

Rockefeller Archive Center Oral History and Audio Recordings Collection

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Summary Information

Repository: Rockefeller Archive Center

Creator: Rockefeller Archive Center

Creator - ctb: Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)

Creator: Jackson Hole Preserve, Incorporated

Title: Rockefeller Archive Center Oral History and Audio Recordings

Collection

English

ID: FA1444

Date [inclusive]: 1949-1989

Physical Description: 1.9 Cubic Feet 36 audio recordings, and 5 letter document boxes.

Language of the

Material:

Language of the English

Material:

Preferred Citation

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

Scope and Contents

This collection contains audio recordings of oral histories and interviews, as well as documentation of the interviews, and associated supplementary material.

Types of documentation and supplementary material include:

Transcript: A verbatim script of the interview.

Catalogue: A point by point list of topics covered in the interview.

Account: A narrative, non-verbatim write up of the interview.

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Notes: Supplementary material which can include biographical and background information on the interviewee, a list of questions used in the interview, correspondence regarding the interview, drafts of the transcript, and a release form signed by the interviewee.

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Arrangement

Arranged in six series as follows:

Series 1: Oral History Collection Audio

Series 2: Additional Rockefeller Family Audio Recordings

Series 3: Interviews and Oral History - Paper Files

Series 4: Interviews and Oral History - Microfiche

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Series 6: Nelson A. Rockefeller Project

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

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.

Collection Inventory

Arrangement

Arranged alphebetically by subject.

Scope and Contents

Interviews with Rockefeller family members and associates.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bartlett, Jane - Part 1, 1973 October 16	box 1	Tape AV
Conditions Governing Access:		9912
Conditions Governing Access		
Access copy available.		
Scope and Contents		
Personal secretary to Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by		

Bartlett, Jane - Part 2, 1973 October 16

Joseph W. Ernst, Little Rock, Arkansas.

box 1

Tape AV 9913

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Personal secretary to Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Black, Margaret, 1973 October 18

box 1

Tape AV 9914

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

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Housekeeper at Winrock Farm. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Winrock Farm, Arkansas.

Claude, Dr. Albert, 1976 July 19 and 1976 July 26

box 2

reel AV 9928

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Cellular biologist at Rockefeller University, 1929-1949. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY.

Decker, Norma, 1970 April 22

box 1

Tape AV 9899

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

box 1

Tape AV 9903

Conditions Governing Access:

Douglas, Howard, 1971 December 9

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Messenger and receptionist at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1925-1971.

Ernst, Joseph, 1981 June 27

box 1

Tape AV 9925

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Rockefeller family archivist, 1953-1987. Director, Rockefeller Archive Center, 1975-1987. Interviewed at Pocantico Hills, NY.

Hudson, James - Part 1, 1973 May 1

box 2

reel AV 9910

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Associate of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Linda Edgerly, New York, NY.

Hudson, James - Part 2, 1973 May 1

box 2

reel AV 9911

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Associate of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Linda Edgerly, New York, NY.

King, Charles S., 1974 September 25

box 1

Tape AV 9906

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Office assistant at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1931-1972. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst.

King, Charles S. - Part 1, 1972 April 10

box 1

Tape AV 9904

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Office assistant at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1931-1972. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst.

King, Charles S. - Part 2, 1972 April 10

box 1

Tape AV 9905

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Office assistant at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1931-1972. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst.

Mambert, Helen - Part 1, 1970 April 6

box 1

Tape AV 9900

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Resident of Richford. Interviewed by John Camp.

Mambert, Helen - Part 2, 1970 April 8

box 1

Tape AV 9901

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Resident of Richford. Interviewed by John Camp.

McLeod, Mary, 1973 October 15

box 1

Tape AV 9915

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Assistant to Winthrop Rockefeller. Executive Vice President and Treasurer of the Rockwin Fund. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Chasin, Laura Rockefeller -- Reading Her Notes from Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Mauze Interview, 1973 November 10

box 1

Tape AV 9916

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

New York, New York. Laura Rockefeller Chasin reading, at length, her notes from a conversation she conducted with her aunt Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Mauze. The recording may have been made for transcription purposes. Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Mauze is not on the recording.

Rockefeller, David, 1973 December 7

box 1

Tape AV 9926

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Philanthropist, banker, son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Interviewed by Richard Salomon, William Wing, Warren Lindquist, and Joseph W. Ernst, Hudson Pines.

Rockefeller, David, 1975 July 22

box 2

Tape AV 9927

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Philanthropist, banker, son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Interviewed by Richard Salomon, William Wing, Warren Lindquist, and Joseph W. Ernst, Hudson Pines.

Rockefeller, Jeannette - Part 1, 1974 April 22

box 1

Tape AV 9918

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Wife of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, New York, New York.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Recording is silent for a few minutes approximately onethird of the way into interview.

Rockefeller, Jeannette - Part 2, 1974 April 22

box 1

Tape AV 9919

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Wife of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, New York, New York.

Rockefeller, Laurance S., 1977 December

box 1

Tape AV 9922

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Laurance S. Rockefeller discussing Dr. George Cotzias. LSR spoke at his memorial service on December 14, 1977. Interviewed by George D. Taylor, [December 7, 1977?].

Rockefeller, Mary French, 1972 December 7

box 1

Tape AV 9907

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Wife of Laurance S. Rockefeller. Speech by her upon receipt of National Institute of Social Sciences Award.

Stremlau, John - Part 1, 1989 January 12

box 2

Tape AV 9931

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Director of the Rockefeller Foundation's International Relations Program, associate of David Rockefeller. Interviewed by Emily J. Oakhill, RAC Archivist, Pocantico Hills, New York.

Stremlau, John - Part 1 and 2, 1989 January 12 and 1989 January 20

box 2

Tape AV 9933

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Director of the Rockefeller Foundation's International Relations Program, associate of David Rockefeller. Interviewed by Emily J. Oakhill, RAC Archivist, Pocantico Hills, New York.

Stremlau, John - Part 2, 1989 January 20

box 2

Tape AV 9932

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Director of the Rockefeller Foundation's International Relations Program, associate of David Rockefeller. Interviewed by Emily J. Oakhill, RAC Archivist, Pocantico Hills, New York.

Tour of Pocantico Hills with Vincent Frasca and Bob Snyder, 1974 December 3

box 1

Tape AV 9920

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

(1) - Turk, Mr and Mrs. Clyde (2) - Rockefeller, Ray, (1) 1970 April 8. (2) 1970 April 7 box 1

Tape AV 9902

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Richford residents. Interviewed by John Camp.

Willets, Edmund R., Undated

box 2

Tape AV 9930

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Standard Oil Company representative, Accompanied John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to China in 1921. Anecdotes of trip to China as related by Col. William L. Howard.

Winger, Richard, 1957

box 1

Tape AV 9921

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Josephine Fabian informal interview of Dick and Marta Winger, winter 1957.

Winger, Richard, 1957

box 2

reel AV 9923

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Josephine Fabian informal interview of Dick and Marta Winger, winter 1957. Same interview as in AV 9921 and AV 9924.

Winger, Richard, 1957

box 1

Tape AV 9924

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Josephine Fabian interview of Dick and Marta Winger, winter 1957. Same interview as in AV 9921 and AV 9923.

Wirth, Conrad - Part 1, 1989 May 1

box 2

Tape AV 9934

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Director of the National Park Service. Associate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller.

Wirth, Conrad - Part 1, 1989 May 1

box 2

Tape AV 9935

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Director of the National Park Service. Associate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller.

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Additional Rockefeller Family Audio Recordings, 1974

Title/Description Instances

What's Happening - Channel 3 - Hartford, Connecticut: Topic: "The National Caucus of Labor Committees", 1974 April 20

Conditions Governing Access:

box 1

Tape AV 9917

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Popular music, random television sound, and silence for first 13 minutes. Recording with various members and ex-members from the The National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) and other political opponents stating their disatisfaction with the Rockefellers.

Appears to be multiple programs.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Audio pitched high.

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Interviews and Oral History - Paper Files

Processing Information:

Processing Information

The following folder numbers are not used:

Box 1: Folders 16, 17 and 18. Box 2: Folders 20 and 23.

Title/Description	Instances		
Miscellaneous	box 1	folder 1	
Bartlette, Jane - Catalogue, Notes, 1973 October 16	box 1	folder 1A	
Scope and Contents			
Withrop Rockefeller's personal secretary, interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Little Rock Arkansas			
Baverstock, Mr. and Mrs. William - Account, 1968 April 8	box 1	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
Pocantico Hills Residents, 1917-1941. Interviewed 1968 April 8			
Black, Margaret - Catalogue, Notes, 1973 October 18	box 1	folder 3	

Housekeeper at Winrock Farm. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Winrock Farm, Arkansas

Erist, Willock Paril, Arkansas			
Champman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, 1973 June 15	box 1	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Members of the Stongsville (Ohio) Historical Society. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH			
Eaton, Cyrus, 1973 July 14	box 1	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Estate employee at Forest Hill. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH			
Goff, William S., 1973 June 15	box 1	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Son of JDR Sr's attorney in Standard Oil anti-trust suit. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH			
Gogswell, Dewitt, 1973 June 15	box 1	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Son of Parma, Ohio school teacher who taught Franklin and William Rockefeller. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH			
Haber, Kenneth, 1973 June 14	box 1	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Daughter of E. B. Rhodes. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH			
Schneider, Hubert, 1973 June 15	box 1	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Lawyer with file on Frank Rockefeller. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH			
Thompson, Josephine S., 1973 June 15	box 1	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
Decendent of early friend of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH			
Claude, Albert - Transcript, 1976 July 19-26	box 1	folder 5	

Johnson, Walter - Account, 1968 April 18

Cellular biologist at Rockefeller Institute, 1929-1949. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY

Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY			
Claude, Albert - Transcript, 1976 July 19-26	box 1	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
Cellular biologist at Rockefeller Institute, 1929-1949. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY			
Claude, Albert - Correspondence, Questions, Notes, First Draft of Transcript, 1976 July 19-26	box 1	folder 7	
Scope and Contents			
Cellular biologist at Rockefeller Institute, 1929-1949. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY			
Claude, Albert - Background and Research Materials, 1976 July 19-26	box 1	folder 8	
Scope and Contents			
Cellular biologist at Rockefeller Institute, 1929-1949. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY			
Clear, Launcelot - Account, 1968 April 26	box 1	folder 9	
Scope and Contents			
Estate employee at Pocantico Hills, 1907-1961			
Douglas, Howard - Account	box 1	folder 10	
Scope and Contents			
Messenger and receptionsit at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller			
Frasca, Leonard - Account, 1968 April 26	box 1	folder 11	
Scope and Contents			
Estate employee at Pocantico Hills. Interviewed in Pocantico Hills.			
Hudson, James - Catalogue, Notes, 1973 May 1	box 1	folder 12	
Scope and Contents			
Associate of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Linda Edgerly, New York, New York			

box 1

folder 13

Estate employee at Pocantico Hills

Kimball, Lindsley F Transcript, 1980 March 10	box 1	folder 14	
Scope and Contents			
Rockefeller family associate. Interviewed by J. William Hess, Pocantico Hills, New York.			
King, Charles S Catalogue, Handwritten, 1972 April 10	box 1	folder 15	
Scope and Contents			
Office Assistant at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1931-1972. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst.			
Mambert, Helen, 1970 April 8	box 1	folder 19	
Scope and Contents			
Resident of Richford. Interviewed by John Camp.			
Rockefeller, Laura Chasin - Discussion with Abby Rockefeller Mauze - Notes, 1973 November 10	box 2	folder 21	
Scope and Contents			
Daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Discussion with Laura Rockefeller Chasin, New York, New York.			
McLeod, Mary - Catalogue, Notes, 1973 October 15	box 2	folder 22	
Scope and Contents			
Assistant to Winthrop Rockefeller, Executive Vice President and Treasurer of the RockWin Fund. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Little Rock, Arkansas.			
Rockefeller, David - Transcript, 1975 July 22	box 2	folder 24	
Scope and Contents			
Interviewed by Richard Salomon, William Wing, Warren Lindquist and Joseph W. Ernst, Hudson Pines, New York			
Rockefeller, David - Notes, Correspondence, Summaries of Conversations with David Rockefeller, Questions, Notes, 1975 July 22	box 2	folder 25	

Interviewed by Richard Salomon, William Wing, Warren Lindquist and Joseph W. Ernst, Hudson Pines, New York

Rockefeller, David - Notes, Background and Research Materials for Interview, 1975 July 22	box 2	folder 26	
Scope and Contents			
Interviewed by Richard Salomon, William Wing, Warren Lindquist and Joseph W. Ernst, Hudson Pines, New York			
Rockefeller, Jeannette - Transcript, Notes, 1974 April 22	box 2	folder 27	
Scope and Contents			
Wife of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, New York, New York.			
Rockefeller, John D., Jr Accounts, 1940, 1952-1955	box 2	folder 28	
Scope and Contents			
Interviewed by Raymond B. Fosdick			
Walker, Robert B Account, 1968 April 26	box 2	folder 29	
Scope and Contents			
Pocantico Hills School Principal.			
Wilson, Jack - Account	box 2	folder 30	
Scope and Contents			
Office Manager for General Education Board and Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller. Interviewed by Linda Edgerly, New York, New York			
Wylock, Raymond - Account, 1968 April 18	box 2	folder 31	
Scope and Contents			
Estate employee at Pocantico Hills			
Willets, Edmund R Index	box 3	folder 41	
Scope and Contents			
Standard Oil Company representative in China. Accompanied John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to China in 1921.			
Wirth, Conrad - Catalogue, Questions	box 3	folder 42	

National Park Service Director and conservationist. Associate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller.

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Fitle/Description	Instances		
Albright, Horace M Transcript	box 3	folder 32	
Scope and Contents			
Conservationist (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.). From the Colombia University Oral History Collection.			
Allen, William H Transcript, 1950	box 3	folder 33	
Scope and Contents			
Civic worker (Rockefeller Foundation, University of Chicago). From the Colombia University Oral History Collection.			
Brophy, John - Transcript, 1955	box 3	folder 34	
Scope and Contents			
Labor Union official, United Mine Workers Union, Ludlow			
Bruere, Henry - Transcript, 1949	box 3	folder 35	
Scope and Contents			
Civic worker, financier. Columbia Oral History Collection.			
Delano, William A Transcript, 1950	box 3	folder 36	
Scope and Contents			
Architect, Kykuit. Columbia Oral History Collection.			
Flexner - Abraham - Transcript, 1954	box 3	folder 37	
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Scope and Contents			
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Writer, editor, magazine publisher (Ida Tarbell)

Sinclair, Upton - Transcript, 1962	box 3	folder 39	
Scope and Contents			
Author, muckraker. Columbia Oral History Collection.			

box 3

folder 40

Scope and Contents

Tweed, Harrison - Transcript, 1967

Lawyer, New York City. Columbia Oral History Collection.

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Title/Description	Instances		
Burt, Mrs. Struthers and Nathaniel	box 3	folder 43	
Chorley, Kenneth	box 3	folder 44	
Fabian, Harold P.	box 3	folder 45	
Hansen, Clifford	box 3	folder 46	
Lawrence, W. C.	box 3	folder 47	
Miller, Leslie A.	box 3	folder 48	
Rockefeller, Laurance S.	box 3	folder 49	
Scope and Contents			
Son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller.			
Wirth, Conrad	box 3	folder 50	
Scope and Contents			
National Park Service Director and conservationist. Associate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller.			
Yokel, Michael	box 3	folder 51	

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Nelson A. Rockefeller Project

Title/Description	Instances	
Rockefeller, Nelson A., 1977 December 12 and 1978 February 2	box 3	folder 52

Robert Hartmann Interview with Nelson A. Rockefeller

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