



# **Commonwealth Fund records, President, Margaret E. Mahoney, SG 2, Series 1**

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## Summary Information

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## Biographical/Historical note

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

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

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## Scope and Contents

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Types of records include: meeting minutes, correspondence, speeches, and reports.

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## Arrangement

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The Rockefeller Archive Center acquired a major portion of the Commonwealth Fund archives in 1986. This initial deposit included fifty-five cubic feet of administrative records and fellowship files from the Fund's Harkness Fellowship offices in New York and London. Subsequent transfers of records have continued as necessary.

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- Medical education
- Public welfare
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- Medicine -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc.
- New York (State)
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- Medical research

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## Other Finding Aids note

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Other available finding aids describing the Commonwealth Fund records include:

[FA247 Commonwealth Fund Harkness House drawings](#)

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