



# Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Civic Interests, Series D

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Rockefeller, David
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Rockefeller, Winthrop
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Rockefeller, John D., Jr. (John Davison)
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Rockefeller, John D. 3rd (John Davison), 1906-1978
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Rockefeller, Laurance Spelman
<b>Title:</b>	Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Civic Interests, Series D
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### Preferred Citation note

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## Biographical/Historical note

The central figure in the creation and operation of the Standard Oil Company during its rise to the top of the petroleum industry, John D. Rockefeller (JDR) established for the family a leading role in business and philanthropy. From the days of his earliest employment, Rockefeller, a devout Baptist, was generous in his giving to worthy causes, especially those of a religious nature. During the 1890s he developed an orderly system of philanthropic giving through an office staff that included his close advisor, Frederick T. Gates (1853-1929) and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1874-1960). With the advise of these and other associates, Rockefeller established the University of Chicago, The Rockefeller

Institute for Medical Research (now The Rockefeller University), the Rockefeller Foundation, and other philanthropic organizations working nationally and internationally in the fields of education, religion, and health. Rockefeller's total donations to philanthropic endeavors are estimated to have been \$540 million.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (JDR Jr.) joined his father's office on October 1, 1897. He oversaw the expansion and diversification of the philanthropic work begun by his father. During his lifetime, the younger Rockefeller gave more than \$537 million to educational, religious, cultural, medical, and other charitable projects.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his wife, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller (1874-1948), passed the Rockefeller philanthropic impulse on to their children. John D. 3rd (1906-1978), Nelson A. (1908-1979), Laurance S. (1910-2004), Winthrop (1912-1973), and David (1915-) further expanded and diversified Rockefeller influence and interests, establishing their own philanthropic organizations, most notably the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (1940), and becoming more active politically.

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller (OMR) materials document the increasing role assumed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in the management of Rockefeller affairs and amply document his business and philanthropic affairs. They also chronicle the entrance of JDR Jr.'s sons, John D. 3rd, Nelson A., Laurance S., Winthrop, and David, into the world of business, philanthropy, civic leadership, and politics as they joined the office.

This material contains correspondence, reports, pamphlets, memoranda, deeds, maps, contracts, reports, minutes, charters, certificates of incorporation, clippings, diaries, notebooks, calendars, and memorabilia.

There is a microfilm card index of personal and institutional names.

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## Scope and Contents note

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This series reflects primarily the activities of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., but significant documentation on the political and civic concerns of each of his sons is also present. In addition to extensive files on family support of the Republican Party on the national, state, and local level, separate folders exist on specific candidates, such as President Dwight D. Eisenhower, New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, and New York Governor Thomas Dewey. There are substantial files on family support for Nelson Rockefeller during his first gubernatorial campaign and immediately afterward. However, very little material exists in this series on his presidential effort in 1960.

The files on Rockefeller involvement with "good" government groups is, from an historical point of view, at least as significant as the political files. Organizations such as the Bureau of Municipal Research and the National Civic Federation provided the personnel and the theoretical underpinnings for the revolution in government which occurred during the course of the twentieth century. Rockefeller involvement with these groups through the end of the 1950s is well documented in this series.

Civic involvement of a different nature is also to be found in this series. The family's concern for an involvement with the problems and organizations of Tarrytown, Westchester County, and New York City constitute a large portion of this series. These are primarily relationships with local fire departments, grand juries, transportation departments, and police.

Finally, Nelson Rockefeller's service in the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and John D. Rockefeller 3rd's participation in the Japanese Peace Treaty negotiations in 1951 are included in this series.

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## Arrangement note

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The Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records are arranged by subject matter in 27 series. Most of these series are wholly or partially open for research. The series are:

A John D. Rockefeller, Sr.; C Business Interests; D Civic Interests; E Cultural Interests; F Economic Reform Interests; G Educational Interests; H Friends and Services; I Homes; J Housing Interests; K Medical Interests; L Real Estate; M Maps and Memorabilia; N Religious Interests; O Rockefeller Boards; P Welfare - General Files; Q World Affairs; R Welfare - Youth Files; S Documents; T Public Relations; U Public Land Law Review Commission; V Greenrock; W Properties; X Costume Collection; Y Media; Z John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Personal; AA Abby Aldrich Rockefeller; AC Abby Rockefeller Mauzé

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## Arrangement note

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This series is arranged in multiple sections, generally in alphabetical order:

American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology; Association of the Bar; Bureau of Municipal Research; Citizens Union of the City of New York; Citizens Budget Commission; Civic Leagues; Civil Service Reform Association; National Civil Service League; Constitutional League of America; Democracy; Fire Companies; Grand Army of the Republic; Highways; Juries; League of Women Voters; Mayor's Committee; New York City and New York State; People's Institute; Pocantico Hills (NY) Lyceum; Hope Chapel Community House, Tarrytown (NY); Police; Political Organizations;

Russell Sage Foundation; Regional Planning Association Research; Tarrytown (NY) Projects; United States Government; Westchester County (NY) Charter; Westchester County (NY) Research Bureau; Westchester County (NY) Organizations.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

### Conditions Governing Access note

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Material in the Rockefeller family collections that provides the names, correspondence, or activities of living members of the Rockefeller family, and/or documents the net wealth of any Rockefeller family members, is restricted. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- New York (State)
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- Juvenile delinquency
- International relations -- United States
- International relations
- International education
- International economic relations
- International cooperation
- Civic improvement
- Child welfare
- Public health administration
- Public policy
- Prohibition
- Public health
- Political campaigns -- United States
- Political science
- Performing arts
- Philanthropy -- New York (N.Y.)
- Philanthropy
- Urban renewal
- Urban policy
- World War II
- World War I
- Housing rehabilitation
- Public relations
- Governors -- Election -- New York (State) -- 1958
- Health insurance
- Folk art
- Government policy
- Family planning

- Federal government -- United States
- Travel
- United States
- Philanthropy -- United States
- Rockefeller family -- Art collections
- State governments -- United States
- Religious institutions
- Restoration and conservation
- Public welfare
- Religion
- Arts
- Business
- Business enterprises, Foreign
- Capital investments
- Charitable contributions
- Charitable uses, trusts, and foundations
- Charities
- Charities -- Investments
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- Education
- Economics
- Economic policy
- Economic development
- Art
- Art, Modern
- Art -- Collectors and collecting
- Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- )

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## Other Finding Aids

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Other available finding aids describing the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records include:

[FA310 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.](#)

[FA312 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Business Interests](#)

[FA314 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Cultural Interests](#)

[FA315 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Economic Reform Interests](#)

[FA316 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Educational Interests](#)

[FA317 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Friends and Services](#)

[FA318 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Homes](#)



[FA319 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Housing Interests](#)

[FA320 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Medical Interests](#)

[FA321 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Real Estate](#)

[FA322 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Maps and Memorabilia](#)

[FA323 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Religious Interests](#)

[FA324 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Rockefeller Boards](#)

[FA325 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Welfare - General Files](#)

[FA326 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, World Affairs](#)

[FA327 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Welfare - Youth Files](#)

[FA329 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Public Relations](#)

[FA333 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Costume Collection](#)

[FA334 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Media](#)

[FA335 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Personal](#)

[FA336 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller](#)

[FA337 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Abby Rockefeller Mauze](#)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description		Instances	
American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology			
Title/Description		Instances	
American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, 1922-1924		box 1	folder 1

### Scope and Contents note

Some reports on work of Institute. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledges \$10,000, paid. J. B. Reynolds real spirit of institute, died in 1923 - John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s connection ceased.

Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., James Bronson, Raymond B. Fosdick.

### File Plan note

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## Association of the Bar

Title/Description	Instances	
Association of the Bar, 1919-1960	box 1	folder 2

### Scope and Contents note

Requests for endowment declined. Work of association. Thomas M. Debevoise's membership. John D. Rockefeller 3rd made contributions toward study to improve administration of justice in New York in 1953. Other gifts. Papers prepared for the Association by New York attorneys. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M. Debevoise, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John E. Lockwood, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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#### Related Archival Materials note:

### Related Archival Materials note

See also Box 54.

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Association of the Bar - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1947-1961	box 1	folder 3
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### Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller gives \$20,000 toward study of justice with respect to problems of the family. Study panel urges single city court for family cases. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's contribution toward Court Revision Activities Gellhorn study. Public interest through play "The Maze. Laurance S. Rockefeller gift, Socony Mobil Oil stock. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, John E. Lockwood, Allen T. Klots, Edwin T. Chinlund, D. B. Bonsal.

### File Plan note

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#### Related Archival Materials note:

## **Related Archival Materials note**

See also Box 54.

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Association of the Bar - Mayors Committee on the Courts,  
1956-1959

box 1

folder 4

## **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller member of committee. Chairman of subcommittee on Youth, Family and Children's Matters. Left committee in 1959. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Allen T. Klots.

## **File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:

## **Related Archival Materials note**

See also Box 54.

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Association of the Bar - Children and Families in the Courts -  
Volume I, March 1953

box 54

folder 400

## **Scope and Contents note**

Report to the Special Committee to Study the Administration of Law Relating to the Family, Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Report prepared by Walter Gellhorn, assisted by Jacob D. Hyman and Sidney H. Asch. Report was for committee use only and was not published.

## **File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:

## **Related Archival Materials note**

See also Box 1, Folders 2-4.

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Association of the Bar - Children and Families in the Courts -  
Volume II, March 1953

box 54

folder 401

## **Scope and Contents note**

Report to the Special Committee to Study the Administration of Law Relating to the Family, Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Report prepared by Walter Gellhorn, assisted by Jacob D. Hyman and Sidney H. Asch. Report was for committee use only and was not published.

**File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:**Related Archival Materials note**

See also Box 1, Folders 2-4.

**Bureau of Municipal Research**

Title/Description	Instances	
Bureau of Municipal Research - Correspondence and Contributions, 1905-1911	box 2	folder 5

**Scope and Contents note**

Brief for the establishment of an Institute for Municipal research, budget campaign, activities of Bureau, purchase Chicago Vice Commission reports, letter to Congressman Fitzgerald urging appropriation for Commission on Economy and Efficiency. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, R. F. Cutting, W. Allen.

**File Plan note**

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Bureau of Municipal Research - Correspondence and Contributions, 1911-1917	box 2	folder 6
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**Scope and Contents note**

Brief for the establishment of an Institute for Municipal research, budget campaign, activities of Bureau, purchase Chicago Vice Commission reports, letter to Congressman Fitzgerald urging appropriation for Commission on Economy and Efficiency. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, R. F. Cutting, W. Allen.

**File Plan note**

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Better Business Bureau of New York City, 1922-1948	box 2	folder 7
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**Scope and Contents note**

Small Rockefeller gifts to organization. No initiative shown in this office toward Bureau. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard.

## **File Plan note**

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Bureau of Municipal Research - Police Inquiry, 1912-1914

box 2

folder 8

## **Scope and Contents note**

Investigation of Police Department, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contribution to Bureau for that purpose, publication of report, Pension Fund study. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., W. Allen, J. Greene, Starr J. Murphy, H. Bruere.

## **File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:

## **Related Archival Materials note**

See also Bureau of Social Hygiene collection.

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Bureau of Municipal Research - School Inquiry, 1912-1914

box 2

folder 9

## **Scope and Contents note**

Plans for inquiry into public schools of New York City, appointment of Committee members, selection of Mr. Greene. Reports on the organization and methods of the Board of Education, and on school system in New York City. Plans to establish an educational fund for promotion of efficiency in school administration. Correspondents include Starr J. Murphy, W. Allen, Jerome Greene, J. Dewey, J. P. Mitchel.

## **File Plan note**

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Bureau of Municipal Research - Training School for Public Services, 1910-1920

box 2

folder 10

## **Scope and Contents note**

Scope and organization of school for public administrators, suggested subjects for scientific research. Fund for training men. List of contributors and contributions. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 's contributions. Correspondents include C. A. Beard, W. Allen, Starr J. Murphy, P Willard S. Richardson, J. Greene, G. W. Perkins, Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

## **File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:

**Related Archival Materials note**

See also Box 40, Folder 318.

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Institute for Public Service, 1916-1960

box 2

folder 11

**File Plan note**

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Cities Census Committee, 1920-1940

box 3

folder 12

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution to survey and 1922 budget, tabulation of data compiled. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Raymond B. Fosdick, Dr. Haven Emerson.

**File Plan note**

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## Citizens Union of the City of New York

Title/Description	Instances
Citizens Union of the City of New York, 1901-1935	box 3      folder 13

**Scope and Contents note**

Began as union of anti-Tammany element, modified to straight good government program. Election struggle, 1913. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made \$100 annual contributions, later increased to \$200, \$300, plus special gifts. \$400 annual gifts in 1930s for all purposes. Rockefeller staff supported idea, did not initiate anything. In 1940s, Union moved toward city planning, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest declined. Requests for contributions. Discussion of program. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nelson A. Rockefeller made small annual contributions. Invitations to dinners declined. Correspondents include Starr J. Murphy, Frederick T. Gates, Willard S. Richardson, Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Citizens Union of the City of New York, 1936-1950

box 3

folder 14

**Scope and Contents note**

Began as union of anti-Tammany element, modified to straight good government program. Election struggle, 1913.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made \$100 annual contributions, later increased to \$200, \$300, plus special gifts. \$400 annual gifts in 1930s for all purposes. Rockefeller staff supported idea, did not initiate anything. In 1940s, Union moved toward city planning, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest declined. Requests for contributions. Discussion of program. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nelson A. Rockefeller made small annual contributions. Invitations to dinners declined. Correspondents include Starr J. Murphy, Frederick T. Gates, Willard S. Richardson, Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

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Citizens Union of the City of New York, 1936-1950	box 3	folder 0014A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Citizens Union of the City of New York, 1951-1961	box 3	folder 15
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Began as union of anti-Tammany element, modified to straight good government program. Election struggle, 1913. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made \$100 annual contributions, later increased to \$200, \$300, plus special gifts. \$400 annual gifts in 1930s for all purposes. Rockefeller staff supported idea, did not initiate anything. In 1940s, Union moved toward city planning, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest declined. Requests for contributions. Discussion of program. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nelson A. Rockefeller made small annual contributions. Invitations to dinners declined. Correspondents include Starr J. Murphy, Frederick T. Gates, Willard S. Richardson, Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

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Citizens Union of the City of New York, 1951-1961	box 3	folder 0015A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Citizens Union of the City of New York - Searchlight Dinner - Lincoln Center, 1960	box 3	folder 16
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd attended dinner. Presented Lincoln Center program. Answered questions.

**File Plan note**

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Citizens Union of the City of New York - Contributions, 1951-1961	box 3	folder 17
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**Scope and Contents note**

For Searchlight dinner tickets. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions to Voters' Directory. Correspondents include Charles J. Hardy, William Zeckendorf.

**File Plan note**

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Citizens Union of the City of New York - Clippings, 1950-1960	box 3	folder 18
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**Scope and Contents note**

Clippings, 1950-1960. Voters Directory.

**File Plan note**

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## Citizens Budget Commission

Title/Description	Instances	
Citizens Budget Commission, 1932-1961	box 4	folder 19

**Scope and Contents note**

Watchdog on city expenses. Represented real estate owners in the majority. Survey - City Administration undertaken at Mayor O'Dwyer's request. Fought to raise subway fare. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s yearly contributions. Membership list. Plaque offered to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller 3rd gets award. de V. O. Smith comment.



Correspondents include Jay Downer, Arthur W. Packard, Thomas M. Debevoise, Yorke Allen, Robert W. Dowling, de V. O. Smith, A. D. Leidesdorf, John M. Leavens, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

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Citizens Budget Commission, 1932-1961

box 4

folder 0019A

### **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller gets Civic Service medal. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Citizens Budget Commission - Harry Klein, 1932-1951

box 4

folder 20

### **Scope and Contents note**

Lawyer distributes pamphlet attacking Rockefeller family.

### **File Plan note**

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Citizens Budget Commission - Contributions, 1932-1950

box 4

folder 21

### **Scope and Contents note**

Raymond B. Fosdick recommended, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made annual contributions, \$1,000 to \$5,000. H. P. Fish report. Contributions reduced in 1941. Correspondents include Raymond B. Fosdick, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Peter Grimm, Robert W. Dowling.

### **File Plan note**

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Citizens Budget Commission - Contributions, 1932-1950

box 4

folder 0021A

### **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributions. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Citizens Budget Commission - Contributions, 1950-1961

box 4

folder 22

**Scope and Contents note**

Raymond B. Fosdick recommended, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made annual contributions, \$1,000 to \$5,000. H. P. Fish report. Contributions reduced in 1941. Correspondents include Raymond B. Fosdick, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Peter Grimm, Robert W. Dowling.

**File Plan note**

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Citizens Budget Commission - Contributions, 1950-1961	box 4	folder 0022A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributions. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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## Civic Leagues

Title/Description	Instances	
Civic Leagues - National Civic Federation, 1914-1948	box 5	folder 23

**Scope and Contents note**

Organization formed to study Socialist's objectives and tactics. Mr. Easley's leadership, death. Later correspondence. Correspondents include Frederick T. Gates, Starr J. Murphy, Ralph M. Easley, Raymond B. Fosdick, Thomas M. Debevoise, M. W. Beeks.

**File Plan note**

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Civic Leagues - National Civic Federation - Contributions, 1900-1919	box 5	folder 24
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions.

**File Plan note**

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Civic Leagues - Civic League of Cleveland, 1903-1918	box 5	folder 25
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**Scope and Contents note**

Formerly called Municipal Association. Clean politics, good government. John D. Rockefeller contributed to current expenses but not to special drives. Discontinued contributions in 1918. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller Jr., Starr J. Murphy.

**File Plan note**

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Civic Leagues - Womens Civic League of Tarrytown, 1911-1939	box 5	folder 26
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for contributions. History of League. No real Rockefeller interest after 1930 although contributions continued. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard, Mrs. J. A. Bolles, Mrs. H. Wall.

**File Plan note**

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## Civil Service Reform Association

Title/Description	Instances	
Civil Service Reform Association, 1902-1937	box 5	folder 27

**Scope and Contents note**

Watchdog over Civil Service practices and policies in state. John D. Rockefeller contributed to 1919, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. after. Routine contributions. Handled by Arthur W. Packard in 30's. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Civil Service Reform Association, 1939-1960	box 5	folder 28
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**Scope and Contents note**

Watchdog over Civil Service practices and policies in state. John D. Rockefeller contributed to 1919, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. after. Routine contributions. Handled by Arthur W. Packard in 30's. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard.

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Civil Service Reform Association - Contributions - John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1938-1947	box 6	folder 29
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**Scope and Contents note**

Annual contributions made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Civil Service Reform Association - Contributions - John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1947-1959	box 6	folder 30
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**Scope and Contents note**

Annual contributions made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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**National Civil Service League**

Title/Description	Instances	
National Civil Service League, 1915-1959	box 6	folder 31

**Scope and Contents note**

Objective was to gain business-like administration of government through a well qualified civil service. Nominal Rockefeller interest in work of League expressed through Office. No initiative, contributions small. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made annual contributions: 1922-1930, \$500; 1930-1932, \$300; 1932-1936, \$1,000. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur Young, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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National Civil Service League - Contributions, 1937-1942	box 6	folder 32
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions list, 1922-1954. Merit system. Correspondents include Nicholas Kelly, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Winthrop Rockefeller, Frank W. Abrams.

**File Plan note**

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National Civil Service League - Contributions, 1942-1959	box 6	folder 33
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions list, 1922-1954. Merit system. Correspondents include Nicholas Kelly, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Winthrop Rockefeller, Frank W. Abrams.

**File Plan note**

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**Constitutional League of America**

Title/Description	Instances	
Constitutional League of America, 1920-1922	box 6	folder 34

**Scope and Contents note**

Organized to present the Constitution to the people of America. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions. Director J. A. Myers was also connected with the Repeal organization. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s 1922 pledge of \$5,000 to League misappropriated by Myers for himself. Money finally returned to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, J. A. Myers.

**File Plan note**

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**Democracy**

Title/Description	Instances	
Democracy - Americanism, 1940-1949	box 7	folder 35

**Scope and Contents note**

America First Committee, American Youth for Democracy. Miscellaneous plans. Dorothy Thompson's "Ring for Freedom." Appeals for aid and support from patriotic organizations. All declined. Anti-Communist organizations. Laurance S. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd contributions to Committee to Strengthen the Frontiers of Freedom in 1960. Appeals for aid to anti-Castro groups. Laurance S. Rockefeller made 1961 contribution to Freedom Fund, Inc. issuing booklets for use by Russian tourists. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Democracy - Americanism, 1940-1949

box 7

folder 0035A

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Democracy - Americanism, 1949-1959

box 7

folder 36

## Scope and Contents note

America First Committee, American Youth for Democracy. Miscellaneous plans. Dorothy Thompson's "Ring for Freedom." Appeals for aid and support from patriotic organizations. All declined. Anti-Communist organizations. Laurance S. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd contributions to Committee to Strengthen the Frontiers of Freedom in 1960. Appeals for aid to anti-Castro groups. Laurance S. Rockefeller made 1961 contribution to Freedom Fund, Inc. issuing booklets for use by Russian tourists. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Democracy - Americanism, 1949-1959

box 7

folder 0036A

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

61

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Democracy - Americanism, 1959-1961

box 7

folder 37

## Scope and Contents note

America First Committee, American Youth for Democracy. Miscellaneous plans. Dorothy Thompson's "Ring for Freedom." Appeals for aid and support from patriotic organizations. All declined. Anti-Communist organizations. Laurance S. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd contributions to Committee to Strengthen the Frontiers of Freedom in 1960. Appeals for aid to anti-Castro groups. Laurance S. Rockefeller made 1961 contribution to Freedom Fund, Inc. issuing booklets for use by Russian tourists.

Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Democracy - Americanism, 1959-1961

box 7

folder 38

### **Scope and Contents note**

America First Committee, American Youth for Democracy. Miscellaneous plans. Dorothy Thompson's "Ring for Freedom." Appeals for aid and support from patriotic organizations. All declined. Anti-Communist organizations. Laurance S. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd contributions to Committee to Strengthen the Frontiers of Freedom in 1960. Appeals for aid to anti-Castro groups. Laurance S. Rockefeller made 1961 contribution to Freedom Fund, Inc. issuing booklets for use by Russian tourists. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Democracy - Americanism, 1959-1961

box 7

folder 0038A

### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Democracy - Americanism - American Forum of Democracy, Inc.  
- J. Matthews, 1939-1941

box 7

folder 39

### **Scope and Contents note**

A scheme by Matthews to make the people aware of what democracy is. Unsuccessful attempt to get Rockefeller's contribution and participation. Correspondents include C. J. Matthews, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

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Democracy - Americanism - American Forum of Democracy, Inc.  
- J. Matthews, 1939-1941

box 7

folder 0039A

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Democracy - Council for Democracy, 1940-1949

box 7

folder 40

**Scope and Contents note**

Mobilize and unify the minds of Americans in defense of democracy. Nelson A. Rockefeller interested but not active. Influential group of people. Appeal to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined. Council's activity and budget dwindled after war. John D. Rockefeller 3rd made \$500 contribution in 1942. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., R. G. Swing, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Democracy - Council for Democracy - John D. Rockefeller 3rd - Correspondence, 1942-1943

box 8

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**File Plan note**

61.1

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Democracy - Subversive Activities, 1941-1950

box 8

folder 42

**Scope and Contents note**

Programs to save America, anti-Red, anti-Nazi. Many shades of political opinion. Rockefeller office consistently shied away from expressing an opinion regarding the several plans promoted. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined request to talk with Madame Chaing Kai Shek. Anti-Communist after end of WW II. No family interest or action. Many representatives of the lunatic fringe. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

61.2

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Democracy - Subversive Activities, 1941-1950

box 8

folder 0042A

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.



**File Plan note**

61.2

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Democracy - Subversive Activities, 1954-1961	box 8	folder 43
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**Scope and Contents note**

Programs to save America, anti-Red, anti-Nazi. Many shades of political opinion. Rockefeller office consistently shied away from expressing an opinion regarding the several plans promoted. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined request to talk with Madame Chaing Kai Shek. Anti-Communist after end of WW II. No family interest or action. Many representatives of the lunatic fringe. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

61.2

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Democracy - Subversive Activities, 1954-1961	box 8	folder 0043A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

61.2

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Democracy - Subversive Activities, 1951-1959	box 8	folder 44
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**Scope and Contents note**

Programs to save America, anti-Red, anti-Nazi. Many shades of political opinion. Rockefeller office consistently shied away from expressing an opinion regarding the several plans promoted. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined request to talk with Madame Chaing Kai Shek. Anti-Communist after end of WW II. No family interest or action. Many representatives of the lunatic fringe. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

61.2

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Democracy - Subversive Activities, 1951	box 8	folder 0044A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Democracy - Dr. Harold Rugg - A. G. Rudd, 1940-1952	box 8	folder 45
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**Scope and Contents note**

Controversy over progressivism in schools. H. Rugg's textbook symbol of leftist tendencies. A. Rudd a defender of Americanism. Rugg and Columbia Teachers College associates. Rugg claims John D. Rockefeller, Jr. sponsorship through Lincoln School affiliation. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. asks Abraham Flexner for clarification. Rugg not financed by Rockefellers. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

61.3

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Democracy - Citizenship Educational Service, 1940-1942	box 8	folder 46
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**Scope and Contents note**

Interdenominational group supporting democracy. Issued pamphlets against 5th Column. No Rockefeller interest. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

61.4

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Democracy - Race Relations - Minorities, 1943-1961	box 9	folder 47
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**Scope and Contents note**

Plans and programs for the hiring relations presented to the Rockefellers. Winthrop Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller take forthright position. Negro, Jew are center of attention. Descriptions of betterment work by civil rights groups. Appeals for aid or interest usually declined. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Winthrop Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, David Freeman, Warren Lindquist.

**File Plan note**

61.5

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Democracy - Race Relations - Minorities, 1943-1961	box 9	folder 0047A
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## File Plan note

61.5

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Democracy - Fair Employment Practices Commission and Act, 1945-1950	box 9	folder 48
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## Scope and Contents note

Clippings reporting progress of programs. New York and Washington D.C. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. attitude in radio speech. Nelson A. Rockefeller made single contribution to National Committee supporting Federal legislation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Frank Jamieson.

## File Plan note

61.6

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Democracy - Common Council for American Unity, 1941-1961	box 9	folder 49
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## Scope and Contents note

Merged with American Federation of International Institute to become American Council for Nationalities Service. To improve understanding between groups of Americans. Improve lot of immigrants. Encourage naturalization. Rockefeller Brothers Fund sent contributions. No interest shown by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Letters from Americans Campaign. Winthrop Rockefeller gifts, 1948-1953, \$56,000. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Winthrop Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

61.7

Related Archival Materials note:

## Related Archival Materials note

See also Series P - Welfare, General Interests, Boxes 29-30, Folders 312-320.

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Democracy - Common Council for American Unity, 1941-1961	box 9	folder 0049A
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## File Plan note

61.7

Related Archival Materials note:

## **Related Archival Materials note**

See also Series P - Welfare, General Interests, Boxes 29-30, Folders 312-320.

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Democracy - Friends of Democracy, 1939-1949	box 9	folder 50
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Created to arouse Americans to uphold the constitution and protect Democracy. Pointed out the evil of the Gestapo. After war kept on guard against native Fascists. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

## **File Plan note**

61.8

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Democracy - Freedom House, 1942-1961	box 9	folder 51
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Origins with WWII. Dorothy Thompson and Herbert Agar were leaders. After war fight against Communism. One gift, Nelson A. Rockefeller. Activities. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Dorothy Thompson, Herbert Agar, Wendell Willkie, Archibald MacLeish.

## **File Plan note**

61.9

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Democracy - Southern Regional Council, Inc., 1946-1960	box 10	folder 52
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Formerly Commission on Interracial Cooperation. Bi-racial group to promote equality of opportunity in the South. Printed material. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Winthrop Rockefeller, George S. Mitchell, Harold C. Fleming.

## **File Plan note**

61.10

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Democracy - National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., 1943-1954	box 10	folder 53
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## **Scope and Contents note**

No Rockefeller interest. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. refused to address meeting. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Corliss Lamont.

## File Plan note

61.11

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Democracy - Common Cause, Inc., 1947-1951	box 10	folder 54
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## Scope and Contents note

Defense of the American ideal. Sent packages to Europe's needy. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined contribution. Cause mostly anti-leftist. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard.

## File Plan note

61.12

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Democracy - Advertising Council, 1946-1961	box 10	folder 55
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd made stock gift toward Americanism Campaign in 1952. Declined attending functions. Round Table project, John D. Rockefeller 3rd sponsorship. "What is America" by Arthur Goodfriend is result. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, E. B. Young, Sherman Adams, T. S. Repplier.

## File Plan note

61.13

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Democracy - American Committee for Cultural Freedom, 1951-1957	box 10	folder 56
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## Scope and Contents note

Designed to combat Communist propaganda and aid refugee intellectuals. Office interested in organizations, but did not participate. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, E. B. Young.

## File Plan note

61.14

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Democracy - American Committee for Cultural Freedom, 1951-1957	box 10	folder 0056A
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

61.14

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Democracy - Committee for Free Asia, 1951-1961	box 10	folder 57
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**Scope and Contents note**

Name changed to Asia Foundation. Provide program to develop democratic institutions in Asia. The Asia Foundation, by-laws, John D. Rockefeller 3rd declines Board membership. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Robert Blum, Lynam Hoover.

**File Plan note**

61.15

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Democracy - Fund for the Republic, 1953-1961	box 11	folder 58
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**Scope and Contents note**

Newspaper accounts of controversies over Fund. Some reports by the Fund. No office participation in work of the Fund.

**File Plan note**

61.16

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Democracy - Civil Rights Committee, Inc., 1947-1959	box 11	folder 59
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**Scope and Contents note**

Information on civil rights organizations. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

61.21

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Democracy - Civil Rights Committee, Inc., 1951-1959	box 11	folder 0059A
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**File Plan note**

61.21

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Democracy - American Economic Foundation, 1946-1960	box 11	folder 60
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**Scope and Contents note**

Described as more or less "middle of the road" organization trying to promote a particular point of view in schools and colleges. Appeals declined. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

61.22

**Fire Companies**

Title/Description	Instances	
Fire Companies - Tarrytown Fire Companies - General, 1911-1952	box 11	folder 61

**Scope and Contents note**

Rockefeller contributions to and relations with independent and volunteer fire companies in the area. Personal interest in Pocantico Hills Company. Development of fixed policy of giving to several fire companies. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. handles contributions for family. Some special contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson, H. J. Nelson, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Fire Companies - Tarrytown Fire Companies - General, 1929-1961	box 11	folder 62
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**Scope and Contents note**

Rockefeller contributions to and relations with independent and volunteer fire companies in the area. Personal interest in Pocantico Hills Company. Development of fixed policy of giving to several fire companies. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. handles contributions for family. Some special contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson, H. J. Nelson, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

174

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Fire Companies - Tarrytown Fire Companies - Archville Fire Department, 1930-1961	box 11	folder 63
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd's contributions.

**File Plan note**

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Fire Companies - Tarrytown Fire Companies - Rescue Hose Company, 1910-1951	box 12	folder 64
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**File Plan note**

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Fire Companies - Tarrytown Fire Companies - Union Hose Company, 1915-1939	box 12	folder 65
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**File Plan note**

174

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Fire Companies - New York Fire Department, 1920-1961	box 12	folder 66
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made \$100 annual contributions to Fire Department Honor Emergency Fund after 1947 instead of buying tickets. Discontinued in 1952. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

174.1

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Fire Companies - Miscellaneous Fire Companies, 1953-1959	box 12	folder 67
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. \$25 gifts to Croton village fire department. Sleepy Hollow Restorations assumed responsibility for gift after 1959. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

174.2

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Fire Companies - Hilltop Engine Company #1, 1927-1960	box 12	folder 68
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of service flag. Invitations to dinner declined. Gift of \$1,000 for twenty-fifth anniversary-celebration. Other gifts. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

174H

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Fire Companies - Hilltop Engine Company #1 - New Equipment, 1936-1937	box 12	folder 69
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## Scope and Contents note

Purchase of fire truck. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest.

## File Plan note

174H

Fire Companies - Pocantico Hook and Ladder Company,  
1948-1958

box 12

folder 70

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions.

## File Plan note

174H

## Grand Army of the Republic

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Army of the Republic - Memorial Day, 1920-1955	box 12	folder 71

## Scope and Contents note

Requests for donations. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made annual contributions of \$100 and a few small extra gifts. He consistently refused to serve on committees. Contributions were made until 1930 when they were discontinued by a vote of the Benevolence Committee. Correspondents include Starr J. Murphy, Willard S. Richardson.

## File Plan note

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## Highways

Title/Description	Instances	
Highways - National Highways Protective Society, 1909-1922	box 12	folder 72

## Scope and Contents note

Investigated evils created by automobiles. Built playgrounds, gardens to keep children off the streets. John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed nominal amounts each year. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

**File Plan note**

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Highways - Roadside Development - Billboards, 1937-1953	box 12	folder 73
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**Scope and Contents note**

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's interest in beautifying roadsides. Campaigns in Virginia, New York. Since oil companies were the most obvious offenders, the Rockefellers were frequently called on for action. Laurance S. Rockefeller leads in legislative contest in New York. Shows family's interest in pure beauty. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Robert Moses.

**File Plan note**

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Highways - Roadside Development - Billboards, 1937-1953	box 12	folder 0073A
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**File Plan note**

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Highways - Roadside Development - Billboards - Todd-Stagg Bill, 1938-1939	box 12	folder 74
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**Scope and Contents note**

Legislative contest to regulate billboards in New York state. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller underwrote pamphlets against billboards. No results shown in file. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Robert Moses, Jay Downer.

**File Plan note**

15

**Juries**

Title/Description	Instances	
Juries - Grand Jury, 1911-1955	box 13	folder 75

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nelson A. Rockefeller service on Grand Juries. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Juries - Grand Jury - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Correspondence, 1936-1941	box 13	folder 76
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd not called to serve.

**File Plan note**

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Juries - Grand Jury - Federal Grand Jury Association, 1938-1960	box 13	folder 77
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller a life member. Not active.

**File Plan note**

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Juries - Sheriffs Jury, 1918-1946	box 13	folder 78
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. appointed member of 3rd panel, 1920; makes an issue over liquor served at banquet, 1924. Attended panel sessions frequently. Served until he reached retirement age. Questionable value of service of Sheriff's Jury to city. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Sheriffs of New York County.

**File Plan note**

8.1

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Juries - New York State Sheriff Association, 1936-1950	box 13	folder 79
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributes to fund of association for welfare of deputy sheriffs. Contributed in name of family members living in Westchester. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

8.2

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Juries - Grand Jury Association of New York County, 1914-1961	box 13	folder 80
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s nominal membership in organization, 1917-1925. Sporadic attempts to get a contribution were unsuccessful. Supported investigation of Grand Jury list. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

8.3

Juries - Grand Jury Association of New York County - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1935-1961	box 13	folder 81
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd was a member of Association. Made small contributions over dues. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

8.3

Juries - Grand Jury Association of New York County - David Rockefeller, 1935-1961	box 13	folder 0081A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller was a member of Association. Made small contributions over dues. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

8.3

## League of Women Voters

Title/Description	Instances	
League of Women Voters of the U.S., Inc., 1922-1952	box 13	folder 82

**Scope and Contents note**

Formerly National League of Women Voters. Organized in 1920 to prepare women for the responsibilities of voting. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made annual contributions on advice of Raymond B. Fosdick. Program and policies. Correspondents include Raymond B. Fosdick, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

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League of Women Voters of the U.S., Inc. - Contributions, 1943-1949	box 13	folder 83
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Formerly National League of Women Voters. Contributions made by Nelson A. Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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League of Women Voters of the U.S., Inc. - Contributions, 1943-1949	box 13	folder 0083A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Formerly National League of Women Voters. Contributions made by David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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League of Women Voters, New York City, 1921-1961	box 14	folder 84
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Formerly New York League of Women Voters. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions to annual needs of League. Also by David Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Goals, methods of League. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., David Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

148.1

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League of Women Voters, New York City - Contributions, 1937-1961	box 14	folder 85
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Formerly New York League of Women Voters. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest, list of contributions. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mary French Rockefeller contributions. Special gifts made.

### **File Plan note**

148.1

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League of Women Voters, New York City - Contributions, 1937-1961	box 14	folder 0085A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Formerly New York League of Women Voters. David Rockefeller contributions.

### **File Plan note**

148.1

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League of Women Voters, New York City - David Rockefeller, 1947-1961	box 14	folder 86
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Formerly New York League of Women Voters. David Rockefeller contributes to booklet of quotes. David Rockefeller invited to be speaker for luncheon, declined. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel, Mrs. Zelia Ruebhausen.

### **File Plan note**

148.1

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League of Women Voters, New York City - David Rockefeller Contributions, 1946-1961	box 14	folder 87
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Formerly New York League of Women Voters. David Rockefeller's annual contributions. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, Mrs. Zelia Ruebhausen, Mrs. Charles E. Heming, Arthur W. Packard, Rita H. Morris.

### **File Plan note**

148.1

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League of Women Voters of Tarrytown, 1950-1961	box 14	folder 88
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Annual contributions by David Rockefeller. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel.

### **File Plan note**

148.2

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Westchester League of Women Voters, 1940-1958
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**Scope and Contents note**

box 15

folder 89

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller made \$100 annual contributions.

**File Plan note**

148.3

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Westchester League of Women Voters, 1940-1958

box 15

folder 0089A

**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller made \$100 annual contributions.

**File Plan note**

148.3

## Mayor's Committee

**Title/Description****Instances**

Mayor's Committee, 1949-1954

box 15

folder 90

**Scope and Contents note**

Invitations to dinners, requests for contributions.  
Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Edmond A.  
Guggenheim, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Mayor's Committee - I Am an American Day, Mobilization Day,  
1941-1946

box 15

folder 91

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. member of committees.  
Contribution by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and sons.

**File Plan note**

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Mayor's Committee - I Am an American Day, Mobilization Day,  
1941-1946

box 15

folder 0091A

**File Plan note**

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Mayor's Committee - Fourth of July Celebrations, 1910-1917

box 15

folder 92

**File Plan note**

17.2

Mayor's Committee - Unemployment - Credit Unions, 1914-1915	box 15	folder 93
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**File Plan note**

17.1

**New York City and New York State**

Title/Description	Instances	
New York City and New York State - Department of Parks - Central Park and Others, 1914-1960	box 15	folder 94

**Scope and Contents note**

John Jay Park lighting; Park south of International House.  
 John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s pledge to \$26,500 for grading latter. Hoffman Island. Damrosh Memorial contribution.  
 Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson, W. W. Bosworth, Cabot Ward, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Robert Moses, Jay Downer.

**File Plan note**

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New York City and New York State - Department of Parks - Junior Protective League, New York City Parks, 1935-1937	box 15	folder 95
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organization of children to protect New York City parks.

**File Plan note**

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New York City and New York State - Department of Parks - Battery Park Improvements, 1940-1957	box 15	folder 96
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeal for interest, declined.

**File Plan note**

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New York City and New York State - Mayors Advisory Committee, 1954-1957	box 15	folder 97
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## Scope and Contents note

Report on economy, Program on Handling of City-owned Real Estate. Correspondents include Nathan Straus, W. Lindquist.

## File Plan note

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New York City and New York State - Mayor's Advisory Committee, 1954-1957	box 15	folder 0097A
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## Scope and Contents note

Raymond S. Rubinon asks David Rockefeller's support for Executive Director's position. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

66.1

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New York City and New York State - Mayors Advisory Committee - Committee on Electronic Business Machines, 1954-1955	box 15	folder 98
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## Scope and Contents note

Report made by special committee. David Rockefeller, chairman, Robert Dowling.

## File Plan note

66.1

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New York City and New York State, 1940-1950	box 16	folder 99
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## Scope and Contents note

A file showing the city's problems. Promotional civic activities: trade fairs, aid to City departments, transit fare, traffic relief, city parks, bridges. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions. Requests to Messrs. Rockefeller to serve on committees, declined. Plans and programs. Laurance S. Rockefeller contributed \$5,000 to city planning conference at Hofstra College in 1955. Summer festivals. Correspondents include Robert Moses, W. T. Lindquist, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

66.2

Related Archival Materials note:

## **Related Archival Materials note**

See also Mayors Committee files in Box 15.

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New York City and New York State, 1940-1950

box 16

folder 0099A

## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributed \$5,000 to city planning conference at Hofstra College in 1955. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State, 1947-1954

box 16

folder 100

## **Scope and Contents note**

A file showing the city's problems. Promotional civic activities: trade fairs, aid to City departments, transit fare, traffic relief, city parks, bridges. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions. Requests to Messrs. Rockefeller to serve on committees, declined. Plans and programs. Laurance S. Rockefeller contributed \$5,000 to city planning conference at Hofstra College in 1955. Summer festivals. Correspondents include Robert Moses, W. T. Lindquist, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

66.2

Related Archival Materials note:

## **Related Archival Materials note**

See also Mayors Committee files in Box 15.

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New York City and New York State, 1947-1954

box 16

folder 0100A

## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributed \$5,000 to city planning conference at Hofstra College in 1955. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State, 1954-1959

box 16

folder 101

**Scope and Contents note**

A file showing the city's problems. Promotional civic activities: trade fairs, aid to City departments, transit fare, traffic relief, city parks, bridges. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions. Requests to Messrs. Rockefeller to serve on committees, declined. Plans and programs. David Rockefeller and Laurance S. Rockefeller contribute \$5,000 to city planning conference at Hofstra College in 1955. Summer festivals. Correspondents include Robert Moses, W. T. Lindquist, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

66.2

New York City and New York State, 1956-1959

box 16

folder 102

**Scope and Contents note**

A file showing the city's problems. Promotional civic activities: trade fairs, aid to City departments, transit fare, traffic relief, city parks, bridges. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions. Requests to Messrs. Rockefeller to serve on committees, declined. Plans and programs. Laurance S. Rockefeller contributed \$5,000 to city planning conference at Hofstra College in 1955. Summer festivals. Correspondents include Robert Moses, W. T. Lindquist, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

66.2

New York City and New York State, 1956-1959

box 16

folder 0102A

**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributed \$5,000 to city planning conference at Hofstra College in 1955. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

66.2

New York City and New York State, 1958-1959

box 16

folder 103

**Scope and Contents note**

A file showing the city's problems. Promotional civic activities: trade fairs, aid to City departments, transit fare, traffic relief, city parks, bridges. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions. Requests to Messrs. Rockefeller to serve on committees, declined. Plans and programs. Summer

festivals. Harold Wilm elected commissioner, New York State Conservation Department. Correspondents include Robert Moses, W. T. Lindquist, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State, 1960-1961	box 17	folder 104
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### **Scope and Contents note**

A file showing the city's problems. Promotional civic activities: trade fairs, aid to City departments, transit fare, traffic relief, city parks, bridges. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions. Requests to Messrs. Rockefeller to serve on committees, declined. Plans and programs. Summer festivals. Correspondents include Robert Moses, W. T. Lindquist, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State, 1960-1961	box 17	folder 104A
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Conditions Governing Access note:

### **Conditions Governing Access note**

Restricted material.

### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State - 300th Anniversary Celebration, 1953-1954	box 17	folder 105
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributes to celebration expenses.

### **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State - 300th Anniversary Celebration, 1953-1954	box 17	folder 0105A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributes to celebration expenses.

### **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State - Civil Service Awards, 1952	box 17	folder 106
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Planned organization to improve city employees. Nothing developed from it.

### **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State - Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, 1953-1961	box 17	folder 107
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Requests to act as sponsors of dinners mostly declined. David Rockefeller acted for dinner for Robert Moses in 1953.

### **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State - Golden Jubilee Celebration, 1948, 1947-1950	box 17	folder 108
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller a member of committee. Small donation by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Information (mostly clippings) from newspapers. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State - Post War Study Group, 1942-1944	box 17	folder 109
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. invited to be member of committee. Interested but declined to serve. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mayor Fiorello La Guardia.

## **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State - World Fashion Center, 1943-1944	box 17	folder 110
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Plans for expositions in City. Discussion of the Metropolitan Opera's role in creation of Rockefeller Center. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made small contribution to study group. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mayor LaGuardia, Grover Whalen.

## **File Plan note**

66.2

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New York City and New York State - New York City Planning Commission, 1940-1961	box 17	folder 111
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## **Scope and Contents note**

No active family interest shown in this file. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, W. T. Lindquist.

## **File Plan note**

66.3

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New York City and New York State - New York City Planning Commission, 1940-1961	box 17	folder 0111A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller was a member of advisory panel. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

66.3

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New York City and New York State - New York City Committee for Latin America Scholarships, Inc., 1942-1952	box 17	folder 112
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller was a member of committee. No record here of more than one year of activity. Committee liquidated in 1952. International House got residual funds. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

66.4

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New York City and New York State - Triborough Bridge Authority, 1950-1959	box 17	folder 113
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## Scope and Contents note

Invitations to bridge and road openings. No family interest expressed. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Robert Moses.

## File Plan note

66.5

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New York City and New York State - New York State Thruway Authority, 1950-1955	box 17	folder 114
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## Scope and Contents note

Building thruway near Tarrytown. Mrs. Robert C. Hill's concern. Dedication of bridge across Tappan Zee, contribution. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Hill.

## File Plan note

66.6

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New York City and New York State - New York State Thruway Authority - Committee to Save the Villages, 1954-1955	box 17	folder 115
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## File Plan note

66.6

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New York City and New York State - New York State Citizens Council, 1948-1956	box 17	folder 116
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## Scope and Contents note

Request for contribution. Various reports. Contributions. Little interest shown.

## File Plan note

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New York City and New York State - New York State Citizens Council, 1948-1956	box 17	folder 0116A
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

66.7

New York City and New York State - State Committee Against Discrimination, 1946-1957	box 17	folder 117
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**Scope and Contents note**

No office interest or participation here. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

66.8

New York City and New York State - State Committee Against Discrimination - Housing Advisory Council, 1955-1960	box 17	folder 118
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**Scope and Contents note**

W. T. Lindquist served on Council.

**File Plan note**

66.8

## Peoples Institute

Title/Description	Instances	
Peoples Institute, Brooklyn, 1922-1932	box 18	folder 119

**Scope and Contents note**

Community Center work. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions. Rockefeller Office refused to underwrite entire program after several years of annual contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Peoples Institute, New York, 1901-1932	box 18	folder 120
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**Scope and Contents note**

Scientific, ethical, music, practical social science lectures. Information on New York Social Center Committee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Willard S. Richardson.



**File Plan note**

64.1

**Pocantico Hills Lyceum**

Title/Description	Instances
Pocantico Hills Lyceum, 1905-1920	box 18      folder 121

**Scope and Contents note**

Relations between Lyceum and churches. Providing recreation for the young men. Much community interest. Annual gifts by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Small amounts given through J. H. Nelson. Building converted into fire house, 1934. Fourth of July fireworks. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. leases land. Correspondents include J. H. Nelson, S. H. Bent, J. Hughes, F. J. Heaney, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

64.2

Pocantico Hills Lyceum, 1921-1935	box 18      folder 122
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**Scope and Contents note**

Relations between Lyceum and churches. Providing recreation for the young men. Much community interest. Annual gifts by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Small amounts given through J. H. Nelson. Building converted into fire house, 1934. Fourth of July fireworks. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. leases land. Correspondents include J. H. Nelson, S. H. Bent, J. Hughes, F. J. Heaney, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

64.2

Pocantico Hills Lyceum, 1937-1958	box 18      folder 123
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**Scope and Contents note**

Relations between Lyceum and churches. Providing recreation for the young men. Much community interest. Annual gifts by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Small amounts given through J. H. Nelson. Building converted into fire house, 1934. Fourth of July fireworks. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. leases land. Correspondents include J. H. Nelson, S. H. Bent, J. Hughes, F. J. Heaney, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

64.2

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Pocantico Hills Lyceum - Insurance, 1940-1958	box 18	folder 124
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Letters from 1934-1937 were destroyed in 1942.

### **File Plan note**

64.2

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Pocantico Hills Lyceum - Lease, 1938-1960	box 19	folder 125
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Fire House lease and adjoining piece by Pocantico Hills Fire Department.

### **File Plan note**

64.2

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Pocantico Hills Lyceum - Pledge - March 21, 1934 for Alteration - Remortgage, 1932-1941	box 19	folder 126
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. finances purchase of building and land from Roberts' heirs. Takes mortgage on property. Property eventually reverts to him. Building used as fire house. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Robert W. Gumbel.

### **File Plan note**

64.2

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Pocantico Hills Lyceum - Roberts Heirs Matter, 1929-1939	box 19	folder 127
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Property donated to Pocantico in 1894 by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Problems of transferring title from heirs, grant under Roberts. Library problems. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Thomas M. Debevoise, W. R. Conklin.

### **File Plan note**

64.2

## **Hope Chapel, Community House, Tarrytown**

Title/Description	Instances
Hope Chapel Community House, Tarrytown, 1925-1956	box 19      folder 128

**Scope and Contents note**

Presbyterian, but interdenominational in activities. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. makes pledge of \$5,000 for Activity house; plans fell through. He gives \$25,000 for Community house on smaller site, became Hope Presbyterian Church. Suffered from depression. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Willard S. Richardson.

**File Plan note**

64.3

**Police**

Title/Description	Instances
Police - New York Police Department, 1914-1961	box 19      folder 129

**Scope and Contents note**

Aid to slain or retired patrolmen and their families. Invitations to dinners and dedications. Requests for special assistance to department. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Arthur Woods.

**File Plan note**

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Police - New York Police Department - Contributions, 1916-1951	box 19	folder 130
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions, tickets purchased.

**File Plan note**

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Police - New York Police Department - John Fitzpatrick, 1919-1928	box 19	folder 131
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**Scope and Contents note**

Assistance to patrolman at Wall Street & Broadway. Cancer, hospital advice. Death. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, John Fitzpatrick.

**File Plan note**

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Police - New York Police Department - John Lang, 1917-1928	box 19	folder 132
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**Scope and Contents note**

Aid to patrolman in finding position after retirement.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, John Lang.

**File Plan note**

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Police - New York Police Department - Social Service Work, 1914-1917	box 19	folder 133
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**Scope and Contents note**

Rockefeller contributions to social work among policemen.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Raymond B. Fosdick.

**File Plan note**

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Police - Police Athletic League, 1941-1961	box 20	folder 134
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**Scope and Contents note**

Requests for contributions, most declined. Contributors  
Information Bureau report on Police Athletic League.  
Rockefeller Brothers Fund contributions. Also from family members. Correspondents include Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Arthur W. Packard, James B. Nolan, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Mary French Rockefeller, Marilyn Milton Simpson, Alexander Aldrich.

**File Plan note**

16.1

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Police - New York Police Department Honor Legion - Field Day, 1914-1935	box 20	folder 135
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**Scope and Contents note**

Rockefeller contributions to special funds for aid to policemen. Annual contributions. Field Day. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Robert W. Gumbel.

**File Plan note**

16.3

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Police - Police Societies of Westchester and Tarrytown, 1914-1961	box 20	folder 136
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**Scope and Contents note**

Requests for contributions. Contributions. Correspondents include M. S. Beltzhoover, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

16.4

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Police - Police Societies of Westchester and Tarrytown - Policemen's Benevolent Association of Westchester County, 1932-1961	box 20	folder 137
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and sons, including Margaret (Peggy) McGrath Rockefeller. Regular after 1943.

**File Plan note**

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Police - Police Societies of Westchester and Tarrytown - Policemen's Benevolent Association of Westchester County, 1932-1961	box 20	folder 0137A
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**File Plan note**

16.4

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Police - Police Societies of Westchester and Tarrytown - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown Police, 1924-1954	box 20	folder 138
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**Scope and Contents note**

Request for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to contribute to Police Pension Fund. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and John D. Rockefeller, Sr. made contributions.

**File Plan note**

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Police - Police Societies of Westchester and Tarrytown - Westchester County Parkway Patrolmens Benevolent Association, 1934-1960	box 20	folder 139
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**File Plan note**

16.4

Police - Committee for a State Police, 1914-1917	box 20	folder 140
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**Scope and Contents note**

Rockefeller contribution toward program in New York legislature toward enacting a state police force. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller, Sr., O. H. Villard.

**File Plan note**

16.5

**Political Organizations**

Title/Description	Instances
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Political Organizations - General	
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**Scope and Contents note**

Surge of appeals for aid during each presidential campaign. Consistent Rockefeller referral to policy of giving only to Republican Committees. Declined requests for campaign assistance. Plans and programs for defeating Franklin D. Roosevelt. No real interest shown by Office to 1949. 1928 Campaign requests for financial aid from various candidates. Suggestion that John D. Rockefeller, Jr. run for New York mayor in 1929. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. on Dwight D. Eisenhower. Material from the "lunatic fringe." Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Thomas M. Debevoise, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

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1937-1944	box 21	folder 142
1945-1949	box 21	folder 143
1950-1954	box 21	folder 144
1950-1954	box 21	folder 144A
1955-1961	box 22	folder 145
Political Organizations - Senator Homer C. Capehart, 1949-1952	box 22	folder 146

### Scope and Contents note

No contributions to his or Senator W. E. Jenner's campaigns.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Citizens' Non-Partisan Committee, 1937-1953	box 22	folder 147
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### Scope and Contents note

Contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nelson A. Rockefeller. Disbanded in 1953.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - City Affairs Committee, 1935-1938	box 22	folder 148
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### Scope and Contents note

General committee to do good in city organizations from cleaning Tammany Hall to better schools, housing and taxing policies. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - City Affairs Committee, 1952-1954	box 22	folder 0148A
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### Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Committee of One Hundred, 1909	box 22	folder 149
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### Scope and Contents note

Rockefeller contribution to 1909 campaign by Committee; \$2,500 from John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in October 1909. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., E. H. Outerbridge.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Thomas E. Dewey, 1937-1950
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### **Scope and Contents note**

box 22

folder 150

Contributions toward research. Contributions to campaign declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., David French, John F. Dulles, Robert H. Thayer, Thomas M. Debevoise, Frank J. Doyle.

### **File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Fusion Committee, 1917-1919

box 22

folder 151

### **Scope and Contents note**

Campaigns against Tammany Hall in 1917. Samples of campaign literature. Rockefeller contributions to campaign and resulting deficit. Correspondents include Starr J. Murphy, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Mark Granite, 1936-1958

box 22

folder 152

### **Scope and Contents note**

Conservative Republican propagandist. No family interest.

### **File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, 1937-1945

box 22

folder 153

### **Scope and Contents note**

Support by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nelson A. Rockefeller. Letter to Mayor from "your largest taxpayer, landlord, and friend." Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia.

### **File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:



**Related Archival Materials note**

See also the City Fusion Party files, Box 37, Folders 300-301.

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Political Organizations - United Republican Finance Committee, 1935-1937	box 22	folder 154
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purpose was to rebuild the Republican organization and to collect for State, County and National Committees. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. discusses New Deal with Winthrop Aldrich and with John D. Rockefeller, Sr. Rockefeller contributions 1935 and 1937. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., W. Aldrich.

**File Plan note**

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Political Situations - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Thomas M. Debevoise Correspondence

**Scope and Contents note**

Comments on the New Deal by Thomas M. Debevoise and his acquaintances. Comments by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. on affairs of the nation. Discussion of repeal of 18th Amendment. Thomas M. Debevoise support of Hoover. Comments on Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal. Support for Wendell Willkie. Effect of Hatch Act on John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s political contributions. Appeals for political contributions declined. Thomas M. Debevoise handled John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s best wishes to Harry S. Truman. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. followed Citizens Union Voters Directory in voting for local candidates. No contributions to primary campaigns. Generally contributions made only to regular committees. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M. Debevoise, John E. Lockwood.

**File Plan note**

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Political Situations - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Thomas M. Debevoise Correspondence, 1928-1938	box 23	folder 155
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Political Situations - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. - Letter to James A. Farley, November 7, 1936, 1936-1937	box 23	folder 159
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. congratulates Mr. Farley on his victory speech. Comments on his sportsmanship. Letters published. Some reaction received in mail. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., J. A. Farley.

**File Plan note**

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Political Situations - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. - Statement, September 1936, 1936	box 23	folder 160
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**Scope and Contents note**

Response to critics of Rockefeller contributions to Republican campaign in Maine. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M. Debevoise.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - David Rockefeller, 1942-1953	box 24	folder 161
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for contributions or participation in individual campaigns. Most declined. A few small contributions made for special reasons. Comments on right wing groups. David Rockefeller a member of New York Young Republican Club. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, F. A. Jamieson, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Thomas M. Debevoise, John E. Lockwood.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - David Rockefeller, 1945-1961	box 24	folder 162
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for contributions or participation in individual campaigns. Most declined. A few small contributions made for special reasons. Comments on right wing groups. David Rockefeller a member of New York Young Republican Club. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, F. A. Jamieson, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Thomas M. Debevoise, John E. Lockwood.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - David Rockefeller, 1957-1960	box 24	folder 163
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for contributions or participation in individual campaigns. Most declined. A few small contributions made for special reasons. Comments on right wing groups. David Rockefeller a member of New York Young Republican Club. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, F. A. Jamieson, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Thomas M. Debevoise, John E. Lockwood.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - David Rockefeller, 1952-1956	box 24	folder 164
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for contributions or participation in individual campaigns. Most declined. A few small contributions made for special reasons. Comments on right wing groups. David Rockefeller a member of New York Young Republican Club. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, F. A. Jamieson, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Thomas M. Debevoise, John E. Lockwood.

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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for contributions or participation in individual campaigns. Most declined. A few small contributions made for special reasons. Comments on right wing groups. David Rockefeller a member of New York Young Republican Club. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, F. A. Jamieson, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Thomas M. Debevoise, John E. Lockwood.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - John D. Rockefeller 3rd

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd's contributions to save Republican committee. He declined making contributions to the campaigns of individuals. Also declined to serve on committees for candidates. File, however indicates that he did work for his choices. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Thomas M. Debevoise, T. E. Dewey, F. A. Jamieson, H. N. Knowles, John E. Lockwood.

**File Plan note**

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**Scope and Contents note**

Request for aid, support - no replies. Correspondents include John E. Lockwood.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Laurance S. Rockefeller

**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller interested in J. N. Garner movement in 1938-1939, but his contributions went to Republican Committee. Made no contributions while in service. H. Stassen and T. Dewey thank Laurance S. Rockefeller for help given. Discussion of members

for Dewey's cabinet of 1948. Reports to Laurance S. Rockefeller on Republican chances, 1948 and 1950. Appeals for contributions to campaigns usually declined. Laurance S. Rockefeller served on United Republican Finance Committee.

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### Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller solicited funds for Republican Finance Committee.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Contributions, 1936-1946	box 27	folder 178
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### Scope and Contents note

Letters transmitting donations to political campaign.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Laurance S. Rockefeller - 1948 Solicitations, 1948	box 27	folder 179
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### Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller solicited funds for United Republican Finance Committee.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1936-1957	box 27	folder 180
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**Scope and Contents note**

Some of Nelson A. Rockefeller's contributions. Nelson A. Rockefeller's decisions regarding political contributions from him while holding office. Requests from individuals for contributions declined. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Nelson A. Rockefeller Campaign, 1958, 1958-1960	box 27	folder 181
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**Scope and Contents note**

Campaign. Congratulations. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, George L. Hinman.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Nelson A. Rockefeller Campaign, 1958, 1958-1960	box 27	folder 0181A
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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Nelson A. Rockefeller Campaign, 1958 - Publicity, 1957-1960	box 27	folder 182
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**Scope and Contents note**

Clippings on Nelson A. Rockefeller, family, and public opinion.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Winthrop Rockefeller, 1946-1960	box 27	folder 183
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**Scope and Contents note**

\$3,000 to Friends of Rockefeller and Wilson. Two party system in Arkansas. Correspondents include Winthrop Rockefeller, John E. Lockwood.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Contributions, 1928-1937	box 27	folder 184
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**Scope and Contents note**

Support for Hoover, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller supported on Arthur Woods recommendation which was based on Smith's. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936. John D. Rockefeller, Sr. contributions to Ohio and New Jersey Republicans. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's contributions. 1937 Family contribution to Thomas Dewey. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise, Arthur Woods.

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Contributions, 1937-1941	box 28	folder 187
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions increase in Congressional contests because of Supreme Court in 1938. Regular contributions, 1939-1940. In 1941, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed to Virginia Democratic-primary. Includes contribution list. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations -  
Contributions, 1941-1945

box 28

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**Scope and Contents note**

Family contributions to local organizations. Re-election of La Guardia in 1941. Handling of contributions while John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s sons were in the armed forces. 1948, 1949 arranged individually. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations -  
Contributions, 1941-1945

box 28

folder 0188A

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations -  
Contributions, 1941-1945

box 28

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**Scope and Contents note**

Family contributions to local organizations. Re-election of La Guardia in 1941. Handling of contributions while John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s sons were in the armed forces. 1948, 1949 arranged individually. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations -  
Contributions, 1941-1945

box 28

folder 0189A

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.



**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations -  
Contributions, 1946-1947

box 28

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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's contributions to National and State (New York and New Jersey) campaigns, 1943. Family's 1944 contributions. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s 1945 contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M. Debevoise, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations -  
Contributions, 1946-1947

box 28

folder 0190A

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations -  
Contributions, 1946-1947

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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's contributions to National and State (New York and New Jersey) campaigns, 1943. Family's 1944 contributions. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s 1945 contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M. Debevoise, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Political Contributions

**Scope and Contents note**

Policy: 1. Through party committees; 2. Not to individual campaign expenses; 3. Not to local committees in states where no property is owned. Some special contributions on basis of personal interest or friendship. Major gifts to

Republican New York County Committee, Republican  
 New York State, United Republican Finance Committee,  
 Republican County Committee of Westchester, National  
 Republican Congressional Committee, National Republican  
 Senatorial Committee, Maine Republican Finance  
 Committee.

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Republican Club of 9th Assembly District

**Scope and Contents note**

Requests for contributions. Contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for 15th Assembly District, 9th Assembly District. Refinancing the clubhouse mortgage. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Robert W. Gumbel, Thomas M. Debevoise, Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

Political Organizations - Eisenhower Committees, 1948-1954	box 35	folder 280
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid to special Eisenhower committees. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Dwight D. Eisenhower exchange of letters on Eisenhower's election as President. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dwight D. Eisenhower, Abby Rockefeller Mauze, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Maine, 1934-1961	box 35	folder 281
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made regular campaign contributions to the Republican committees there. Nelson A. Rockefeller made contributions during presidential campaigns. Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., L. C. Minor, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican Organizations - Maine, 1934-1961	box 35	folder 0281A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller made contributions during presidential campaigns. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican National Finance Committee, 1917-1955	box 35	folder 282
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions from John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Invitations to dinner. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Starr J. Murphy, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Robert W. Gumbel, Robert H. Thayer, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican National Finance Committee - National Republican Congressional Committee, 1915-1936	box 36	folder 283
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Republican State Committee, 1908-1954	box 36	folder 284
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Sr.'s concern over charges that he was buying political influence through contributions to Republican party and publicity on his and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s donations to Republican organizations. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s regular contributions to Republican State Committee. Correspondents include Starr J. Murphy, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M. Debevoise, F. Jamieson.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Westchester County Republican Committee, 1927-1954	box 36	folder 285
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions to committee. Invitations to dinners declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M. Debevoise.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Westchester County Republican Committee, 1927-1954	box 36	folder 0285A
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Political Organizations - Westchester County Republican Committee - Contributions, 1926-1940	box 36	folder 286
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller to County committees. Usually \$1,000 a year. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M. Debevoise, Arthur Woods.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Westchester County Republican Committee - Gift Toward Permanent Headquarters, 1949	box 36	folder 287
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller contribute to building permanent headquarters for Party in White Plains. Family total was \$4,000 out of \$100,000 drive. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Westchester County Republican Committee - Gift Toward Permanent Headquarters, 1949

box 36

folder 0287A

## Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller contributes to building permanent headquarters for Party in White Plains. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Westchester County Republican Committee - Charles Millard - Campaigns, 1930-1937

box 36

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## Scope and Contents note

Ran for Congress urging substitute for 18th Amendment. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made contributions to his campaigns in 1932, 1934, 1936, also when running for county office. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Charles Millard.

## File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Committee for Constitutional Government - Frank E. Gannett - Gannett Newspapers

## Scope and Contents note

Mr. Gannett headed committee to uphold constitutional government. Anti-New Deal group. Unanswered appeals for contributions, 1937. Gannett for president, no third term movement in 1940, control labor, lower taxes. Pressure group for Bricker Amendment, limitation on income tax. No family interest or participation. Correspondents include Frank Gannett, N. V. Peale, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Sumner Gerard, E. A. Rumely, John E. Lockwood.



**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Committee for Constitutional Government - Frank E. Gannett - Gannett Newspapers, 1937-1950	box 36	folder 289
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**File Plan note**

128.1

Political Organizations - Suggestions that John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Run for Office, 1938-1946	box 37	folder 292
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for President, 1940 and 1944. This came from a variety of citizens with mixed motives. Most of the letters came after W. Winchell suggested that the Republican Party was considering John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise, H. F. Clark.

**File Plan note**

128.2

Political Organizations - Wendell Willkie, 1940-1942	box 37	folder 293
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**Scope and Contents note**

Support of Willkie's campaign by family. Nelson A. Rockefeller traveled to see Mr. Willkie. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave full-hearted moral support, but did not follow up-with extra contributions. Miscellaneous letters destroyed at office. Correspondents include W. Willkie.

**File Plan note**

128.3

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Political Organizations - Honest Ballot Association, 1912-1948	box 37	folder 294
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**Scope and Contents note**

Requests for, reasons for, and qualifications on the gifts made. John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made regular contributions, plus special ones for particular purposes. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Willard S. Richardson, E. R. Finch, Talcott Williams.

**File Plan note**

128.4

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Political Organizations - National Republican Builders, Inc., 1933-1941	box 37	folder 295
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**Scope and Contents note**

Republican propaganda organization. Thomas M. Debevoise urged against making contributions to it. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made one small gift in 1933, later requests refused. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s sons did not contribute. Some duplicate letters of appeal destroyed from 1935.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - National Republican Builders, Inc. - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Correspondence, 1935-1940	box 37	folder 296
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Political Organizations - National Republican Builders, Inc. - Nelson A. Rockefeller Correspondence, 1938-1941	box 37	folder 297
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**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - National Republican Club, 1934-1959	box 37	folder 298
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**Scope and Contents note**

Invitation to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd to join club, declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledges \$2,000 to save clubhouse. Invitations to dinner declined.

Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, Robert W. Gumbel, Francis A. Jamieson.

**File Plan note**

128.6

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Political Organizations - National Republican Club, 1934-1959	box 37	folder 0298A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Invitation to David Rockefeller to join club, declined.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - National Republican Club - Nelson A. Rockefeller Correspondence, 1939-1940	box 37	folder 299
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**Scope and Contents note**

Invites Nelson A. Rockefeller to join club, dinner invitation, declined.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - City Fusion Party, 1933-1951	box 37	folder 300
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**Scope and Contents note**

Family interest in good government. Contribution request. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise, Langdon Post, Ben Howe, Miller Brister.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - City Fusion Party - Contributions, 1933-1937	box 37	folder 301
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**Scope and Contents note**

From John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Proportional Representation Committee, 1947	box 38	folder 302
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### Scope and Contents note

Proposal to repeal proportional representation. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and John D. Rockefeller 3rd asked to join committee against repeal, declined. Not complete. Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, Arthur Jones.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Proportional Representation Committee, 1947	box 38	folder 0302A
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### Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller asked to join committee against repeal, declined.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Americas Future, Inc., 1943-1960	box 38	folder 303
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### Scope and Contents note

Constitution and Free Enterprise. Request for contributions, declined. Committee for Constitutional Government not supported. Correspondents include Yorke Allen, F. A. Jamieson, Edward T. Hutton.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Ralph W. Gwinn - Congressional Reports, 1947-1952	box 38	folder 304
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### Scope and Contents note

Representative sends reports.

### File Plan note

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Political Organizations - Committee on National Affairs, 1946-1950	box 38	folder 305
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### Scope and Contents note

Political action committee. Contribution requests, invitations to dinners, declined. Correspondents include Frederick C. McKee.

**File Plan note**

128.11

Political Organizations - Americans for Democratic Action, 1947-1958	box 38	folder 306
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**Scope and Contents note**

Political organization. No contributions made.  
Correspondents include F. A. Jamieson, Arthur W. Packard,  
Robert Delson.

**File Plan note**

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Political Organizations - Americans for Democratic Action, 1947-1958	box 38	folder 0306A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

128.12

Political Organizations - Barradas League, 1938-1960	box 38	folder 307
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**Scope and Contents note**

Activities of League. Reports. Crusader of "scientific  
capitalism." Ignored by Office.

**File Plan note**

128.13

**Russell Sage Foundation**

Title/Description	Instances
Russell Sage Foundation, 1911-1955	box 39      folder 308

**Scope and Contents note**

Information on work of Foundation (including regional  
planning) sent to Rockefeller office. Correspondents include  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Robert W.  
Gumbel.

**File Plan note**

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**Regional Planning Association**

Title/Description	Instances
Regional Planning Association, 1930-1949	box 39      folder 309

**Scope and Contents note**

Davison Fund contributed. Discussions of New York Region's future. Interest of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s sons in planning for City. Contributions were nominal. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions 1930-1934. Award offered to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, McKim Norton.

**File Plan note**

142.1

Regional Planning Association, 1930-1949	box 39      folder 0309A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Request that David Rockefeller serve on the management group of a study, declined.

**File Plan note**

142.1

Regional Planning Association, 1951-1961	box 39      folder 310
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**Scope and Contents note**

Davison Fund contributed. Discussions of New York Region's future. Interest of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s sons in planning for City. Contributions were nominal. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions 1930-1934. Award offered to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, McKim Norton.

**File Plan note**

142.1

Regional Planning Association, 1951-1961	box 39      folder 0310A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Request that David Rockefeller serve on the management group of a study, declined.

**File Plan note**

142.1

Regional Planning Association - Clippings, 1942-1960	box 39	folder 311
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**File Plan note**

142.1

Regional Planning Association - Contributions, 1930-1961	box 39	folder 312
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**Scope and Contents note**

Listing of payments.

**File Plan note**

142.1

Regional Planning Association - Contributions, 1930-1961	box 39	folder 0312A
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**File Plan note**

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Regional Planning Association - Meeting Minutes, 1960-1961	box 39	folder 313
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**File Plan note**

142.1

Regional Planning Association - New York Metropolitan Region Study, 1956-1959	box 39	folder 314
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**File Plan note**

142.1

Regional Planning Association - New York Metropolitan Region Study, 1956-1959	box 39	folder 0314A
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**File Plan note**

142.1

**Research**

Title/Description	Instances
Research - Institute for Government Research, 1914-1925	box 40 folder 315

**Scope and Contents note**

Promote efficiency in government. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. \$10,000 gift in 1918, 5 year pledge made in 1921, additional publication fund gift made in 1923. Primary interest in budgetary reform, history of Institute. Correspondents include Starr J. Murphy, Raymond B. Fosdick, Jerome D. Greene.

**File Plan note**

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Research - Institute for Government Research - Bureau of Public Personnel Administration, 1922-1929	box 40	folder 0315A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Sponsored by National Research Council, United States Civil Service, etc. 1922 pledge by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. of \$25,000 a year for 3 years. Gift renewed in 1925 for one year, modified to a three year pledge in 1926, renewed for one year in 1928. First contributions were made through Institute, later ones made directly to Bureau. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Beardsley Ruml, William Gorham Rice.

**File Plan note**

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Research - Institute for Government Research - Indian Survey, 1926-1932	box 40	folder 316
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. provides funds for preliminary survey of task. Later underwrites cost of survey up to \$125,000. This survey requested by H. Work, Secretary of the Interior. Copy of Study of the Indian Problem. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods.

**File Plan note**

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Research - National Budget Committee, 1919-1921	box 40	folder 317
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**Scope and Contents note**

Planned program to encourage national budget. John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribute to program. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Willard S. Richardson.



**File Plan note**

81.1

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 Research - National Institute for Public Administration,  
1914-1932

box 40

folder 318

**Scope and Contents note**

Organization of Institute to take over activities of Training School for Public Services. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contribution. Dr. Beard's mission to Tokyo. Rural criminal justice survey. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Robert W. Gumbel, Willard S. Richardson, Luther Gulick.

**File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:**Related Archival Materials note**

See also Box 2, Folder 10.

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 Research - National Research Council, 1918-1928

box 40

folder 319

**Scope and Contents note**

Sex study, drug study, pure research. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions. Interest shown in general objectives of Council. Laurance S. Rockefeller gives \$1,000 for Pacific Island studies in 1950-1951. Increased gifts in later years. Council interested in conservation, anthropology. John D. Rockefeller 3rd financed expenses of Japanese and Vietnamese scientists to Congress in Manila in 1953. Laurance S. Rockefeller stock gifts to Pacific Science Board. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Laurance S. Rockefeller, H. I. Coolidge.

**File Plan note**

81.2

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 Research - National Research Council, 1937-1961

box 40

folder 320

**Scope and Contents note**

Sex study, drug study, pure research. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions. Interest shown in general objectives of Council. Laurance S. Rockefeller gives \$1,000 for Pacific Island studies in 1950-1951. Increased gifts in later years. Council interested in conservation, anthropology. John D. Rockefeller 3rd financed expenses of Japanese and Vietnamese scientists to Congress in Manila in 1953. Laurance S. Rockefeller stock gifts to Pacific Science

Board. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Laurance S. Rockefeller, H. I. Coolidge.

### **File Plan note**

81.2

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Research - International Auxiliary Language Association, 1920-1958	box 41	folder 321
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Mrs. Dave Morris's interest in universal secondary language. Request for promotional aid. Esperanto, Interlingua, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s conditional gift. Later requests declined. Correspondents include Starr J. Murphy, F. G. Cottrell, Alice V. Morris, Arthur Woods, Thomas B. Appleget, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Hammond.

### **File Plan note**

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Research - International Auxiliary Language Association - Printed Material, 1921-1954	box 41	folder 322
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Articles on common language.

### **File Plan note**

81.21

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Research - Personnel Research Federation, 1924-1935	box 41	folder 323
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Research in the field of personnel management and relations. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributes to work through Advisory Committee. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget.

### **File Plan note**

81.4

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Research - National Academy of Sciences - National Research Endowment, 1926-1927	box 41	folder 324
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Requests for contribution to aid pure science. Appeal made by H. Hoover, Elihu Root, Charles Evans Hughes. Ultimately declined as not specific enough in purpose and

organization. Correspondents include Thomas B. Appleget, Wickliffe Rose, George E. Vincent.

### File Plan note

81.5

## Tarrytown Projects

Title/Description	Instances
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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous

### Scope and Contents note

Variety of small local projects ranging from requests for funds and invitations to dinners to requests for advice and reports on county activities. Many small donations made - community interest. Topics range from schools, bowling, clubs, to politicians and politics. Participation in community projects usually declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Jay Downer, Dana S. Creel, Gavriel P. Hayes.

### File Plan note

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous, 1932-1948	box 41	folder 325
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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous, 1932-1948	box 41	folder 325A
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### Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous, 1949-1954	box 41	folder 326
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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous, 1955-1961	box 42	folder 327
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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous, 1949-1958	box 42	folder 327A
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### Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous Projects - Civilian Defense, 1942-1954	box 42	folder 328
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**Scope and Contents note**

Financed in Tarrytown in 1942 by public appeal. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made contribution. John D. Rockefeller 3rd and Laurance S. Rockefeller refused participation in Civil Defense in 1953 since principal residence not in Westchester. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous Projects - Highland Manor Property Park Project, 1943, 1943-1949	box 42	folder 329
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributes toward purchase of property and creation of Patriots' Park. Background of tax struggle. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous Projects - Housing, 1937-1938	box 42	folder 330
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**Scope and Contents note**

Representatives of Tarrytown ask for loan to build apartments for General Motors workers and clear slums. Investigated by Jay Downer, refused. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Jay Downer.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous Projects - List of Contributions to Tarrytown and Westchester Activities, 1879-1966	box 42	folder 331
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**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous Projects - Materne Case, 1943-1944	box 42	folder 332
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**Scope and Contents note**

V. P. Materne, town supervisor, cashed town checks to \$12,000 for his own benefit. Caught, jailed. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed to fund to help pay off Materne's debt to bonding company. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., V. P. Materne, S. C. Mastick.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous Projects - North Tarrytown Parent-Teacher Association, 1938-1956	box 42	folder 333
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous Projects - Tarrytown Parent-Teacher Association, 1934-1957	box 42	folder 334
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**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown and North Tarrytown - Miscellaneous Projects - Tarrytown Railroad Station Park, 1935-1954	box 42	folder 335
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**Scope and Contents note**

Request that John D. Rockefeller, Jr. buy bonds to finance project. Depot Plaza. No result in this file.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Taxpayers Association of the Town of Mount Pleasant, 1935-1939	box 42	folder 336
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. refuses to join Taxpayers Association or join in litigation for return of taxes. No real reasons given here. Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, Charles O. Heydt.

**File Plan note**

77.1

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown School - New Site and Building, 1936-1949	box 42	folder 337
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**Scope and Contents note**

Consideration of various sites (including Elsie Janiss property). County Historical Society objected to use of Janiss' property. Voters in election voted out Janiss property. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. financed further surveys. Issue continued through 1948. No conclusion shown in file. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown School - Consolidation Survey, 1946-1952	box 43	folder 338
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**Scope and Contents note**

Move to consolidate schools in Pocantico Hills, Elmsford, Irvington and Tarrytown. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made several offers to assist in building new schools. Local politics kept things unhinged. No resolution in this file. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

77.31

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown School Site, 1950-1955	box 43	folder 339
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. offers up to \$300,000 to purchase site for new consolidated schools. Issue blocked by local groups. Discussed for four years. School board won final victory for consolidation, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledge called. Schools built. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., W. J. Yates.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown School Site - 1950 Gift for Irving Site, 1950-1955	box 43	folder 340
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### Scope and Contents note

Pledge of \$250,000 increased to \$300,000 after delay before voter approval.

### File Plan note

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown School Site - 1955 Gift Toward Construction, 1955-1956	box 43	folder 341
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$350,000 toward construction of consolidated high school.

### File Plan note

77.32

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Tarrytown Projects - North Tarrytown Tax Survey, 1938-1939	box 43	folder 342
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### Scope and Contents note

Tax Foundation study of taxes in Tarrytown. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. finances a booklet called "Tax Facts" showing costs of government. Ideas on how to cut taxes in this file. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer.

### File Plan note

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown Consolidation - Reed Survey, 1946-1949	box 43	folder 343
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. employs Thomas Reed, government expert, to study possibilities of consolidating Tarrytown and other communities. Making the Study did not commit John D. Rockefeller, Jr. or anyone to even consider its recommendations. Copy of report included. No apparent action resulted. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, T. D. Reed.

### File Plan note

77.5

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown Consolidation - Reed Survey - Publicity, 1946-1958	box 43	folder 344
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s arrangements for announcing report and releasing study through Tarrytown Daily News. Satisfaction with publicity. Clippings. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Wallace Odell.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown Consolidation - Reed Survey - Clippings, 1946-1956	box 44	folder 345
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**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown Charter Commission, 1946-1950	box 44	folder 346
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**Scope and Contents note**

Study of consolidation of Tarrytown resulting from Reed Survey. Town commission produces charter, Governor Dewey vetoes bill which would have put charter before people for a test. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pays some of the expenses of the Commission after Dewey's veto. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Mr. Daniel contributed to second round of negotiations, aid in publicity for referendum. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Tarrytown Charter Commission, 1946-1950	box 44	folder 0346A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Tarrytown Projects - Hudson River Bridge and Thruway, 1935-1952	box 44	folder 347
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**Scope and Contents note**

Proposed bridge. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s concern of damage to scenic beauty. Bridge built. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer.



**File Plan note**

77.6

Tarrytown Projects - Hudson River Speech Center, 1939-1961	box 44	folder 348
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**Scope and Contents note**

To help children with speech difficulties. Becomes part of Phelps Memorial Hospital. Mary French Rockefeller's interest. Correspondents include John S. Wortley, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

77.8

Tarrytown Projects - Civic and Business Association of North Tarrytown, 1949-1955	box 44	folder 349
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. honorary member. Group activities. Family contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

77.7

## United States Government

Title/Description	Instances
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United States Government - General
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**Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller's interest in WPA art project. Roosevelt asks his support. Nelson A. Rockefeller in State Department in 1942. Universal registration, activity in war effort, propaganda, morale Organizations, OPA, correspondence. Dean Rusk accepting Trusteeship in Rockefeller Foundation. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. supports Dean Acheson's foreign policy. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions on appeasement and the Korean War. John D. Rockefeller 3rd attends State Department meeting of Foundation executives interested in overseas work. Laurance S. Rockefeller gives \$3,000 to study of Federal Government employees. Papers on tariffs, agriculture, foreign policy. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's interest in United States Information Agency. Requests for Rockefeller support of Administration policy. Eisenhower's request for Rockefeller support of Mutual Security Program. Refugees. International Conference. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Cordell Hull, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dean Rusk, John D. Rockefeller,

Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

### File Plan note

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United States Government - General, 1936-1950	box 44	folder 350
United States Government - General, 1950-1958	box 45	folder 351
United States Government - General, 1953-1955	box 45	folder 352
United States Government - General, 1951-1960	box 45	folder 353
United States Government - General, 1951-1960	box 45	folder 353A

### Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller supports liberal trade policy for importing art. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

United States Government - General, 1958-1961	box 46	folder 354
United States Government - General, 1958-1961	box 46	folder 354A

### Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller supports liberal trade policy for importing art. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

United States Government - State Department Far East Conference, October 1949, 1949-1971	box 46	folder 355
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd participates in round table, confidential discussion of China. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's views expressed in conference.

### File Plan note

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United States Government - Nelson A. Rockefeller - Correspondence, 1939-1942	box 46	folder 356
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### Scope and Contents note

1941 - Nelson A. Rockefeller on use of family pictures, pay for assistants, thanks for aid in preparing speeches, forwarding mail to Washington. 1942 - Requests for Latin American jobs with Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA) made to New York office. Appearances declined by Nelson A. Rockefeller. Plans for aiding war effort. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

92.1

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 United States Government - Nelson A. Rockefeller -  
Correspondence, 1943-1946, 1958

box 46

folder 357

**Scope and Contents note**

1943 - Nelson A. Rockefeller makes New York arrangements for "dark skin" delegations. Nelson A. Rockefeller's November 26, 1943 address at American Legion Dinner on meaning of Inter-American Cooperation. 1944 - Nelson A. Rockefeller's Pan American suggestions, telegrams to House Appropriations Committee. Requests for information, job applications. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

92.1

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 United States Government - Nelson A. Rockefeller - Washington  
Clippings, 1940-1943

box 46

folder 358

**File Plan note**

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 United States Government - W. O. Inglis - History of the  
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA), 1941-1947

box 47

folder 359

**Scope and Contents note**

Copy of work. Correspondents include W. O. Inglis, John E. Lockwood.

**File Plan note**

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 United States Government - W. O. Inglis - History of the  
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA) - Correspondence,  
1941-1947

box 47

folder 360

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include W. O. Inglis, John E. Lockwood.

**File Plan note**

92.1

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 United States Government - Nelson A. Rockefeller - Hemispheric  
Program, 1941-1944

box 47

folder 361

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s letters to Nelson A. Rockefeller and others about Nelson A. Rockefeller's work as Coordination of Inter-American Affairs. Comments on Nelson A. Rockefeller's knowledge and ability in office. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

92.1

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United States Government - Nelson A. Rockefeller - State Department Appointment, 1944-1945	box 47	folder 362
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. letters replying to best wishes expressed to him on Nelson A. Rockefeller's appointment as Assistant Secretary of State.

## File Plan note

92.2

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United States Government - Hoover Commission Report, 1948-1953	box 47	folder 363
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## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller served as an advisor on Public Works Task Force of Hoover Commission. Robert Moses was Chairman. No real discussion of the issues in this file. Clippings, booklets on work of commission. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Robert Moses.

## File Plan note

92.3

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United States Government - Hoover Commission Report, 1948-1949	box 47	folder 364
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## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller served as an advisor on Public Works Task Force of Hoover Commission. Robert Moses was Chairman. No real discussion of the issues in this file. Clippings, booklets on work of commission. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Robert Moses.

**File Plan note**

92.3

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United States Government - Citizens Committee on Reorganization of Federal Government, 1949-1960	box 48	folder 365
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd became members of committee to work for implementation of Hoover Commission proposals. Made contributions to work of Committee. Appeals for family support of Citizens committee. All declined. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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United States Government - Citizens Committee on Reorganization of Federal Government, 1949-1960	box 48	folder 0365A
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**File Plan note**

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United States Government - Citizens Committee on Reorganization of Federal Government - Contributions, 1949-1953	box 48	folder 366
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**Scope and Contents note**

Recommendations, transmittal, and receipt of contributions.

**File Plan note**

92.31

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United States Government - Citizens Committee on Reorganization of Federal Government - Printed Matter, 1949-1958	box 48	folder 367
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**Scope and Contents note**

Published by Citizens Committee.

**File Plan note**

92.31

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United States Government - Point Four Program, 1950-1955	box 48	folder 368
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## Scope and Contents note

Advisory Board for International Development. Nelson A. Rockefeller appointed chairman of Advisory Board by Harry S. Truman. Submission of report "Partners in Progress" to the President. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise.

## File Plan note

92.4

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United States Government - Dulles Mission-Japanese Peace Mission, 1951-1959	box 48	folder 369
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd appointed to mission to prepare Japanese peace treaty in 1951. Traveled with John F. Dulles to Japan. Notes on Japan and Japanese. Criticisms of American occupation policies an Okinawa. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, J. F. Dulles, Dean Rusk.

## File Plan note

92.5

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United States Government - Dulles Mission-Japanese Peace Mission - Clippings, 1951	box 48	folder 370
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## Scope and Contents note

Newspaper accounts of Peace Mission efforts.

## File Plan note

92.5

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United States Government - Dulles Mission-Japanese Peace Mission - Catholic Controversy, 1951	box 49	folder 371
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## Scope and Contents note

Criticism of John D. Rockefeller 3rd by Catholic reporter for failure to meet with Japanese Catholics. John D. Rockefeller 3rd explained reasons why satisfactorily.

## File Plan note

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United States Government - Dulles Mission-Japanese Peace Mission - United States-Japanese Cultural Relations - Report to Ambassador Dulles, 1951	box 49	folder 372
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## Scope and Contents note

Report dated April 15, 1951.

## File Plan note

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United States Government - Dulles Mission-Japanese Peace Mission - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Report, 1951-1958	box 49	folder 373
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd prepared report for John F. Dulles on cultural exchange between United States and Japan. Comments on drafts of reports by authorities on Japan. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John F. Dulles.

## File Plan note

92.5

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United States Government - Dulles Mission-Japanese Peace Mission - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Report - Correspondence with Dulles, 1950-1951	box 49	folder 374
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## Scope and Contents note

Preparation and comments on John D. Rockefeller 3rd's report on cultural relations with Japan.

## File Plan note

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United States Government - Dulles Mission-Japanese Peace Mission - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Report - Cultural Material from Japan, 1951	box 49	folder 375
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## Scope and Contents note

Suggestions from Japanese scholars for improving United States-Japanese relations.

## File Plan note

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United States Government - Government Affairs Foundation, 1953-1957	box 49	folder 376
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## Scope and Contents note

Organized by Nelson A. Rockefeller to improve the science of government and administration of public affairs. Frank C.

Moore chosen to head organization. Rodman Rockefeller a director. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

92.6

United States Government - Government Affairs Foundation, 1953-1957	box 49	folder 0376A
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### Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller made gifts to foundation. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

92.6

United States Government - Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 1953-1961	box 49	folder 377
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### Scope and Contents note

Clippings. John D. Rockefeller 3rd declines to become trustee of National Institute of Health. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### File Plan note

92.7

United States Government - U.S. Civil Service Commission - Career Development Conference, 1961	box 50	folder 378
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd made funds available for conference at Princeton of representatives of universities and federal government to discuss more effective public service. Correspondents include D. McLean, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### File Plan note

92.8

## Westchester County Charter

Title/Description	Instances	
Westchester County Charter, 1926-1942	box 50	folder 379

### Scope and Contents note

Recurrent attempts to revamp form of government in Westchester. John D. Rockefeller, Sr. contributed to defeat



of proposed change in 1927. Copy of charter as approved by voters in 1937; put into effect in 1939. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise.

### File Plan note

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## Westchester County Research Bureau

Title/Description	Instances	
Westchester County Research Bureau, 1910-1930	box 50	folder 380

### Scope and Contents note

Appeals to John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to participate in organization for betterment of County government. John D. Rockefeller, Sr. contributed to program 1911-1918. New efforts of organization in 1920's were not aided by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Starr J. Murphy, V. E. Macy, O. G. Cartright, J. Allen.

### File Plan note

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## Westchester County Organizations

Title/Description	Instances	
Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Boards, 1940-1950	box 50	folder 381

### Scope and Contents note

Information on developments in Westchester. Flood control, recruiting WACs, appeals for small contributions, shopping centers. Some contributions made. Schools, first aid corps, libraries, United Fund, etc. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Boards, 1940-1950	box 50	folder 381A
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## File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Boards, 1940-1962	box 51	folder 382
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## Scope and Contents note

Information on developments in Westchester. Flood control, recruiting WACs, appeals for small contributions, shopping centers. Some contributions made. Schools, first aid corps, libraries, United Fund, etc. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Boards, 1940-1962	box 51	folder 382A
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## File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Boards - Ruth Taylor Retirement and Award Fund, 1950-1955	box 51	folder 383
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## Scope and Contents note

Special fund initiated by Nelson A. Rockefeller to provide scholarships in welfare and health annually. Done in honor of Ruth Taylor who was Westchester Welfare commissioner for 20 years.

## File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Tarrytown-Mt. Pleasant Budget, 1932-1939	box 51	folder 384
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## Scope and Contents note

Nelson A. Rockefeller's interest in town management, sample town budgets. Analysis of budget by Chase bank accountants. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Taxpayers Association, 1932-1939	box 51	folder 385
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**Scope and Contents note**

Program to cut expenses and taxes. Nelson A. Rockefeller refuses invitation to become director. Family withholds support because of possibility of adverse reactions. Association criticized by several segments of the population. Later called Civic League of Westchester. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Robert W. Gumbel, E. M. Allen.

**File Plan note**

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Westchester County Organizations - Civic League of Westchester, 1941-1947	box 51	folder 386
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**Scope and Contents note**

Formerly Westchester County Taxpayers Association. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made annual \$100 contribution. Worked to reduce county budget. Improve county services. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

76.1

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Westchester County Organizations - Civic League of Westchester - Contributions, 1941-1947	box 51	folder 387
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**Scope and Contents note**

Formerly Westchester County Taxpayers Association. Record of payments.

**File Plan note**

76.1

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Department of Health, 1932-1938	box 51	folder 388
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**Scope and Contents note**

Problems of Public Health in Westchester. Nelson A. Rockefeller becomes member in 1932 of the County Board of Health. Nelson A. Rockefeller provides anonymous assistance in charity cases. Rodman Rockefeller joins Board.

Search for successor to Dr. Matthias Nicoll, who served as Commissioner. Activities. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Ernest L. Stebbins, Arthur Jones, William A. Holla.

### File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Department of Health, 1941-1959	box 51	folder 389
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### Scope and Contents note

Problems of Public Health in Westchester. Nelson A. Rockefeller becomes member in 1932 of the County Board of Health. Nelson A. Rockefeller provides anonymous assistance in charity cases. Rodman Rockefeller joins Board. Activities. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Ernest L. Stebbins, Arthur Jones, William A. Holla.

### File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Medical Society, 1943-1955	box 52	folder 390
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### Scope and Contents note

Plans for clinic, Rockefeller aid sought. Charter for Academy of Medicine formed. Correspondents include William A. Kelly, Boyden Roseberry, Arthur Jones.

### File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Association, 1943-1957	box 52	folder 391
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### Scope and Contents note

Proposed association, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declines participation in group, fizzled. Second try 1949. Various projects. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Gustavus T. Kirby.

### File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Association, 1943-1957	box 52	folder 0391A
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### Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller's contribution. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Mental Hygiene Association of Westchester County, 1944-1961	box 52	folder 392
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### Scope and Contents note

Name changed to Mental Health Association of Westchester County. Requests for contributions. Reports on activities. Anonymous contribution. Later requests declined. Blanchette H. Rockefeller's contributions. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Mrs. John Bingham, Norman P. Davis, Narcissa V. Street.

### File Plan note

76.4

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Westchester County Organizations - Mental Hygiene Association of Westchester County, 1944-1961	box 52	folder 0392A
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### Scope and Contents note

Name changed to Mental Health Association of Westchester County. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

76.4

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Department of Planning, 1946-1961	box 52	folder 393
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### Scope and Contents note

Slum conditions in Westchester. Charter revisions. Zoning. Correspondents include W. Lindquist, Hugh Pomeroy.

### File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Department of Planning, 1946-1961	box 52	folder 0393A
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### Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Department of Planning - Special Study of Impacts on Residential Neighborhoods, 1950-1953	box 52	folder 394
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## Scope and Contents note

Constitution and By-Laws. David Rockefeller pledge for  
Impact Study.

## File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Department of Planning - Meetings, 1961	box 53	folder 395
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## Scope and Contents note

Various projects, studies made on recreation highway,  
watershed, etc. Correspondents include Hugh R. Pomeroy,  
W. T. Lindquist.

## File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Department of Planning - Meetings, 1961	box 53	folder 0395A
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester County Department of Planning - Reports, 1956-1961	box 53	folder 396
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## Scope and Contents note

Various reports.

## File Plan note

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester Citizens' Housing Council, Inc., 1957-1961	box 53	folder 397
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organization is recommended by Westchester County Council of Social Agencies. Committee for better housing conditions. Activities. Report of the Committee on Housing. Correspondents include Paul R. Reynolds.

**File Plan note**

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Westchester County Organizations - Westchester Citizens' Housing Council, Inc., 1957-1961	box 53	folder 0397A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller's contributions. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Westchester County Organizations - Elmsford-Beacon Expressway, 1957-1961	box 53	folder 398
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**Scope and Contents note**

Possible locations for expressway. Plan to have route through Estate. Map. No results. Report on projection of Traffic Flow Patterns in the Area, affected by Hawthorne Circle Improvement, Westchester County, New York. Correspondents include Warren T. Lindquist, John E. Lockwood, J. B. McCorran, W. Yates, Mrs. T. M. Waller, Hugh R. Pomeroy.

**File Plan note**

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Westchester County Organizations - Elmsford-Beacon Expressway, 1957-1961	box 53	folder 0398A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Westchester County Organizations - Elmsford-Beacon Expressway - Hawthorne Circle, 1958-1959	box 53	folder 399
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### **Scope and Contents note**

"Report on Projection of Traffic Flow Patterns in the Area Affected by the Hawthorne Circle Improvement; Westchester County, New York" by Shumavon & Buckley, consulting engineers. Correspondents include J. B. McCorran, W. Yates, Hugh R. Pomeroy.

### **File Plan note**

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Westchester County Organizations - Elmsford-Beacon  
Expressway - Hawthorne Circle, 1958-1959

box 53

folder 0399A

### **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller gift for survey was \$22,500.

### **File Plan note**

76.7