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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
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Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

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

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

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

- 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.

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Report, 1930-1931	box 1	folder 1
Annual Report, 1932-1933	box 1	folder 2
Annual Report, 1933-1934	box 1	folder 3
Annual Report, 1934	box 1	folder 4
Annual Report, 1935-1936	box 1	folder 5
Annual Report, 1936-1937	box 2	folder 6
Annual Report, 1937-1938	box 2	folder 7
Annual Report, 1938-1939	box 2	folder 8
Annual Report, 1939-1940	box 2	folder 9
Annual Report, 1940-1941	box 2	folder 10
Annual Report, 1942-1943	box 3	folder 11
Annual Report, 1943-1945	box 3	folder 12
Annual Report, 1945-1946	box 3	folder 13
Annual Report, 1947-1948	box 3	folder 14
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Annual Reports, 1953-1955	box 4	folder 17
Annual Reports, 1956-1958	box 4	folder 18
Annual Reports, 1959-1960, 1962	box 4	folder 19
Annual Reports, 1965, 1975	box 4	folder 20
Annual Report, 1976-1977	box 4	folder 21
Minutes, 1930-1931	box 5	folder 22
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Minutes, 1936	box 6	folder 27
Minutes, 1937	box 6	folder 28

Minutes, 1938	box 7	folder 29
Supplementary Material, 1928-1929, 1931	box 7	folder 30
Clippings	box 7	folder 31