



Rockefeller Foundation records, officers' diaries, RG 12, A-E

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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

Rockefeller Foundation diaries:

Officers of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York and its staff members in the field often visited educational, scientific and research institutions and laboratories in many parts of the world to maintain contacts and assess work being done. Officers and field staff frequently conferred with government officials regarding the operation of the RF's programs. In order to preserve accurate records for the guidance of other RF officers, those who carried on these activities kept diaries of their day-to-day contacts and impressions. These diaries were sent to the RF office, where they circulated among officers and staff to the extent deemed advisable.

Rockefeller Foundation:

The Rockefeller Foundation was established by act of the New York State Legislature approved by the Governor on May 14, 1913, "to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world." Between

1913 and 1928 the China Medical Board, the International Health Board, and the Division of Medical Education functioned as divisions of the Foundation, concentrating on the administration of programs in public health and medical education. A Division of Studies was created in 1923 to handle projects outside the medical field. These early years were experimental as the new foundation studied the methods of philanthropy and explored its relationships with other Rockefeller boards.

Although the Rockefeller Foundation is the largest and best known philanthropy founded by the Rockefeller family, it was neither the first nor the last to be established. The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research (1901), the General Education Board (1902), the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission for the Eradication of Hookworm Disease (1909), and the Bureau of Social Hygiene (1911) all existed earlier. When the Foundation was created, the Sanitary Commission was disbanded. After the establishment of the Foundation, the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial (1918) and the International Education Board (1923) were created.

The Rockefeller boards and their programs were reconsidered and reorganized in 1927-1928 in order to avoid overlapping programs. The International Health Board of the Foundation was disbanded and an International Health Division was organized. The China Medical Board, Inc., was established as a separately incorporated institution, and the China Medical Board of the Foundation ceased to exist. The Division of Studies was dropped and the Division of Medical Education was phased out. The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial was combined with the Foundation and the Spelman Fund of New York was chartered to continue activities of the LSRM that were not absorbed by the Foundation. The International Education Board was disbanded.

As a result of this reorganization, the Foundation adopted a program which included public health work (administered by the IHD), the advancement of knowledge in the medical and natural sciences (in part taken over from the IEB), the social sciences (formerly the field of the LSRM), and the humanities and arts (shared with the GEB). The Rockefeller Institute and the Bureau of Social Hygiene were not affected by the reorganization. The program adopted by the Foundation at this time remained basically the same for the next twenty years.

As its files accumulated, the Foundation maintained a card index recording the names of institutional and individual grantees and correspondents. A microfilm copy of this index is available at the Archive Center.

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Scope and Contents note

Rockefeller Foundation officers' diaries:

Diaries are of two types: regular daily diaries, and special trip diaries. Some diaries have indexes, which are bound in the annual volume; indexing was not a requirement but was left to the discretion of the officers, and not all diaries are indexed.

Diaries frequently contain information given in confidence, and were thus treated as confidential., The period covered is approximately 1911-1992.

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Arrangement

Alphabetically by surname.

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File Plan note

RG 12

Organization of the Foundation's archives:

RG 1 Projects

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RG 3 Administration, Program and Policy

RG 4 China Medical Board

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Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

Officers' diaries are open for scholarly research provided that (1) the diarist is deceased and (2) the volume to be examined is at least twenty years old. All reasonable efforts will be made to determine the fate of the diarist(s), but if such efforts are fruitless then the material will remain closed to scholarly research until the 100th anniversary of the officer's birth.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Charities
- Charitable uses, trusts, and foundations
- Medical sciences

- Public health
- Race and society
- Arts
- African Americans
- Life sciences
- Humanities
- Epidemics
- Diseases
- Philanthropy
- Philanthropy -- United States

Other Finding Aids note

Other available finding aids describing Rockefeller Foundation records, Officers' Diaries include:

[FA392 Rockefeller Foundation records, Officers' Diaries F-L.](#)

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1948

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Allen, LeRoy R.**Biographical/Historical note**

Born 1913.

Conditions Governing Access note:**Conditions Governing Access note**

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- Colombia
- Trinidad

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Anderson, Richmond K.

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App, Alva A.

Conditions Governing Access note:

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Title/Description	Instances
1983-1987	box 12

Appleget, Thomas B.

Biographical/Historical note

Thomas Baird Appleget was born in Hightstown, New Jersey, in 1893. In 1913 Appleget enrolled at Brown University and distinguished himself as associate editor of The Brown Daily Herald and editor of the Brunonian. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and graduated summa cum laude.

Upon graduation in 1917 Appleget took a position as Executive Secretary to Brown University President William Faunce. In 1918 he left this position to serve as an infantryman in the U.S. Army, but following the end of World War I he returned to Brown, where he was eventually promoted to Assistant to the President and worked in the areas of public relations and student recruitment.

In 1926 Appleget became Executive Secretary to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (JDR Jr.), who was also a Brown graduate. This position included diverse responsibilities related to the management of Rockefeller philanthropies. Appleget was also called upon for an array of special assignments, including a memorable 1926 flight with Charles Lindbergh. During a spring blizzard, Appleget was asked to accompany Lindbergh on a mission to deliver a newly developed Rockefeller Institute serum to aviator Floyd Bennett, who lay dying of pneumonia in a Quebec City hospital. Although Appleget and Lindbergh arrived safely, Bennett eventually died of his illness.

In 1929 Appleget left the service of JDR Jr. when he was appointed vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation (RF). Working out of the New York City office, Appleget led a number of initiatives with the Foundation, including the Refugee Scholars Program from 1940 to 1945.

In 1940 Appleget married Sara Elizabeth Love of North Carolina, and together they settled in Greenwich, Connecticut.

In 1949 Appleget returned again to Brown University, this time as Vice President, in which capacity he focused on public relations and fundraising.

Appleget retired from Brown University in 1959. He died of emphysema in 1982 at the age of 89.

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- Colombia
- Nigeria

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- Colombia

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- Colombia

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- Colombia
- Nigeria

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- Colombia
- Nigeria

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- Colombia
- Nigeria

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- Colombia
- Nigeria

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Controlled Access Headings:

- Colombia
- Nigeria

Baird, Guy B.

Conditions Governing Access note:

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- India
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Barnard, Chester I.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

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Biographical/Historical note

Chester I. Barnard brought years of experience as a successful and respected business executive to the Rockefeller Foundation (RF) when he was named president in 1948. His organizational skills proved effective during his short four-year tenure as he presided at a time of transition, when the Foundation sought out new directions in programming in the postwar era.

Chester Barnard was born in Malden, Massachusetts, in 1886. He lost his mother when he was five years old, but his father, a mechanic, encouraged philosophical debate and emphasized the importance of education. After completing grammar school, he apprenticed as a piano tuner, a trade that helped to fund his education.

Barnard used his earnings from piano tuning to fund his way through Mount Hermon Preparatory School and eventually earned a scholarship to attend Harvard University. At Harvard he continued working while pursuing a degree in economics. While he excelled at Harvard, nearly completing a four-year course in three years, he left school before graduating. Barnard was unable to fulfill an obligatory science requirement while working to pay his living expenses.

He left Harvard in 1909 and immediately went to work at the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) as a statistician. From this entry-level position he rose rapidly through the ranks to become vice-president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in 1926 and president of New Jersey Bell Telephone Company in 1927. Yet Barnard was not just a successful executive – he also applied himself to the study of management. He authored two seminal books in the field of management theory. *The Functions of the Executive* (1938) and *Organization and Management* (1948) focused on topics of company organization and human relations. *The Functions of the Executive* is considered to be a classic in the field and has been translated into several languages.

During World War II, Barnard contributed to the war effort by lending his considerable administrative and management talents to organizing and presiding over the United Services Organizations, Inc. (USO), a job which later earned him the Presidential Medal for Merit. In the postwar period, Barnard became interested in atomic energy, serving as a consultant to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission and co-authoring a report on the international control of atomic energy.

In 1948 Barnard left Bell to accept the position of president of the RF. This appointment capped nearly a decade of involvement with the Foundation, where he had served as both a Foundation Trustee and a member of its Executive Committee.

Barnard remained at the RF for four years, retiring in 1952. Following his retirement from the RF, he continued working for the improvement of society. In 1957 he was appointed a member of the New York City Board of Health. As a member of this Board, he helped to create the city's new health code.

In addition to his interests in management, energy, health and social responsibility, Barnard possessed a life-long passion for music. This passion led him to help found and support the Bach Society of New Jersey and the Newark Arts Theatre.

Chester Barnard died in 1961 at 74 years old.

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Index to diary 1948-1952. Organized by the person, organization, or institution interviewed	
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1948 August 18-1952 May 29

Creator: Barnard, Chester Irving

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Digital Object: [1948 August 18-1952 May 29: 1948 August 18-1952 May 29](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized by interview, entries for this period record the meetings and telephone conversations that took place between Barnard and seekers of RF funding or fellowships. Noteworthy interlocutors (and their positions at the time) include James B. Conant, the president of Harvard University; Lewis W. Douglas, United States Ambassador to the United Kingdom; Joseph C. Grew, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan; and John J. McCloy, U.S. High Commissioner for Germany. Lengthy conversations with John J. McCloy include McCloy's perceptions of postwar Germany and attitudes toward German reorientation. Barnard's own opinion of postwar Germany is included in the section entitled "Notes on German Attitude," and is located within notes on his trip to Europe. A personal conversation between John D Rockefeller Jr. and Barnard is embedded within the entries. The discussion centered upon JDR's opposition to the phrase "distributing wealth for the public good" as was written in a draft of the RF history.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries

Barnes, Allan C.

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Barnish, Guy

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- Egypt
- Colombia

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Bauer, Johannes H.

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Beard, Mary

Biographical/Historical note

Mary Beard devoted her entire life to improving the field of nursing. Her persistent efforts played a key role in the greater professionalization of the field, both in the United States and worldwide.

Born in 1876, Beard enrolled in the New York Hospital School of Nursing in 1899. She graduated in 1903 and immediately took a position as a home nurse with the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA). By the time Beard left the VNA in 1910, she had been serving as the director of the organization. She worked briefly at the Laboratory of Surgical Pathology at Columbia University before heading to Boston in 1912. There she became director of the Boston Instructive District Nursing Association. This position allowed her to organize the medical care of Boston's poor and to focus her attentions on prenatal and maternity care. In the same year Beard also helped to found the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, an organization devoted to the improvement of nursing practices and education. She served as president of the organization from 1916 to 1919 while simultaneously chairing a Council of National Defense Medical Board's Committee on Public Health Nursing during World War I.

In 1924 Beard began working with the Rockefeller Foundation (RF). She quickly proved instrumental in the Foundation's efforts to improve the standards of nursing education worldwide. In 1931 she was named Associate Director of the RF's International Health Division (IHD). In this role, Beard investigated nursing education in both Europe and Asia and developed new programs to improve training in these regions. One of these programs involved creating opportunities for women from Europe and Asia to study nursing in North America, where they would receive the knowledge and skills necessary to train others in their home countries.

In 1938 Beard assumed the directorship of the American Red Cross Nursing Service and chairmanship of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Service's Subcommittee on Nursing, where she organized the education and assignment of nurses for wartime duty. She retired from the Red Cross in 1944 and died in New York City in 1946.

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Controlled Access Headings:

- Middle East
- Asia
- Europe

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Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview or visit, entries for this year record the meetings and conversations that took place between Beard and professionals and students in the field of nursing. Nursing education programs—both domestic and international—are discussed and schools of nursing located within the U.S. are visited and surveyed. The subject matter of the diaries includes nursing and public health; women's health; child health; maternal care; child care; and nursing education. A copy of "Listening On" a pamphlet published by the National Organization for Public Health Nursing (October 1926) is also included in this diary. (New York, Yale School of Nursing New Haven)

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Nursing care plans
- Nursing
- Yale University. School of Nursing

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<u>Creator:</u> Beard, Mary	
<u>Digital Object:</u> 1927: 1927	

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview or visit, entries for this year record the meetings and conversations that took place between Beard and professionals and students in the field of nursing. A theme during this year's entries is the advancement of the nursing profession in the US and abroad. International nursing fellows are hosted at US and Canadian institutions and the state of public health in

communities with and without nursing personnel is assessed. Other subject matter includes general public health; hospital organization; nursing organization within wards; nursing higher education; and nursing professionalization. (Yale School of Nursing New Haven, Toronto)

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Public health nursing
- Public health

1928

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Creator - aut: Beard, Mary

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Creator: Yale University. School of Nursing

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1928: 1928](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview or visit, entries for this year record the meetings and conversations that took place between Beard and professionals and students in the field of nursing. Beard tours nursing establishments across the country including hospitals, nursing universities, and clinics and reports on the state of nursing at each institution. Specific subjects addressed include nursing theory; nursing and public health education; the professionalization of nursing; the cost of nursing to hospitals; the organization of the nursing service; and the activities of committees dedicated to nursing affairs.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health nursing
- Nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Diaries

1929

reel M Bea 1 frame 537

Creator: Beard, Mary

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1929: 1929](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview or visit, entries for this year record the meetings and conversations that took place between Beard and professionals and students in the field of nursing. Development—and proliferation—of public health nursing is the principal objective of Beard's visits, interviews, and activities for this year. Concerning domestic development, Beard surveys the nursing profession in a number of U.S. cities, and concerning international development, Beard is involved in sponsoring international

women to study in the US on RF fellowships. The integration of African-Americans into the nursing profession is also discussed throughout the entries.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Diaries
- Public health nursing

1930

box 30

Creator: Beard, Mary

reel M Bea 1 frame 696

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1930: 1930](#)

Scope and Contents note

While on an extensive tour of Europe and Asia, Beard meets with international nursing professionals and surveys the state of nursing education in a wide array of countries including—but not limited to—China, India, Singapore, Israel, Egypt, and the United Kingdom. Upon her return, Beard continues her work managing the education of RF fellows from foreign countries; promoting the development of public health nursing in the U.S and abroad; and standardizing the education of nursing professionals. A map entitled "China, Siam, Indo-China, and Chosen," is embedded within the entries and is dated 1915.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health nursing
- Diaries
- Nursing
- Nursing care plans

1931

reel M Bea 1 frame 864

Creator: Beard, Mary

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1931: 1931](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview or visit, entries for this year record the meetings and conversations that took place between Beard and professionals and students in the field of nursing. Beard is heavily involved in advising RF nursing fellows—both American and foreign—and discusses their educational development and experiences throughout the entries.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Public health nursing

- Nursing
- Nursing care plans

1932

box 30

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

reel M Bea 1 frame 972

Creator: Beard, MaryDigital Object: [1932: 1932](#)**Scope and Contents note**

Temporarily based at the RF Paris Office, Beard meets with fellow public health nursing officer Elizabeth Crowell and tours various European cities where the RF has invested funds in nursing and/or public health programs. Entries record her impressions of programs and fellowship recipients as well as suggestions for the future. Cities included in the European tour include Warsaw, Krakow, Vienna, Graz, Cluj, Budapest, Debrecen, Skopljje, Belgrade, Zagreb, and Rome. Upon returning to the NY office, Beard continues her duties as a public health nursing consultant for various RF programs across the United States. Included in this years' entries are preliminary surveys and impressions of public health in various cities located in Pakistan, India, and Sri Lanka.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Nursing
- Diaries

1933

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Creator: Beard, MaryDigital Object: [1933: 1933](#)**Scope and Contents note**

Organized according to visit and interview, entries for this year record the meetings and conversations that took place between Beard and professionals and students in the field of nursing. Entries record her various impressions of maternity hospitals, child welfare centers and nursing/medical schools in Burma, India and Sri Lanka. Upon her return, discusses trip abroad, fellowships for public health nurses and nursing education. Also, Beard is heavily involved in advising RF nursing fellows-both American and foreign- and discusses their educational development and experiences throughout the entries.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nursing care plans
- Nursing
- Diaries

- Public health nursing

1934

box 30A

Creator: Beard, Mary

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Creator: Rockefeller FoundationDigital Object: [1934: 1934](#)**Scope and Contents note**

Organized according to interview or view, entries for this year record the meetings and conversations that took place between Beard, professionals and students in the field of nursing. Nursing education programs –both domestic and international- are discussed and schools of nursing located within the U.S. are visited and surveyed. Main topics in this diary include reorganizing public health nursing programs in Washington County, New York, Vanderbilt University, University of Toronto and New York Hospital. Beard is also involved with the selection process and mentorship of RF fellowship nursing applicants. A copy of "Act of Parliament of the Council of the School of Nursing, University of Toronto" is included as well as an outline review of New York Hospital's budgetary crisis regarding its nursing services and how to build up present nursing organization.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Public health nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Nursing

1935

reel M Bea 2 frame 244

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Creator: Beard, MaryDigital Object: [1935: 1935](#)**Scope and Contents note**

The diary is organized according to interview and visit. Beard is heavily involved in advising RF nursing fellows—both American and foreign. She discusses their educational development and experiences throughout the entries. Throughout the year, development of public health nursing programs continues at Columbia University, Vanderbilt University and Washington County, New York. Beard opens discussion for development of school of nursing between Russell Sage College in Troy, New York, and Albany Medical School and Albany General Hospital. Brief travels to Europe, specifically England to discuss organizing and supplying grant money to set up Florence Nightingale School of Nursing in England. A copy of "East Harlem Nursing and Health Service" is included.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- United States
- Public health nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Nursing
- France
- England

1936

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Creator: Beard, Mary

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Creator: Rockefeller FoundationDigital Object: [1936: 1936](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, entries for this year record the meetings and conversations that took place between Mary Beard, professionals and students in the field of nursing. Beard is heavily involved in advising RF nursing fellows-both American and foreign. She discusses their educational development and experiences throughout the entries. Beard continues to develop, reorganize and establish nursing education programs at various institutions around the country such as Vanderbilt University, Russell Sage, John Hopkins and Skidmore College. Beard also details the limitations and setbacks of developing public health nursing education programs at the advanced level. The diary describes the hardships of rural Southern nurses and how the Tennessee Valley Authority Health Study makes an impact on the region. Beard sets up talks to develop a School of Nursing at University of California at Los Angeles. She travels to Panama to develop nursing education programs in the region. A copy of "Minutes of the Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Nursing, of the Department of Health", a graph of "Various Types of Schools of nursing in the United States (1936)", "Minutes of the Council of Course Directors" and "Visiting Nurse Association" documents, a pamphlet entitled "Baby Record" put out by the Child Welfare Division, Department of Health and Sanitation, Seattle, Washington as well as a pamphlet distributed by the Public Education Association entitled "what It is and What It Does" are included.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nursing care plans
- Nursing
- Canada
- Diaries
- United States
- Public health nursing
- Panama

Trip Index, 1937

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Scope and Contents note

Trip Index to Diary:1937; 19 pages.

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- indexes (reference sources)

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Creator: Beard, Mary

Digital Object: [1937: 1937](#)

Scope and Content note

Organized according to interview and visit, entries for this year record the meetings and conversations that took place between Mary Beard, professionals and students in the field of nursing. Beard is heavily involved in advising RF nursing fellows- both American and foreign. She discusses their educational development and experiences throughout the entries. She continues to develop nursing education programs around the country. Beard travels to Scandinavia and discusses public health nursing programs. The entries outline nursing education curriculum and legislation affecting them. She also travels to England where she details the measures that the Florence Nightingale International Foundation have adopted and haven't. Included are "Conference on Public Health Nursing" documents.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Public health nursing
- Diaries
- Sweden
- Nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Finland
- England
- Canada

1938

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Creator: Beard, Mary

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Scope and Content note

Organized according to interview and visit, entries for this year record the meetings and conversations that took place between Mary Beard, professionals and students in the field of nursing. Beard is heavily involved in advising RF nursing

fellows-both foreign and domestic. She summarizes the interviews with the current fellows. Beard attends numerous conferences and travels to the southern United States to detail public health nursing. Her travels take her to England and there she outlines the Florence Nightingale Foundation's objectives for their public health nursing programs as well as detailing public health nursing teacher qualifications for London University. Included are "conference o Eugenic and Birth Control of the American Eugenics Society" schedule and itinerary "Visits made by Miss Mary Beard in London on Wednesday July 13th and Thursday July 14th."

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Diaries
- Public health nursing
- United States

Beck, Glenn H.

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- Colombia

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Boyce, Alfred Mullikin

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Bradfield, Richard

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- Mexico
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Brown, Dorothy E.

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Brown, Robert Z.

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Bryant, John H.

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Bugher, John C.

Biographical/Historical note

John Clifford Bugher was born September 26, 1901 in Upland, Indiana. He attended the Taylor University in Upland and was a mathematics instructor there while a student. He graduated in 1920 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Bugher then attended the University of Michigan, where he received a second undergraduate degree in 1921. He worked at the University of Michigan as an assistant Bacteriology instructor until 1926 when he enrolled in the University of Michigan Medical School. On April 1, 1926, he married Elizabeth Foust. Bugher graduated from the Medical School in 1929 and became a full-time instructor in Bacteriology. From 1933 until 1937, he remained at the University of Michigan as an Assistant Professor in Pathology. In 1938, he joined the Rockefeller Foundation's International Health Division. He assisted in research at the Yellow Fever Laboratory in Bogota, Columbia from 1940 to 1943, when he went to Lagos, Nigeria to start their Yellow Fever Institute. He stayed in Nigeria as the director of the Institute until 1948. For his work on yellow fever, Bugher received the Cruz de Boyaca from the Columbian government, honorary doctorates from Taylor University and the University of Michigan, and honorary appointment as a Commander in the Order of the British Empire.

During 1951-52, he served as a consultant for nuclear affairs to the Rockefeller Foundation, before leaving to serve as Deputy Director (and later Director) of the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Biological and Medical Sciences. Until he left the post in 1955, he defended government testing of nuclear testing against critics who suggested that it might have an impact on the health of Americans. From April 1955 through March 1959, Bugher was Director of the Rockefeller Foundation's Division of Medical Education and Public Health. Subsequently, until his retirement in 1966, Bugher was the Director of the Puerto Rico Nuclear Center.

Bugher was a prolific author who wrote a number of important works about medical science and nuclear issues, including several textbooks of medical science and biology, *Epidemiology of Jungle Yellow Fever* in Columbia (1944), *Progress of Nuclear Energy* (1956), and numerous scientific articles. After retirement, he and his wife moved to Delray Beach, Florida, where he worked on a book about the technical uses of radioactive isotopes in biological research. John Bugher died in 1970 in Palm Beach, Florida.

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- Colombia

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Burden, Robert P.

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Causey, Ottis R.

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Chandler, Robert Flint, Jr.

Biographical/Historical note

Robert F. Chandler, Jr. was an agricultural sciences officer for the Rockefeller Foundation (RF) and Founding Director of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) and Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center (AVRDC). He was one of a generation of RF agricultural scientists working to eradicate global famine in the decades following World War II.

Chandler was born in Columbus, Ohio on June 22, 1907. He earned his B.S. degree in horticulture from the University of Maine in 1929, and his Ph.D. in pomology at the University of Maryland in 1934. He spent the first two decades of his career in academia, first as a forest soils professor at Cornell University, and then as Dean of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of New Hampshire. Chandler served as President of the University of New Hampshire from 1950 to 1954.

In 1946, Chandler took a brief leave from Cornell to work as a Soils Scientist in the RF's Mexican Agricultural Program (MAP). He returned to the Foundation in 1954 to become Assistant Director for Agriculture, and was promoted to Associate Director in 1957. In 1959, Chandler established the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in Los Baños, the Philippines, which sought to fight famine in Asia by increasing rice production. Under Chandler's directorship IRRI staff dramatically boosted rice yields through the development of new varieties, including the IR8 "miracle rice." Chandler retired from the IRRI in 1972, and documented the Institute's history in his 1992 book, *An Adventure in Applied Science: A History of the International Rice Research Institute*.

From 1972 to 1975, Chandler served as founding director of the Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center, a research institute in Taiwan focused on developing vegetable crops in Asia's tropical regions. The AVRDC successfully developed high-yielding, heat-tolerant tomato plants, as well as other vegetable varieties suited to tropical conditions.

Chandler continued working to eradicate world hunger long after his retirement in 1975. He served as an advisor and consultant for the Rockefeller Foundation, Ford Foundation, Near East Foundation, and the U.S. Agency for International Development, among others. He received several awards including the International Rice Year Award from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in 1966, the Star of Distinction from Pakistan in 1968, the Star of Merit from Indonesia in 1972, the Golden Heart Award from the Philippines in 1972, and the Order of the Brilliant Star from China in 1975. In 1988, he was awarded the prestigious World Food Prize.

Chandler died on March 23, 1999, at the age of 91. In a memorial symposium honoring Chandler, plant pathologist and Nobel laureate Norman E. Borlaug described him as "one of those pioneers whose boundless energy and enthusiasm--and complete dedication to a cause--helped to make rice available for hundreds of millions of people in the developing world."

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Christie, John D.

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Colton, Joel

Biographical/Historical note

Joel Colton was a distinguished historian of modern Europe who specialized in French history and culture. Named the Rockefeller Foundation's (RF) director for humanities in 1974, Colton's appointment marked the Foundation's renewed focus on the humanities, which had not had their own director within the Foundation since 1962. His tenure with the RF was characterized by a commitment to humanities scholarship, public engagement, and a firm belief in the humanities' relevance to public discourse.

Colton was born on August 23, 1918 in New York City. He earned his B.A. degree at the City College of New York in 1937, and his M.A. in history at Columbia University in 1940. Colton then earned a master's degree in education at City College and worked as a teacher in training at the Bronx High School of Science from 1941 to 1942.

Colton served in the Army during World War II, including an eighteen month commission as a military intelligence officer in Europe. After the war, Colton returned to Columbia to work toward his doctorate. In 1947, he took a position teaching European history at Duke University, and completed his Ph.D. in 1950. From 1967 to 1974, he served as the chair of the University's history department. In 1974, Colton accepted a position as the Rockefeller Foundation's director for humanities. His leadership reflected his belief that the humanities should play a central role in contemporary life and his commitment to publicly-engaged scholarship. He oversaw the establishment of the Rockefeller Foundation Fellowships in the Humanities to support humanistic scholarship with contemporary relevance. From 1978 to 1980 Colton served as the liaison to the RF-sponsored Commission on the Humanities, which examined the role of the humanities in American education and public life. The Commission's final report, *The Humanities in American Life*, was published in 1980.

Colton organized three conferences at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center: "Modernization, Economic Development, and Cultural Values" (1978); "Human Rights, Human Needs, and Developing Nations," co-hosted with Malcolm Richardson (1979); and "International Philanthropy and the Humanities," co-hosted with Kathleen McCarthy (1981). Colton took a study leave in 1981, and began working as a consultant to the Foundation. In 1982, he coauthored a history of the RF's humanities work, "The Humanities and 'The Well-Being of Mankind': The Humanities at The Rockefeller Foundation Since 1928," with Malcolm Richardson. Colton returned to teaching at Duke in 1982, and retired in 1989.

Colton received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation (1957), Rockefeller Foundation (1961-62), and National Endowment for the Humanities (1970-71), and was honored as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1979. He authored several books, including *Compulsory Labor Arbitration in France, 1936-1939* (1951), *Leon Blum: Humanist in Politics* (1966), and a book for the Time-Life "Great Ages of Man" series, *Twentieth Century* (1968). He is perhaps best known for coauthoring the classic textbook, *A History of the Modern World*. First written by Princeton historian R. R. Palmer in 1950, Colton and Palmer (and later a third historian, Lloyd Kramer) collaborated on the subsequent 9 editions. The textbook has been translated into ten languages.

Joel Colton passed away on April 17, 2011 in Durham, North Carolina.

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Court, DavidConditions Governing Access note:**Conditions Governing Access note**

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Crowell, F. Elisabeth

Biographical/Historical note

Frances Elisabeth Crowell was a staff member of the Rockefeller Foundation (RF) and a dedicated nurse and social worker who devoted much of her life to the task of improving nursing education and standards.

Crowell completed her nursing training in Chicago in 1895. After graduation she moved to Florida, where she served as superintendent and part owner of the Pensacola Infirmary. At the Infirmary, later renamed St. Anthony's Hospital, Crowell opened a school to train nurses.

Ten years later, Crowell relocated to New York to study social work at the New York School of Philanthropy. In 1906 she began working as a special investigator with the Association of Neighborhood Workers, producing research on the state of midwifery and its role among New York women, especially immigrant populations.

She continued to compile research and produce significant studies on this topic while simultaneously serving as Executive Secretary of the Association of Tuberculosis Clinics in New York.

In 1917 Crowell devoted herself more fully to the eradication of tuberculosis when she joined the International Health Division (IHD) of the RF and began working for its Commission for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in France. As part of the Commission, Crowell trained medical personnel and organized dispensaries in order to help contain the tuberculosis epidemic in post-war France. Crowell remained in France until 1923, when she joined the Division of Studies Program of the RF. The new appointment allowed Crowell to remain in Europe, and it greatly expanded her influence, as she was charged with developing programs in nursing education throughout the continent.

Crowell left the RF in 1941 and spent her remaining years in Italy. Although retired, she advised the American Red Cross in Italy during World War II. Crowell died in 1950 and was laid to rest in Santa Margherita, Italy, along the Mediterranean coast.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

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<u>Creator:</u> Rockefeller Foundation	box 84
<u>Creator:</u> Crowell, F. Elizabeth	
<u>Digital Object:</u> 1926: 1926	

Scope and Content note

Crowell travels to Italy, Romania, and Yugoslavia and surveys the state of medical facilities, nursing education, and public health teaching in each country. She holds interviews with persons in the nursing and/or medical professions; tours medical and public health facilities; and describes the development of organization of nursing schools. (RF Paris Office)

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nursing care plans
- Public health nursing
- Diaries
- Nursing

1927	box 84
<u>Creator:</u> Rockefeller Foundation	reel M Cro 1 frame 20
<u>Creator:</u> Crowell, F. Elizabeth	
<u>Digital Object:</u> 1927: 1927	

Scope and Contents note

On extended stays in various European countries—including Germany, France, Poland, Austria, and Austria—Crowell's diary entries record the interviews and conversations she had with nursing professionals, medical professionals, and

RF fellows associating with nursing and/or public health. Topics discussed include country-specific public health programs; obstacles facing the development of public health nursing; the organization and training of international nursing schools; and logistics concerning the routine of RF international nursing fellows. (RF Paris Office)

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Public health nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Nursing

1928	reel M Cro 1	frame 188
<u>Creator:</u> Rockefeller Foundation	box 84	
<u>Creator:</u> Crowell, F. Elizabeth		
<u>Digital Object:</u> 1928: 1928		

Scope and Content note

Organized by interview or visit, Crowell's conversations address country-specific nursing conditions in Europe; nursing developments in Europe; the establishment and maintenance of European nursing schools and training centers; the placement of graduating nurses and RF fellows; proposals for RF funds needed to sponsor international programs and fellows; and requests for RF funds. Trips include visits to Warsaw, Budapest, Debreczen, Budapest, Krakow, Zagreb, and Venice. In each city Crowell assesses the progress of public health nursing programs and nursing education. (RF Paris Office)

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health nursing
- Diaries
- Nursing care plans
- Nursing

1929	reel M Cro 1	frame 421
<u>Creator:</u> Crowell, F. Elizabeth	box 84	
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Scope and Contents note

While in the RF Paris office, Crowell's entries are organized by interview. Crowell speaks with professionals associated with public health nursing and her conversations address subjects such as RF fellows, nursing schools, training centers, health clinics, and the development of new European public health nursing programs. While on visits to European cities, Crowell's entries discuss the progress of RF programs in each city; the placement of nursing fellows from that particular country; development of new

programs and new nursing educators; and the routine of RF nursing fellows stationed in each respective city. Cities visited include London, Vienna, Budapest, Prague, Skopje, Bucharest, Belgrade, Venice, Warsaw, Krakow, Ankara, and Dresden.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nursing
- Diaries
- Public health nursing
- Nursing care plans

1930

box 84

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

reel M Cro 1 frame 616

Creator: Crowell, F. Elizabeth

Digital Object: [1930: 1930](#)

Scope and Contents note

While in the RF Paris office, Crowell's entries are organized by interview. Crowell speaks with professionals associated with public health nursing and her conversations address subjects such as RF fellows, nursing schools, training centers, health clinics, and the development of new European public health nursing programs. While on visits to European cities, Crowell's entries discuss the progress of RF programs in each city; the placement of nursing fellows from that particular country; the development of new projects (in other European cities) along with new nursing educators; and the routine of RF nursing fellows stationed in each respective city. Cities visited include Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Zagreb, Rome, London, Lyons, Debrecen, Krakow, Warsaw, and Brussels. Extensive medical and public health surveys of Athens, Oslo, and Lillehammer are also included.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Nursing
- Diaries

1931

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Creator: Crowell, F. Elizabeth

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1931: 1931](#)

Scope and Contents note

While in the RF Paris office, Crowell's entries are organized by interview. Crowell speaks with professionals associated with public health nursing and her conversations address subjects such as RF fellows, nursing schools, training centers, health clinics, and the development of new

European public health nursing programs. While on visits to European cities, Crowell's entries discuss the progress of RF programs in each city; the placement of nursing fellows from that particular country; the development of new projects (in other European cities) along with new nursing educators; and the routine of RF nursing fellows stationed in each respective city. Cities visited include Vienna, Graz, Budapest, Debrecen, Sofia, Belgrade, Zagreb, London, Venice, Paraggi, Bucharest, Jassy, Cluj, Prague, and Skopje. Extensive medical and public health surveys of Spanish cities are included.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Nursing care plans
- Public health nursing
- Nursing

1932

reel M Cro 1 frame 973

Creator: Crowell, F. Elizabeth

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Scope and Contents note

While in the RF Paris office, Crowell's entries are organized by interview and visit. Crowell speaks with professionals associated with public health nursing and her conversations address subjects such as RF fellows, nursing schools, training centers, health clinics, and the development of new European public health nursing programs. While on visits to European cities, Crowell's entries discuss the progress of RF programs in each city, the placement of nursing fellows from that particular country, the development of new projects (in other European cities) along with new nursing educators, and the routine of RF nursing fellows stationed in each respective city. Cities visited include Vienna, Graz, Budapest, Debrecen, Sofia, Belgrade, Zagreb, London, Venice, Paraggi, Bucharest, Jassy, Cluj, Prague, Madrid, Barcelona, Brussels, Venice, Debrecen and Skopje. Extensive medical and public health surveys of Spanish cities are included.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries

1933

reel M Cro 2 frame 1

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Creator: Crowell, F. Elizabeth

Digital Object: [1933: 1933](#)

Scope and Contents note

While in the RF Paris office, Crowell's entries are organized by interview. Crowell speaks with professionals associated with public health nursing and her conversations address subjects such as RF fellows, nursing schools, training centers, health clinics, and the progress of European public health nursing programs. While on visits to European cities, Crowell's entries discuss the progress of RF programs in each city; the placement of nursing fellows from that particular country; the development of new projects (in other European cities) along with new nursing educators; the routine of RF nursing fellows stationed in each respective city; and issues facing public health in each respective location. Cities visited include Brussels, Zagreb, Belgrade, Vienna, Warsaw, Krakow, Frankfurt, Prague, Budapest, Debrecen, Bucharest, Skopje, Venice, Madrid, London, Ankara and Istanbul. Extensive medical and public health surveys of Copenhagen and Stockholm (Scandinavian trip) are included.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Public health nursing
- Diaries

1934

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Creator: Crowell, F. Elizabeth

Digital Object: [1934: 1934](#)

Scope and Contents note

While in the RF Paris office, Crowell's entries are organized by interview. Crowell speaks with professionals associated with public health nursing and her conversations address subjects such as RF fellows, nursing schools, training centers, health clinics, and the progress European public health nursing programs. While on visits to European cities, Crowell's entries discuss the progress of RF programs in each city; the placement of nursing fellows from that particular country; the development of new projects (in other European cities) along with new nursing educators; the routine of RF nursing fellows; and issues facing public health in each respective location. Cities visited include Zagreb, Belgrade, Skopje, Budapest, Debrecen, Prague, Krakow, Warsaw, Bilbao, Madrid, Barcelona, Rome, Milan, Brussels, Sofia, Ankara, Bucharest, Athens, and Lyon. An extensive update on public health and nursing projects in Istanbul is included.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries

- Nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Public health nursing

1935

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Creator: Crowell, F. Elizabeth

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Scope and Contents note

While in the RF Paris office, Crowell's entries are organized by interview. Crowell speaks with professionals associated with public health nursing and her conversations address subjects such as RF fellows, nursing schools, training centers, health clinics, and the progress of European public health nursing programs. While on visits to European cities, Crowell's entries discuss the progress of RF programs in each city; the placement of nursing fellows from that particular country; the development of new projects (in other European cities) along with new nursing educators; the routine of RF nursing fellows; and issues facing public health in each respective location. Cities visited include Ljubljana, Zagreb, Bucharest, Ankara, Istanbul, Sofia, Budapest, Debrecen, Vienna, Warsaw, Prague, Berlin, Madrid, Lisbon, Rome, Lyon, Brussels and Athens.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Public health nursing
- Diaries

1936

box 85

Creator: Crowell, F. Elizabeth

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Creator: Rockefeller FoundationDigital Object: [1936: 1936](#)

Scope and Contents note

While in the RF Paris office, Crowell's entries are organized by interview. Crowell speaks with professionals associated with public health nursing and her conversations address subjects such as RF fellows, nursing schools, training centers, health clinics, and the progress of European public health nursing programs. While on visits to European cities, Crowell's entries discuss the progress of RF programs in each city; the placement of nursing fellows from that particular country; the development of new projects (in other European cities) along with new nursing educators; the routine of RF nursing fellows; and issues facing public health in each respective location. Cities visited include Zagreb, Belgrade, Athens, Cluj, Bucharest, Istanbul,

Ankara, Prague, Brussels, rome, Venice, Vienna, Lisbon,
Madrid, Barcelona, London, Venice, and Lyon.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Public health nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Nursing

1937

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

reel M Cro 2 frame 652

Creator: Crowell, F. Elizabeth

Digital Object: [1937: 1937](#)

Scope and Contents note

While in the RF Paris office, Crowell's entries are organized by interview. Crowell speaks with professionals associated with public health nursing and her conversations address subjects such as RF fellows, nursing schools, training centers, health clinics, and the progress of European public health nursing programs. While on visits to European cities, Crowell's entries discuss the progress of RF programs in each city; the placement of nursing fellows from that particular country; the development of new projects (in other European cities) along with new nursing educators; the routine of RF nursing fellows; and issues facing public health in each respective location. Cities visited include Tirana, Cyprus, Nicosia, Athens, Istanbul, Ankara, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Prague, Zagreb, vienna, Lisbon, Warsaw, Krakow, Lyon, Copenhagen, Venice, and Rome.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health nursing
- Nursing care plans
- Nursing
- Diaries

1938

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Creator: Crowell, F. Elizabeth

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Scope and Contents

Crowell's entries discuss the progress of RF programs in each city; the placement of nursing fellows from that particular country; the development of new projects (in other European cities) along with new nursing educators; the routine of RF nursing fellows; and issues facing public health in each respective location.

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Davis, William A.

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DeVinney, Leland C.

Biographical/Historical note

Leland C. DeVinney was a sociologist who worked for the Rockefeller Foundation for more than two decades. His time with the Foundation bridged two distinct periods in its history, as it moved from an academic structure focused on the advancement of knowledge, to an interdisciplinary approach devoted to the application of knowledge to specific problems. DeVinney's career reflected this change, as he moved from a Social Sciences program officer in the 1950s to the head of the Foundation's new Equal Opportunity initiative in 1963.

DeVinney was born on May 14, 1906, in Gobleville, Michigan. He received his B.A. degree from Albion College (1931), his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin (1933), and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago (1941). He held a variety of jobs while in graduate school. From 1931-1932, he was Manager of the Fisk Jubilee Singers and Assistant to the President of Fisk University. The next two summers he worked for Depression-era relief programs, first as Assistant Director of Relief in Polk County, Wisconsin, and then as Assistant Director of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration's Chicago Regional Office. After earning his M.A. degree, DeVinney became a member of the social sciences faculty at the University of Chicago and taught sociology courses while pursuing his doctorate. Upon completion of his Ph.D., DeVinney was hired by the University of Wisconsin as an Associate Professor of Sociology.

DeVinney's academic career was interrupted by World War II. He served in the U.S. Army, working his way up to become military chief of the Research Branch of the War Department's Information and Education Division. After the war, sociologist and Research Branch head Samuel Stouffer hired DeVinney to help publish the results of their wartime survey of American GIs. DeVinney coauthored Volume I of the resulting publication, *Studies in Social Psychology in World War II*, popularly known as *The American Soldier* (1949).

In 1948, the Rockefeller Foundation hired DeVinney as Assistant Director of Social Sciences, with a focus on demographic work. In his early years with the Social Sciences Division, grantmaking--and indeed the Foundation itself--took a largely academic approach, focused on supporting research at institutions including the American Council of Learned Societies, the Social Science Research Council, and the Brookings Institution. When the Humanities and Social Sciences were joined into one division in 1962, DeVinney became Deputy Director and later Associate Director of the Humanities and Social Sciences. With the Foundation's reorganization in 1963 into interdisciplinary, "goal oriented programs," he was placed at the helm of the new Equal Opportunity Program. Under his direction, the program focused on training and developing minority leaders, strengthening Southern educational institutions for African Americans, and preparing African American college applicants. He continued this work until his retirement in June 1971.

DeVinney died on November 27, 1998.

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<u>Digital Object:</u> 1951: 1951	

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney communicates with various professionals in the field of social sciences in the United States and abroad. He details the current projects, financial backings, study findings of interviewees and current methods of research. Progress of Rockefeller Foundation grants and potential future candidates are also documented. During his European tour he discusses issues of European research institutes during World War II in terms of funding, politics and Nazi influence. Issues of empirical research methods abroad are continually addressed. During his time in England and America, the diary is split into chapters regarding each

university visited giving an overview of the university and then specifies research and professionals of the social sciences departments.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Holland (Netherlands: Province)
- Norway
- France
- Germany
- Switzerland
- Diaries
- United States
- Social sciences
- Sweden
- Finland
- England
- Denmark

1952

reel M Dev 1 frame 293

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1952: 1952](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. A visit to the University of Puerto Rico is also documented to investigate making Puerto Rico a center point of applied social science research in the Caribbean.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- International relations
- Political science
- Economics
- Social sciences
- United States
- Puerto Rico
- Rural population

1953

reel M Dev 1 frame 480

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

box 116

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1953: 1953](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. He is involved in the progress

of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The institutions of focus for this diary are University of Chicago, Michigan University, Cornell University, Columbia University and Yale University. Topics of research include population studies, methodology, psychology and labor.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Economics
- Political science
- International relations
- United States
- Social sciences
- Diaries

1954 January 4-June 30

box 116

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

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Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Economics
- Political science
- Diaries
- International relations
- United States
- Social sciences

1954 July 1-December 30

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

reel M Dev 1 frame 892

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1954 July 1-December 30: 1954 July 1-December 30](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. Various interviews with professionals abroad copy the London and Paris Offices of the RF.

The focus of the social science RF fellowships is to advance frontiers of knowledge in selected fields of special interest to the Foundation- notably international relations, economics and political science.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Social sciences
- United States
- Diaries
- Economics
- Political science
- International relations

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<u>Digital Object:</u> Index: 1955		

Scope and Contents note

Index to the diary 1955. Organized by person, organization, or institution interviewed

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- Economics
- indexes (reference sources)
- International relations
- Political science
- Social sciences

1955 January 4-May 31	reel M Dev 1	frame 1,032
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<u>Creator:</u> DeVinney, Leland C.		
<u>Digital Object:</u> 1955 January 4-May 31: 1955 January 4-May 31		

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The focus of the social science RF fellowships is to advance frontiers of knowledge in selected fields of special interest to the Foundation- notably international relations, economics and political science.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Economics
- International cooperation

- Political science
- Social sciences
- United States
- Diaries

1955 June 2-December 29

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

reel M Dev 2 frame 1

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1955 June 2-December 29: 1955 June 2-December 29](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The focus of the social science RF fellowships is to advance frontiers of knowledge in selected fields of special interest to the Foundation- notably international relations, economics and political science.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- United States
- Economics
- Political science
- International relations
- Social sciences

1956 January 4-June 28

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

reel M Dev 2 frame 115

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1956 January 4-June 28: 1956 January 4-June 28](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney documents a trip to Puerto Rico to discuss the administration of agricultural agencies to more effectively deliver services and analyze current agricultural production procedures. A trip to Washington D. C. and Chicago is taken to explore research options about a study of prisoners readjusting to society and the reduction of

recidivism. Includes a note entitled "Sources of Information About Research in Criminology"

Controlled Access Headings:

- Social sciences
- United States
- Prisoners
- Puerto Rico
- International relations
- Political science
- Economics
- Agriculture
- Diaries

1956 July 2-December 28

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Digital Object: [1956 July 2-December 28: 1956 July 2-December 28](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The diary also documents DeVinney's travels to Berkley, Chicago and Wisconsin. These trips are to gather information such as urbanization, agriculture and university education for research to increase India's academic prestige for a future trip and a RF social science program in India.

Controlled Access Headings:

- International relations
- Prisoners
- Agriculture
- Diaries
- United States
- Puerto Rico

1957 January 3-April 30

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Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries

- Urbanization
- United States
- Social sciences
- International relations
- Economics
- Agriculture

1957 May 1-December 30

reel M Dev 2 frame 692

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

box 118

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1957 May 1-December 30: 1957 May 1-December 30](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The RF is interested in proposals that advance sociology as a scientific discipline. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects, and financing current and future research. The diary documents DeVinney's travels to Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Skytop, Pennsylvania and Chicago. The visit to Washington D.C. was to attend the meeting of the American Sociological Society. The visit to Skytop, Pennsylvania was to attend the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) board of directors meeting.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Urbanization
- United States
- Social sciences
- Population
- International relations
- Diaries
- Economics

1958 January 3-March 29

reel M Dev 2 frame 918

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1958 January 3-March 29: 1958 January 3-March 29](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs,

development of new projects and financing current and future research. The bulk of the diary focuses on a trip to India to assess current academic programs, RF help requests, research and cultural activities. The cities that were visited include Bombay, Poona, Ceylon, Madras, Andhra, Rangoon, Calcutta, Dacca, Agra, Delhi, Lucknow and Karachi.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Agriculture
- Economics
- Burma
- Bangladesh
- Pakistan
- International relations
- India
- England
- Urbanization
- United States
- Social sciences
- Population
- Diaries

1958 April 2-December 27

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1958 April 2-December 27: 1958 April 2-December 27](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. During this period DeVinney makes trips to Ann Arbor and Chicago.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Social sciences
- United States
- Diaries

1959 January 2-May 28

reel M Dev 3 frame 233

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

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Digital Object: [1959 January 2-May 28: 1959 January 2-May 28](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Social sciences
- United States

1959 June 1-December 29

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

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Digital Object: [1959 June 1-December 29: 1959 June 1-December 29](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- United States
- Social sciences

1960 January 1-February 10

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reel M Dev 3 frame 563

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1960 January 1-February 10: 1960 January 1-February 10](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant

projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The bulk of the diary focuses on a trip to India to assess current academic programs, RF help requests, research and cultural activities. The cities that were visited include Rangoon, Calcutta, Dacca, Madras, Trivandrum, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Delhi, Agra, Lahore, Karachi and London.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Agriculture
- Burma
- India
- International relations -- United States -- 1950-1960.
- Economics
- Education
- Social sciences
- Statistics
- Pakistan
- Population
- United States
- Urbanization

1960 February 16-July 5

reel M Dev 3 frame 760

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

box 119

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Digital Object: [1960 February 16-July 5: 1960 February 16-July 5](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and DeVinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney returns to the New York office after the trip to South Asia. In addition to his interviews, he attends several conferences, seminars and meetings including "Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America" in Washington D.C., conference on "Preference Analysis and Subjective Measurements" in Princeton, New Jersey, the "American Law Institute" meetings, Council for Cultural and Economic Affairs, The Asia Society's "Democracy in Asia Series" and a seminar on the urbanization in India in Berkeley, California.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Urbanization
- Social sciences
- United States

- Diaries
- Law
- Population
- Economics
- International relations

1960 July 6-December 29

reel M Dev 3 frame 956

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

box 119

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1960 July 6-December 29: 1960 July 6-December 29](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. Conferences on "National Economic Policies and the Common Market", "Inflation and Growth in Latin America" and Research in Family Planning" are attended at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center ("Villa Serbelloni") in Bellagio, Italy. The month of December details a trip to the Southern United States.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- African Americans
- Family planning
- International relations
- Economics
- Social sciences
- Race relations
- Population
- Italy
- Urbanization
- United States

Trip to U.S. South, December 1960

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Digital Object: [Trip to U.S. South: December 1960](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant

projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. This month details a trip to the Southern United States. Visits include Norfolk, Virginia; Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte and Greensboro North Carolina as well as Atlanta, Georgia, Gainesville and Tallahassee, Florida. Topics discussed on this trip include desegregation and the civil rights movement as DeVinney visits various colleges and newspapers in the southern regional council.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Southern States
- Social sciences
- Race relations
- Urbanization
- United States
- Diaries
- Civil rights movement
- African Americans

1961 January 4-April 1

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

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Digital Object: [1961 January 4-April 1: 1961 January 4-April 1](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and DeVinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. A trip to Chicago, Illinois is taken to check on the progress of the Population Research and Training Center of the University of Chicago. A trip to India is taken. Only the travels to Bombay and the trip index are included with this diary. In Bombay, DeVinney checks out the progress of the Demographic Training and Research Center which is slow, understaffed and without UN representation on its Advisory Committee. The Department of Economics of the University of Bombay is visited and summaries of different studies are outlined as well.

This diary includes an Index to DeVinney's Asia Trip (March 30-April 29) and the diary entries for the first few days of the trip.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Agriculture
- Economics
- International relations
- Italy

- Population
- Race relations
- Diaries
- Social sciences
- United States
- Urbanization

Asia Trip Index, 1961 March-April

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Controlled Access Headings:

- indexes (reference sources)
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1961 April 3-29

box 120

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reel M Dev 4 frame 220

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Digital Object: [1961 April 3-29](#); [1961 April 3-29](#)

Scope and Contents note

File continues diary record of DeVinney's Asian trip. DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and DeVinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The diary focuses on a trip to Asia to assess current academic programs, RF help requests, research and cultural activities. Summaries of current studies are included as well. The cities that were visited include Poona, New Delhi, Calcutta, Dacca, Madras, Madras, Djakarta, Djokjakarta, Bogor, and Manila.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
 - Agriculture
 - Economics
 - India
 - Indonesia
 - International relations
 - Pakistan
 - Population
 - Philippines
 - United States
 - Social sciences
 - Urbanization
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1961 May 3-July 28

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1961 May 3-July 28: 1961 May 3-July 28](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. Notes on the annual meeting of the "Population Association of America" are included as well.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Diaries
- Social sciences
- Population

1961 September 5-December 29

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1961 September 5-December 29: 1961 September 5-December 29](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. Notes on the International Population Conference are included as well.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Social sciences
- Population
- Diaries
- United States

1962 January 4-31

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Digital Object: [1962 January 4-31: 1962 January 4-31](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The diary focuses on a trip to Asia to assess current academic programs, RF help requests, research and cultural activities. Summaries of current studies are included as well. The institutions that were visited include Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi, Punjab University, Indian Statistical Institute, University of Dacca, Chulalongkorn University, Thammasat University and Kasetsart University.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Indonesia
- International relations
- Economics
- Education
- Political science
- United States
- Population
- Pakistan
- Social sciences
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Agriculture

Asia Trip, January 11-February 15, 1962

reel M Dev 4 frame 657

Scope and Contents note

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Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The beginning of the diary continues Devinney's trip to Asia. It documents the progress and development of many foreign educational institutions including University of Malaya, University of Singapore, University of the Philippines, University of Hong Kong and University of Tokyo. He returns to the RF office and continues to meet and interview professionals.

1962 February 3-May 29

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reel M Dev 4 frame 806

Digital Object: [1962 February 3-May 29: 1962 February 3-May 29](#)**Scope and Contents note**

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. Interviews describes the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The beginning of the diary continues Devinney's trip to Asia. It documents the progress and development of many foreign educational institutions including University of Malaya, University of Singapore, University of the Philippines, University of Hong Kong and University of Tokyo. He returns to the RF office and continues to meet and interview professionals.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Political science
- Social sciences
- Education
- Economics
- Diaries
- Japan
- International relations
- China

1962 June 1-October 31

reel M Dev 4 frame 954

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.Digital Object: [1962 June 1-October 31: 1962 June 1-October 31](#)**Scope and Contents**

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. Interviews describes the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. A trip to the University of Chicago is taken and extended

conversations regarding the general program of fellowships and grants in aid services of the Social Science Research Council are held.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Economics
- Population
- Social sciences
- United States
- Urbanization

1962 November 1-December 31

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Digital Object: [1962 November 1-December 31: 1962 November 1-December 31](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The diary documents Devinney's trip to Latin America. It documents the progress and development of many foreign educational institutions, and the Rockefeller Foundation Agricultural Program. He returns to the RF office and continues to meet and interview professionals.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Social sciences
- Peru
- Family planning
- Economics
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Chile
- Diaries
- Agriculture

1963 January 2-August 29

box 121

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reel M Dev 5 frame 146

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1963 January 2-August 29: 1963 January 2-August 29](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Population
- Diaries
- United States
- Social sciences

1963 September 4-December 31

reel M Dev 5 frame 340

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1963 September 4-December 31: 1963 September 4-December 31](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney attends a few conferences including Conference of the Population on the Current and Potential Roles of Foundation and AID with respect to population problems in Latin America, the American Council on Education's Conference on expanding Opportunities for Negroes in Higher Education, and Conference on Race Relations Research. A trip to the Southern United States is taken as well.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Social sciences
- Race relations
- Population
- Education
- Black studies

1964 January 2-April 30

box 121

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

reel M Dev 5 frame 566

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1964 January 2-April 30: 1964 January 2-April 30](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney attended Educational Services Incorporated meeting at MIT of historically black college presidents and others for discussion on higher education. He also attended Mayor Wagner of New York City's meeting of national organization representatives to hear discussions of the Governments War on Poverty.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Diaries
- Poverty -- Economic conditions
- Social sciences
- Education
- Population
- Black studies

1964 May 1-September 30

box 121

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

reel M Dev 5 frame 836

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1964 May 1-September 30: 1964 May 1-September 30](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney attended multiple conferences including Convocation on Equal Justice Under Law, Informal Conference of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Teaching Interns, Research Conference on Education and Cultural Deprivation, and the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. He also visits the University of Wisconsin and assesses

their departmental programs, research studies and cultural activities.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Black studies
- United States
- Diaries
- Population
- Social sciences
- Economics

1964 October 1-December 30

reel M Dev 6 frame 1

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 122

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1964 October 1-December 30: 1964 October 1-December 30](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney attended multiple conferences including the Meeting on Summer Institute for College Teachers organized by Education Services Inc., a luncheon meeting of the Foundations Group to talk about responsible philanthropy in America. He also attended a meeting called by the Ad Hoc Committee of American Council Education hosted at the Rockefeller Institute to make a new organization that parallels Educational Services Inc., and accepts direct responsibility for planning; sponsoring administering and raising funds for a wide range of projects to improve African American education in the South. A lengthy summary of the Puerto Rico Conference on the Implications of Universal Higher Education is included and details how to improve higher education in Puerto Rico. DeVinney also visits Tougaloo College in Mississippi and Tulane University in New Orleans in support of Black education.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- United States
- Social sciences
- Education
- Black studies

1965 January 4-May 28

box 122

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

reel M Dev 6 frame 194

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1965 January 4-May 28: 1965 January 4-May 28](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney visits Hampton Institute, a historically Black college to assess academic programs and determine its current grant funding allocations. He attends the Conference on William C. Archie's proposal for foundation support of tax-supported Black colleges in North Carolina. The proposal is to set up a special freshman-year program designed to bridge the academic gap and make up for deficiencies in high school. DeVinney also visits the Friends Neighborhood Guild in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as well as attends the Meetings of the Population Association of America.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Black studies
- Population
- Education
- United States
- Social sciences

1965 June 1-December 30

box 122

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

reel M Dev 6 frame 467

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1965 June 1-December 30: 1965 June 1-December 30](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney takes a trip to visit various colleges that have programs to bridge the academic gap for underprivileged and minority students as incoming freshman. He attends the International Conference on Family Planning Programs, the Invitational Conference on Testing Problems and the Annual Meeting of the

Southern Regional Council. DeVinney also visits the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) and the Office of Education to discuss the substantial government funding for educational and economic opportunities.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Black studies
- Population
- Family planning
- Social sciences
- Segregation
- United States
- Switzerland

1966 January 3-June 14

box 122

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

reel M Dev 6 frame 766

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1966 January 3-June 14: 1966 January 3-June 14](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney attends the Conference on Business Managers of Predominantly Negro colleges, the Meeting on the Race and Education Project and the White House Conference. He also travels to various universities to assess their summer preparatory programs for underprivileged and minority students.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Civil rights
- Education
- Minorities
- Social sciences
- United States
- Diaries

1966 June 15-December 30

reel M Dev 7 frame 1

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1966 June 15-December 30: 1966 June 15-December 30](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney visits various colleges and universities in the United States to assess their programs catering to minority and underprivileged students.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Education
- Minorities
- Social sciences
- United States
- Diaries

1967 January 3-April 29

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reel M Dev 7 frame 311

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1967 January 3-April 29: 1967 January 3-April 29](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney visits various southern universities and colleges to talk about integration of private colleges. He visits the Atlanta University Center to assess their academic programs and attends various conferences on the improvement of minority education and population studies.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Social sciences
- Diaries
- Economics
- Education
- Minorities
- Population

1967 May 1-September 29

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

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Digital Object: [1967 May 1-September 29: 1967 May 1-September 29](#)**Scope and Contents note**

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney visits various institutions around the country to see various projects underway to bridge educational and economic gap with disadvantaged and minority students.

Controlled Access Headings:

- African Americans -- Education
- Minorities
- Mexican Americans
- Diaries
- Education
- Economics
- United States
- Social sciences
- Poverty -- Economic conditions
- Population

1967 October 2-December 21

reel M Dev 7 frame 857

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.Digital Object: [1967 October 2-December 21: 1967 October 2-December 21](#)**Scope and Contents note**

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney visits various institutions around the country to see various projects underway to bridge educational and economic gap with disadvantaged and minority students.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Poverty -- Economic conditions
- Social sciences
- Minorities
- Population
- United States
- Education
- Economics
- African Americans -- Education

1968 January 4-April 30

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Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. The topic of bridging educational gap at the college level with minority and underprivileged students is discussed at length. Varying views on black nationalism are noted from professionals in the field in terms of the effect on higher education student bodies.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Black militant organizations
- African Americans -- Education
- United States
- Education
- Social sciences
- Diaries

1968 May 1-September 27

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.Digital Object: [1968 May 1-September 27: 1968 May 1-September 27](#)**Scope and Contents note**

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or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. College, vocational and occupational preparatory programs are discussed at length for underprivileged and minority students as well as the changing roles of public educational professionals. DeVinney attends the Chicago Urban League Conference and the Educational Leadership Conference.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- United States
- African Americans -- Education
- Education
- Social sciences

1968 October 1-December 30

reel M Dev 8 frame 516

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1968 October 1-December 30: 1968 October 1-December 30](#)

Scope and Contents note

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Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- African Americans -- Education
- Social sciences
- United States
- Education

1969 January 2-May 29

reel M Dev 8 frame 701

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 124

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1969 January 2-May 29: 1969 January 2-May 29](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews

describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney visits various institutions around the country to see various projects underway to bridge educational and economic gap with disadvantaged and minority students.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Minorities
- Population
- Poverty -- Economic conditions
- Social sciences
- African Americans -- Education
- Education
- Diaries

1969 June 2-December

box 124

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

reel M Dev 9 frame 1

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1969 June 2-December: 1969 June 2-December](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney visits various institutions around the country to see various projects underway to bridge educational and economic gap with disadvantaged and minority students. DeVinney also attends the Conference on National Programs for Infant and Preschool Childcare at Villa Serbelloni in Italy.

Controlled Access Headings:

- African Americans -- Education
- Early childhood education
- Poverty -- Economic conditions
- Diaries
- Population
- United States
- Social sciences
- Education
- Economics
- Minorities

- Italy

1970 January 5-July 20

reel M Dev 9 frame 274

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

box 124

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1970 January 5-July 20: 1970 January 5-July 20](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Minorities
- Education
- Poverty -- Economic conditions
- Population
- African-American studies
- African Americans -- Education
- Economics
- Diaries
- Social sciences
- United States

1970 August 20-December 31

reel M Dev 9 frame 558

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 124

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.

Digital Object: [1970 August 20-December 31: 1970 August 20-December 31](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney visits Atlanta University Center, Benedict College, Locke High School, Saugus Residential Educational Center and California State College at Los Angeles to assess RF grants. Integration of inner urban public schools is discussed as well in this diary.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Poverty -- Economic conditions
- Social sciences
- Education
- Minorities
- Economics
- African Americans -- Education
- African-American studies
- Diaries

1971 January 6-May 28

reel M Dev 9

frame 773

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 124

Creator: DeVinney, Leland C.Digital Object: [1971 January 6-May 28: 1971 January 6-May 28](#)

Scope and Contents note

Organized according to interview and visit, DeVinney discusses projects and proposals with professionals in the field of social science. The documented interviews describe the background of the interviewee, their current research and Devinney's thoughts or actions on whether or not these proposals would be acceptable RF research grant projects. He is involved in the progress of the RF programs, development of new projects and financing current and future research. DeVinney visits Howard University, University of Miami and Los Angeles to determine quality of grant project proposals for the Rockefeller Foundation.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Education
- Social sciences
- Diaries

Dick, George Williamson A.

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Dinning, James S.

Title/Description	Instances
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Downs, Wilbur G.

Biographical/Historical note

Wilbur George Downs was a naturalist and virologist. Born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, he received his B.A. and M.D. from Cornell University.

Downs' professional career began as a Field Staff Member for a New York biological survey. He then held an internship and residency at the New York Hospital before serving as First Lieutenant with the AUS in Trinidad. Next, Downs travelled to the South Pacific and Bougainville as a Malaria Control Officer and later to Okinawa, Japan as Lieutenant Colonel, Malaria Control Officer of the Preventative Medicine. Downs remained in Okinawa as the Acting Chief of Preventative Medicine until 1946, when he retired from the army. Back in America, Downs became a professor of epidemiology at Yale Medical School and subsequently assumed the role of clinical professor. In 1964, Downs was the recipient of an honorary M.A. from Yale University. Throughout his military career, Downs also worked extensively for the Rockefeller Foundation. Beginning in 1940, Downs received a fellowship from the International Health Division, which enabled him to acquire a M.P.H. from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. He worked on the Epidemiological Survey of Malaria in Trinidad and Tobago before being assigned to Mexico as a Malaria Control Researcher. In Mexico, he was among the first to question the use of insecticides like DDT in trying to control the disease. From 1946 to 1952, Downs was the Director of the Public Health and Malaria Investigation Program of the International Health Division in Mexico. In 1952, Dr. Downs was asked by the Rockefeller Foundation to establish a program in Trinidad investigating arthropod-borne viruses. He founded the Trinidad Regional Virus Laboratory, now the Caribbean Epidemiology Center in Port-of-Spain. Here, Downs trained numerous arbovirologists and was part of a team that isolated and characterized more than thirty-five new viruses. Downs continued his career as the Associate Director for the Medical and Natural Sciences Division until 1964 when he became the Director of the Medical and Natural Sciences Virus Program. Between 1961 and 1991, Wilbur George Downs was the Director and subsequently, an Administrator, for the Yale Arbovirus Research Unit. Downs served as a member for multiple scientific committees and societies during his career. He was a consultant to projects in the Caribbean, Asia and Africa, and a member or chairman of advisory committees for the World Health Organization, the United States Public Health Service, the State Department, the Department of Defense and the National Academy of Sciences. Furthermore, he received a Bronze Star for his work in the military, the Richard M. Taylor Award (American Committee of Arthropod-Borne Viruses) and the Walter Reed Medal (ASTMH.)

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

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<u>Creator:</u> Downs, Wilbur G.	
<u>Digital Object:</u> 1941 July 16-1942 January 24: 1941 July 16-1942 January 24	

Scope and Content note

Entrusted with organizing a Malaria Control Program in Trinidad, Dr. Downs records his daily administrative duties, the creation of his laboratory, and the public health initiative that is introduced in Port of Spain. Entries record laboratory activities such as dissecting mosquitoes and identifying local strains of mosquitoes; clinical activities pertaining to the surveillance and treatment of malaria within the local population; and management activities related to the materials, staff, and funds needed to execute the program. During this time period Dr. Downs is stationed in Port of Spain, but also makes visits to neighboring Tobago to review other anti-malaria programs.

Controlled Access Headings:

- DDT (Insecticide)
- Diaries
- Trinidad
- Public health
- Prevention and health
- Malaria
- Epidemiology
- Entomology

1946 January 23-December 29

reel M Dow 1 frame 29

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

box 126

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1946 January 23-December 29: 1946 January 23-December 29](#)

Scope and Contents note

Dr. Downs returns to Port of Spain—after his military tour during World War II—and reports upon the evolution of the anti-malaria programs in both Trinidad and Tobago since his departure. He discusses the slide diagnostic service, bromeliad spraying, and DDT-residual house spraying implemented by the new malaria offices, and makes visits to scientists and staff employed by malaria control programs. After a brief trip to Bogota, Colombia, Dr. Downs leaves Port of Spain and reports to Mexico City in order to assume his new position as head of the Mexican malaria control program: which is already dually funded by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Mexican Government. Entries record the various public health departments, institutes, hospitals, and laboratories that he visits, as well as all staff—both government and privately employed—with whom he consults on matters regarding malaria and other endemic diseases. Scientific progress and data tables of the malaria control programs are embedded within the text and include frequent updates on the spleen rates of school children surveyed for infection by the malaria parasite.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Trinidad
- Public health
- Prevention and health
- Mexico
- Diaries
- Malaria
- Epidemiology
- Entomology
- DDT (Insecticide)

1946 December 30-1948 January 3

reel M Dow 1 frame 84

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 126

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

Digital Object: [1946 December 30-1948 January 3: 1946 December 30-1948 January 3](#)

Scope and Contents note

As the head of the "Oficina de Especializacion Sanitaria" in Mexico City, Dr. Downs reports daily on the nature of his administrative duties and the development of his scientific investigations. Weekly fieldtrips to Mexican institutes, hospitals, and health centers yield entries on the progress and state of anti-malaria programs across the country. In regards to his scientific work, Dr. Downs includes the results of research conducted on the retention of DDT residual spraying on adobe surfaces; the progress of research associated with the colonies of mosquitoes maintained at the three collecting stations in Xochimilco (maps and schematics of the collecting stations are included); and the process used to identify breeding grounds. Clinical work also continues as Dr. Downs examines schoolchildren for malaria infection records. Final figures of spleen rates are found both within the entries and in a weekly log. Updates on the progress of regional and country-to country DDT spraying are documented as well.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health
- Diaries
- Arboviruses
- DDT (Insecticide)
- Entomology
- Epidemiology
- Malaria
- Mexico
- Prevention and health

1948 January 5-December 25

reel M Dow 1 frame 234

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 126

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

Digital Object: [1948 January 5-December 25: 1948 January 5-December 25](#)

Scope and Contents note

Dr. Downs continues with office, field, and laboratory work associated with the Oficina de Especializacion Sanitaria in Mexico. He discusses the establishment of regional training centers, as well as the staff involved, and makes various field trips to programs beings developed to combat malaria and other infectious diseases. Entries describe the results of clinical surveys recording spleen rates among schoolchildren and discuss scientific progress related to laboratory work on malaria. The progress of DDT spraying and the DDT analysis program are described and recorded in detail.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Arboviruses
- DDT (Insecticide)
- Entomology
- Epidemiology
- Malaria
- Mexico
- Public health
- Prevention and health

1948 December 27-1949 December 31

reel M Dow 1 frame 373

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

box 126

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1948 December 27-1949 December 31: 1948 December 27-1949 December 31](#)

Scope and Contents note

In an effort to allow planning of more effective and economical malaria control, Dr. Downs devotes much of his time to the establishment of an insectary at Acatlipa, Mexico. There, he works in collaboration with Sr. Bordas—who writes three weeks of diary entries for this period—to ensure the maintenance and propagation of four mosquito species to be used in experimental analysis of DDT. Observations of the mosquitoes are recorded on a daily basis and experiments testing the retention of DDT residual spraying on adobe bricks are emphasized. The distribution of anti-malaria supplies continues as well. Children are examined in order to identify malarious towns and town topography is surveyed to identify mosquito breeding grounds. Based on such observations, Dr. Downs recommends either anti-larval supplies or DDT for malaria control. Dr. Downs frequently addresses public health economics and the cost of supplies as the RF initiative begins to hold local towns responsible for funding their own anti-malaria supplies.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Prevention and health
- Diaries
- Mexico
- Public health
- DDT (Insecticide)
- Arboviruses
- Entomology
- Malaria
- Epidemiology

1950

reel M Dow 1 frame 544

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

box 126

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1950: 1950](#)

Scope and Contents note

As Mexican public health initiatives remain pressed for funds, Dr. Downs continues to recommend either DDT residual spraying or anti-larval campaigns as a means of malaria control. It is Dr. Downs' goal to promote the sustainability of Mexican malaria control using Mexican money; and to avoid dependency on foreign funds. Dr. Downs emphasizes the importance of local support for malaria; continued attendance at training sessions instituted to educate Mexicans in the public health field; and the gradual accession of malaria programs by the state. He also comments upon the challenges that face effective public health campaigns given the limitations of the Mexican government. Scientific investigation at the experimental houses at Acatlipa continues. Research focuses on DDT analysis and, in particular, on the retention of DDT residue on adobe bricks. As for the insectary, there, Dr. Downs continues his work maintaining the mosquito colonies and carrying out experimental testing on different mosquito habits, mosquito species, and species of the malaria parasite. His field trips throughout Mexico lead to conclusions on the progress and/or success of state-wide malaria programs and also lead to conclusions on the prevalence of malaria in regions where children are examined for infection.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Arboviruses
- DDT (Insecticide)
- Epidemiology
- Entomology
- Prevention and health
- Public health
- Malaria
- Mexico

Index for 1951, 1951

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Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

box 126

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Index for 1951: 1951](#)

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Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical Index by Individual: includes an "Index by week" at the end of the individual index.

Alphabetical Index by Subject and Organization: headings include, "Medical Schools," "Health Units," "Insecticides," "Guerrero localities," "Requests for aid," and "Trips."

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health

- Mexico
- Prevention and health
- Epidemiology
- indexes (reference sources)

1951

box 126

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

reel M Dow 1 frame 751

Creator: Rockefeller FoundationDigital Object: [1951: 1951](#)**Scope and Contents note**

Quantitative and biological analysis of DDT and other insecticides continues, as Dr. Downs and the personnel of his office investigate the retention of DDT on adobe bricks, the decomposition of DDT in soil, and the repellent effects of DDT and insecticides in general. Dr. Downs visits the control houses at Acatlipa frequently to conduct such research. At the insectary, investigation focuses on the susceptibility of different anopheline species to contract varying strains of malaria. Both biological (e.g. mosquito age, breeding patterns) and environmental factors (e.g. temperature) are analyzed by Dr. Downs and his team to substantiate any correlation. Diary entries also recount the development and progress of anti-malaria programs by summarizing the status of training centers, scientific investigations, and malaria prevention throughout the country. Frequent field trips to towns and states outside of Mexico continue, and while on such visits Dr. Downs administers anti-malaria drugs and recommends an appropriate method of malaria prevention. Extensive data and observations on the state of malaria in Guerrero are included in this period. Office work mostly involves the logistics of transferring Dr. Down's office and personnel to a new Malaria Investigation Office, headed by the state; RF funding of the office terminates at the end of 1951.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Epidemiology
- Mexico
- Prevention and health
- Public health
- Diaries

1952

box 126

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

reel M Dow 1 frame 933

Creator: Rockefeller FoundationDigital Object: [1952: 1952](#)**Scope and Contents note**

With the RF office in Mexico officially closed at the end of 1951, Dr. Downs' administrative duties are minimized; his efforts are focused upon transferring the Malaria Investigation Office to the Mexican government and

continuing ongoing laboratory experiments with DDT and regional surveys of malaria infection rates. The capacity of the Mexican government to finance and provide adequate leadership for public health initiatives is a main concern of Dr. Downs as he makes arrangements to leave Mexico for Trinidad. Upon arriving in Port of Spain Dr. Downs commences the task of launching the Trinidad Regional Virus Laboratory: a dually funded institution backed by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Trinidadian government. There, Dr. Downs' expertise is dedicated to establishing the laboratory; furnishing it with supplies and personnel; and laying the groundwork for scientific research. Investigation at the laboratory will center on identifying endemic viruses (e.g. dengue fever, meningitis, rabies, etc.) and isolating the vectors that transmit them (e.g. mosquitoes, rats, birds, swine, etc.)

Controlled Access Headings:

- Trinidad
- Rabies
- Arboviruses
- DDT (Insecticide)
- Epidemiology
- Entomology
- Dengue
- Public health
- Prevention and health
- Diaries
- Mexico
- Malaria

1952 December 29-1953 December 13

box 126

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

reel M Dow 1 frame 1,010

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

Digital Object: [1952 December 29-1953 December 13: 1952 December 29-1953 December 13](#)

Scope and Contents note

Logistical work in Port of Spain persists as Dr. Downs continues to establish the Trinidad Regional Virus Laboratory: a dually funded institution backed by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Trinidadian government. As for the laboratories research, investigation focuses upon examining blood specimens in order to determine what virus agents are present; and, thus, conclude which viruses are responsible for the undiagnosed fevers present in Trinidadian clinics. Mouse and mosquito colonies are being established for use by the laboratory and other mammals and birds are being collected as well. All such specimens are to be tested in order to determine which vectors harbor which viral agents. Particular attention is paid to the mosquito colony and the overall composition of the forest mosquito population in Trinidad.

Controlled Access Headings:

- DDT (Insecticide)
- Rabies
- Arboviruses
- Public health
- Prevention and health
- Malaria
- Epidemiology
- Entomology
- Dengue
- Trinidad
- Diaries

1953 December 14-1954 December

box 127

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

reel M Dow 2 frame 1

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1953 December 14-1954 December: 1953 December 14-1954 December](#)

Scope and Contents note

With the Trinidad Regional Virus Laboratory in full operation, Dr. Downs and his team of laboratory technicians and scientists begin a country-wide campaign to collect blood specimens of animals and humans afflicted with undiagnosed fevers and encephalitis. Concentrating on medical—and not clinical—science, Dr. Downs and his team inoculate animals with viral strains (obtained from infected persons) in hopes of identifying the viral agents causing the undiagnosed maladies. Given the ubiquity of encephalitis in this particular time period, Dr. Downs begins to suspect that the country may be on the verge of a Yellow Fever epidemic. By investigating the abnormal dying-off of indigenous monkeys and the loss of five human victims, Dr. Downs and his team successfully isolate strains of Yellow Fever and alert the Trinidadian authorities that it has reemerged. A government vaccination campaign is launched and other South and Central American authorities are warned as well. A conference in Washington is organized in order to address the threat of Yellow Fever in the Americas and in the United States. Dr. Downs is an attendee and speaker at the conference.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Yellow fever
- Dengue
- DDT (Insecticide)
- Arboviruses
- Malaria
- Epidemiology
- Entomology
- Trinidad
- Rabies

- Public health
- Prevention and health

1955

reel M Dow 2 frame 200

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

box 127

Creator: Rockefeller FoundationDigital Object: [1955: 1955](#)**Scope and Contents note**

Dr. Downs and his personnel at the Trinidad Regional Virus Laboratory continue to survey the distribution of viral agents and vectors—both insect and mammal—on the island of Trinidad. Human, animal, and mosquito blood specimens are collected in order to identify viral agents and mice are inoculated with the viral agents so that strains may be isolated. In order to acquire human blood specimens from patients with unidentified fevers, Dr. Downs begins to work part-time at the Sangre Grande clinic, exchanging his services as a practitioner for blood specimens. In this manner, a variety of viral strains are isolated including strains of the Ilheus, Dengue and Yellow Fever virus. Further analysis of Yellow Fever consists of a Yellow Fever Immunization Study and medical analysis of patients before and after receiving the Yellow Fever vaccination. All entomological, epidemiological, and laboratory activities from July to December are described in detail in a fortnightly report.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Dengue
- DDT (Insecticide)
- Flaviviruses
- Diaries
- Malaria
- Entomology
- Epidemiology
- Trinidad
- Yellow fever
- Prevention and health
- Public health

1955 December 15-1956 December 31

box 127

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

reel M Dow 2 frame 376

Creator: Rockefeller FoundationDigital Object: [1955 December 15-1956 December 31: 1955 December 15-1956 December 31](#)**Scope and Contents note**

Dr. Downs' diary entries take the form of monthly reports regarding the entomological, epidemiological, laboratory, and zoological activities of the Trinidad Regional Virus Laboratory for this entire period. The reports include extensive data and observations on experiments, animals,

and patients related to the isolation of viral agents, and discuss the progress of supplementary projects such as the establishment of an insectary and the collection of animal skins. Strains of mayaro, dengue, ilheus, yellow fever, St. Louis, and malaria are the primary viruses being isolated and studied at the TRVL. Surveys and preliminary data on Grenada and British Guiana are included as supplements to two of the monthly reports.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Flaviviruses
- Epidemiology
- Prevention and health
- Malaria
- St. Louis encephalitis
- Public health
- Yellow fever
- Trinidad
- Diaries
- Entomology
- DDT (Insecticide)
- Dengue

1960 February 12-May 16

box 127

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

reel M Dow 2 frame 629

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1960 February 12-May 16: 1960 February 12-May 16](#)

Scope and Contents note

On behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation, Dr. Downs visits various countries where there is RF involvement or where RF funds might be of use in the future. The diary entries comprise a travelogue of the cities, institutions, and laboratories that Dr. Down's visits and also include descriptions of the personnel he meets and their respective research. The countries included on Dr. Down's tour are Thailand, Great Britain, Singapore, Kenya, Jamaica and South Africa. As an expert of epidemiology and malaria with extensive experience in RF development programs, Dr. Down's main purpose is to assess the progress of existing programs; offer technical advice on scientific practices; and consult with colleagues on potential improvements of existing programs and future proposals.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diagnostic virology
 - Arboviruses
 - Epidemiology
 - Public health
 - Diaries
-

1962

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

box 127

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

reel M Dow 2 frame 683

Digital Object: [1962: 1962](#)**Scope and Contents note**

On behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation, Dr. Downs visits various countries where there is RF involvement; where there is the potential for RF involvement; and/ or where there is epidemiological research relevant to Dr. Down's expertise being conducted. The diary entries comprise a travelogue of the cities, institutions, and laboratories that Dr. Downs surveys and also include descriptions of the personnel he meets as well as their respective research. The countries included on Dr. Down's tour are Egypt, India, Ceylon, Singapore, Malaya, Thailand, Philippines, Great Britain, Nigeria, Italy and Jamaica. While in Jamaica, Dr. Downs is involved in discussions regarding the future of the Trinidad Regional Virus Laboratory. The plan is to transfer the laboratory, personnel included, to the University College of the West Indies. Additionally, while in Jamaica, an epidemic of Eastern Equine Encephalitis unfolds. Dr. Downs describes this event in detail in the entries spanning his visit.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Epidemiology
- Public health
- Diaries
- Arboviruses
- Diagnostic virology
- University College of the West Indies (Mona, Jamaica)
- Yale Arbovirus Research Unit

1963

reel M Dow 2 frame 847

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

box 127

Creator: Rockefeller FoundationDigital Object: [1963: 1963](#)**Scope and Contets note**

Now assigned to the RF office in New York, Dr. Downs apportions his time between administrative duties related to the public health activities at the RF and the RF virus laboratory. Entries describe scientific reports that Dr. Downs submits; epidemiological conferences attended; personnel with whom he has correspondence; and any institutions—both private and public—that he or the RF collaborates with on matters pertaining to public health. During this time period, many of Dr. Downs' entries are written from the Yale School of Epidemiology and Public Health: a joint establishment of Yale University and the RF. Trips include official visits to the RF programs located in Cali, Colombia,

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Entries record the status and progress of the aforementioned programs.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Arboviruses
- Diagnostic virology
- Epidemiology
- Diaries
- Public health
- Yale Arbovirus Research Unit

1964

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 127

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

Digital Object: [1964: 1964](#)

Scope and Contents note

Apportioning time between the RF office in New York and the Yale office in New Haven, Dr. Downs tends to administrative duties pertaining to the creation of the virus laboratory at the Yale School of Epidemiology and Public Health. Included in the entries is a description of the agreement between Yale University and the Rockefeller Foundation regarding the establishment on the laboratory. All other entries include records of interviews and meetings; summaries of conferences and discussions had with colleagues in the field; and notes on research being conducted at the Yale virus laboratory. Entries describing Dr. Downs' travels to India, Thailand, Australia, Egypt, the Philippines, Taiwan, and Japan are also included and summarize the status and progress of epidemiologically related research, programs, and institutions abroad.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Arboviruses
- Diaries
- Diagnostic virology
- Epidemiology
- Public health
- Yale Arbovirus Research Unit

1965

reel M Dow 3 frame 1

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 128

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

Digital Object: [1965: 1965](#)

Scope and Contents note

Dr. Downs conducts a number of medical, specifically epidemiological, surveys—regarding the progress of public health initiatives and/or research—in Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, Barbados, Trinidad, Nigeria, India, Hawaii, and

India. While not on trips outside of the country, Dr. Downs dedicates his time to activities at the Yale Arbovirus Research Unit and at the RF New York office. In one correspondence to New York, Dr. Downs indicates that he has become the chairman of the Commission on Malaria, Armed Forces Epidemiological Board.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health
- Diaries
- Arboviruses
- Diagnostic virology
- Epidemiology
- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

1966

box 128

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

reel M Dow 3 frame 109

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1966: 1966](#)

Scope and Contents note

While on extended trips to Colombia and Nigeria, Dr. Down's surveys the status and progress of public health and specifically, evaluates the progress and future of RF involvement in both countries. Epidemiological research at laboratories and public health institutions are also surveyed and Dr. Down's discusses relevant investigations in the diary entries. After returning to the US, Dr. Downs reports to San Juan, Puerto Rico for the annual meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Diary entries during his stay in San Juan address relevant public health issues and epidemiological research.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health
- Diaries
- Epidemiology
- Arboviruses

1967

reel M Dow 3 frame 135

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

box 128

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1967: 1967](#)

Scope and Contents note

Dr. Downs reviews public health programs and the progress of epidemiological research in Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Trinidad, Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana, and Nigeria. While the surveys of Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana address the overall status of national public health programs, the reports on Colombia, Venezuela, and Trinidad, instead, provide details concerning viral research and the growth

of arbovirus laboratory programs. The field trip to Nigeria exclusively addresses social, political, technical, and business issues of concern to Nigeria; details of research and programs are not mentioned. Medical cooperation between Japan and the USA is discussed whilst Dr. Downs is in attendance at the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program, Working Conference on Small Pox.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diagnostic virology
- Arboviruses
- Diaries
- Public health
- Epidemiology

1968

reel M Dow 3 frame 181

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 128

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

Digital Object: [1968: 1968](#)

Scope and Contents note

Between January and April of 1968, Dr. Downs travels to Ibadan, Nigeria; Kampala-Entebbe, Uganda; Tokyo, Japan; Taiwan; Bangkok, Thailand; Calcutta, Vellore and Poona, India; Pakistan; Jamaica; and Port of Spain, Trinidad on behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation. Country visits include meetings with RF fellowship applicants; tours of virus laboratories and other public health institutions; and meetings with professional personnel. When relevant, Dr. Downs' entries detail the status and progress of the epidemiological and university development programs that are of interest to the RF. On his trip to Jamaica, Dr. Downs attends the Meeting of Standing Advisory Committee for Medical Research in the British Caribbean. Details of the meeting are discussed in corresponding entries.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Public health
- Epidemiology
- Diagnostic virology
- Arboviruses

1969

reel M Dow 3 frame 260

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

box 128

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1969: 1969](#)

Scope and Contents note

Entries for this year describe three conventions that Dr. Downs attends. The first, "Working Conference on Viral Vaccines with Special Emphasis on Japanese Encephalitis,"

is held in Washington D.C; the second, "Conference on East Coast Fever and Trypanosomiasis," is held at the Bellagio Conference Center in Italy; and the third "AFEB Commission on Malaria," is held at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington D.C.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Epidemiology
- Public health
- Diagnostic virology
- Arboviruses
- Diaries
- Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

1970

reel M Dow 3 frame 269

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 128

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

Digital Object: [1970: 1970](#)

Scope and Contents note

Entries include descriptions of Dr. Downs' visits to international virus laboratories; details on working conferences that he attended in Tokyo, Japan through the Japan-U.S. cooperative Medical Science Program; details on conferences he attended that were hosted by the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board; and notes on the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine in San Francisco. The following countries, and their respective programs, were visited by Dr. Downs: Trinidad (Trinidad Regional Virus Laboratory), Suriname, French Guiana (Institut Pasteur), Brazil (Belem Virus Laboratory), Colombia (University of Valle), and Venezuela (Instituto Venozolano de Investigaciones Cientificas).

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Epidemiology
- Arboviruses
- Diagnostic virology
- Public health
- Yale Arbovirus Research Unit

1971

box 128

Creator: Downs, Wilbur G.

reel M Dow 3 frame 326

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1971: 1971](#)

Scope and Contents note

Entries for this year include descriptions of Dr. Downs' administrative work at the Yale Arbovirus Research Institute; a series of lectures he gave at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health; visits to virus

laboratories—both with and without RF funding—in Senegal (Institut Pasteur Dakar), Nigeria, Uganda, Ghana, and Colombia; and a series of meetings that Dr. Downs attended in East Africa, Trinidad, and Barbados. Entries from New Haven include a draft of the mission statement of the Yale School of Public Health.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Diaries
- Epidemiology
- Public health
- Diagnostic virology
- Arboviruses
- Yale Arbovirus Research Unit

Dyer, Brian R.

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Elmendorf, John E.

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Embree, Edwin R.

Biographical/Historical note

Edwin Rogers Embree was an early voice championing the Rockefeller Foundation's (RF) expansion into the humanities and social sciences.

Born in Osceola, Nebraska in 1883, Embree moved with his family to the racially integrated town of Berea, Kentucky in 1891. His formative childhood years in Berea and his family's abolitionist history shaped his lifelong commitment to racial equality.

Embree received his B.A. from Yale University in 1906. He spent a year in New York City as a reporter for the New York Sun before returning to New Haven in 1907. He spent the following decade working at Yale first as assistant editor of the Yale Alumni Weekly and then in several university administrative positions, while also earning an M.A. degree from the university in 1914. Embree's administrative work at Yale brought him to the attention of the Rockefeller Foundation, and in 1917 he was appointed secretary of the RF under president George E. Vincent.

When Embree joined the RF, the Foundation's efforts were focused primarily on medicine and public health projects. Embree advocated for expanding their work into the humanities and social sciences. In a rousing 1924 address to RF Trustees and the General Education Board, he asked, "Of what good is it to keep people alive and healthy if their lives are not to be touched increasingly with something of beauty?" His speech received a lukewarm response from the Trustees, however. Embree instead channeled his efforts into directing the newly formed Division of Studies (DS), which was created in 1924 to administer all Foundation work in areas outside of medicine and public health. When the DS was eliminated in 1927, Embree went on to serve briefly as the RF's vice president. His vision for a robust humanities and social sciences program would not be fully realized until after his departure from the RF in 1928. That same year, the Foundation reorganized and established a Division of Humanities and a Division of Social Sciences.

Embree left the RF in 1928 to become president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, which supported educational, public health, and welfare programs for African Americans. When the Fund closed after expending all of its funds in 1948, Embree went on to serve as president of the Liberian and Africa Foundations, collectively focused on improving health, education, and welfare in Africa.

In addition to his long philanthropic career, Embree was a prolific author. He wrote numerous articles, essays, and several books including *Brown America: The Story of a New Race* (1931), *Brown Americans: The Story of a Tenth of the Nation* (1943), and *Thirteen Against the Odds* (1944).

Edwin Rogers Embree died in New York City on February 21, 1950, at the age of 66.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

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Scope and Contents note

The diary is arranged by interview and visit. Edwin Embree is the secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation and has various interactions with researchers, staff and professionals in field of philanthropy.

Includes various memoranda.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Playgrounds
- Military training camps
- Diaries

Y.W.C.A. Memorandum, 1917

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Young Women's Christian Association

Digital Object: [Y.W.C.A. Memorandum: 1917](#)

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
 - Charity organization
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Memoranda, January 1918

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by interview and visit, this diary documents the meetings and conferences Embree had with various professionals in the field of public health. The diary includes Family Journals No. 1-7.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Hygiene
 - France
 - Public health
 - Military training camps
 - Tuberculosis
 - Sex instruction
 - Venereal diseases
 - United States
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Memoranda, 1918-1919

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Scope and Contents note

This diary discusses malaria control in Mississippi, nursing education and the poor quality of dispensaries.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health
 - Public health nursing
 - Tuberculosis
 - United States
 - Hygiene
 - Dispensaries
 - Medical education -- China
 - Malaria
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1919

reel M Emb 1 frame 260

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

box 130

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1919: 1919](#)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by interview and visit, this diary documents the meetings and conferences Embree had with various professionals in the field of public health. The Rockefeller

Foundation participates in public health and medical education.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Dispensaries
- Hygiene
- Medical education
- Nursing
- Yellow fever
- Nutrition
- Public health
- Tuberculosis
- United States

Conferences, 1919

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Conferences: 1919](#)

Scope and Contents note

This diary details various conference concerning public health training, medical education, current studies and future Rockefeller Foundation programs.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Spain
- Belgium
- United States
- Brazil
- Czechoslovakia
- China
- Poland
- Rockefeller Foundation. China Medical Board
- Peking Union Medical College

1920

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 130

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [1920: 1920](#)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by interview and visit, this diary documents the meetings and conferences Embree had with various professionals in the field of public health. The Rockefeller Foundation participates in public health and medical education.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Nursing
- Public health

- Hygiene
 - Medical education -- China
-

Special Memoranda, 1920

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [Special Memoranda: 1920](#)

Scope and Contents note

This brief diary documents discussions of proposals, interviews and conferences.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Hygiene
 - Medical education -- China
 - Dispensaries
 - Public health
 - United States
-

Minutes of Staff Luncheon, 6 July 1920 - 15 December 1920

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Minutes of Staff Luncheon: 6 July 1920 - 15 December 1920](#)

Scope and Contents note

Human resource, administrative and office policy notes are taken during these meetings.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Nursing
 - Medical education -- China
 - Public health
 - United States
-

Report, 1920

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Scope and Contents note

Report on Medical Education and Nurse Training in Central Europe.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health
- Poland
- Nursing
- Medical education -- China
- Switzerland
- Serbia

- Czechoslovakia
 - Austria
 - Hungary
 - Germany
 - France
 - England
-

Conference Dockets, 1920 October

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [Conference Dockets: 1920 October](#)

Scope and Contents note

Lists proposal topics for discussions.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Child welfare
 - Prisoners
 - Prisons
 - Psychiatry
 - Public health
 - United States
-

European Trip, 1920

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [European Trip: 1920](#)

Digital Object: [European Trip: 1920](#)

Scope and Contents note

Includes reports and recommendations, docket for executive committee meeting and exhibits.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Europe
 - Medical education -- China
 - Nursing
 - Public health
-

Family Journals, 1920 June 22-October 12

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [Family Journals: 1920 June 22-October 12](#)

Scope and Contents note

The family journals detail Embree's trip to Europe to reestablish an exchange of research journals, scientific equipment, fellowships and bibliographic bureaus.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Europe
 - Public health
 - World War I
-

Docket of Business, 1920

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [Docket of Business: 1920](#)

Scope and Contents note

Brief diary detailing Rockefeller Foundation supplying European schools with medical journals and scientific equipment as well as nurse training.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Europe
 - Nursing
 - Medical education -- China
 - Public health
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Report on Vienna: Vital Statistics and the Public Health, 1920

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Report on Vienna: Vital Statistics and the Public Health: 1920](#)

Scope and Contents note

Report by Robert Davis, commissioner of American Red Cross for Austria and Hungary, attached as a supplement to Embree's trip diary.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Venereal diseases
 - Tuberculosis
 - World War I
 - Austria
 - Hospitals
 - Europe
 - Public health
 - Infant -- Mortality
 - American Red Cross
-

Log of Journey to Europe, 1920 June 22 - September 25

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Log of Journey to Europe: 1920 June 22 - September 25](#)

Scope and Contents note

This trip diary documents Embree's meetings and conferences with various professionals in the field of public health. The Rockefeller Foundation participates in funding public health and medical education. Scientific journals and equipment exchange with Europe is detailed as well as World War I reconstruction, surveys of medical facilities and education, and vital statistics.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Venereal diseases
- Tuberculosis
- Typhus fever
- Croatia
- Austria
- Europe
- Czechoslovakia
- Germany
- France
- Libraries
- Hungary
- Switzerland
- Public health
- Serbia
- Medical education -- China
- Poland

Exhibits, 1920

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Exhibits: 1920](#)

Scope and Contents note

These exhibits detail feeding programs, infant mortality, American relief agencies in Europe and European applications that the Rockefeller Foundation had declined.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Germany
- Serbia
- Europe
- Hoover, Herbert

1921

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Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

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Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [1921: 1921](#)

Controlled Access Headings:

- Medical education
- Public health

- United States
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Conference Docket, 1921

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Conference Docket: 1921](#)

Scope and Contents note

Brief docket concerning various proposals for Rockefeller Foundation funding.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
 - Public health
 - Medical education
 - Curie , Marie
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Trip to China, 1921

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Trip to China: 1921](#)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by interview and visit, this diary documents the meetings and conferences Embree had with various professionals in the field of public health in China. The Rockefeller Foundation participates in public health and medical education.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Public health
 - Medical education
 - China
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1922

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Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

box 130

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [1922: 1922](#)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by interview and visit, this diary documents the meetings and conferences Embree had with various professionals in the field of public health. The Rockefeller Foundation participates in public health and medical education.

Controlled Access Headings:

- United States
- Tuberculosis
- Public health

- Nursing
- Medical education
- Hygiene

Memos, 1921-1922

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Memos: 1921-1922](#)

Scope and Contents note

These memos contain notes on various conferences of Rockefeller Foundation proposed research and aid including program expansion, journal exchange, nursing education and building construction.

Controlled Access Headings:

- East Asia
- Dispensaries
- China
- Medical education
- Nursing
- Public health
- United States
- Europe
- Hospitals
- Hygiene
- Japan

Memoranda, 1922

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Memoranda: 1922](#)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by interview and visit, this diary memoranda documents the meetings and conferences Embree had with various professionals in the field of public health in Asia.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Medical education
- Philippines
- Public health
- Singapore
- China
- East Asia
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Peking Union Medical College

1923

box 131

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

reel M Emb 2 frame 1

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [1923: 1923](#)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by interview and visit, this diary documents the meetings and conferences Embree had with various professionals in the field of public health. The Rockefeller Foundation participates in public health and medical education. This diary documents a visit from the Japanese commission and a trip to Europe in July to gather information on nursing education, hospital organization and health facilities.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Turkey
- Public health
- Serbia
- Austria
- Scotland
- United States
- Puerto Rico
- Dispensaries
- England
- Belgium
- Biology -- Research
- Hookworm disease
- Hospitals
- Europe
- France
- Medical education
- Poland
- Hungary
- Malaria
- Rockefeller Foundation. China Medical Board
- Rockefeller Foundation. International Health Board

Exhibits, 1923

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

Digital Object: [Exhibits: 1923](#)

Scope and Contents note

These exhibits are supplementary attachments to Embree's diary of his 1923 European trip.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Turkey
- Scotland
- Serbia
- Poland
- Public health
- Hungary

- Nursing
- France
- Hospitals
- England
- Europe
- Austria
- Belgium

1924

box 131

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation. Division of Studies

reel M Emb 2 frame 280

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [1924: 1924](#)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by interview and visit, this diary documents the meetings and conferences Embree had with various professionals in the field of public health. In 1924, Embree has become the newly created director of the Division of Studies. Its purpose is to administer work not included in existing units of the Rockefeller Foundation. The division focuses on work concentrated in human biology, nursing education, and hospital and dispensary studies.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Canada
- Dispensaries
- Hospitals
- Medical education
- Nursing
- Public health
- United States

Memoranda, 1924

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation. Division of Studies

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [Memoranda: 1924](#)

Digital Object: [Memoranda: 1924](#)

Scope and Contents note

These memos augment the 1924 Diary.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Canada
- Dispensaries
- Hospitals
- Medical education
- Nursing
- Public health
- United States

1925

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers) reel M Emb 2 frame 611
Creator: Rockefeller Foundation. Division of Studies box 131
Digital Object: [1925: 1925](#)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by interview and visit, this diary documents the meetings and conferences Embree had with various professionals in the field of public health. The mission of the Division of Studies is to administer work not included in existing units of the Rockefeller Foundation. The division focuses on work concentrated in human biology, nursing education, and hospital and dispensary studies.

Controlled Access Headings:

- New Zealand
- Medical education
- Hospitals
- Dispensaries
- United States
- Public health
- Nursing
- Australia
- Canada

Memos, 1925

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation. Division of Studies
Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)
Digital Object: [Memos: 1925](#)

Scope and Contents note

Memo of Interviews between Embree, Miss Goodrich, and Miss Clayton. File includes "Recommendations of the Conference on Nursing Education."

Controlled Access Headings:

- Medical education
- United States
- Public health
- Nursing

1926 reel M Emb 2 frame 779
Creator: Rockefeller Foundation. Division of Studies box 131
Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)
Digital Object: [1926: 1926](#)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged by interview and visit, this diary documents the meetings and conferences Embree had with various professionals in the field of public health. The mission of

the Division of Studies is to administer work not included in existing units of the Rockefeller Foundation. The division focuses on work concentrated in human biology and nursing education. Embree surveys human biology university work and nursing education in Asia and Europe.

Controlled Access Headings:

- France
 - Europe
 - Hospitals
 - Hawaii
 - Biology -- Research
 - Asia
 - England
 - China
 - United States
 - Universities and colleges
 - Public health
 - Human biology
 - Japan
 - Medical education
 - Nursing
 - Peking Union Medical College
-

Memoranda, 1926

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation. Division of Studies

Digital Object: [Memoranda: 1926](#)

Scope and Contents note

Confidential Memorandum of Evening Conference with Dr. Raymond Pearl and Dr. Lawrence Henderson.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Medical education
 - Physiology
 - Public health
 - United States
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1927

reel M Emb 2 frame 970

Creator: Rockefeller Foundation

box 131

Creator: Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers)

Digital Object: [1927: 1927](#)

Scope and Contents note

Edwin Embree becomes the Vice President of the home office of the Rockefeller Foundation in 1927. He travels to Europe and Central America to survey universities, health facilities and hospitals for Rockefeller Foundation programs. The diary is arranged by interview and visit.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Sanitation
- Scotland
- United States
- Medical education
- Hygiene
- Europe, Central
- France
- El Salvador
- England
- Honduras
- Hungary
- Germany
- Guatemala
- Panama
- Nursing
- Public health
- Poland
- Central America
- Costa Rica
- Nicaragua
- Canada

Evans, Roger F.

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Everton, John Scott

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