



# Pocantico Hills photographs, Series 1006

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>                | Rockefeller Archive Center                             |
| <b>Creator - aut:</b>             | Rockefeller, John D., III (John Davison), 1906-1978    |
| <b>Creator - aut:</b>             | Rockefeller, John D., Jr. (John Davison), 1874-1960    |
| <b>Title:</b>                     | Pocantico Hills photographs, Series 1006               |
| <b>ID:</b>                        | FA450  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>          | 1880-1982 (Bulk: 1909-1939)                            |
| <b>Date [bulk]:</b>               | 1909-1939  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>      | 15 Cubic Feet Extent is approximate.                   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b>  | English  |
| <b>Material Specific Details:</b> | Approximately 1,545 prints, contact sheets and slides. |

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## Scope and Contents

This collection primarily consists of interior and exterior photographs of Kykuit through the years (Kykuit I, Kykuit II and Kykuit III) including construction and remodeling shots, as well as the surrounding grounds including the gardens, sculpture, golf course, and other estate residences and buildings. There is also a small selection of aerial views, as well as historic photographs of the village, school, railroad, and Union Church of Pocantico Hills.

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## Arrangement

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Rockefeller family photographic holdings are arranged into the following series: Rockefeller family and Avery family photographs, Series 1001. William Avery Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1002. John D. Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1003. William Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1004. John D. Rockefeller Jr. family photographs, Series 1005. Pocantico Hills photographs, Series 1006. John D. Rockefeller 3rd family photographs, Series 1007. Nelson A. Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1008. Laurance S. Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1009. David Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1010.

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## Arrangement

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The Pocantico Hills photographs are arranged in Subseries by Format: Prints, Albums, and Oversized. There is also a separate subseries for the Kykuit Photograph Project.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Photographs

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## Other Finding Aids

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For other Rockefeller family photographic holdings, please see the following finding aids:

[FA445 Rockefeller family and Avery family photographs, Series 1001](#)

[FA446 William Avery Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1002](#)

[FA447 John D. Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1003](#)

[FA448 William Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1004](#)

[FA449 John D. Rockefeller Jr. family photographs, Series 1005](#)

[FA451 John D. Rockefeller 3rd family photographs, Series 1007](#)

[FA454 Nelson A. Rockefeller photographs, Series 1008](#)

[FA452 Laurance S. Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1009](#)

[FA453 David Rockefeller family photographs, Series 1010](#)

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## Collection Inventory

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**Pocantico Hills photographs, 1880-1982 (Bulk: 1909-1939) (1909-1939)**

## Arrangement

This series contains 1 subseries:

1006C Kykuit Photograph Project.

For ease of access the material is further arranged by:

Prints (Boxes P 1, P 2, P 3, etc.). Albums (Boxes A 1, A 2, A 3, etc.) Oversized (Boxes: O 1, O 2, O 3, C 1, C 2, C 3, etc.).

## Prints

| Title/Description                                     | Instances |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Pocantico Hills                                       | box P 158 | folder 47 |
| Buildings, 1911-1940                                  | box P 118 |           |
| Buildings - Garage, 1902-1914                         | box P 118 |           |
| Buildings - Playhouse                                 | box P 118 |           |
| Buildings - Tea House - Dedication, 1962 December 8   | box P 158 | folder 48 |
| Construction, 1928-1932                               | box P 119 |           |
| Employees   | box P 119 |           |
| Entrance, 1940  | box P 119 |           |
| Gardens, 1911-1938                                    | box P 120 |           |
| Gardens, 1911-1922                                    | box P 121 |           |
| Gardens - R.W. Grange, Jr. Album, 1907-1909           | box P 122 |           |
| Golf Course   | box P 123 |           |
| Grounds, 1928-1966                                    | box P 123 |           |
| Historical Markers, 1976                              | box P 123 |           |
| Abeyton Lodge   | box P 123 |           |
| Homes - Japanese Tea House, 1976                      | box P 124 |           |
| Homes - Kent House                                    | box P 124 |           |
| Homes - Kykuit I (Parsons-Wentworth house), 1893-1902 | box P 124 |           |
| Homes - Kykuit II exterior, 1907-1911                 | box P 124 |           |
| Homes - Kykuit II interior, 1909                      | box P 125 |           |
| Homes - Kykuit III exterior, 1911-1964                | box P 125 |           |
| Homes - Kykuit III interior, 1959-1963                | box P 126 |           |
| Homes - Kykuit III                                    | box P 158 | folder 49 |
| Homes - Milton House                                  |           |           |

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|   | box P 126 |           |
| Homes - R.W. Grange, Jr. Album, 1907-1909 | box P 126 |           |
| Homes - Furniture                         | box P 127 |           |
| Homes - Saportas House                    | box P 127 |           |
| Properties                                | box P 127 |           |
| Railroads, 1880-1930s                     | box P 127 |           |
| Sculpture, 1914-1966                      | box P 128 |           |
| Sculpture, 1977                           | box P 158 | folder 50 |
| Tarrytown, 1962                           | box P 128 |           |
| Union Church, 1922-1967                   | box P 129 |           |
| Views                                     | box P 129 |           |
| Vehicles, 1899-1971                       | box P 130 |           |
| Village, 1930 May 13                      | box P 131 |           |

## Scope and Contents

Survey of Pocantico Hills Estate

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| Village, 1892-1912, 1930, 1976   | box P 132 |
| <b>Scope and Contents</b><br><br>Continuation of "Survey of Pocantico Hills Estate (1930)"<br>and additional photographs |           |

## Albums

| Title/Description  | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| "Bridle Paths, Pocantico Hills Estate"   | box A 1   |
| Grounds - "Supplement to draft of report and preliminary plans for the Pocantico Hills Properties", by Community Research and Development, Inc., 1962 July | box A 3   |
| Grounds - Roads and Bridges on Kykuit Estate   | box A 4   |
| Homes - Kykuit - "Photographs of Kykuit, 1909 and 1913", 1-34, 1909, 1913  | box A 5   |
| Homes - Kykuit - "Photographs of Kykuit, 1909 and 1913", 35-74, 1909, 1913   | box A 6   |
| Homes - Kykuit III - Construction, 1911  | box A 2   |
| Homes - Kykuit III - Interior, 1963 May  | box A 7   |
| Homes - Playhouse  | box A 8   |

## Oversized

| Title/Description                  | Instances |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Buildings                          | box O 1   |
| Entrance                           | box O 1   |
| Homes - Kykuit - Guest House, 1959 | box O 4   |

### Scope and Contents

With associated correspondence.

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| Homes - Kykuit - Aerial Views | box C 6 |
| Homes - Kykuit II             | box C 6 |
| Sculpture, 1915               | box O 2 |
| Sculpture - Placement         | box O 5 |
| Vehicles                      | box O 3 |
| Views                         | box O 3 |
| Village, 1887                 | box O 3 |

### Scope and Contents

Railroad station and Foley's Inn

## Kykuit Photograph Project, 1982

### Oversized

| Title/Description               | Instances |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Contact sheets                  | box O 7   |
| Grounds, Gardens (color prints) | box O 8   |
| Grounds, Gardens (color prints) | box O 9   |
| Interior (color slides), 1982   | box O 10  |
| Exterior (color slides), 1982   | box O 11  |

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