographical material, notes, research correspondence, and drafts.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| John D. Rockefeller, Sr. | box 1 | folder 1 |
| John D. Rockefeller, Jr. | box 1 | folder 2 |
| Abby Aldrich Rockefeller | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Abby Rockefeller Mauze | box 1 | folder 4 |
| John D. Rockefeller 3rd | box 1 | folder 5 |
| John D. Rockefeller 3rd | box 1 | folder 6 |
| John D. Rockefeller 3rd | box 1 | folder 7 |
| Nelson A. Rockefeller | box 1 | folder 8 |
| Nelson A. Rockefeller | box 1 | folder 9 |
| Nelson A. Rockefeller | box 1 | folder 10 |

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| Laurance S. Rockefeller | box 1 | folder 11 |
| Laurance S. Rockefeller | box 2 | folder 12 |
| Laurance S. Rockefeller | box 2 | folder 13 |
| Winthrop Rockefeller | box 2 | folder 14 |
| Winthrop Rockefeller | box 2 | folder 15 |
| David Rockefeller | box 2 | folder 16 |
| David Rockefeller | box 2 | folder 17 |
| The Rockefeller Brothers | box 2 | folder 18 |
| The Rockefeller Brothers | box 3 | folder 19 |
| The Rockefeller Cousins | box 3 | folder 20 |
| Miscellany | box 3 | folder 21 |

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Manuscript Material

Scope and Contents note

Series 2 includes the first draft, chapter revisions, rewrites, original and final typescript manuscripts, and other items relating to the publication of "The Rockefeller Inheritance."

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Book and Chapter Questions | box 3 | folder 22 |
| First Draft - Chapters 1-17 | box 3 | folder 23 |
| First Draft - Chapters 1-17 | box 3 | folder 24 |
| First Draft - Chapters 1-17 | box 3 | folder 25 |
| First Draft - Chapters 1-17 | box 3 | folder 26 |
| First Draft - Chapters 18-20 | box 4 | folder 27 |
| First Draft - Chapters 18-20 | box 4 | folder 28 |
| Revised Chapters - Chapters 1-10 | box 4 | folder 29 |
| Revised Chapters - Chapters 1-10 | box 4 | folder 30 |
| Revised Chapters - Chapters 1-10 | box 4 | folder 31 |
| Rewrites - Chapters 1-21 | box 4 | folder 32 |
| Rewrites - Chapters 1-21 | box 4 | folder 33 |
| Original Typescript - Introductory Material through Chapter 6 | box 4 | folder 34 |
| Original Typescript - Chapter 7 through Acknowledgements | box 5 | folder 35 |

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| Original Typescript - Chapter 7 through Acknowledgements | box 5 | folder 36 |
| Original Typescript - Chapter 7 through Acknowledgements | box 5 | folder 37 |
| Original Typescript - Chapter 7 through Acknowledgements | box 5 | folder 38 |
| Original Typescript - Chapter 7 through Acknowledgements | box 5 | folder 39 |
| Final Typescript - Introductory Material through Chapter 20 | box 6 | folder 40 |
| Final Typescript - Introductory Material through Chapter 20 | box 6 | folder 41 |
| Final Typescript - Introductory Material through Chapter 20 | box 6 | folder 42 |
| Final Typescript - Introductory Material through Chapter 20 | box 6 | folder 43 |
| Final Typescript - Introductory Material through Chapter 20 | box 6 | folder 44 |
| Final Typescript - Chapter 21 through Index | box 7 | folder 45 |
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