



# **Commonwealth Fund records, Administration - Officers Files, SG 1, Series 2**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Chapman, Carleton B.
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Newton, James Quigg, 1911-2003
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Smith, Barry C.
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Fitz, Reginald
<b>Creator:</b>	Commonwealth Fund
<b>Title:</b>	Commonwealth Fund records, Administration - Officers Files, SG 1, Series 2
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	9.31 Cubic Feet 25 boxes
<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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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement note

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This series is arranged in 4 subseries:

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2 Reginald Fitz Files

3 Quigg Newton Files

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## File Plan note

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Child welfare
- Child psychology
- Child mental health
- New York (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Public health
- Public welfare
- United States
- War relief
- Medicine -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc.
- Mental health
- Medical research
- Medicine, Rural
- Legal research
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- Education, Rural
- Hygiene

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