



# **John A. Hartford Foundation records, Foundation Publications and History, Series 7**

---

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on April 10, 2020.

English

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue

Sleepy Hollow 10591

[archive@rockarch.org](mailto:archive@rockarch.org)

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

---

## Table of Contents

---

Summary Information .....	3
Biographical/Historical Note .....	3
Scope and Contents Note .....	4
Arrangement Note .....	4
Administrative Information .....	4
Other Finding Aids Note .....	5
Collection Inventory .....	6
Foundation Publications and History .....	6

---

## Summary Information

---

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	John A. Hartford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	John A. Hartford Foundation records, Foundation Publications and History, Series 7
<b>ID:</b>	FA1138
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1958-2015
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4.9 Cubic Feet 12 document boxes; 1 flat box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation Note

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

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Biographical/Historical Note

---

The John A. Hartford Foundation (JAHF) was established in 1929 by brothers John and George Hartford, sons of the founder of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (A&P). The foundation is a private, nonpartisan philanthropy dedicated to improving the care of older adults. For its first several decades, the foundation broadly supported clinical medical research. By 1982, it began to focus solely on geriatric healthcare. In 2015, JAHF paid out \$20.2 million on a total of 80 active grants and committed \$25.3 million to 24 new grants projects, all focused on the care of older adults.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Scope and Contents Note

---

This series contains an amalgam of institutional records dating from 1958 to 2015, plus a single declined grant from 1984. There are JAHF annual reports from 1958 to 2015, as well as a run of JAHF Bulletins from 1966 to 1978. Additionally, Boxes 526 to 532 contain records on the planning, writing, and distribution of the institutional history of the foundation. This was referred to as the History Project and went through several iterations before publication of "The Greatest Good" in 1984.

Other records in this series include strategic plan presentations to the foundation's board by president Corinne Rieder, lease details and blueprints of the former JAHF offices in the Chrysler Building in Manhattan, and accounting records from the estate of John A. Hartford for the Cemetery Trust that maintained a family plot in Hillside Cemetery in Middletown, New York.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Arrangement Note

---

Arranged as received

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Publication Statement

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue

Sleepy Hollow 10591

[archive@rockarch.org](mailto:archive@rockarch.org)

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

### Conditions Governing Use Note

RAC has legal title, copyright, and literary rights to the collection in so far as it holds them. RAC has authority to grant permission to publish.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition Note

The John A. Hartford Foundation records were donated to RAC by JAHF in 2014. Record transfers to RAC began in 2014 and continue as needed.

## Processing Information Note

The John A. Hartford Foundation records are currently being processed (2016-2018). Additional records will be made available for research and added to DIMES as the project progresses.

## Conditions Governing Access Note

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. When requesting to view audiovisual material, please refer to the Title and the AV Number (example: AV 1916). Researchers are asked to check the "Restrictions" note for each Title. If a Title does not currently have an access copy, please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Other Finding Aids Note

---

For Series 1 of the John A. Hartford Foundation records, see <http://dimes.rockarch.org/FA771/collection>

For Series 2 of the John A. Hartford Foundation records, see <http://dimes.rockarch.org/FA1137/collection>

For Series 3 of the John A. Hartford Foundation records, see <http://dimes.rockarch.org/FA1218/collection>

For Series 4 of the John A. Hartford Foundation records, see <http://dimes.rockarch.org/FA1296/collection>

For Series 5 of the John A. Hartford Foundation records, see <http://dimes.rockarch.org/FA1297/collection>

For Series 6 of the John A. Hartford Foundation records, see <http://dimes.rockarch.org/FA1326/collection>

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Collection Inventory

### Foundation Publications and History, 1933-2015

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Reports, 1958-1994	box 524	folder 3904-3910
Annual Reports, 1994-2006	box 525	folder 3911-3915
Annual Reports, 2007-2015	box 526	folder 3916-3918
John A. Hartford Foundation Bulletin, Numbers 1-16, 1966-1978	box 526	folder 3919
The Greatest Good: History of the John A. Hartford Foundation, 1984	box 526	folder 3920
History Project: Project Planning, 1979-1980	box 527	folder 3921
History Project: Update, 1980	box 527	folder 3922
History Project: Howard Fields Correspondence, 1980-1981	box 527	folder 3923
History Project: Howard Fields Contract, 1980	box 527	folder 3924
History Project: Joan Spivak Files on Publishers, 1980-1981	box 527	folder 3925
History Project: Author Proposals, 1979-1980	box 527	folder 3926-3927
History Project: Howard Fields Progress, 1980-1981	box 528	folder 3928
History Project: Howard Fields Drafts, 1980-1981	box 528	folder 3929
History Project: Howard Fields Correspondence, 1981	box 528	folder 3930
History Project: Introduction to Chapter 2, 1981	box 528	folder 3931
History Project: Chapters 3 to 5, 1981	box 528	folder 3932
History Project: Chapters 6 to 8, 1981	box 528	folder 3933
History Project: Chapters 9 to 11, 1981	box 529	folder 3934
History Project: Chapter 12 to Appendix, 1981	box 529	folder 3935
History Project: Judith Jacobson Editorial Services, 1981-1983	box 529	folder 3936
History Project: Permissions, 1983-1984	box 529	folder 3937
History Project: Mailing Lists, 1983-1984	box 529	folder 3938
History Project: Thank-yous, 1984	box 529	folder 3939
History Project: Committee on the History Project, 1979-1980	box 529	folder 3940

History Project: Judith Jacobson, 1981-1982	box 529	folder 3941
History Project: Summaries and Costs, 1980-1982	box 529	folder 3942
History Project: Transcript of Interview with Gilbert Coburn, 1979 August 22	box 530	folder 3943
History Project: Transcript of Interview with F. L. Handy, 1979 July 31	box 530	folder 3944
History Project: Transcript of Interview with Byron Jay, 1979 August 1	box 530	folder 3945
History Project: Transcript of Interview with William Kolff, 1979 September 14	box 530	folder 3946
History Project: Transcript of Interview with Robert Mulreany, 1979 July 25	box 530	folder 3947
History Project: Transcript of Interview with E. Pierre Roy, 1979 August 9	box 530	folder 3948
History Project: Walter Unger Notes, 1979-1980	box 530	folder 3949
History Project: Joseph Falkson Correspondence, 1979	box 530	folder 3950
History Project: Stephen Strickland Correspondence, 1979	box 530	folder 3951
History Project: Walter Unger Phase I, 1979	box 530	folder 3952-3953
History Project: Phase II, 1979-1980	box 530	folder 3954
History Project: Planning, 1979-1982	box 531	folder 3955
History Project: Author, 1980-1983	box 531	folder 3956
History Project: Judith Jacobson, 1983	box 531	folder 3957
History Project: Judith Jacobson Agreement, 1983	box 531	folder 3958
History Project: Memos, 1979-1981	box 531	folder 3959
History Project: John A. Hartford Foundation History Summaries, 1980	box 531	folder 3960
History Project: Judith Jacobson and Howard Fields, 1982-1983	box 531	folder 3961
History Project: Background Information for Introduction, 1979	box 531	folder 3962
History Project: Background Information for Chapter I, 1979	box 531	folder 3963
History Project: Background Information for Chapter XII, 1979	box 531	folder 3964
History Project: Background Information for Chapter XVII, 1979	box 531	folder 3965
History Project: Background Information for Epilogue, 1979	box 531	folder 3966
History Project: Photo Planning for Book, 1980	box 532	folder 3967
History Project Photos: Chapter III Kidney Transplants, 1980	box 532	folder 3968
History Project Photos: Chapter IV Kidney Dialysis, 1980		

	box 532	folder 3969
History Project Photo Ideas: Chapter V Artificial Heart, 1980	box 532	folder 3970
History Project Photos: Chapter VI Cardiac Care, 1980	box 532	folder 3971
History Project Photo Ideas: Chapter VII Babies, 1980	box 532	folder 3972
History Project Photos: Chapter VIII Hyperbaric Chamber, 1980	box 532	folder 3973
History Project Photos: Chapter X Light and Heat, 1980	box 532	folder 3974
History Project Photos: Chapter XI Eyes, 1980	box 532	folder 3975
History Project Photos: Chapter XII Ears, 1980	box 532	folder 3976
History Project Photos: Chapter XIII Burns and Microsurgery, 1980	box 532	folder 3977
History Project Photos: Chapter XIV Transplant, 1980	box 532	folder 3978
History Project Photo Ideas: Chapter XV Cancer, 1980	box 532	folder 3979
History Project Photos: General, 1980	box 532	folder 3980
History Project: Photo Houses, 1983	box 532	folder 3981
History Project: Photo Lists, 1980	box 532	folder 3982
History Project Photos: Hartford Family, 1980	box 532	folder 3983
History Project: Photographs for Book, 1983	box 532	folder 3984
Board Book Materials, 1987-1988	box 533	folder 3985-3986
Budget, 1987-1988	box 533	folder 3987-3988
Quarterly Financial Highlights, 1986-1987	box 533	folder 3989
Corinne Rieder Files: Strategic Plan Board Presentations, 1998-2008	box 533	folder 3990-3995
Corinne Rieder Files: Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence promotional video, Interview with Corinne Rieder of John A. Hartford Foundation, 2006	box 2015:065:006	folder 3994
Lease Correspondence for Office in Chrysler Building (405 Lexington Avenue), 1979-1986	box 534	folder 3996-3998
Office in Chrysler Building (405 Lexington Avenue), 1979	box 534	folder 3999
Blueprints for Former JAHF Office in Chrysler Building (405 Lexington Avenue), 1979	box 2014:023:026	folder 3999
John A. Hartford Foundation Sale of A&P Stock, 1976	box 534	folder 4000-4002
Acrylic Paperweight of A&P Common Stock Sale Prospectus, 1976	box 2014:023:027	folder 4001
Clippings on A&P, 1947-1973		



	box 534	folder 4003
Univesity of Guam (84-147, declined): S. Winter, 1984	box 534	folder 4004
University of Tennessee: Award for John A. Hartford Foundation, 1982	box 534	folder 4005
University of Tennessee: Wooden Award to John A. Hartford Foundation, 1982	box 2014:023:028	folder 4005
Estate of John A. Hartford: Financial Journal, 1951-1954	box 535	folder 4006
Estate of John A. Hartford: Settlement Report, 1954	box 535	folder 4007
Estate of John A. Hartford: Cemetery Trust Correspondence, 1954-1984	box 535	folder 4008
Estate of John A. Hartford: Cemetery Trust Accounting, 1950-1981	box 535	folder 4009
Estate of John A. Hartford: Cemetery Trust Balance Sheets, 1969-1983	box 535	folder 4010
Estate of John A. Hartford: Cemetery Trust: Corwin Plot. John Augustus Hartford on Horseback., 1948	box 535	folder 4011
Estate of John A. Hartford: Cemetery Trust: Corwin Plot Plans, Hillside Cemetery, Middletown, New York, 1948	box 2014:023:029	folder 4011
Estate of John A. Hartford: Cash Receipts, 1950-1955	box 536	folder 4012
Estate of John A. Hartford: Fortune Magazine Article on Hartford Family and A&P, 1933 March	box 536	folder 4013

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)