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#### **Summary Information**

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**Material:** 

English.

## Biographical/Historical note

The Commonwealth Fund was established in 1918 with an endowment of \$10 million from Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness for "benevolent, religious, educational and like purposes." The early grants supported a variety of programs while generally promoting welfare, especially child welfare. Several grants were made in the field of medical research, but the Board of Directors decided in 1920 that this field was already sufficiently supported by other philanthropic organizations.

Despite this decision, by the mid-1920s the chief interest of the Fund had become public health, including mental hygiene, community health, rural hospitals, medical research, and medical education. Other grant areas included war relief, educational and legal research, child welfare, and international medical fellowships.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

Throughout the 1930s and 1940s the Commonwealth Fund provided financial support for several unique projects concerning psychiatry, pediatrics, and the teaching/training of psychiatrists. Public and private institutions, as well as individuals, were recipients of these grants, with the majority going to universities and colleges. The records for the special studies consist mainly of correspondence and general files

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relating to a specific grant. Financial records are also found in the folders titled "General Files and Correspondence." A list of the original Commonwealth Fund code assigned to the grants is available in the print version of the finding aid.

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#### **Arrangement note**

This series is arranged in four subseries:

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

- War relief
- New York (State)
- Public health
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- Law
- Legal issues
- Education, Rural
- Hygiene
- Medical research
- Medicine, Rural
- Legal research
- Medical education
- Medicine -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc.
- Mental health

## **Collection Inventory**

#### **Conferences**, 1944-1948

Physical Description: 1 box(es)

## **Arrangement note**

This subseries is arranged alphabetically by project.

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Physical Description: 11 box(es)

#### **Arrangement note**

This subseries is arranged alphabetically by project.

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