



# Davison Fund, Inc. records, Treasurer (I)

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Davison Fund
<b>Title:</b>	Davison Fund, Inc. records, Treasurer (I)
<b>ID:</b>	FA064
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1934-1942
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6 Cubic Feet 3 document cases, 9 ledger volumes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Davison Fund, Inc. was established by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. having in mind the charitable undertakings which had formerly received his personal consideration. The establishment contained no instruction as to beneficiaries, nor any limitation as to field. The beneficiaries selected by the Fund were regarded as a means to an end, the effective application of resources for charitable purposes. In general, the program developed from two motivations: an interest in the social, cultural, educational and health aspects of the citizens of New York City and its environs (including Westchester County); and, "the recognition of the outstanding importance and wide significance of certain problems which cut across national and international boundaries and which invite the cooperation and support of thoughtful men everywhere."

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## Scope and Contents

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Davison Fund I records were kept by the Fund's treasurer and include minutes of trustee and committee meetings and financial materials.

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## Arrangement

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As received.

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## File Plan

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## Administrative Information

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Treasurer's records were held by the Rockefeller Foundation, because the RF Treasurer was also the Treasurer of the Davison Fund.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

See also the Davison Fund, Inc. (II) Collection.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Public welfare
- Music
- Missionaries
- Medical care
- Education
- Charities
- African Americans
- Child welfare
- Philanthropy
- International relations
- East Asia
- Race and society
- Urban policy
- Westchester County (N.Y.)
- New York (N.Y.)
- Religion
- Race relations
- Public policy
- Social problems
- International cooperation
- Quality of life

- Hospitals

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws, and General Information	box 1	folder 1
Members of the Corporation - Minutes, 1934-1942	box 1	folder 2
Board of Trustees - Minutes, 1934-1941	box 1	folder 3
Board of Trustees - Minutes, 1934-1941	box 1	folder 4
Committees - Executive Committee - Minutes, 1934-1942	box 1	folder 5
Committees - Executive Committee - Minutes, 1934-1942	box 1	folder 6
Committees - Finance Committee - Minutes, 1934-1942	box 1	folder 7
Committees - Religious Projects Committee - Minutes, 1934-1941	box 1	folder 8
Committees - Special Appropriations Committee - Minutes, 1934-1938	box 1	folder 9
Treasurer's Office - Reports (with Affidavits and Abstractions), 1934-1942	box 2	folder 10
Documents of Reference - #1-130, 1935-1942	box 2	folder 11
Documents of Reference - #1-130, 1935-1942	box 2	folder 12
Appropriations and Resolutions, 1935-1942	box 2	folder 13
Appropriations and Resolutions, 1935-1942	box 2	folder 14
Funds	box 2	folder 15
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Principal Fund, 1934-1940; Surplus and Deficiency Fund, 1935-1937, 1941-1942		
Liquidation Reserve, 1939-1942; Salary Schedules, 1939-1940	box 3	folder 16
Securities	box 3	folder 17
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., 1934-1942 Standard Oil Company (NJ), 1934-1942 Proxies, 1934, 1939-1940		
Taxes	box 3	folder 18

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Capital Stock (Fed.), 1935-1936 Federal Income, 1934-1942

Miscellaneous	box 3	folder 19
Analysis Journal, 1934-1942	box 4	folder 20
Appropriations Ledger, 1934-1942	box 4	folder 21
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Includes International Education Board, 1925-1931.

Trial Balance, 1934-1941	box 4	folder 26
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Vouchers, 1938-1942	box 5	folder 28