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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Title:	Rockefeller Archive Center Oral History and Audio Recordings Collection
ID:	FA1444
Date [inclusive]:	1949-1989
Physical Description:	1.5 Cubic Feet 36 audio recordings, and 3 document boxes.
Language of the Material:	English
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Scope and Contents

This collection contains audio recordings of oral histories and interviews, as well as documentation of the interviews, and associated supplementary material.

Types of documentation and supplementary material include:

Transcript: A verbatim script of the interview.

Catalogue: A point by point list of topics covered in the interview.

Account: A narrative, non-verbatim write up of the interview.

Notes: Supplementary material which can include biographical and background information on the interviewee, a list of questions used in the interview, correspondence regarding the interview, drafts of the transcript, and a release form signed by the interviewee.

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Arrangement

Arranged in six series as follows:

Series 1: Oral History Collection Audio

Series 2: Additional Rockefeller Family Audio Recordings

Series 3: Interviews and Oral History - Paper Files

Series 4: Interviews and Oral History - Microfiche

Series 5: Jackson Hole Preserve Project

Series 6: Nelson A. Rockefeller Project

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

When requesting to view audiovisual material, please refer to the Title and the AV Number (example: AV 1916). Researchers are asked to check the "Restrictions" note for each Title. If a Title does not currently have an access copy, please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.

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Collection Inventory

Oral History Collection Audio, (1957-1989 (bulk 1970s))

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Scope and Contents

Interviews with Rockefeller family members and associates.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bartlett, Jane - Part 1, 1973 October 16 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available. Scope and Contents Personal secretary to Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Little Rock, Arkansas.	box 1	Tape AV 9912
Bartlett, Jane - Part 2, 1973 October 16 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available. Scope and Contents Personal secretary to Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Little Rock, Arkansas.	box 1	Tape AV 9913
Black, Margaret, 1973 October 18 <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access Access copy available.	box 1	Tape AV 9914

Scope and Contents

Housekeeper at Winrock Farm. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Winrock Farm, Arkansas.

Claude, Dr. Albert, 1976 July 19 and 1976 July 26	box 2	reel AV 9928
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Cellular biologist at Rockefeller University, 1929-1949.
Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY.

Decker, Norma, 1970 April 22	box 1	Tape AV 9899
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Douglas, Howard, 1971 December 9	box 1	Tape AV 9903
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Messenger and receptionist at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1925-1971.

Ernst, Joseph, 1981 June 27	box 1	Tape AV 9925
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Rockefeller family archivist, 1953-1987. Director, Rockefeller Archive Center, 1975-1987. Interviewed at Pocantico Hills, NY.

Hudson, James - Part 1, 1973 May 1	box 2	reel AV 9910
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Associate of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Linda Edgerly, New York, NY.

Hudson, James - Part 2, 1973 May 1	box 2	reel AV 9911
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Associate of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Linda Edgerly, New York, NY.

King, Charles S., 1974 September 25	box 1	Tape AV 9906
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Office assistant at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1931-1972. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst.

King, Charles S. - Part 1, 1972 April 10	box 1	Tape AV 9904
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Office assistant at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1931-1972. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst.

King, Charles S. - Part 2, 1972 April 10	box 1	Tape AV 9905
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Office assistant at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1931-1972. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst.

Mambert, Helen - Part 1, 1970 April 6	box 1	Tape AV 9900
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Resident of Richford. Interviewed by John Camp.

Mambert, Helen - Part 2, 1970 April 8

box 1

Tape AV
9901

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Resident of Richford. Interviewed by John Camp.

McLeod, Mary, 1973 October 15

box 1

Tape AV
9915

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Assistant to Winthrop Rockefeller. Executive Vice President and Treasurer of the Rockwin Fund. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Chasin, Laura Rockefeller -- Reading Her Notes from Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Mauze Interview, 1973 November 10

box 1

Tape AV
9916

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

New York, New York. Laura Rockefeller Chasin reading, at length, her notes from a conversation she conducted with her aunt Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Mauze. The recording may have been made for transcription purposes. Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Mauze is not on the recording.

Rockefeller, David, 1973 December 7

box 1

Tape AV
9926

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Philanthropist, banker, son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Interviewed by Richard Salomon, William Wing, Warren Lindquist, and Joseph W. Ernst, Hudson Pines.

Rockefeller, David, 1975 July 22

box 2

Tape AV
9927

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Philanthropist, banker, son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Interviewed by Richard Salomon, William Wing, Warren Lindquist, and Joseph W. Ernst, Hudson Pines.

Rockefeller, Jeannette - Part 1, 1974 April 22

box 1

Tape AV
9918

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Wife of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, New York, New York.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Recording is silent for a few minutes approximately one-third of the way into interview.

Rockefeller, Jeannette - Part 2, 1974 April 22

box 1

Tape AV
9919

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Wife of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, New York, New York.

Rockefeller, Laurance S., 1977 December 7

box 2

Tape AV
9929

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Philanthropist, conservationist, industrialist, son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Interviewed by George D. Taylor, New York, New York.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Audio extremely low throughout - essentially unintelligible.

Rockefeller, Mary French, 1972 December 7	box 1	Tape AV 9907
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Wife of Laurance S. Rockefeller. Speech by her upon receipt of National Institute of Social Sciences Award.

Stremlau, John - Part 1, 1989 January 12	box 2	Tape AV 9931
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Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Director of the Rockefeller Foundation's International Relations Program, associate of David Rockefeller. Interviewed by Emily J. Oakhill, RAC Archivist, Pocantico Hills, New York.

Stremlau, John - Part 1 and 2, 1989 January 12 and 1989 January 20	box 2	Tape AV 9933
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Director of the Rockefeller Foundation's International Relations Program, associate of David Rockefeller. Interviewed by Emily J. Oakhill, RAC Archivist, Pocantico Hills, New York.

Stremlau, John - Part 2, 1989 January 20
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Conditions Governing Access:

box 2

Tape AV

Conditions Governing Access

9932

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Director of the Rockefeller Foundation's International Relations Program, associate of David Rockefeller.
Interviewed by Emily J. Oakhill, RAC Archivist, Pocantico Hills, New York.

Tour of Pocantico Hills with Vincent Frasca and Bob Snyder,
1974 December 3

box 1

Tape AV
9920

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

(1) - Turk, Mr and Mrs. Clyde (2) - Rockefeller, Ray, (1) 1970
April 8. (2) 1970 April 7

box 1

Tape AV
9902

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Richford residents. Interviewed by John Camp.

Willeys, Edmund R., Undated

box 2

Tape AV
9930

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Standard Oil Company representative, Accompanied John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to China in 1921. Anecdotes of trip to China as related by Col. William L. Howard.

Winger, 1957

box 2

reel AV 9923

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Winger - Fabian, Undated

box 1

Tape AV
9924

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Winger, Richard, Undated	box 1	Tape AV 9921
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Winger, Richard, Undated	box 1	Tape AV 9922
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Wirth, Conrad - Part 1, 1989 May 1	box 2	Tape AV 9934
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Director of the National Park Service. Associate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller.

Wirth, Conrad - Part 1, 1989 May 1	box 2	Tape AV 9935
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Director of the National Park Service. Associate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller.

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Additional Rockefeller Family Audio Recordings, 1974

Title/Description	Instances	
What's Happening - Channel 3 - Hartford, Connecticut: Topic: "The National Caucus of Labor Committees", 1974 April 20	box 1	Tape AV 9917
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>		
Conditions Governing Access		
Access copy available.		

Scope and Contents

Popular music, random television sound, and silence for first 13 minutes. Recording with various members and ex-members from the The National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) and other political opponents stating their dissatisfaction with the Rockefellers.

Appears to be multiple programs.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Audio pitched high.

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Interviews and Oral History - Paper Files

Processing Information:

Processing Information

The following folder numbers are not used:

Box 1: Folders 16, 17 and 18. Box 2: Folders 20 and 23.

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous	box 1	folder 1
Bartlette, Jane - Catalogue, Notes, 1973 October 16	box 1	folder 1A
Scope and Contents Withrop Rockefeller's personal secretary, interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Little Rock Arkansas		
Baverstock, Mr. and Mrs. William - Account, 1968 April 8	box 1	folder 2
Scope and Contents Pocantico Hills Residents, 1917-1941. Interviewed 1968 April 8		
Black, Margaret - Catalogue, Notes, 1973 October 18	box 1	folder 3
Scope and Contents Housekeeper at Winrock Farm. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Winrock Farm, Arkansas		
Champman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, 1973 June 15	box 1	folder 4

Scope and Contents

Members of the Stongsville (Ohio) Historical Society.
Interviewed in Cleveland, OH

Eaton, Cyrus, 1973 July 14	box 1	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Estate employee at Forest Hill. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH

Goff, William S., 1973 June 15	box 1	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Son of JDR Sr's attorney in Standard Oil anti-trust suit.
Interviewed in Cleveland, OH

Gogswell, Dewitt, 1973 June 15	box 1	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Son of Parma, Ohio school teacher who taught Franklin and William Rockefeller. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH

Haber, Kenneth, 1973 June 14	box 1	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Daughter of E. B. Rhodes. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH

Schneider, Hubert, 1973 June 15	box 1	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Lawyer with file on Frank Rockefeller. Interviewed in Cleveland, OH

Thompson, Josephine S., 1973 June 15	box 1	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Decendent of early friend of John D. Rockefeller, Sr.
Interviewed in Cleveland, OH

Claude, Albert - Transcript, 1976 July 19-26	box 1	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

Cellular biologist at Rockefeller Institute, 1929-1949.
Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY

Claude, Albert - Transcript, 1976 July 19-26	box 1	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

Cellular biologist at Rockefeller Institute, 1929-1949.

Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY

Claude, Albert - Correspondence, Questions, Notes, First Draft of Transcript, 1976 July 19-26	box 1	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

Cellular biologist at Rockefeller Institute, 1929-1949.

Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY

Claude, Albert - Background and Research Materials, 1976 July 19-26	box 1	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

Cellular biologist at Rockefeller Institute, 1929-1949.

Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Pocantico Hills, NY

Clear, Launcelot - Account, 1968 April 26	box 1	folder 9
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Scope and Contents

Estate employee at Pocantico Hills, 1907-1961

Douglas, Howard - Account	box 1	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

Messenger and receptionist at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller

Frasca, Leonard - Account, 1968 April 26	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Estate employee at Pocantico Hills. Interviewed in Pocantico Hills.

Hudson, James - Catalogue, Notes, 1973 May 1	box 1	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

Associate of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Linda Edgerly, New York, New York

Johnson, Walter - Account, 1968 April 18	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Estate employee at Pocantico Hills

Kimball, Lindsley F. - Transcript, 1980 March 10	box 1	folder 14
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Rockefeller family associate. Interviewed by J. William Hess, Pocantico Hills, New York.

King, Charles S. - Catalogue, Handwritten, 1972 April 10	box 1	folder 15
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Office Assistant at the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1931-1972. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst.

Mambert, Helen, 1970 April 8	box 1	folder 19
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Resident of Richford. Interviewed by John Camp.

Rockefeller, Laura Chasin - Discussion with Abby Rockefeller Mauze - Notes, 1973 November 10	box 2	folder 21
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Scope and Contents

Daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Discussion with Laura Rockefeller Chasin, New York, New York.

McLeod, Mary - Catalogue, Notes, 1973 October 15	box 2	folder 22
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Scope and Contents

Assistant to Winthrop Rockefeller, Executive Vice President and Treasurer of the RockWin Fund. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Rockefeller, David - Transcript, 1975 July 22	box 2	folder 24
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Scope and Contents

Interviewed by Richard Salomon, William Wing, Warren Lindquist and Joseph W. Ernst, Hudson Pines, New York

Rockefeller, David - Notes, Correspondence, Summaries of Conversations with David Rockefeller, Questions, Notes, 1975 July 22	box 2	folder 25
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Scope and Contents

Interviewed by Richard Salomon, William Wing, Warren Lindquist and Joseph W. Ernst, Hudson Pines, New York

Rockefeller, David - Notes, Background and Research Materials for Interview, 1975 July 22	box 2	folder 26
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Scope and Contents

Interviewed by Richard Salomon, William Wing, Warren Lindquist and Joseph W. Ernst, Hudson Pines, New York

Rockefeller, Jeannette - Transcript, Notes, 1974 April 22	box 2	folder 27
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Scope and Contents

Wife of Winthrop Rockefeller. Interviewed by Joseph W. Ernst, New York, New York.

Rockefeller, John D., Jr. - Accounts, 1940, 1952-1955	box 2	folder 28
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Interviewed by Raymond B. Fosdick

Walker, Robert B. - Account, 1968 April 26	box 2	folder 29
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Pocantico Hills School Principal.

Wilson, Jack - Account	box 2	folder 30
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Scope and Contents

Office Manager for General Education Board and Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller. Interviewed by Linda Edgerly, New York, New York

Wylock, Raymond - Account, 1968 April 18	box 2	folder 31
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Estate employee at Pocantico Hills

Willeys, Edmund R. - Index	box 3	folder 41
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Scope and Contents

Standard Oil Company representative in China.
Accompanied John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to China in 1921.

Wirth, Conrad - Catalogue, Questions	box 3	folder 42
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National Park Service Director and conservationist.
Associate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller.

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Interviews and Oral History - Microfiche

Title/Description	Instances	
<p>Albright, Horace M. - Transcript</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Conservationist (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.). From the Columbia University Oral History Collection.</p>	box 3	folder 32
<p>Allen, William H. - Transcript, 1950</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Civic worker (Rockefeller Foundation, University of Chicago). From the Columbia University Oral History Collection.</p>	box 3	folder 33
<p>Brophy, John - Transcript, 1955</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Labor Union official, United Mine Workers Union, Ludlow</p>	box 3	folder 34
<p>Bruere, Henry - Transcript, 1949</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Civic worker, financier. Columbia Oral History Collection.</p>	box 3	folder 35
<p>Delano, William A. - Transcript, 1950</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Architect, Kykuit. Columbia Oral History Collection.</p>	box 3	folder 36
<p>Flexner - Abraham - Transcript, 1954</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Educator, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Columbia Oral History Collection.</p>	box 3	folder 37
<p>Hendrick, Burton J. - Transcript, 1949</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Writer, editor, magazine publisher (Ida Tarbell)</p>	box 3	folder 38
<p>Sinclair, Upton - Transcript, 1962</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Author, muckraker. Columbia Oral History Collection.</p>	box 3	folder 39
<p>Tweed, Harrison - Transcript, 1967</p>	box 3	folder 40

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Lawyer, New York City. Columbia Oral History Collection.

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Jackson Hole Preserve Project

Title/Description	Instances	
Burt, Mrs. Struthers and Nathaniel	box 3	folder 43
Chorley, Kenneth	box 3	folder 44
Fabian, Harold P.	box 3	folder 45
Hansen, Clifford	box 3	folder 46
Lawrence, W. C.	box 3	folder 47
Miller, Leslie A.	box 3	folder 48
Rockefeller, Laurance S.	box 3	folder 49

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Son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller.

Wirth, Conrad	box 3	folder 50
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Scope and Contents

National Park Service Director and conservationist.
Associate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller.

Yokel, Michael	box 3	folder 51
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Nelson A. Rockefeller Project

Title/Description	Instances	
Rockefeller, Nelson A., 1977 December 12 and 1978 February 2	box 3	folder 52

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Robert Hartmann Interview with Nelson A. Rockefeller

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