



# Commonwealth Fund records, Pilgrim Trust, SG 1, Series 28

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Commonwealth Fund
<b>Creator:</b>	Harkness, Charles W.
<b>Creator:</b>	Harkness, Anna M. Richardson
<b>Creator:</b>	Harkness, Mary Emma Stillman
<b>Creator:</b>	Harkness, Edward Stephen
<b>Title:</b>	Commonwealth Fund records, Pilgrim Trust, SG 1, Series 28
<b>ID:</b>	FA300
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1930-1977
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	bulk
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.84 Cubic Feet 6 document boxes and 1 half-box.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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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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## Biographical / Historical

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The Pilgrim Trust was established by Edward S. Harkness in 1930, with an endowment of 2 million pound sterling. The stated mission of the Trust was to assist Great Britain and Northern Ireland with "urgent needs".

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## Scope and Contents

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Pilgrim Trust records primarily consist of Annual Reports, Minutes, and a variety of newspaper clippings.

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## File Plan note

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## Processing Information

Standard Processing by RAC Assistant Archivist Richard Torres, February 2014.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Child psychology
- Child mental health
- New York (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Public health
- Public welfare
- United States
- War relief
- Medical research
- Medical education
- Legal research
- Legal issues
- Law
- Hygiene
- Education, Rural
- Child welfare
- Mental health
- Medicine, Rural
- Medicine -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc.
- Commonwealth Fund
- Social Science Research Council

- Harkness, Charles W.
- Harvard University
- Harkness, Anna M. Richardson
- Yale University
- Harkness, Mary Emma Stillman
- Columbia University
- Harkness, Edward Stephen
- Phillips Exeter Academy

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## Other Finding Aids

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Other available finding aids describing the Commonwealth Fund records include:

[FA247 Commonwealth Fund Harkness House drawings](#)

[FA276 Commonwealth Fund records, Annual Reports, SG 1, Series 4](#)

[FA277 Commonwealth Fund records, Archives/Library, SG 1, Series 5](#)

[FA278 Commonwealth Fund records, Austrian Program, SG 1, Series 6](#)

[FA279 Commonwealth Fund records, Board of Directors, SG 1, Series 7](#)

[FA280 Commonwealth Fund records, Capital Grants, SG 1, Series 8](#)

[FA281 Commonwealth Fund records, Child Health Demonstrations, SG 1, Series 9](#)

[FA282 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Community Clinics, SG 1, Series 10](#)

[FA283 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Health Studies, SG 1, Series 11](#)

[FA284 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Public Health, SG 1, Series 12](#)

[FA285 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Publications, SG 1, Series 13](#)

[FA286 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Rural Hospitals, SG 1, Series 14](#)

[FA287 Commonwealth Fund records, Educational Research, SG 1, Series 15](#)

[FA288 Commonwealth Fund records, English Mental Hygiene Program, SG 1, Series 16](#)

[FA289 Commonwealth Fund records, Finance Committee, SG 1, Series 17](#)

[FA290 Commonwealth Fund records, Grants, SG 1, Series 18](#)

[FA291 Commonwealth Fund records, Harkness Family, SG 1, Series 19](#)

[FA292 Commonwealth Fund records, Harkness Fellowships, SG 1, Series 20](#)

[FA428 Commonwealth Fund records, Harkness Fellowships, Fellows Reports, SG 1, Series 20A](#)

[FA293 Commonwealth Fund records, Institute for Child Guidance, SG 1, Series 21](#)

[FA294 Commonwealth Fund records, Interface Program, SG 1, Series 22](#)

[FA295 Commonwealth Fund records, Legal Research Program, SG 1, Series 23](#)

[FA296 Commonwealth Fund records, Living at Home Program, SG 1, Series 24](#)

[FA297 Commonwealth Fund records, Mental Hygiene Program, SG 1, Series 25](#)

[FA298 Commonwealth Fund records, Miscellaneous - unprocessed](#)

[FA299 Commonwealth Fund records, Personnel - unprocessed](#)

[FA300 Commonwealth Fund records, Pilgrim Trust, SG 1, Series 28](#)

[FA301 Commonwealth Fund records, Program for the Prevention of Delinquency, SG 1, Series 29](#)

[FA302 Commonwealth Fund records, Reference Files, SG 1, Series 30](#)

[FA303 Commonwealth Fund records, Reports of the General Director, SG 1, Series 31](#)

[FA304 Commonwealth Fund records, Treasurer, SG 1, Series 32](#)

[FA305 Commonwealth Fund records, Turndown Lists, SG 1, Series 33 - unprocessed](#)

[FA306 Commonwealth Fund records, Vertical File \(R. Fitz\), SG 1, Series 34 - unprocessed](#)

[FA307 Commonwealth Fund records, Visual Materials, SG 1, Series 35](#)

[FA389 Commonwealth Fund records, Administration - Historical Files, SG 1, Series 1](#)

[FA390 Commonwealth Fund records, Administration - Officers Files, SG 1, Series 2](#)

[FA429 Commonwealth Fund records, President, Margaret E. Mahoney, SG 2, Series 1](#)

[FA430 Commonwealth Fund records, Book Program, SG 2, Series 2](#)

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

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

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Reports	box 1	folder 1
1930-1931	box 1	folder 1
1932-1933	box 1	folder 2
1933-1934	box 1	folder 3
1934	box 1	folder 4
1935-1936	box 1	folder 5
1936-1937	box 2	folder 6
1937-1938	box 2	folder 7
1938-1939	box 2	folder 8
1939-1940	box 2	folder 9
1940-1941	box 2	folder 10
1942-1943	box 3	folder 11
1943-1945	box 3	folder 12
1945-1946	box 3	folder 13
1947-1948	box 3	folder 14
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1950-1952	box 4	folder 16
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Minutes		
1930-1931	box 5	folder 22
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1933	box 5	folder 24
1934	box 5	folder 25
1935	box 6	folder 26
1936	box 6	folder 27
1937	box 6	folder 28
1938	box 7	folder 29
Supplementary Material, 1928-1929, 1931	box 7	folder 30
Clippings	box 7	folder 31