



# Rockefeller Family papers, Home Movies

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller family
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## Scope and Contents

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Contains films created by Rockefeller family members.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in series by creator.

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## Administrative Information

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## Collection Inventory

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### John D. Rockefeller Sr. Family Home Movies, 1924-1929

#### Scope and Contents

John D. Rockefeller Sr. home movies between 1924-1929. Types of records include: films

#### Arrangement

Chronological by year of creation.

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Title/Description	Instances
John D. Rockefeller Sr. Hosting at The Casements , 1924 February 24	reel AV 10740
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>	

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. JDR Sr. hosting at The Casements:  
Guests exit house; JDR Sr. exits house; addresses camera;  
greet guests on lawn. Greetings are repeated three times.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. Playing Golf, circa Winter 1924

reel AV  
10741

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. John D Rockefeller golfing: Group  
golfs wide; Senior putts; hands caddies dimes; pan course;  
JDR Sr. shakes hands; group gets in cars, drive off.

Processing Information:

## Processing Information

18 frames per second. Primary source: AV 1355.

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John D. Rockefeller Sr. at The Casements, circa Winter 1924

reel AV  
10742

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. John D. Rockefeller Sr. hosting at  
The Casements: Three different occasions - JDR Sr. greets  
guests by tree; JDR Sr. and guests exit and get in car.  
(Action repeated twice.)

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John D. Rockefeller Sr.'s 85th Birthday, 1924 July 8

reel AV  
10743

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. John D. Rockefeller Sr.'s 85th birthday: JDR Sr. and guests putt golf balls on lawn; sit on terrace; walk through Kykuit gardens; man sets up radio.

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## John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movies, (1917-1946)

### Arrangement

Chronological by year of creation.

### Scope and Contents

John D. Rockefeller Jr. home movies between 1917-1946. Types of records include: films.

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Title/Description	Instances
Rockefeller Children at 10 West 54th Street – Filmed by Koshiba, 1917 May 3	reel AV 10761

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

### Scope and Contents

New York, NY. Rockefeller Children at 10 West 54th Street – filmed by Koshiba: LSR, WR with book; NAR, DR, WR, LSR, Babs, JDR3 with toys and book; LSR, WR ride toy hand cars in solarium, LSR fixes wheel.

David Rockefeller at 10 West 54th Street – Filmed by Koshiba , 1917 May 3	reel AV 10762
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. David Rockefeller at 10 West 54th Street – filmed by Koshiba. DR with flowers, hobby horse, blocks and book.

## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Heavy scratches on film throughout.

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School Pageant at The Lincoln School , circa 1917-1918	reel AV 10763
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. School pageant at The Lincoln School - 646 Park Avenue; Children shop, buy ticket, form train, farm, milk cow and garden.

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Science Demonstration at The Lincoln School, circa 1917 - 1918	reel AV 10764
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. Science demonstration at The Lincoln School - 646 Park Avenue: Man blows glass, works gas-discharge lamp apparatus.

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Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part I , circa 1920	reel AV 10765
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part I: JDR3, NAR, LSR, WR and DR enter with bunnies, joined by AAR; single medium shots of JDR3, NAR, LSR and WR.

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Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part II , circa 1920	reel AV 10766
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part II: JDR3, NAR, LSR, WR and DR leave Abeyton Lodge riding bicycles; DR rides tricycle, plays with dog, DR close-ups on trike near Abeyton.

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Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part III , circa 1920

reel AV  
10767

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part III: AAR, Babs, and five brothers say goodbyes to Junior in front of Abeyton Lodge; Jr. drives off in a carriage; AAR, DR, watch Babs drive off from Abeyton in a car – with unedited takes

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Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part IV, circa 1920s

reel AV  
10768

Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part IV: NAR, LSR, WR and DR ride horses on the grounds with Joe Plick.

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Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part V , circa 1920s

reel AV  
10769

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part V: Senior and JDR3 golf on the grounds; pan of Kykuit from below.

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Rockefeller Family Trip to France , circa 1926

reel AV  
10770

Conditions Governing Access:



## Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Atlantic crossings, various France locations. Family Trip to France: on ship – NAR, DR, JDR3 play games; French villages; DR, WR row boat; with goats; DR catches bugs at Fontainebleau; Versailles; return voyage – NAR with girl, NAR, LSR play games; views of NYC harbor and skyline.

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Reims Cathedral , circa 1926

reel AV  
10771

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Reims, France. Reims Cathedral undergoing restoration; Views from tower and roof of work in progress on Cathedral.

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Young Men Hiking in Yosemite , circa Summer 1927

reel AV  
10772

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Western US. Three unidentified young men hiking in Yosemite; shots of waterfall; unidentified younger children play in stream.

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Teenage Group Playing in Maine , circa Summer 1927

reel AV  
10773

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Maine. Unidentified teenage group pillow fight on lawn, ride tree swing, wrestle, toss ball; group swims in lake, uses canoe and motorboat.

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Christmas Morning at The Casements , circa 1927

reel AV  
10774

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. Christmas morning at The Casements:  
Junior, Babs, DM, AAR, NAR, WR, JDR3 open Christmas  
gifts.

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Rockefeller Family at Playhouse on Easter Sunday , 1928 April 8	reel AV 10775
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Family at Playhouse on Easter Sunday  
(filmed with three different cameras): Sr., Jr., AAR, Babs  
JDR3, NAR, LSR, WR, DR and others at Union Church;  
arrive at Playhouse, play croquet, sit on terrace, leave  
Playhouse; arrive at Abeyton Lodge.

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Teenage Winthrop Rockefeller and Friends , circa Spring 1928	reel AV 10776
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Teenage WR and group of friends  
drive around Kykuit and Abeyton Lodge in Model T; clown  
around at wishing well.

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John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 017 , circa Winter 1928	reel AV 10777
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. NAR, MTR, WR and group of friends  
drive Model T; arrive at Abeyton Lodge; drive to Playhouse;  
swim in indoor pool.

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John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 018 , circa Summer 1929	reel AV 10778
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. NAR, MTR say goodbye to AAR, WR on porch of Abeyton Lodge; drive off in Mercury convertible to Playhouse.

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John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 019 , 1932

reel AV  
10779

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Princeton, NJ. Princeton, Yale, and Cornell track meet at Palmer Stadium: Shots of various track and field events, some in slow motion. (Filmed by Winthrop, who attended Yale 1931-34.)

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John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 020 , 1942 May 15

reel AV  
10780

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Williamsburg, VA. Scenes of Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, Jr. at Bassett Hall: Junior and AAR have tea in garden; AAR knits scarf for war effort; Junior reviews blueprints with Kenneth Chorley and William Perry.

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John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 021 , 1946

reel AV  
10781

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. The Eyrie Garden: AAR, Junior and WR (in uniform) walkthrough garden, sit on benches.

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**Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Family Home Movies, (1928-1934)**

**Arrangement**

Chronological by year of creation.

**Scope and Contents**

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller home movies between 1928-1934. Types of records include: films.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 001, 1928	reel AV 10713
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**Scope and Contents**

Pocantico Hills, NY. Babs with newborn Mitzi / In crib; giving bottle; on bed.

Conditions Governing Access:**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 002, circa 1928	reel AV 10714
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**Scope and Contents**

Pocantico Hills, NY. JDR Sr., JDR Jr., AAR, WR, Babs, DM, Mitzi / Family poses for Koshiba portraits with baby Mitzi.

Conditions Governing Access:**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 003, 1929	reel AV 10715
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**Scope and Contents**

New York, NY. Babs, DM, Mitzi - at One Beekman Place / Mitzi in playpen; crib; highchair; fed by Babs.

Processing Information:**Processing Information**

18 frames per second. Primary source: AV 65.

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 004, 1930

reel AV  
10716

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Princeton, NJ. Babs, DM - at the home of David Hunter McAlpin III / with McAlpin family on terrace; in car; playing with kids on lawn.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 005, 1930

reel AV  
10717

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Oyster Bay, NY. Babs, DM - at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hunt Milton / with Wallace and Ellen Milton Harrison by house; swimming in lake.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 006, 1930

reel AV  
10718

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Westbury, NY. Babs at the home of George and Margaret Strong de Cuevas. Babs, Margaret, and daughter Bessie in sun room.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 007, 1930

reel AV  
10719

Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Tarrytown, NY. JDR Sr. and Mitzi on golf course. Senior golfs with group; Mitzi plays with club; car arrives for Senior.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 008, 1930

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Access copy available.

### Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. DR and Mitzi at Kykuit: play at sheep barn; Japanese lake; Mitzi rides pony Rastus with Joe Plick.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 009, 1930 reel AV  
10721

Conditions Governing Access:  
**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

### Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Mitzi at Kykuit: swims in fountain; plays on lawn; people (staff?) exit frame house.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 010, 1930 reel AV  
10722

Conditions Governing Access:  
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Access copy available.

### Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. JDR Sr. and Mitzi at Kykuit: exchange flower; sit on bench; golf; view from Kykuit; Mitzi in pram; plays with doll; on lawn.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 011, 1931 May reel AV  
10723

Conditions Governing Access:  
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Access copy available.

### Scope and Contents

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: Mitzi on terrace, plays with doll; carriage; pail and shovel; statue; views of East River; building dock; Manhattan's East 40's.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 012, 1931 August reel AV  
10724

Conditions Governing Access:  
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Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. Mitzi picking berries; Mitzi and Babs with baby Marilyn (7 weeks old).

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 013, 1931 August	reel AV 10725
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. DM, Mitzi on dock; sailing; Babs, DM, Mitzi picnic on rocks.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 014, 1931 September	reel AV 10726
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Babs, Mitzi, baby Marilyn (3 months old) on Abeyton Lodge porch; JDR Jr., AAR, Mitzi depart Abeyton in pony cart.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 015, 1931 September	reel AV 10727
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Jr., AAR, Babs, DM, JDR3, NAR, MCR, LSR, WR, DR, Mitzi at Playhouse. Mitzi and AAR arrive; family drives cars around circle: parking lot.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 016, 1931 September	reel AV 10728
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Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Jr., Babs, DM, JDR3, NAR, MCR, LSR, WR, DR, Mitzi at Playhouse and Abeyton Lodge; croquet; on porch; on bikes; by wishing well.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 017, 1932 August
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Conditions Governing Access:  
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reel AV  
10729

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Seal Harbor, ME. DM, Mitzi sailing; DM, Mitzi and Marilyn with AAR on boat; AAR, DR, DM, Mitzi and Marilyn picnic on Sutton Island.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 018, 1932 August

reel AV  
10730

Conditions Governing Access:  
**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Seal Harbor, ME. Babs, DM, Mitzi fishing from sail boat; Mitzi and Marilyn at Seal Harbor Club kiddie pool; Babs on Wabenaki home balcony.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 019, 1933 January

reel AV  
10731

Conditions Governing Access:  
**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

Ormond Beach, FL. NAR, LSR, DR, DM dig in sand; DR, Babs, DM, NAR in ocean; NAR, MCR, Babs, DM, Lifeguard bury DR in the sand.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 020, 1933 April

reel AV  
10732

Conditions Governing Access:  
**Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

**Scope and Contents**

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: Mitzi and Marilyn on terrace; tumble; play with watering can and statue; East River views; at building's playground.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 021, 1933 June

reel AV  
10733

Conditions Governing Access:



## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: Mitzi does acrobatics in apartment; Mitzi and Marilyn sit on terrace bench.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 022, circa Summer 1933	reel AV 10734
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Milton Home: DM, Mitzi and Marilyn on go-kart; girls feed chickens; feed dogs and cats; play on lawn.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 023, 1934 June	reel AV 10735
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: in apartment Mitzi tap dances; does acrobatics; East River and Welfare Island views; Mitzi and Marilyn sit by terrace statue.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 024, 1934 August	reel AV 10736
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Milton Home: Mitzi and Marilyn feed chickens; Mitzi at bee hive; girls play on haystack; DM, Mitzi on lake raft; Marilyn on sand.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 025, 1934 August	reel AV 10737
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Conditions Governing Access:

## Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Milton Home: Mitzi and Marilyn wade in pool; girls play with dog; Babs, DM, Mitzi and Marilyn fish off footbridge; play with cats.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 026: "Looney Tunes by Babs", (1930-1933 (Edit: c.1960))	reel AV 10738
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### Conditions Governing Access:

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Access copy available.

## Scope and Contents

Various locations. "Looney Tunes by Babs" - Milton Family film compilation. Edited by Abby Rockefeller Mauze and Mitzi O'Neill, c. 1960.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 026: Head and Tail cards for "Looney Tunes by Babs", c.1960	reel AV 10739
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### Conditions Governing Access:

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## Scope and Contents

Head and Tail cards for the "Looney Tunes by Babs" compilation. B and O Film Effects.

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