



# Burke (Alexander W.) collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Burke, Alexander William, Dr.
<b>Title:</b>	Alexander W. Burke collection
<b>ID:</b>	FA754
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7 Film Reels
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

When requesting to view films -- please refer to the Title and the AV Number (example: AV 1902).

If the item does not have a designated AV number, please refer to the Title and the Film Number (which consists of a combination of Roman numerals and alphanumerics - example: III 14.1-6).

### Conditions Governing Access

All inquiries to view films require advanced notice of at least 24 hours, and may necessitate notice of up to one week. Individual items, including those that are not available in modern formats, may be restricted from scholarly access at the discretion of RAC.

## Conditions Governing Access

Information regarding the Rockefeller Archive Center's preferred elements and forms of citation can be found at <http://www.rockarch.org/research/citations.php>

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Burke, Alexander William, Dr.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Alexander W. Burke films, 1926-1935

#### Biographical / Historical

Dr. Alexander W. Burke worked for the Rockefeller Foundation's International Health Division specifically in the yellow fever program during the 1920s-1930s. His work took him to different locations in Africa and South America.

#### Scope and Contents

The collection of travelogue, amateur home movie, and documentary films held at Rockefeller Archive Center come from Burke's work with the Rockefeller Foundation's yellow fever initiatives.

#### Arrangement

Alphabetical

Title/Description	Instances
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Brazil, 1932	reel AV 2269
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#### Scope and Contents

Scenes in Recife, Brazil; Catching mosquito eating fish; pre-Lenten Carnival in Pernambuco, Brazil; air mail arriving from Washington D.C.; Pernambuco Brazil Yellow Fever Control Personnel; Tennis at British Country Club; Model T Ford and searching for mosquito larvae.

[Conditions Governing Access:](#)

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### Controlled Access Headings:

- Brazil
- Yellow fever -- Brazil
- Daily life
- Tennis

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California and Grand Canyon, 1935

reel AV 2267

## Scope and Contents

Travel footage of 1930s California and the Grand Canyon. American Indians in native costume dancing and children posing for the camera. A roadside attraction with a sign reading "Drink Again From the Fountain of Youth" is filmed. California city street scenes, beaches and a baseball game is captured.

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### Controlled Access Headings:

- Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
- California
- Amateur films
- American Indians
- Baseball
- City life
- Beaches
- City life
- Beaches

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Gorgio Run, Nigeria, 1932

reel AV 2264

### Conditions Governing Access:

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Documentary film footage showing British Nigerian colonial troops practicing marching maneuvers, Nigerians interacting with British colonials in daily life, roadbuilding, crossing the Benue River into the French Cameroons, and Nigerians assembling to donate for Yellow Fever Protection testing. It includes footage of Dr. Durand holding

"Berberati" the Foundations mascot in equatorial Africa, the village chief of Delo, and the Sultan of Sokoto.

## Scope and Contents

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### Controlled Access Headings:

- Nigeria
- Yellow fever
- Rockefeller Foundation

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Lagos Africa, 1934

reel AV 2266

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## Scope and Contents

Street scenes in Lagos, Nigeria.

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- Lagos
- Nigeria
- Daily life

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Lebele Ibadan Nigeria West Africa, 1932

reel AV 2265

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## Scope and Contents

Film documents scenes around Ibadan, Nigeria. The laboratory buildings of the Rockefeller Foundation in Lagos, Nigeria; street scenes in Lagos and people golfing and playing soccer.

### Controlled Access Headings:

- Nigeria
- Daily life
- Golf
- Soccer
- Laboratories
- Lagos
- Yellow fever
- Rockefeller Foundation

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South America, 1926

reel AV 2268

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**Scope and Contents**

Home movie footage of horseback riding, and a wedding.

Controlled Access Headings:

- South America
- Horse riding
- Wedding
- Amateur films

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War Dance Nigeria, 1932

reel AV 2270

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**Scope and Contents**

War dance of the CWARI TRIBE KUJAMA, ZARIA PROVINCE, NIGERIA, WEST AFRICA. Also captured on film is "Polo Practice in Nigeria", "Tennis in Lagos", "Polo game in Nigeria", and "Cricket at Ibadan, Nigeria"

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nigeria
- Tennis
- Polo

- Cricket

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