



Jones (Mark M.) papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
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Biographical/Historical note

Mark Manderville Jones was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1890. He started out as an assistant traffic manager, and then manager, for the Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Northern Railway Company. His next job was with the William Galloway Co., also as a traffic manager. He then moved to California, securing a position with the Oakland Chamber of Commerce as Industrial Secretary. In 1916 he married May Irene Rinehart of Akron, Ohio.

Between 1916 and 1921, Jones was Director of Personnel for Thomas A. Edison Industries. When World War I intervened, he served as Director of the Division of Trade Tests for the Committee on Classification of Personnel in the Army.

In 1921, Jones joined the industrial relations firm of Curtis, Fosdick and Belknap as Director of Economic Staff. It was here that he became involved in studies, by the firm, of various economic interests of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. He continued to do occasional work for the Rockefellers after he went into private practice as a consulting economist in 1926.

In addition to Jones' work in economics, public relations, personnel management, and industrial management, he was also President of the Akron Belting Company, 1934 to 1954, and editor of the Executive's Policy Letter, 1948 to 1954. From 1963 to 1969 he was President of the National Economic Council.

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Scope and Contents note

The Mark M. Jones Papers consist primarily of studies and reports that relate to various companies and non-profit organizations. Specific types of reports include economic audits, surveys, reorganization proposals, analyses of policy and finances, and development plans. Some writings of Mr. Jones are also included.

Most of the reports were compiled between 1921 and 1935 while Jones was with Curtiss, Fosdick and Belkap, on retainer for that firm, and a private consultant. The following files in this collection relate directly to Rockefeller interests: Boy Scouts of America; Colorado Fuel and Iron Company; Consolidation Coal Company; Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs; Grace Dodge Hotel; Institute of Social and Religious Research; Girl Scouts, Inc.; International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA); International House; Manhattan Railway Company; National Board of Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA); Palisades Interstate Park; Riverside Church; Rockefeller Center, Inc.; Rockefeller Foundation Retirement Plan; Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of the City of New York; and Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

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Arrangement note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Mark M. Jones donated his papers to The Rockefeller Archive Center in 1985.

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- Personnel management
- Industrial management

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