



Rockefeller (Martha Baird) papers

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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

Martha Baird Rockefeller (March 15, 1895 - January 24, 1971), the second wife and widow of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was a world-class classical pianist in the 1920s, giving concerts across the U.S. and throughout Europe.

Martha Baird was born in Madera, California, the second child of William F. Baird (1861-1916), a coal operator and merchant, and the former Mina A. Smith (1862-1903), a musician. Martha's first public performance was in June 1903, when, at the age of 8, she played "In the Gypsies' Camp" on piano in a concert at the University of Southern California's College of Music, where her mother taught piano and organ. Martha studied with Morton F. Mason, a composer and organist in southern California. She graduated from the Blairsville (Pennsylvania) School for Girls and attended Occidental College in Los Angeles. In 1915 she entered the New England Conservatory of Music. In May 1917 she won the school's annual piano competition, which earned her a \$1,200 grand piano as the grand prize. That spring she graduated with highest honors from the school's soloist course.

On November 14, 1917, Martha Baird gave her first public recital at Boston's Jordan Hall. Her performance was well received by the Boston Globe but Philip Hall of the Boston Herald thought that she had "not yet learned to think musically at all times for herself." On March 22, 1920, Martha Baird made her New York debut at the Princess Theater at 104 West 39th Street. On August 4, 1920, she married Adrian van Laar, an importer; they divorced in Paris in 1925. During her marriage, Martha Baird

continued to perform under her own name, and on October 5, 1923, "the famous American pianist" made her debut in London at Wigmore Hall.

On May 20, 1930, in the study of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Martha Baird was married to Arthur M. Allen, a lawyer, of Providence, Rhode Island. Some discussions of her career indicate that she retired from performing after her marriage to Allen, but she did not stop entirely. By the mid-1930s her appearances were concentrated around Boston and Providence, and she devoted more time to the Providence Symphony Orchestra, especially its concerts for young people. In May 1937 she was elected president of the Providence Community Concert Association, serving in that capacity until 1950. In 1940 she wrote the music to accompany Helen Church's lyrics for the Republican party campaign anthem, "We Want Willkie."

Arthur Allen died on May 6, 1950. On August 15, 1951, Martha Baird Allen married John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose wife Abby had died in 1948. Arthur Allen had been a Brown University classmate and a friend of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., so that Martha Baird had known JDR Jr. for some time. As a wedding present, JDR Jr. gave his bride a trust fund so that she could experience the joy of giving that he had known.

Martha Baird Rockefeller used her new wealth, and the \$48 million she inherited upon her husband's death in 1960, to support her chosen field of music as well as causes identified with the Rockefeller family. In 1957, she established the Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music, a private philanthropy that responded to various needs she saw in the field of music. Incorporated in 1962, the Fund's interest centered on young solo artists, who received support directly through individual grants or indirectly through contributions to performance organizations that offered advanced training and employment in important capacities. Until Mrs. Rockefeller's death in 1971, the Fund was supported by her contributions of \$600,000 annually. Her will provided for an unrestricted bequest to the fund of \$5,000,000, and the trustees elected to continue the program at the same level until funds were exhausted. The Fund was dissolved in 1982.

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Scope and Contents note

The Martha Baird Rockefeller papers consist of correspondence, scrapbooks, photo albums, personal memoranda books, house books, and sheet music. The majority of these papers were maintained at her home by Martha Rockefeller or her personal staff and were never part of files maintained at the Rockefeller Family Office in Room 5600 of Rockefeller Center (except Series 4).

The Martha Baird Rockefeller papers also contain financial and estate records, plus office files created and maintained by Mary Packard. Series 4 consists of Martha Baird Rockefeller's files maintained at Room 5600.

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Arrangement note

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Series 2: Scrapbooks and Photo Albums. Series 3: Personal Memoranda Books and House Books. Series 4: Room 5600 (Rockefeller family office) File. Series 5: Office Files (Mary Packard files)

Series 6: Private, Financial, and Estate Inventories, Appraisals & Distributions. Subseries 1: Medicine. Subseries 2: Trusts. Subseries 3: MBR Will. Subseries 4: Accounts. Subseries 5: 740 Park Avenue. Subseries 6: Political. Subseries 7: JDR Jr. Estate. Subseries 8: MBR Estate. Subseries 9: Card Catalogues.

Series 7: Clippings and Annual Reports. Series 8: Piano Music.

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preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc. donated the Martha Baird Rockefeller papers to the Rockefeller Archive Center in January 1982. The papers were initially transferred to the Rockefeller Family Archives (Rockefeller Family & Associates) in April 1971 and June 1972 at which time a preliminary appraisal was conducted and the material was accessioned. The Martha Baird Rockefeller papers were then physically transferred to the Rockefeller Archive Center on January 14, 1982.

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Collection Inventory

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Individuals

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Scope and Contents note

California trip; tributes to JDR, Jr.

Anderson, M. Roy., 19611967

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Scope and Contents note

Crank; objected to MBR aid to MAR.

B Miscellaneous	box 1
Scope and Contents note MBR'personal gifts to friends; invitations declined; old friends.	
Barbour, Lyell, 19291951-1952195419561954-1965.	box 1
Scope and Contents note Pianist, MBR personal interest; gifts; his concerts.	
Belmont, Mrs. August, 1953-19541956-1957	box 1
Scope and Contents note Invitations; opera.	
Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Remsen, 19551957-1967	box 1
Scope and Contents note Personal friends; personal news; his activities in retirement; rift; loss of MBR friendship.	
Branch; Hope, 1956-1968	box 1
Scope and Contents note Personal friend; personal news, MBR gift.	
Burton, Margaret E., 1961-1968	box 1
Scope and Contents note MBR gifts to her.	
C Miscellaneous.	box 1
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Chase, Mary Ellen, 19521954-1956	box 1

Scope and Contents note

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Choi, Rosa, 1953-1954

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Scope and Contents note

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Chorley, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs.,
1951-19531955-195619581960-1968

box 1

Scope and Contents note

Personal friendly letters; gift of clothes; news of Williamsburg; JY Ranch.

Columbo, Irma, 19641967-1970

box 1

Scope and Contents note

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Brown professor; personal friend; gifts; music in Providence.

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box 2

Conditions Governing Access:

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Restricted from scholarly access - personnel.

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box 2

Scope and Contents note

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D Miscellaneous

box 2

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Dendramis, Mary, 1954-19581961-19631966.

box 2

Scope and Contents note

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F Miscellaneous

Scope and Contents note

box 2

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box 2

Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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box 6

Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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box 7

Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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of organ.

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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box 7

Scope and Contents note

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Metropolitan Opera: General, 1951-19531958-19591962-1963

box 7

Scope and Contents note

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Metropolitan Opera: General, 1964-1970

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Metropolitan Opera: MBR Sponsored Productions, 1954-19611964

box 8

Scope and Contents note

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Metropolitan Opera: MBR Sponsored Productions, Fan Mail, 1954-1970

box 8

Scope and Contents note

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Metropolitan Opera: Scrapbook, 1953-1968

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box 8

Scope and Contents note

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Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1959-1960

box 8

Scope and Contents note

Contribution.

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Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution to Rhode Island Federation of Music Clubs.

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Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution in tribute to Miss Gertrude Norman.

Musicians Club of America, 1964	box 8
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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution to Rhode Island restoration (house in Providence).

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

MBR member of board of trustees; minutes of meetings, (MBR did not attend).

New England Conservatory: Mason & Hamlin Award, 1966-1970	box 9
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Scope and Contents note

MBR won this piano competition in 1917; asked to write remembrances of the competition and her career for the NEC alumni newsletter.

New England Conservatory: Dana S. Creel, 1964-1970 box 9

Scope and Contents note

MBR correspondence with DSC on the needs and activities of NEC.

New England Conservatory: Class of 1917 50th Reunion, 1967-1968 box 9

Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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New York City Center (and Opera): Miscellaneous, 1966-1969 box 9

Scope and Contents note

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New York City Opera: Dana S. Creel, 1970-1971 box 9

Scope and Contents note

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New York City Opera: MBR Miscellaneous, 1962-1966/1970 box 9

Scope and Contents note

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New York City Opera: 1964/65, 1965/66 Seasons, 1963-1965 box 9

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New York City Opera: 1969/70 Season, 1969 box 9

Scope and Contents note

Plans for productions; MBR pledges.

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Scope and Contents note

Clippings and correspondence.

New York City Opera: MBR Sponsered Productions: "Julius Caesar", 1966	box 9
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Scope and Contents note

Clippings and correspondence.

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Scope and Contents note

Clippings and correspondence.

New York City Opera: MBR Sponsered Productions: "Coq d'Or", 1967	box 9
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Scope and Contents note

Clippings and correspondence.

New York City Opera: MBR Sponsered Productions: "Carry-Nation", 1967-1968	box 9
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Scope and Contents note

Clippings and correspondence.

New York City Opera: MBR Sponsered Productions: "Faust", 1968	box 9
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Scope and Contents note

Clippings and correspondence.

New York City Opera: MBR Sponsered Productions: "Rigoletto", 1968-1969	box 9
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Scope and Contents note

Clippings and correspondence.

New York City Opera: "Bomarzo", 1968-1969	box 9
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Scope and Contents note

Clippings; no MBR support.

New York Infirmary, 1953-1954

box 9

Scope and Contents note

Contribution.

New York Philharmonic: Concert Schedules, 1962-1971

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Scope and Contents note

MBR's own hand written shedules for NYP and NYCO concerts and programs showing those which she attended; plan of Metropolitan Opera House showing location of MBR's box.

New York Philharmonic: Programs and Past Schedules, 1962
October-1964 May

box 9

Scope and Contents note

Schedules for concert seasons and program notes; clippings.

New York Philharmonic: Programs and Past Schedules, 1964
October-1968 January

box 10

Scope and Contents note

Schedules for concert seasons and program notes; clippings.

New York Philharmonic: Dana S. Creel: Acoustics, 1968-1969

box 10

Scope and Contents note

MBR pledge to improve acoustics at Philharmonic Hall.

New York Philharmonic: Special Opening Gala, 1964 Sept. 29,
Mr. Lockwood's Party, 1964

box 10

Scope and Contents note

Clippings and program; plans for party.

New York Philharmonic: Press, Special, Including Bernstein
Composition, 1964-1965

box 10

Scope and Contents note

Clippings

New York Philharmonic: Orchestra, 1952-1966

box 10

Scope and Contents note

Invitation to serve on board, declined; contribution for outdoor concert series.

New York Philharmonic: Friends of the Philharmonic, 1959-1960	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

Permission to include MBR's name in list of patrons; thanks for contribution.

New York Philharmonic: Miscellaneous Art, 1962-1964	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

Clippings on art works at Philharmonic Hall.

New York Philharmonic: Miscellaneous, 1966-1968	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

MBR contributions and pledges; outdoor concerts; acoustical problems.

Northfield Schools, 1965-1966	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

MBR Fund contribution of books and records to school; Mrs. Packard's connection with D. L. Moody.

Occidental College: General, 1953-1970	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

Photograph of MBR in 1916; gift in 1962 of \$500,000 to be charged against bequest to OC in will dated 1962 June 29.

Occidental College: Material for Biographical Alumni Project, 1959-1960	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

MBR Biography.

Occidental College: Mr. Wagner and Robert C. Bates, 1969-1970	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

Request by Wagner of OC to include MBR's name in a list of contributors, declined.

Olney Street Baptist Church, Providence, 1955	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

Contribution.

Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 1960	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

MBR sent colored drawing of wall of Temple of Abydos
done by Miss Calverley.

Patroness, Sponsorship, Committee, and Board Member Requests, 1954-195519581961-1962	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

Requests to serve, all declined.

Planned Parenthood, 1960-1961196419661969-1970	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

Annual contributions to PP of Rhode Island.

Population Council, 1961-196319651967-1968	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution; JDR 3rd's letters of appeal.

Protestant Council of the City of New York, 1961-1963	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

Contribution; proposed memorial to Michael Rockefeller
at airport.

Providence Atheneum, 19531956	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

Contributions.

Providence Organizations, 1941-19431948-1951	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

MBR active in Young America; Providence Community
Concert Assn.; R. I. Veterans Memorial Auditorium
Commision.

Public Schools Athletic League, 1961-1962	box 10
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Scope and Contents note

Contributions.

Redwoods, 196119651967	
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Scope and Contents note

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MBR trip to California, 1961, maps, diary, photographs, clippings; Carl Gustafson's memo on problems at Rockefeller Forest.

Redwoods: Notes, Mr. Drury's Reports and Correspondence, 196119641966

box 10

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence with Newton B. Drury, secretary of the Save-the-Redwoods-League; MBR contributions; purchase of timberland.

Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra., 1952-19611967

box 10

Scope and Contents note

Contributions.

Rhode Island School of Design, 1961

box 11

Scope and Contents note

Appeals ignored; publication.

Riverside Church: Sermons, Programs, Clippings, 1962-1971

box 11

Scope and Contents note

Transcripts of sermons; church bulletins with MBR's notes and comments.

Riverside Church: Dr. Robert J. McCracken, 1964-1969

box 11

Scope and Contents note

Senior minister; illness, leave of absence; MBR gifts and assistance.

Riverside Church: Current (General), 19561958-19601962-1970

box 11

Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution to general work and radio work of church; MBR contributions to cost of Dr. McCracken's radio series; reports on activity at church, no participation by MBR although she was a member; lists of board members.

Riverside Church: Victor Z. Brink, 1968-1969

box 11

Scope and Contents note

Invitation to meet Dr. Campbell (new minister) delined.

Riverside Church: Epsine Sculpture, 1965

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Scope and Contents note

Discussion of propriety in Protestant church.

Riverside Church: Fund for Mrs. McCracken, 1965

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Scope and Contents note

MBR contributions.

Riverside Church: Salute to Dr. & Mrs. Harry Fosdick, 1963

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Scope and Contents note

MBR remarks at tribute.

Riverside Church: Miscellaneous,
195219541956-19591961-19631968

box 11

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and clippings.

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 1966

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Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution.

Seal, Dr. Erwin, 1963

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Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution to Dial-A-Prayer.

Silliman University, Philippines, 1967-1969

box 11

Scope and Contents note

MBR gift for new harpsichord.

Sleepy Hollow Country Club, 1960-19621970

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Scope and Contents note

Appeals declined.

Spanish Institute, 1968-1969

box 11

Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution.

Spaulding Memorial Endowment, 1955

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Scope and Contents note

Contribution to Albert Spaulding Memorial Endowment.

Spelman College, 1962-1964

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Scope and Contents note

Information of RBF gifts; program; dedication of JDR, Jr.
Fine Arts Building.

Stetson University, 1960

box 11

Scope and Contents note

Appeal by J. W. Parrish.

Symington, Mrs. Powers (Maude), 195419561961-1963

box 11

Scope and Contents note

California friend; MBR gift to Schola Cantorum.

Turtle Bay Music School, 1955-19561963

box 11

Scope and Contents note

Contributions

Union Church of Pocantico Hills, 19561965-1967

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Scope and Contents note

MBR correspondence with SCR about Chagall windows;
MBR comments on idea; MBR contributions toward cost
of windows.

Union Theological Seminary, 1962-1964

box 11

Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution to produce a Christmas opera; later
requests declined.

United Fund of Rhode Island, 19661969-1970

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Scope and Contents note

MBR contributions.

United Negro College Fund, 1962

box 11

Scope and Contents note

Appeal declined.

Roger Williams General Hospital, 1960-1963	box 11
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Scope and Contents note

Contributions.

Williamsburg: General, 19511953-19561959-1970	box 11
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Scope and Contents note

Visits; friends; tributes to JDR, Jr.; news of activities; invitations; Carter Grove; board; folk art; Virginia houses; award; maps; MBR pays for Wright copy of Salisbury portrait of JDR, Jr., gift to Virginia; MBR's lifetime pass to exhibition buildings.

Williamsburg: Washington's Journal, 1955-1959	box 11
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Scope and Contents note

MBR purchase of Washington's Journal to give to Williamsburg.

Williamsburg: Washington Miniatures, 1955-1956	box 11
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Scope and Contents note

MBR gitt of Washington miniatures.

Williamsburg: Kenneth Chorley, re: Trumbull Portrait, 1958	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

MBR not interested in buying Trumbull portrait of Washington for Williamsburg

Williamsburg: Queen Mother's Visit, 1954	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, itinerary, clippings.

Williamsburg: Financing, 1961-19621967	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

MBR contributions.

Williamsburg: Visit, 1962 April	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

Plans and itinerary for MBR visit.

Williamsburg: Local Correspondence, 19461949-1950195619581960	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

Letters from Williamsburg residents to and from JDR, Jr.

Williamsburg: Board Members, 1955	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

Biographies of directors and trustees.

Williamsburg: Bassett Hall Booklet, 1959	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

History of the house.

Yosemite, 1963	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

Appeal declined.

Young Audiences, 19531958	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

MBR contributions.

Baird family

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Arthur M. Allen: Estate & Subsequent Business Matters, 1951-1952	box 12
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Arthur M. Allen: Death, Prior Medical History, Services, 1949-1952	box 12
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Arthur M. Allen: Captain John Allen	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

Allen family hero in War of 1812; transcript of exploits; photographs.

Arthur M. Allen: Correspondence, 1927192919391948	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

personal and legal correspondence.

Arthur M. Allen: Photographs of Arthur M. Allen and His Parents	box 12
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Arthur M. Allen: Wright Portraits and Memorial Room at Brown University, 1952	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

MBR gift of portrait of AMA by F. W. Wright to Brown; MBR and JDR, Jr. gift of \$100,000 for memorial room and book collection.

Arthur M. Allen: Who Was Who Biography, 19541959-1960	box 12
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Arthur M. Allen: Memberships	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

List of clubs, organizations and boards of which AMA was a member; list of names and addresses of employees at AMA's law office, 1949.

Marion E. Allen, 1964-1968	box 12
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Anthony Family Data, 1960-1966	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

Ethel Stien preparing geneology; MBR parents, brother Ralph P. Baird.

Baird Estates, 19411955	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

Distribution of estate of George H. Baird, uncle; MBR gave up her share.

Baird Family History, 1886-1971	box 12
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Scope and Contents note

Papers of W. F. Baird (father); parent's wedding certificate, 1886; letter to MBR from her father; obituary notices of father, mother and other relatives; letters from Aunt Mary; MBR musical ability at 15.

Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1951

box 12

Scope and Contents note

Letters from Josephine P. Baird and Olive Prescott Digges.

Mrs. Charles Grey (Ruth), 1956-1970

box 12

Scope and Contents note

Relative of MBR; personal gifts to pay debts; aid to son.

Mrs. Charles Moser (Margaret), 1951-1964

box 12

Scope and Contents note

Second cousin to MBR, daughter of her father's uncle Thomas Finley of Pennsylvania; Sister to Ruth Finley Grey; MBR sent \$5,000 to clear title to farm; other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Powers, 1951-1966

box 12

Scope and Contents note

Sister of Arthur Allen; her children; MBR gifts; death; marriages; births.

Finley and Various, 1951-1965

box 12

Scope and Contents note

Annie Finley Jenkins, cousin; Mrs. John F. Finley, cousin; Mr. Robert Finley; Georgina C. Ellis; Susan Cope, cousin; Joseph S. Baird, cousin; Grace M. Baird, widow of cousin; William Finley, cousin, brother of Margaret and Ruth.

Martha Baird Rockefeller personal

Title/Description	Instances
Clippings, 1957-1962	box 12
Photographs.	box 12

Scope and Contents note

Photos of MBR from 1900 to 1950s; MBR - AMA wedding; MBR's parents, brother and grandparents;

"Beecham Cartoon", cartoon by Nerman of MBR and director Sir. Thomas Beecham.

Birth Certificate	box 12
Driving Licence and Driving Test, Berlitz School French Lessons, 196319651968	box 12
Divorce Papers, Martha Baird vs. Adrian Van Laar, 1925	box 12
Scope and Contents note	
Papers for divorce, granted in Paris.	
MBR Handwriting Analysis, Palm Reading, Zodiac, 192819421967	box 12
MBR Music - Program Notes, Circulars and Biographies, 1930-19331940	box 12
Scope and Contents note	
Copies of MBR's handouts from her musical career; clippings.	
Social Security Number, 1962	box 12
Scope and Contents note	
MBR first applied for one in 1962, never had need for one before.	
Adrian Van Laar, 1952195719631969	box 12
Scope and Contents note	
Miscellaneous correspondence concerning MBR first husband.	
Voting, 195719631969	box 12
Scope and Contents note	
Board of elections voter registration card, 1957, 1969; information on electoral college reform.	
Who's Who, 1966-1968	box 12
Scope and Contents note	
Appeals by "Who's Who" for biographical information for "Who's Who of American Women", ignored.	

Possessions

Title/Description	Instances
Antiques (Non-Art), Loan of, 1961-1968	box 13

Scope and Contents note

Requests to see or borrow antiques, most declined; did send photographs on some occasions.

Art Works, Request to Borrow or Examine, 1956-1971	box 13
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Scope and Contents note

Requests to see or borrow art work, most declined; policy on refusing loans of art work.

Cars, 19571961-196219641969	box 13
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Scope and Contents note

Cars owned; care of electric; purchases of new cars; sale of used cars.

Cookbook, Mrs. Wynne, 1961	box 13
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Scope and Contents note

Acknowledgement.

China, 1961-1967	box 13
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Scope and Contents note

Items on consignment, S. P. Conover; Mrs. Duryea sold items for MBR.

Chinese Porcelain, 1958-19661970	box 13
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Scope and Contents note

JEL memo on possible gift of porcelain to museum; requests to see porcelains, declined; MBR pleased with Metropolitan display of JDR, Jr. porcelains; visit to museum; color plates (copper engravings) given to museum.

Fur Storage, 1969-1970	box 13
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Scope and Contents note

Receipts for furs put in storage.

Jewelry, 1952-1969	box 13
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Scope and Contents note

Sale of some jewelry; possible sale of other pieces; tax problems; safe combination; gift to Edith Tuck; purchase

of pearls; emerald necklace; JDR, Jr.'s planning of string of pearls.

Parke Bernet, 1961-1965

box 13

Scope and Contents note

Sale of objects from 740 through Parke Bernet gallery.

Pianos, 1955-1959/1964

box 13

Scope and Contents note

Purchase of piano for Tucson; gift of Steinway to Association home.

Pitt Portrait, 1929-1930/1946/1952

box 13

Scope and Contents note

Authenticity of portrait of William Pitt by John Hoppner owned by MBR and AMA.

Racial, undated

box 13

Scope and Contents note

MBR notes on Dr. and Mrs. Boyd who studied racial characteristics.

Records, 1963

box 13

Scope and Contents note

Gift to MBR of Toscanini recordings.

Osteopathy

Title/Description

Instances

General, 1960-1969

box 13

Scope and Contents note

Comments on osteopathy by NAR; MBR contributions; new hospital in Massachusetts.

Dr. Hoag's Book, 1961-1969

box 13

Scope and Contents note

MBR financed writing of book through N. Y. Academy of Osteopathy.

Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 1960-1970

box 13

Scope and Contents note

MBR declines to permanently endow professorship at Kirksville; MBR and RBF gifts, preparation, discussion, announcement.

Osteopathic Hospital, Massachusetts, 1952-195319621965	box 13
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Scope and Contents note

MBR contributions.

Osteopathic Hospital, New York, 19571961-1962	box 13
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Scope and Contents note

MBR contributions.

Dr. Perrin T. Wilsen, 1960-1970	box 13
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Medicine

Title/Description	Instances
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Dr. Paul Holbrook, 1960	box 14
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Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution to medical centers in Tucson; payment by JDR, Jr. estate

Phelps Memorial Hospital, 1960	box 14
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Rhode Island Association for Mental Health, 1958	box 14
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Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution.

Rhode Island Hospitals, 1953-195519641967-1968	box 14
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Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution.

Newport Naval Hospital, 1951	box 14
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Scope and Contents note

MBR gift of spinet piano to hospital.

Giving Program

Title/Description	Instances
Dana S. Creel, 1963-1971	box 14
Scope and Contents note MBR giving program through office; recommendations; MBR's decisions; notes on conversations; analysis of giving program for 1971-1974; MBR's comments on program; ideas on Julliard; personal assistance for Roland Hayes and Valentine Bangart; pledges to Opera Assn. of New Mexico, Brown University, Metropolitan Opera.	

Contributions for 1966-1969 and Suggested Contributions for 1968-1970	box 14
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Scope and Contents note

Prepared lists of recipients and amounts.

Homes

Title/Description	Instances
Greenrock: General, 1960-1969	box 14
Scope and Contents note Budget; division of expenses; guest maps and directions to Pocantico Hills	
Greenrock: Insurance, 1960-1961	box 14
Scope and Contents note MBR personal insurance policy program; cars; workman's compensation; others	
Greenrock: Mr. Lockwood, 1968	box 14
Scope and Contents note Map of Hillcrest; MBR decision not to buy additional property in Pocantico Hills.	
Greenrock: Mr. Sleinkofer, 1955-1966	box 14
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Greenrock: Statements, 1970	box 14
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Greenrock: Tarrytown and Kykuit, 1956-1970	box 14
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Scope and Contents note

Notes, clippings, scraps.

Greenrock: Personnel, Organization & Officers, 1967-1969	box 14
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Greenrock: Superintendant - Kykuit, 1960-196119651968.	box 14
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Hillcrest: Design and Construction - Mott B. Schmidt, 1961-19701977	box 14
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Scope and Contents note

Architect; fees; agreement with uilder and architect;
payment for services; problems; changes in construction;
discussion of fees; his death.

Hillcrest: Purchase of Collier Estate, 1960-1961	box 14
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Scope and Contents note

MBR buys land for Hillcrest from Hills Realty; first
refusal to Hills if sold or given to other than descendant of
JDR, Jr.

Hillcrest: Frances Douglass - Dining Room Wallpaper, 1954-1965	box 14
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Scope and Contents note

MBR gift to Mrs. E. L. Douglass of \$2,000 in 1962;
antique wallpaper deteriorating, restoration work.

Hillcrest: Local Letters and Furniture Lists, 1961-1968	box 14
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Scope and Contents note

Gold key; employment application, offer of rugs and wood panels.

Hillcrest: Willard Downing, 1962-1963

box 14

Scope and Contents note

MBR plans for house.

Hillcrest: Garden.

box 14

Scope and Contents note

Shrubs and trees suitable; ones used.

Hillcrest: Landscaping, 1964-1968

box 14

Scope and Contents note

Plans for work by Rosedale Nurseries.

Hillcrest: Publicity, Clippings, 1962

box 14

Scope and Contents note

Release on type and size of house; Hillcrest announcement in Tarrytown Daily News.

Hillcrest: Prints, 1962

box 14

Scope and Contents note

Exterior renderings sent to Mr. Kendrew.

Hillcrest: Wylock Lease, 1963

box 14

Scope and Contents note

Small area leased to Raymond Wylock for yard.

Hillcrest: Mrs. Hane, 1964-1970

box 14

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Kykuit: General, 1958-1963

box 14

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Kykuit: Japanese Garden, 1961

box 14

Scope and Contents note

MBR shares in cost of constructing garden.

Kykuit: Roof and Terrace Repairs, 1962-1963	box 15
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Scope and Contents note

Arrangements to seal roof; paid for by NAR and Greenrock.

Removal of Organ, Jo Davidson's Comments on JDR, Sr. Bust., 1961-1963	box 15
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Scope and Contents note

Taking out organ; Jo Davidson's comments on JDR turned over to NAR.

Seal Harbor: General, 1956-1967	box 15
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Scope and Contents note

local correspondence; employee gifts.

Seal Harbor: Social Engagements and Clubs, 1951-1965	box 15
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Scope and Contents note

Social engagement calendar for summers of 1951-1959; club memberships.

Seal Harbor: Garden, Post Cards, Miscellaneous, 19501953195619601969	box 15
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Scope and Contents note

Post card views of Mt. Desert Island, Eyrie; maps, photographs and brochures for AAR garden.

Seal Harbor: Asti-Kim Corporation, 1964-1970	box 15
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Scope and Contents note

Hotel resort at Seal Harbor; MBR purchases stock; Mt. Desert Fund; minutes of meetings.

Seal Harbor: Asti-Kim Hotel, 1964-1966	box 15
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Scope and Contents note

Notices of hotel operation.

Seal Harbor: Asticou Terraces, 19661970	box 15
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Scope and Contents note

MBR contribution toward cost of Japanese gardens.

Seal Harbor: Estate Matters, 1960-1963

box 15

Scope and Contents note

Sale of MBR property to Hills Realty.

Seal Harbor: Fire Damage, 1961-1962

box 15

Scope and Contents note

MBR payments to clear fire damage in national park area.

Seal Harbor: MBR Stocks, 1966-1970

box 15

Scope and Contents note

Acadia Corporation; Seal Harbor Water Co.; Asti-Kim Corporation; proxies; sale of Water Co.; disposal of Asti-Kim stock.

Seal Harbor: Charles Savage, 1959-1964

box 15

Scope and Contents note

His objections to changes being made in Maine; his plans and programs; loan made by JDR, Jr.; plans to visit Seal Harbor; continuing JDR, Jr. program.

740 Park Avenue: Employees, Retirements,
19521954-19551958-196219641967-1970

box 15

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740 Park Avenue: Gifts to Employees - Special & Annual,
1959-19621966-1970

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740 Park Avenue: Household - Current, 196319661968-1970

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740 Park Avenue: Household - Mrs. Packard,
1954-19591961-1970

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740 Park Avenue: Household - Note of Thanks from Employees, 1959-1962
1964-1970 box 15

Conditions Governing Access note:

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740 Park Avenue: Typewriters, 1964 box 15

Scope and Contents note

Purchase of 2 Remington typewriters.

740 Park Corporation: E. M. Bronfman, 1961-1962 box 16

Scope and Contents note

Tenant on floor above MBR; decorating their apartment; problems.

740 Park Corporation: Building Cleaning, 1963-1964 box 16

Scope and Contents note

Cleaning exterior limestone.

740 Park Corporation: Directives, Notices, 1963-1970 box 16

Scope and Contents note

Tenants; security; memberships.

740 Park Corporation: Furniture for Lobby, 1964-1965 box 16

Scope and Contents note

Purchase.

740 Park Corporation: George Leib, 1963 box 16

Scope and Contents note

Informal meetings on care of building.

740 Park Corporation: Lease, 1960 box 16

Scope and Contents note

Transfer to MBR.

740 Park Corporation: Monthly Statements from Agency, 1967-1970 box 16

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Providence: House, 193019331951196219631966

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Scope and Contents note

AMA - MBR house; photographs of interior;
correspondence with new owners.

JY Ranch, 1953-1955

box 16

Scope and Contents note

Gifts to employees; enjoyment of ranch.

Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music

Title/Description

Instances

Current, 1965-1970

box 16

Scope and Contents note

Activity of Fund; informal reports from Mr. Engel;
appeals to Fund, MBR comments.

Auditions, 1961-1967

box 16

Scope and Contents note

Tour of Europe; listening to performers; Engel's reports.

Carter, Elliot and Michael Colgrass, 1966-1967

box 16

Scope and Contents note

Activities of 2 MF grant recipients; clippings.

Engel, Donald, 1958-1969

box 16

Scope and Contents note

Director of MF; comments on Fund programs; salary.

Financial Reports, Salaries, 1966-1969

box 16

Scope and Contents note

Salary increases for staff; statements of expenses.

Incorporation, 1961-1962

box 16

Scope and Contents note

Planning for incorporation; proposals; discussions; final allocations; tax exempt status.

Maynor, Dorothy, 1965-1967 box 16

Scope and Contents note

MBR purchases piano for St. James School of the Arts.

Music Fund Meetings, 1962-1965 box 16

Scope and Contents note

Dockets and minutes; MBR notes.

Music Fund Meetings, 1966-1971 box 17

Scope and Contents note

Dockets and minutes; MBR notes.

Metropolitan Museum of Art - Young Artists Series, 1956-1968 box 17

Scope and Contents note

MBR and Fund finance young artists concert series at museum.

Miscellaneous Memos, 19561959-1961 box 17

Scope and Contents note

Re. operations of Fund; clippings.

Moore, Douglas, 19561961196319661968-1969 box 17

Scope and Contents note

Member of MF Board; resignation; death; clippings.

Mosely, Carlos, 1967-1968 box 17

Scope and Contents note

Election to Board of Trustees.

Osborne, Conrad, 1968 box 17

Conditions Governing Access note:

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Personal Notes, 1964-1966 box 17

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Prospects, 1958-1964

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Purposes, 1955-1959

box 17

Scope and Contents note

Original purposes, 1955; revision, 1959.

7 Year Report, 1962-1969. 1969-1970

box 17

Schnabel Records Project, 1958-1966

box 17

Scope and Contents note

Lists of schools receiving sets of Schnabel records from Fund; MBR's wish to preserve Schnabel's contribution; publication of Schnabel's composition; thanks.

Schnabel Memorial Committee, 1951-1959

box 17

Scope and Contents note

Cesar Saerchinger book on Schnabel; MBR contribution to cost; MBR read manuscript and made suggestions.

Rockefeller family philanthropy**Title/Description****Instances**

Rockefeller Foundation, Rockefeller University, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, 1960-1965

box 17

Scope and Contents note

RF: Wright Patman inquiry re MBR offices in non-profit organizations, RBF, NEC; RU: History of Rockefeller Institute. RBF: MBR elected to board, 1960.

Rockefeller Family Fund: Meeting Agendas and Dockets, 1968-1970

box 18

Scope and Contents note

For meetings of 6/4/68; 2/13/69; 6/3/69; 2/4/70.

Rockefeller Family Fund, 1967-1970

box 18

Scope and Contents note

Creation and purpose; bylaws; minutes of meetings.

Rockefeller Family & Associates, 1965-1969

box 18

Scope and Contents note

Minutes of meetings, 1965-1969; matching gifts, MBR participation in educational matching program run through New York office; MBR participation in New York office costs, office management committee meetings; gifts made to individuals through office.

Rockefeller family correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Aldrich, 1953-1967	box 18
Scope and Contents note Lucy T. Aldrich to MBR; visits; Harriet Aldrich to MBR; death of William T. Aldrich; Alexander Aldrich; thanks for political contribution.	
Carmichael, Bessie de Cuevas, 1960	box 18
Scope and Contents note MBR sends belated wedding present.	
Christmas Gift Lists, 19601963-1968	box 18
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted from scholarly access - Personnel.	
Christmas Office Party, Name Card, 1966	box 18
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted from scholarly access - Personnel.	
de Cuevas, George and Margaret, 1957-1965	box 18
Scope and Contents note MBR refuses to aid ballet; his death.	
Rockefeller family Clippings, 1957-19581964-1965	box 18
Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1959-19601967	box 18
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>	

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Family Tree, 19591965

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Mauze, Abby Rockefeller, 1956-195719601963-19641966

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O'Neill Abby Milton & Family, 1965-1969

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Simpson, Marilyn & Family, 1961-1968

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Merrill, Grace V. D., 1960-1962

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Prentice, Mrs. E. Parmalee, 1952195519571960-19621968

box 18

Scope and Contents note

Friendship with sister of JDR, Jr.; small personal gifts and invitations.

Pulling, Mrs. Anna Boice, 1960-1966

box 18

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Rockefeller Grandchildren, 19591963-1964

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Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, 1948-1949

box 18

Scope and Contents note

Copy of will; discussions on distribution by JDR, Jr. and children; AAR china distribution.

David Rockefeller - Acadia National Park, 1968-1969

box 19

David Rockefeller, 1970

box 19

David Rockefeller, 1958-1969

Scope and Contents note

box 19

Exchange of books and photographs; thanks for gift to Center for Inter-American Relations; children's books in library; newspaper clippings; Harvard Divinity Hall; booklet on Acadia.

David Rockefeller - Clippings, 1967-1968	box 19
JDR Jr. - Copies of creed "I Believe" and 1941 address, 1941	box 19
JDR Jr. - Photographs, "Sculpture of Head", 1964	box 19
Clippings and photograph of commemorative plaque, 1962	box 19
JDR Jr., 1927-1940	box 19
Clippings, 1960	box 19
JDR Jr. - Phone booklet, cards, helpful sentiments, 1957-1959	box 19
JDR Jr. - Music data re: violin, 1961	box 19
Correspondence, 1951	box 19
Data on Martha Baird Rockefeller personal history, 1951	box 19
JDR Jr. - Organizational memberships, 1953	box 19
Correspondence, 1962-1963	box 19
JDR Jr. - Memorial service, 1960	box 19
JDR Jr. - Biography, 1960-1962	box 19
Notes re: Memorial Service, undated, 1960	box 19
Portraits, 1956-1962	box 19
Portrait for assembly, 1960-1961	box 19
JDR Jr. - Time Magazine, 1956	box 19
Portrait, Fred Wright, 1961-1966	box 19
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JDR Jr. Memorial Booklets, 1960	box 19
Press information - wedding, 1951	box 20
Wedding matters, 1951	box 20
Tucson - John Goldthorpe, 1960-1965	box 20
Tucson - Clippings, 1956-1960	box 20
Tucson, 1960	box 20

JDR Jr. condolences, 1971	box 20
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Riverside Church Memorial Service, 1960	box 20
JDR Jr. condolences, A-G, 1960	box 20
JDR Jr. condolences, H-P, 1960	box 20
JDR Jr. condolences, Q-Z, 1960	box 20
JDR Jr. - Press clippings, 1960	box 20
Providence, RI correspondence, 1960	box 20
Tarrytown, NY correspondence, 1960	box 20
JDR Jr. Memorial Booklets, 1960	box 21
JDR Jr. condolences-Seal Harbor, 1960	box 21
JDR Jr. condolences-Williamsburg, VA, 1960	box 21
JDR Jr. tributes, 1960	box 21
Dr. Campbell, 1968	box 21

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Rockefeller family, JDR 3rd and grandchildren, 1958-1969	box 21
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Rockefeller family, JDR 3rd and grandchildren, 1958-1965	box 21
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Rockefeller family, Jay and Sharon, 1967	box 21
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Rockefeller family, Jay, 1961-1969

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Rockefeller family, Laurance S., 1960-1968

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Laurance Rockefeller - Clippings and correspondence, 1969

box 21

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Rockefeller family grandchildren, 1956-1962

box 21

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NAR wedding clippings, 1963	box 21
Rockefeller family, Rodman Clark, 1970	box 21
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Rockefeller family, NAR children, 1964-1969	box 21
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Rockefeller family, NAR, 1963-1969	box 21
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Rockefeller family, NAR, 1964-1968	box 21
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NAR clippings, 1958	box 21
Table linens, 1964	box 21
Pocantico Hills church, 1964	

	box 21
Rockefeller family, grandchildren, 1956-1962	box 21
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Michael C. Rockefeller Memorial Scholarship, 1965	box 21
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted from scholarly access.	
Winthrop Rockefeller family, 1964-1967	box 22
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Winthrop Rockefeller, 1958-1964	box 22
David Fernald - Financial statements, 1969-1970	box 22
Office Operations Committee - Rockefeller Plaza, Rockefeller Offices, 1960-1964	box 22
Employees' retirement benefits, 1962	box 22
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Restricted from scholarly access - personnel	
Gifts to employees, 1962-1970	box 22
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted from scholarly access - personnel	
Family Christmas lists, 1969-1971	box 22
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u>	

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Social secretary, 1969	box 22
David Fernald, 1967	box 22
Office - Matching Gifts Program, 1970	box 22
Martha Baird Rockefeller - Gifts, 1964-1967	box 22
Ernst, Joseph W., 1959	box 22
Archives - Books, 1959-1962	box 22
Gifts, 1967-1969	box 22
Gifts to staff, 1961-1965	box 22

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted from scholarly access - personnel

Gifts - Weddings, family, 1957-1960	box 22
Family weddings - Gifts, 1966-1968	box 22
Family weddings - News clippings, 1953-1970	box 22
Wedding invitations, 1961-1969	box 22
Wedding invitations, 1952-1963	box 22

Political

Title/Description	Instances
Eisenhower - Inauguration, 1956-1957	box 22

Scope and Contents note

Political contribution; inaugural invitation declined.

Winthrop Rockefeller, 1970	box 22
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Scope and Contents note

Contributions to WR campaign.

John Lindsay-Elections, 1965-1969	box 22
Mayoral campaign, 1969	box 22

Scope and Contents note

MBR contributions to Lindsay's campaign.

Willkie campaign, 1940

box 22

Scope and Contents note

MBR wrote words and music of campaign song "We want Wilkie"; copyright papers.

Tributes to public figures, 1968-1970

box 22

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Scrapbooks and Photo Albums

Title/Description

Instances

MBR Musical Career, 1903-1950

box 23

Scope and Contents note

Clippings and programs of MBR concerts and social activities.

MBR Musical Career, 1931-1950

box 24

Scope and Contents note

Clippings and programs of MBR concerts and social activities.

MBR Personal Photograph Album, 1903-1961

box 24

Scope and Contents note

Portraits; travel; homes; Red Cross work; Europe.

Photograph Album, Family; Brown Album, 1951-1962

box 25

Scope and Contents note

Wedding pictures at Rockefeller Center; Rockefeller family Christmas gatherings and other family gatherings; California trip, 1961; JDR, Jr. commemorative plaque at Rockefeller Center, 1962.

Photograph Album, Homes; Green Album, 1951-1959

box 25

Scope and Contents note

Kykuit gardens; The Eyrie and gardens; Bassett Hall gardens; JY Ranch; Arizona Inn.

MBR - JDR, Jr. Wedding, 1951

Scope and Contents note

box 29

Newspaper clippings.

MBR - JDR, Jr. Wedding, 1951

box 30

Scope and Contents note

Newspaper clippings.

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Title/Description	Instances
Art Ready Reference Scope and Contents note Descriptions of 740 apartment.	box 25
Art Works Scope and Contents note Descriptions of art at 740; AAR distribution results 1958 and 1960; proposed disposition of items not claimed by children.	box 25
Clothing Lists for Trips, 1954-1963 Scope and Contents note Personal needs to be carried on trips.	box 25
Contributions and Gifts, circa 1951-1970 <u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted from scholarly access - Personnel.	box 25
Greenrock and Office <u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted from scholarly access - Personnel.	box 25
Hillcrest (New House)	box 25

Scope and Contents note

MBR's notes on building and furnishing Hillcrest; record of purchase and payment; description of furnishings; size; problems encountered; sketches.

Irma, 1969	box 25
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Conditions Governing Access:

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Restricted from scholarly access - personnel.

Dr. McCracken and Riverside Church	box 25
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Scope and Contents note

MBR gifts to Dr. McCracken and Richard Weagly.

Metropolitan Museum, 1961-1965	box 25
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Scope and Contents note

Meetings with Rorimer; information on staff and art works.

Miscellaneous Projects	box 25
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Scope and Contents note

Summaries of gifts to projects and individuals; personal assistance trust.

Political - NAR Staff.	box 25
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Conditions Governing Access:

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Untitled	box 25
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Scope and Contents note

Gifts schedules, made and received; books read; forms for use in letters; medical advice and condition; memberships; magazines; weddings and divorces; thanks.

Music, Recordings	box 26
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Scope and Contents note

Pianos, music, lists, notes on conductors and performers; radio and TV; records bought and to get.

Untitled	box 26
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Scope and Contents note

Family members; 740 tenants; addresses A-Z with notes.

Untitled

box 26

Scope and Contents note

Addresses A-Z outside New York; Red Cross.

Social - New York, Seal Harbor Addresses and Social

box 26

Scope and Contents note

Social contacts; thanks; Seal Harbor, Virginia addresses; invitations not accepted.

Art

box 26

Scope and Contents note

Policy on refusing loan of art work.

Food

box 26

Scope and Contents note

Recipes and menus.

Providence, 1932-1950

box 26

Scope and Contents note

Social calendar, parties, weddings.

Repertoire

box 26

Scope and Contents note

MBR - where and what she played, 1917-.

Wine

box 26

Scope and Contents note

MBR's tastes, selections and recommendations.

House and Info, Linensart worksdecorationsfurnishings for
Kykuit740 Park Avenue.

box 26

House Books

box 27

Scope and Contents note

Contents of 740 Park Ave.; Hillcrest ("Country"); partial lists for Kykuit, Seal Harbor, and Bassett Hall; AAR distribution lists.

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Room 5600 (Rockefeller family office) File	
Title/Description	Instances
Martha Baird Rockefeller General, 1951-1961	box 28
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Restricted from scholarly access - Personnel.	
Sale of Upton Avenue Property, 1951	box 28
Providence Employees, 1951	box 28
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Restricted from scholarly access - Personnel.	
Publicity, 1952-1953	box 28
Scope and Contents note Columnist comment.	
MBR Boston Symphony Orchestra, 1953-1962	box 28
Scope and Contents note MBR support of Symphony and Tanglewood program.	
Christmas, 1954-1960	box 28
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Restricted from scholarly access - personnel.	
MBR Contributions, 1957-1962	box 28
Scope and Contents note Special music contributions. Small gifts to local organizations. MBR, DSC.	
MBR Mary E. Hutt, 1958-1959	box 28

Conditions Governing Access note:

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MBR Pocantico Hills Property, 1960

box 28

Scope and Contents note

Purchase of land from Greenrock. Preparations for building home. MBR.

MBR Finances and Securities, 1951-1953

box 28

Scope and Contents note

Liquidation of securities owned before marriage to JDR Jr. MBR.

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Office Files (Mary Packard Files)

Title/Description

Instances

Office Files

box 1

Scope and Contents note

Office files of MBR's personal secretary.

Office Files

box 2

Scope and Contents note

Office files of MBR's personal secretary.

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Press Clippings and Annual reports

Title/Description

Instances

Press Clippings and Annual Reports

box 1

Scope and Contents note

Press clippings, brochures, pamphlets, maps, and notes on a wide variety of topics of interest to MBR; some annual reports for some of the organizations she supported or was interested in.

Press Clippings and Annual Reports

box 2

Scope and Contents note

Press clippings, brochures, pamphlets, maps, and notes on a wide variety of topics of interest to MBR; some annual reports for some of the organizations she supported or was interested in.

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Piano Music

Title/Description	Instances
Piano music	box 1

Scope and Contents note

Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin. Possibly used by MBR.

Piano music	box 2
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Scope and Contents note

Debussy, Frank, Handel, Haydn, Lizst, MacDowell, Mozart, Schumann, Saint Saens, Stravinsky; miscellaneous sheet music. Possibly used by MBR.

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