



# Moscow (Alvin) papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Moscow, Alvin
<b>Title:</b>	Alvin Moscow papers
<b>ID:</b>	FA066
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1968-1976
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.47 Cubic Feet 7 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical/Historical note

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Alvin Moscow was born in New York City on December 31, 1925. He attended New York City public schools and St. John's University. Moscow received a degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri. His postgraduate training was at the City College of New York.

Moscow was an assistant to the Night City Editor at "The New York Times" from 1943-1944. In 1948 he went to work for the Associated Press as a radio newswriter. The following year he became a general news reporter for the AP and remained there until 1959. During 1961-1962 Moscow was a consultant to Richard M. Nixon in the writing of "Six Crises" and various newspaper columns. He remained with Nixon during the California gubernatorial campaign of 1962, serving as a speech writer, general spokesman, and political analyst for the out-of-state press corps. Moscow was also a consultant to William S. Paley in the writing of "As It Happened" (1979).

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## Scope and Contents

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The Alvin Moscow papers relate to his work on the book, "The Rockefeller Inheritance" (1977).

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## Arrangement note

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The Alvin Moscow Papers are divided into two series:

Series 1 - Research Material

Series 2 - Manuscript Material

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## File Plan note

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## Administrative Information

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The Alvin Moscow papers were deposited at the Rockefeller Archive Center in December 1977, March 1978, and August 1979.

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## Collection Inventory

### Research Material

#### Scope and Contents note

Series 1 contains notes, correspondence, and interviews collected by Moscow during his years of research on the Rockefeller family. The bulk of the information in these files was gathered through interviews with Rockefeller family members and associates.

#### Arrangement note

This series is arranged by family member (John D. Rockefeller, Sr.; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Abby Aldrich Rockefeller; Abby Rockefeller Mauze; John D. Rockefeller 3rd; Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller; Winthrop Rockefeller; David Rockefeller). There is also a section for the Rockefeller Brothers as a group and for the Rockefeller Cousins. For the most part, papers within the folders for each family member or group are divided into four categories: biographical material, notes, research correspondence, and drafts.

Title/Description	Instances	
John D. Rockefeller, Sr.	box 1	folder 1
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	box 1	folder 2
Abby Aldrich Rockefeller	box 1	folder 3
Abby Rockefeller Mauze	box 1	folder 4
John D. Rockefeller 3rd	box 1	folder 5
John D. Rockefeller 3rd	box 1	folder 6
John D. Rockefeller 3rd	box 1	folder 7
Nelson A. Rockefeller		

	box 1	folder 8
Nelson A. Rockefeller	box 1	folder 9
Nelson A. Rockefeller	box 1	folder 10
Laurance S. Rockefeller	box 1	folder 11
Laurance S. Rockefeller	box 2	folder 12
Laurance S. Rockefeller	box 2	folder 13
Winthrop Rockefeller	box 2	folder 14
Winthrop Rockefeller	box 2	folder 15
David Rockefeller	box 2	folder 16
David Rockefeller	box 2	folder 17
The Rockefeller Brothers	box 2	folder 18
The Rockefeller Brothers	box 3	folder 19
The Rockefeller Cousins	box 3	folder 20
Miscellany	box 3	folder 21

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## Manuscript Material

### Scope and Contents note

Series 2 includes the first draft, chapter revisions, rewrites, original and final typescript manuscripts, and other items relating to the publication of "The Rockefeller Inheritance."

Title/Description	Instances	
Book and Chapter Questions	box 3	folder 22
First Draft - Chapters 1-17	box 3	folder 23
First Draft - Chapters 1-17	box 3	folder 24
First Draft - Chapters 1-17	box 3	folder 25
First Draft - Chapters 1-17	box 3	folder 26
First Draft - Chapters 18-20	box 4	folder 27
First Draft - Chapters 18-20	box 4	folder 28
Revised Chapters - Chapters 1-10	box 4	folder 29
Revised Chapters - Chapters 1-10	box 4	folder 30
Revised Chapters - Chapters 1-10	box 4	folder 31
Rewrites - Chapters 1-21	box 4	folder 32

Rewrites - Chapters 1-21	box 4	folder 33
Original Typescript - Introductory Material through Chapter 6	box 4	folder 34
Original Typescript - Chapter 7 through Acknowledgements	box 5	folder 35
Original Typescript - Chapter 7 through Acknowledgements	box 5	folder 36
Original Typescript - Chapter 7 through Acknowledgements	box 5	folder 37
Original Typescript - Chapter 7 through Acknowledgements	box 5	folder 38
Original Typescript - Chapter 7 through Acknowledgements	box 5	folder 39
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