



# Mauzé (Abby Rockefeller) papers

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## Summary Information

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## Biographical/Historical note

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The central figure in the creation and operation of the Standard Oil Company during its rise to the top of the petroleum industry, John D. Rockefeller (JDR) established for the family a leading role in business and philanthropy. From the days of his earliest employment, Rockefeller, a devout Baptist, was generous in his giving to worthy causes, especially those of a religious nature. During the 1890s he developed an orderly system of philanthropic giving through an office staff that included his close advisor, Frederick T. Gates (1853-1929) and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1874-1960). With the advise of these and other associates, Rockefeller established the University of Chicago, The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research (now The Rockefeller University), the Rockefeller Foundation, and other philanthropic organizations working nationally and internationally in the fields of education, religion, and health. Rockefeller's total donations to philanthropic endeavors are estimated to have been \$540 million.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (JDR Jr.) joined his father's office on October 1, 1897. He oversaw the expansion and diversification of the philanthropic work begun by his father. During his lifetime, the younger

Rockefeller gave more than \$537 million to educational, religious, cultural, medical, and other charitable projects.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his wife, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller (1874-1948), passed the Rockefeller philanthropic impulse on to their children. John D. 3rd (1906-1978), Nelson A. (1908-1979), Laurance S. (1910-2004), Winthrop (1912-1973), and David (1915-) further expanded and diversified Rockefeller influence and interests, establishing their own philanthropic organizations, most notably the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (1940), and becoming more active politically.

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller (OMR) materials document the increasing role assumed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in the management of Rockefeller affairs and amply document his business and philanthropic affairs. They also chronicle the entrance of JDR Jr.'s sons, John D. 3rd, Nelson A., Laurance S., Winthrop, and David, into the world of business, philanthropy, civic leadership, and politics as they joined the office.

This material contains correspondence, reports, pamphlets, memoranda, deeds, maps, contracts, reports, minutes, charters, certificates of incorporation, clippings, diaries, notebooks, calendars, and memorabilia.

There is a microfilm card index of personal and institutional names.

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## Scope and Contents note

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Abby Rockefeller Mauzé was born Abby Rockefeller in New York City on November 9, 1903, the first child and only daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1874-1960) and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller (1874-1948). She soon became known as "Babs" to family and friends to differentiate her from her mother. Abby Mauzé had five brothers: John Davison Rockefeller 3rd (born 1906), Nelson Aldrich (1908), Laurance Spelman (1910), Winthrop (1912) and David (1915). She attended Brearley School and Miss Chapin's School, both located in New York City.

Along with her brothers, Mrs. Mauzé helped to carry the Rockefeller family's philanthropic tradition established by her father and grandfather. In contrast to her brothers, who became public figures, she conducted her philanthropic activities quietly.

Mrs. Mauzé was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund; an advisory member of the Board of Trustees of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (a chief benefactor of the

Center along with her brother, Laurance, she received its Medal of Appreciation in 1965); an honorary trustee of the Rockefeller Family Fund; and a benefactor of the Museum of Modern Art (of which her mother was a founder, and in whose affairs her brother Nelson played a major role), The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Y.W.C.A., New York Hospital, the New York Zoological Society (a major interest of Laurance Rockefeller), and the Asia Society (in whose affairs John D. Rockefeller 3rd also played a major role).

In 1968 Mrs. Mauzé created the Greenacre Foundation, of which she was president, in order to maintain and operate one or more parks in New York State for the benefit of the public. In 1971, she established Greenacre Park, a small vest-pocket park and waterfall on 51st Street in Manhattan, in order to provide New Yorkers "some moments of serenity in this busy world." Laurance S. Rockefeller, a trustee of the Foundation, also played a major role in the creation of the park.

On May 14, 1925, Abby Rockefeller married David M. Milton, a lawyer and investment banker. The Miltons had two children: Mrs. George Dorr O'Neill (née Abby Milton) and Mrs. William Kelly Simpson (née Marilyn Milton). The Miltons were divorced in 1943.

Abby Rockefeller was married in 1946 to Dr. Irving H. Pardee, a neurologist, who died in 1949. On April 23, 1953 she married Jean Mauzé, senior vice president of United States Trust Company. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Mauzé died May 27, 1976, at her New York City apartment on Beekman Place. The Abby Rockefeller Mauzé papers document the private life and personal activities, largely philanthropic, of Abby Rockefeller Mauzé (1903-1976). A preponderance of the material contained in the collection dates from before 1960.

This small collection will likely have significance for scholars working in women's studies, who can, from these papers, have a sense of the work of an intensely private philanthropist whose family was otherwise dominated by powerful men.

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## Arrangement note

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The Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records are arranged by subject matter in 27 series. Most of these series are wholly or partially open for research. The series are:

A John D. Rockefeller, Sr.; C Business Interests; D Civic Interests; E Cultural Interests; F Economic Reform Interests; G Educational Interests; H Friends and Services; I Homes; J Housing Interests; K Medical Interests; L Real Estate; M Maps and Memorabilia; N Religious Interests; O Rockefeller Boards; P Welfare - General Files; Q World Affairs; R Welfare - Youth Files; S Documents; T Public Relations; U Public Land Law Review Commission; V Greenrock; W Properties; X Costume Collection; Y Media; Z John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Personal; AA Abby Aldrich Rockefeller; AC Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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## Arrangement note

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This series is arranged in six subseries:

Subseries 1 - Family. Subseries 2 - Finances. Subseries 3 - Real Estate. Subseries 4 - Subject Files. Subseries 5 - Children and Grandchildren. Subseries 6 - Personal Diaries. Subseries 7 - Audiovisual materials.

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### Conditions Governing Access note

Open for scholarly research except where particular restrictions are noted.

Material in the Rockefeller family collections which provides the names, correspondence, or activities of living members of the Rockefeller family, and/or documents the net worth of any Rockefeller family members, is restricted from scholarly access.

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- Federal government -- United States
- Folk art
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- New York (State)
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- Art
- Art, Modern
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- Economic development
- Education
- Economics
- Mauze, Abby Rockefeller



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## Other Finding Aids

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Other available finding aids describing the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records include: [FA310 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.](#)

[FA312 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Business Interests](#)

[FA313 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Civic Interests](#)

[FA314 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Cultural Interests](#)

[FA315 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Economic Reform Interests](#)

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[FA323 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Religious Interests](#)

[FA324 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Rockefeller Boards](#)

[FA325 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Welfare - General Files](#)

[FA326 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, World Affairs](#)

[FA327 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Welfare - Youth Files](#)

[FA329 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Public Relations](#)

[FA333 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Costume Collection](#)

[FA334 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Media](#)

[FA335 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Personal](#)

[FA336 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller](#)

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

### Abby Rockefeller Mauzé - Family

#### Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

#### Scope and Contents note

Subseries 1, Family, contains documents on Abby Mauzé's husbands, David M. Milton, Dr. Irving H. Pardee, and Jean Mauzé. Most of the material documents the life of David Milton (11 folders), including correspondence he had with John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1926-1957) on subjects ranging from travels to Christmas and birthday wishes. Of the eleven folders on David Milton, two are devoted to Equity Corporation, of which David Milton was President; these files contain mostly newspaper clippings and general correspondence. Two other folders contain materials on the Miltons' wedding (1925), including correspondence on wedding preparations, the invitation lists, and congratulatory letters.

Title/Description	Instances	
Mauzé - General - Gifts, 1955-1960	box 1	folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Newsy family letters. Gifts John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to Jean Mauzé.		
Mauzé - Abby and Jean Mauzé Passports, 1953-1971	box 1	folder 2
Milton - General Correspondence, 1925-1957	box 1	folder 3

**Scope and Contents note**

Welcome into family. Business matters. Friendship with John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include David Milton, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Milton - Cabin at Pocantico, 1937-1948	box 1	folder 4
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**Scope and Contents note**

Built by David Milton, belonged to John D. Rockefeller Jr. Correspondents include David Milton, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Milton - Clips, 1965-1971	box 1	folder 5
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Milton - Collateral from Abby Rockefeller Milton for Loan, 1937-1938	box 1	folder 6
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**Scope and Contents note**

Abby Rockefeller Milton endorses Dave Milton notes at Chase bank. Correspondents include David Milton, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Milton - Divorce, 1943	box 1	folder 7
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**Scope and Contents note**

Clippings. Attorney's fees. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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Milton - Equity Corporation and Missouri Life Insurance Company, 1933-1957	box 1	folder 8
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**Scope and Contents note**

Financial history of Equity Corporation. Correspondents include David Milton, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Milton - Gifts and Loans, 1926-1960	box 1	folder 9
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to David Milton.

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Milton - Loan from Chase Bank Guaranteed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., February 1940	box 1	folder 10
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**Scope and Contents note**

Loan made to buy Equity stock. Fully paid. Correspondents include David Milton, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Milton - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondence with Milton Family, 1934-1936	box 1	folder 11
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Milton - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondence with Milton Grandchildren, 1949, 1955-1956	box 1	folder 12
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Milton - Rearrangement with Estate (Pocantico Hills) - Horses, 1938-1940	box 1	folder 13
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Milton's participation in farm activities.  
Correspondents include David Milton, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Milton - Wedding, 1925	box 2	folder 14
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**Scope and Contents note**

Engagement Publicity, letters of best wishes. Photographs, description of wedding and reception. Honeymoon. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. opens house to strangers after reception. Lists of those invited to reception. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Ivy Lee, Abby Rockefeller Milton.

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Milton - Wedding Lists, 1925	box 2	folder 15
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**Scope and Contents note**

Engagement Publicity, letters of best wishes. Photographs, description of wedding and reception. Honeymoon. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. opens house to strangers after reception. Lists of those invited to reception. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Ivy Lee, Abby Rockefeller Milton.

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Pardee - Letters of Condolence, Clippings, 1949	box 2	folder 16
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Pardee - Marriage, October 3, 1946	box 2	folder 17
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**Scope and Contents note**

Announcement of marriage to Dr. Irving H. Pardee.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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## Abby Rockefeller Mauzé - Finances

**Arrangement note**

This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

**Scope and Contents note**

Subseries 2, Finances, includes two folders, "General" and "Correspondence," which contain information on some of Abby Mauzé's personal investments.

The "Contributions" folder (1936-1961) is the only folder in the collection that contains material on Mrs. Mauzé's philanthropic activities. The material represented includes correspondence, memos, and lists (1941, 1959) on cash and stock contributions to East Woods School, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York Hospital, Y.W.C.A., Population Council, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, American Red Cross, Henry Street Settlement, and the purchase of copies of Raymond B. Fosdick's biography, "John D. Rockefeller, Jr.," to be given to libraries and newspapers. The folder also contains correspondence on donations to political organizations in support of the Republican Party (1936-1940).

Title/Description	Instances
General, 1907-1937	box 2      folder 18

**Scope and Contents note**

Investments, advice. Summaries of income and taxes.  
Correspondents include Barton Turnbull, Bertram Cutler,  
Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

General, 1930-1937	box 2      folder 18A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Investments, advice. Summaries of income and taxes.  
Correspondents include Barton Turnbull, Bertram Cutler,  
Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

American Founders Corporation Stock Transfer into Equity, 1934-1935	box 2      folder 19
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**Scope and Contents note**

Small investment in David Milton's company.  
Correspondents include Barton Turnbull, Bertram Cutler,  
Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

American Founders Corporation Stock Transfer into Equity, 1934-1936	box 2      folder 19A
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## Scope and Contents note

Small investment in David Milton's company.  
Correspondents include Barton Turnbull, Bertram Cutler,  
Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Chase Bank Account, 1934	box 2	folder 20
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## Scope and Contents note

Sale of Chase Stock, power of attorney. Correspondents  
include Barton Turnbull, Bertram Cutler, Abby Rockefeller  
Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Contributions, 1936-1961	box 2	folder 21
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## Scope and Contents note

Contributions made through office; some political,  
population control, and personal items. Not complete.  
Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, Dana S. Creel,  
Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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Correspondence, 1937-1961	box 3	folder 22
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Correspondence, 1937-1955	box 3	folder 22A
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Equitable Corporation Account - Chase National Bank, 1930-1934	box 3	folder 23
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## Scope and Contents note

Investment service by bank. Correspondents include Barton  
Turnbull, Bertram Cutler, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr.

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Equitable Corporation Account - Chase National Bank, 1930-1934	box 3	folder 23A
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## Scope and Contents note

Investment service by bank. Correspondents include Barton Turnbull, Bertram Cutler, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Income from Trust (John D. Rockefeller, Jr., December 1934 Trust), 1935-1938	box 3	folder 24
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include Barton Turnbull, Bertram Cutler, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Loan Account, 1929, 1932	box 3	folder 25
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. loan to buy apartment; later cancelled. Correspondents include Barton Turnbull, Bertram Cutler, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Securities Purchased and Sales, 1907-1926	box 3	folder 26
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## Scope and Contents note

Office handled accounts. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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Statements of the Office Account, 1938-1943	box 3	folder 27
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## Scope and Contents note

Payments by office, taxes, wages, gifts, miscellaneous. Correspondents include Barton Turnbull, Bertram Cutler, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Trust for Daughters	box 6	folder 67
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller a trustee with Chase Bank of December 1944 trust funds. Management of trusts. Correspondents include Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, Bertram Cutler, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

Estate of Abby Rockefeller Mauzé - Tangible Personal Property	box 6	folder 68
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**Abby Rockefeller Mauzé - Real Estate****Arrangement note**

This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

**Scope and Contents note**

Subseries 3, Real Estate, consists of materials on the four properties that Abby Mauzé owned: a Bermuda property, Mill Neck House, property on the Pocantico Estate, and Roman Corporation - One Beekman Place. Of the thirteen folders in this subseries, seven are devoted to Pocantico Hills; two of these folders are closed. Most of the material concerning Pocantico includes property deeds, maps of the property, property assessments, and the payment of bills on work and inspections on the house.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bermuda Property, 1935-1954	box 3	folder 28

**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase, sale of property. Correspondents include Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

Mill Neck House - General, 1946-1958	box 3	folder 29
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**Scope and Contents note**

Care of House. Storm Damage. Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

Mill Neck House - Purchase, 1946-1956	box 3	folder 30
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of several parcels. Terms, closing statements. Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

Mill Neck House - Purchase of 5-Acre Tract, 1951-1952	box 3	folder 31
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**Scope and Contents note**

Negotiations for Ryan 5 acre tract. Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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Mill Neck Property - 1958 Purchase	box 3	folder 32
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**Scope and Contents note**

Check transmittals. Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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Pocantico Hills - General, 1927-1946	box 3	folder 33
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Pocantico Hills - Christmas Gift to Employees	box 3	folder 34
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Pocantico Hills - Estate Services Given to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Children	box 3	folder 35
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Pocantico Hills - Fuel Oil, 1939-1940	box 3	folder 36
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Pocantico Hills Property, Gift - General Correspondence, 1937-1945	box 3	folder 37
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave Abby Rockefeller Mauzé property for home at Pocantico Hills; assessments, sewer easement. Correspondents include Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Charles O. Heydt, Thomas M. Debevoise.

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Pocantico Hills Property, Gift - Letters Re: Deed	box 4	folder 38
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**Scope and Contents note**

Total gift made in several parts. Correspondents include Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Charles O. Heydt, Thomas M. Debevoise.

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Pocantico Hills House, 1938-1946	box 4	folder 39
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**Scope and Contents note**

Plans, construction, valuation. Correspondents include David Milton, Thomas M. Debevoise, Robert W. Gumbel, Phillip Keebler.

Roman Corporation - One Beekman Place (Lease), 1934-1946	box 4	folder 40
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**Scope and Contents note**

Ownership in cooperative apartment. Correspondents include Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, Robert W. Gumbel.

David Rockefeller Purchase, May 1946, 1945-1946	box 6	folder 69
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**Scope and Contents note**

Terms of Sale. Agreement.

**Abby Rockefeller Mauzé - Subject Files****Arrangement note**

This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

**Scope and Contents note**

Within Subseries 4, Subject Files, there are three folders of general correspondence (1905-1969). The bulk of the material in these folders consists of personal correspondence between Abby Rockefeller and her father, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1914-1947), and outgoing correspondence from Robert W. Gumbel, Office Manager, who handled administrative affairs. (Gumbel's role was significant; his outgoing correspondence can be found in nearly every folder in the collection.) Other materials represented in the general correspondence folders include telegrams from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., her mother Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, and her five brothers; a music notebook (only one page is filled); and five letters of appeal from people Mrs. Mauzé did not know.

The Subject Files also document birthday and Christmas gifts from John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1924-1956); press and biographical material that includes partial transcripts of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller's letters to her sister, Lucy T. Aldrich, about Abby Mauzé (1919-1932); newspaper clippings and press releases on Abby Rockefeller as a debutante (1922) and on her subsequent marriages; and ticket, visa, and customs matters for domestic or overseas trips (1938, 1940-1943).

Title/Description	Instances	
General Correspondence, 1905-1924	box 4	folder 41

**Scope and Contents**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts. Trips. Drawing by Sargent. Allowance. Debut. Speeding arrest. Marriage to Dave Milton, to Irving Pardee, to Jean Mauzé. Jewelry. Office

matters. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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General Correspondence, 1925-1933

box 4

folder 42

### Scope and Contents

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts. Trips. Drawing by Sargent. Allowance. Debut. Speeding arrest. Marriage to Dave Milton, to Irving Pardee, to Jean Mauzé. Jewelry. Office matters. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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General Correspondence, 1934-1969

box 4

folder 43

### Scope and Contents

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts. Trips. Drawing by Sargent. Allowance. Debut. Speeding arrest. Marriage to Dave Milton, to Irving Pardee, to Jean Mauzé. Jewelry. Office matters. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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Employees, 1935-1959

box 4

folder 44

Conditions Governing Access note:

### Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted - Confidential material.

### Scope and Contents note

Hiring, insurance; sickness; accidents; salaries. Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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Gifts, 1924-1956

box 4

folder 45

### Scope and Contents note

From John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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Press (and Biographical) Material, 1919-1953

box 4

folder 46

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Reception, November 1922

box 4

folder 47

### Scope and Contents note

Mischa Elman played. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

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Trips, 1940-1943

box 4

folder 48

**Scope and Contents note**

Railroad tickets only.

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Trips - European Trip, 1938

box 4

folder 49

**Scope and Contents note**

Tickets, visas, customs.

**Abby Rockefeller Mauzé - Children and Grandchildren****Scope and Contents note**

Subseries 5 contains material regarding Abby Mauzé's children and grandchildren; the majority of this subseries is closed to researchers.

**Title/Description****Instances**


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Abby Milton O'Neill - General, 1931-1950

box 5

folder 50

**Scope and Contents note**

Gifts, marriage, property, finances. Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, George D. O'Neill, Abby Milton O'Neill, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Conditions Governing Access note:

**Conditions Governing Access note**

Restricted material.

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Abby Milton O'Neill - Purchase, Oyster Bay Property, 1953

box 5

folder 51

Conditions Governing Access note:

**Conditions Governing Access note**

Restricted material.

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George O'Neill - General, 1949-1959

box 5

folder 52

**Scope and Contents note**

4 items. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Conditions Governing Access note:

**Conditions Governing Access note**

Restricted material.

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Abby Milton O'Neill - Contributions, 1950-1961

box 5

folder 53

Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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Abby O'Neill - Gifts, 1953-1960	box 5	folder 54
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Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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Catharine Mauzé O'Neill - General, 1958	box 5	folder 55
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Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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Catharine Mauzé O'Neill - Gifts, 1958-1960	box 5	folder 56
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts to Catharine. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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David Milton O'Neill - Gifts, 1955-1960	box 5	folder 57
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts to David. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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George Dorr O'Neill, Jr. - General, 1950-1956	box 5	folder 58
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Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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George Dorr O'Neill, Jr. - Gifts, 1951-1959	box 5	folder 59
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts to George Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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Marilyn Milton Simpson - General, 1939-1960	box 5	folder 60
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Marilyn's letters. School vacations, Europe, family marriages. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted - Abby Simpson.

Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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Marilyn Milton Simpson - Contributions, 1960-1961	box 5	folder 61
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Marilyn Milton Simpson - Marriage, 1953	box 5	folder 62
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Marilyn Milton Simpson - Gifts, 1932-1959	box 5	folder 63
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## Scope and Contents note

Gifts from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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William Kelly Simpson - General, 1954-1955	box 5	folder 64
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## Scope and Contents note

3 items. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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Abby Rockefeller Simpson - Gifts, 1958-1959	box 5	folder 65
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts.

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Laura Knickerbacker Simpson - Gifts, 1955-1959	box 5	folder 66
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts.

Conditions Governing Access note:

## Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

## Abby Rockefeller Mauzé - Personal Diaries

Physical Description: 11 Bound Volumes

### Arrangement note

This subseries is arranged chronologically.

### Scope and Contents note

Subseries 6 consists of the personal diaries of Abby Rockefeller Mauzé.

Title/Description	Instances	
Personal Diary, 1930, 1932-1934	box 7	folder 70
Personal Diary, 1935-1936	box 7	folder 71
Personal Diary, 1937-1938	box 7	folder 72
Personal Diary, 1947-1951, 1953-1954	box 7	folder 73
Personal Diary, 1954-1956	box 7	folder 74
Personal Diary, 1956-1958	box 7	folder 75
Personal Diary, 1959-1961	box 8	folder 76
Personal Diary, 1961-1964	box 8	folder 77
Personal Diary, 1965-1968	box 8	folder 78
Personal Diary, 1968-1971	box 8	folder 79
Personal Diary, 1971-1975	box 8	folder 80

## Abby Rockefeller Mauzé - Audiovisual materials

Conditions Governing Access:

### Conditions Governing Access

When requesting to view films -- please refer to the Title and the AV Number (example: AV 1902).

If the item does not have a designated AV number, please refer to the Title and the Film Number (which consists of a combination of Roman numerals and alphanumerics - example: III 14.1-6).

Title/Description	Instances
David Milton and McAlpin Families home movies, 1930s	reel AV 1401

Conditions Governing Access note:

reel AV 1400

**Conditions Governing Access note**

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**File Plan**

III 14.3-7 (AV 1400) and III 14.3-6 (AV 1401)

**Scope and Contents**

Footage of Abby Mauze with George and Margaret Strong de Cuevas (JDR's granddaughter) in Pocantico Hills, and Mitzi playing golf with grandfather, JDR SR. and Uncle David Rockefeller at Kykuit. Scenes of the Family with the McAlpins at their Princeton, NJ home, Fall 1930. Footage of Mrs. Milton's house with Aunt Kate Bishop, Ellen & wallace, Dave in Oyster Bay. In Westbury with Margaret & George & Bessie de Cuevas at their house. In Tarrytown with Mitzi (age 2) playing golf with grandfather, David Rockefeller playing with Mitzi at sheep barn and Japanese Lake; Mitzi horseback riding with Joe.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Pocantico Hills (Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.)
- John D. Rockefeller House (Pocantico Hills, N.Y.)
- Princeton (N.J.)
- Oyster Bay (N.Y.)
- Westbury (Nassau County, N.Y.)
- Amateur films
- Golf
- Rockefeller, David
- Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)
- Milton, D. M. (David Meriwether)
- Mauze, Abby Rockefeller

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David Milton Home Movies (3), 1930-1931, 1934

box 2

dvd AV 1348

Conditions Governing Access note:

reel AV 1348

**Conditions Governing Access note**

box 1

dvd AV 3.3

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**File Plan**

III 14.3-11



## Scope and Contents

Scenes of Bab's family at Pocantico Hills, NY and Seal Harbor, Maine (Summer and Fall, 1931). Pocantico Hills New York: daughter Mitzi swimming in pool, golfing with JDR Sr. 1930-1931. Beekman Place New York City: daughters Mitzi and Marilyn playing on roof, 1934 June.

### Controlled Access Headings:

- Golf
- Pocantico Hills (Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.)
- Children
- Swimming
- Amateur films
- Beekman Place (New York, N.Y.)
- Milton, D. M. (David Meriwether)
- Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)

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David Milton Family Home Movies (4)

box 2

dvd AV 1349

### Conditions Governing Access note:

reel AV 1349

### **Conditions Governing Access note**

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## File Plan

III 14.3-5

## Scope and Contents

Scenes of Bab's family at Pocantico Hills New York and Seal Harbor, Maine (Summer and Fall, 1931). Seal Harbor, Maine: at the Milton House, 1931 Summer. Pocantico Hills, New York: visiting Kykuit, 1931 September. Nelson A. Rockefeller and wife ride tandem bicycle, and Babs poses with brothers and JDR Jr.

### Controlled Access Headings:

- Bicycles
- Cycling
- Seal Harbor (Me.)
- Amateur films
- John D. Rockefeller House (Pocantico Hills, N.Y.)
- Pocantico Hills (Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.)
- Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)
- Rockefeller family
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)
- Mauze, Abby Rockefeller
- Milton, D. M. (David Meriwether)

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David Milton Family Home Movies (5)

reel AV 1399

Conditions Governing Access note:

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**File Plan**

III 14.3-12

**Scope and Contents**

Seal Harbor, Maine: Mitzi sailing, Babs Rockefeller with children, David Rockefeller on beach, children playing at Seal Harbor Club, 1932 August. Ormond Beach, Florida: Nelson Rockefeller, Laurance Rockefeller, David Rockefeller and friends on beach, 1933 January. Beekman Place, New York City: Mitzi (age 5) plays on roof of apartment; Mitzi and Marilyn (age 2) play at apartment, 1933 April.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Seal Harbor (Me.)
- Amateur films
- Beekman Place (New York, N.Y.)
- Ormond Beach (Fla.)
- Milton, D. M. (David Meriwether)
- Mauze, Abby Rockefeller
- Rockefeller, Laurance Spelman
- Rockefeller, David
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)

David Milton Family Home Movies (6)

box 2

dvd AV 1384

Conditions Governing Access note:

reel AV 1407

**Conditions Governing Access note**

box 1

dvd AV 3.3

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**File Plan**

III 14.3-12

**Scope and Contents**

Beekman Place, New York: Mitzi doing acrobatics; Mitzi and MARilyn playing, 1934 June. Pocantico Hills, New York: Marilyn and Mitzi playing at the Milton house, riding

go-cart, swimming in pool, fishing, playing with dogs;  
daughters at beach, on farm, on raft.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Beekman Place (New York, N.Y.)
- Fishing
- Amateur films
- Pocantico Hills (Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.)
- Swimming
- Milton, D. M. (David Meriwether)

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Looney Tunes by Babs (David Milton home movies), 1930-1935	box 2	dvd AV 1352
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Conditions Governing Access note:

reel AV 1352

**Conditions Governing Access note**

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**Scope and Contents note**

compilation of home movies 1930-1935, shot by Babs and Abby Rockefeller, edited by Babs and Mitzi at later date. Scenes in Pocantico Hills with Mitzi swimming in pool, playing in a garden, golfing with JDR Sr., sitting in pony cat. JDR Sr in car, David Rockefeller and Mitzi in sheep barn, playing near Japanese kale, Mitzi on horse (Rastu) with riding master Joe Plick, family cars, JDR 3rd playing croquet with Laurance and Winthrop Rockefeller and David Milton, 5 Rockefeller brothers posed on Abeyton Lodge porch with Babs and Mitzi, and Nelson Rockefeller and wife Mary Todd on tandem bicycles., New York. Seal Harbor, Maine: Abby, Mitzi, Marilyn, David Milton sailing, playing at Sutton Island, 1932 August. Ormond Beach, Florida: Nelson Rockefeller with wife Mary Todd, Babs, Laurance and David Rockefeller, and David Milton on beach. Beekman Place, New York City: Mitzi and Marilyn playing on roof, 1934 June.

**File Plan**

III 14.3-1

Controlled Access Headings:

- Beekman Place (New York, N.Y.)
- Sutton Island (Me.)
- Ormond Beach (Fla.)
- Amateur films
- Golf
- Seal Harbor (Me.)
- Pocantico Hills (Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.)
- Swimming
- Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)

- Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich
- Rockefeller, John D.
- Rockefeller, David
- Rockefeller, Winthrop
- Rockefeller, Laurance Spelman
- Milton, D. M. (David Meriwether)
- Rockefeller family
- Rockefeller, Mary (Mary Todhunter Clark)
- Mauze, Abby Rockefeller

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Opening of Greenacre Park, New York City, 1971 October 14      reel AV 1606

Conditions Governing Access note:

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### **Scope and Contents note**

NBC news excerpt about park, funded by Abby Mauze; opening ceremony attended by JDR 3rd, Nelson, Laurance, Winthrop, and David Rockefeller

### **File Plan**

III 14.9-3

Controlled Access Headings:

- Greenacre Park (New York, N.Y.)
- NBC News
- Mauze, Abby Rockefeller
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)
- Rockefeller, John D.
- Rockefeller, Winthrop
- Rockefeller, Laurance Spelman
- Rockefeller, David

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Rockefeller Family Films Reel 5, 1930s      reel AV 1007

Conditions Governing Access note:

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### **Scope and Contents note**

unedited footage of Babs Rockefeller and her family on vacation in Europe: daughters riding horses, sightseeing in France and Amsterdam, a military parade in Paris in La

Place de la Concorde, posing with Mary Todd Rockefeller  
and family, and scenes of Clydesdale horses.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Europe
- Family vacation
- Vacations
- Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- Horse riding
- France
- Mauze, Abby Rockefeller
- Rockefeller, Mary (Mary Todhunter Clark)