



# Commonwealth Fund records, Interface Program, SG 1, Series 22

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
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## Biographical/Historical note

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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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## Arrangement note

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- United States
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- Medical research
- Medical education
- Legal research
- Legal issues
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- Hygiene
- Education, Rural
- Child welfare
- Child psychology
- Child mental health
- New York (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Public health
- Public welfare
- Commonwealth Fund
- Harkness, Edward Stephen
- Harkness, Charles W.
- Yale University
- Columbia University
- Social Science Research Council
- Harvard University
- Harkness, Mary Emma Stillman
- Harkness, Anna M. Richardson
- Phillips Exeter Academy

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

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Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

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