

# Rockefeller (Laurance S.) papers, Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, RG 2

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## **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Rockefeller Archive Center

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English

**Material:** 

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## Biographical/Historical note

Laurance Spelman Rockefeller was born on May 26, 1910, in New York City, the fourth of the six children of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. He attended Lincoln School, a progressive coeducational preparatory school connected with Teachers College of Columbia University in New York City, before entering Princeton in 1928. A philosophy major, he graduated from Princeton in 1932 with a B.A. degree in philosophy and went on to two years of graduate study at Harvard Law School.

On August 15, 1934, Laurance Rockefeller married Mary French in the Congregational Church in Woodstock, Vermont. Together they raised three daughters and a son.

During World War II, Laurance Rockefeller served in the Navy (1942-1945), attaining the rank of lieutenant commander.

Laurance Rockefeller pursued a number of successful careers during his lifetime. He was a pioneer in the field of venture capital. He was a leading and influential figure for three decades in the American

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conservation movement. He led the development of one of the world's foremost cancer care and research facilities, and was both a benefactor and advisor to major educational institutions. And, with great foresight, he combined his personal vision for conservation, recreation, and the spiritual needs of individuals to develop internationally acclaimed environmentally oriented resorts. His many accomplishments have been recognized both nationally and internationally.

In 1935, he began working in the family office in Rockefeller Center. His first duties were to develop his knowledge and understanding of Rockefeller philanthropic activities, conservation projects, and business interests, through both study and playing a modest role in their operation. Simultaneously, he developed his own special interest, blending business acumen with the talents of a "gadgeteer," a label he once pinned on himself.

He became well known as an investor of risk capital in young enterprises whose future was based primarily on scientific and technological developments. Over the years his investment interests included the fields of aviation, aerospace, electronics, high temperature physics, composite materials, optics, lasers, data processing, thermionics, instrumentation, and nuclear power. Beginning in August 1969, his venture capital investments in these areas were made through a venture capital group, Venrock, formed by members of the Rockefeller family.

In a different area of venture capital, he developed outstanding environmentally oriented resort hotels in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, and Vermont, serving as chairman of Rockresorts, Inc., a resort management company which he founded and chaired.

Conservation of the environment and recreational development constituted much of Laurance Rockefeller's philanthropy and public service. His introduction to public service came in 1939 when Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York appointed him to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission (PIPC). He was president of the PIPC from 1970 to 1977 and continued as a commissioner until his resignation in December 1978. He was an advisor to Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford on matters of environmental conservation and outdoor recreation, and he worked on federal commissions set up to help develop national conservation and environmental policies and programs. In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed him chairman of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission (ORRRC), which charted ways of meeting the nation's outdoor recreation needs through the year 2000. He was a special emissary for President Lyndon Johnson in the effort that led to creation of the National Redwoods Park in California, and he served as chairman of President Nixon's Citizens' Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality, successor to a similar group which he headed under President Johnson. He played a pivotal role in the creation and development of several national parks including Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming, Virgin Islands National Park on the island of St. John, and Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park in Vermont.

He served as a leader of several important nonprofit and philanthropic organizations. He was president and later chairman of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (1958-1980) and was a trustee of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (1960-1982). His first association with Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City was in 1947; he also served as chairman (1960-1982), overseeing an expansion and modernization of its operations. He was a longtime trustee of the New York Zoological Society (1935-1986) and served as its president (1969-1971) and chairman (1971-1985).

Laurance Rockefeller received many honors for his efforts on behalf of the environment and cancer research and treatment. Among them are the Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. Memorial Award from the American

Cancer Society (1969), the Medal of Freedom (1969), Commander (Honorary) of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (1971), the Woodrow Wilson Award from Princeton University (1991), the Congressional Gold Medal (1991), the Chairman's Award from the National Geographic Society (1995), the Theodore Roosevelt National Park Medal of Honor (1995), and the Lady Bird Johnson Conservation Award for Lifetime Achievement (1997). In 2003, he became the first person to be made an honorary citizen of the British Virgin Islands in recognition of his many contributions to the area. In December 1959 he received the National Institute of Social Sciences' Gold Medal for distinguished services to humanity, an award previously bestowed upon his grandfather and father. This was the first time in the Institute's history that three generations of a family had been so honored. The citation to Laurance Rockefeller proclaimed him as a "creative organizer of ventures into new fields of human endeavor for the growing aspirations of mankind; [and a] leader in the conservation of natural resources and in the development of the medical and social sciences for the welfare of the individual." In 1967, the National Institute awarded Gold Medals to all five Rockefeller brothers in recognition of their individual and collective services to humanity.

Laurance Rockefeller died on July 11, 2004, at his home in Manhattan.

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### **Administrative Information**

### **Publication Statement**

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# **Controlled Access Headings**

• Rockefeller, Laurance Spelman

# **Other Finding Aids**

Other available finding aids describing the Laurance S. Rockefeller papers include:

FA434 Laurance S. Rockefeller papers, Speech Files, RG 5

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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**

### Office of the Messieurs Rockefeller (OMR) Files, 1878-1972 (bulk)

Physical Description: 21 Cubic Feet

**Processing Information:** 

### **Processing Information**

Original documents in poor condition have been replaced in the files by preservation photocopies, and in such cases the originals have generally been discarded.

#### Related Archival Materials note:

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LSR's personal and business interests and activities are more fully documented in subject files in the Rockefeller Family Archives, Office of the Messieurs Rockefeller (OMR) records, in, for example, Business Interests, Cultural Interests, and other series.

Later files that formed part of LSR's 1986 deed of gift were not included in RG 2 of the LSR Papers. They will be processed along with later series of LSR papers of a corresponding date range.

#### Appraisal note:

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Duplicate copies of reports, circulars, or correspondence in a file were discarded.

#### <u>Immediate Source of Acquisition note:</u>

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Received from Laurance S. Rockefeller by deed of gift, November 13, 1986, and through subsequent additions.

#### **Arrangement note**

Arranged in 6 series: 1. Correspondence; 2. Personal Papers; 3. Business Interests; 4. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; 5. Financial Materials; and 6. Laurance S. Rockefeller Family.

The OMR Files materials were initially arranged by Dr. Joseph W. Ernst, the Rockefeller family archivist, and a copy of his finding aid is included in the Appendix. The present arrangement preserves the original folder titles as far as is practicable.

Within series, folders are arranged alphabetically by title. Arrangement within files is generally chronological, though occasionally an alphabetical series of documents will follow the chronological series. The family office normally sorted documents in reverse chronological order. We have generally undone this reverse order and have arranged records within a folder from the earliest date to the latest. The family office also commonly created smaller groupings of records (around a topic or individual) within a general chronological file. These groupings consequently form sorts of chronological (and subject) balloons within the regular order of the file. Documents within a grouping may span several years, but the date of the last item determines the placement of the documents

within the file. In some cases we have used paper folders or inserted blank sheets of paper to mark the interruptions or distinctions.

### Other Finding Aids note

Dr. Joseph W. Ernst initially arranged the OMR files that make up this record group, and a copy of his finding aid is available at the Rockefeller Archive Center. The present arrangement preserves the original folder titles as far as is practicable.

The Rockefeller Archive Center has microfilm of a card index of names and subjects that the Rockefeller family office general files department created and maintained for the records transferred to the department. It employed a numeric system and descriptive titles to mark up and index the records. While the card entries are not exhaustive, they provide item level access to many of the documents. Access copies of the microfilm are available at the RAC.

#### **Conditions Governing Access:**

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Personal financial materials relating to Laurance S. Rockefeller and his immediate family are restricted from scholarly access. Some records are restricted because they contain private medical information or to safeguard personal privacy.

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

Record Group 2 of the Laurance S. Rockefeller Papers contains LSR's personal files from the Office of the Messieurs Rockefeller (OMR), for the period from mainly 1920 up to 1961 (21 cubic feet). The OMR Files form six series: Correspondence (Family and General), Personal Papers, Business Interests, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Financial Materials, and LSR Family. The note for each of these series describes its contents and particular strengths.

The Office of the Messieurs Rockefeller was the name given the Rockefeller family office in the period following the Second World War, when John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s sons returned from service to assume an increasing role in family business and philanthropic endeavors, even as they were pursuing their own careers and interests. The office provided family members with a range of services from routine office support (office space, staffing, purchasing, payroll and accounting, travel, security) to specialized investment and philanthropic advising, legal counsel, and a public relations staff. To support their broad activity – a 1951 list of the family's associations detailed more than seventy organizations in which the five Rockefeller brothers actively participated in a business or philanthropic capacity – the family had long relied on a system of associates who worked with individual family members and provided specialized assistance and advice. The Rockefeller family office was originally located at 26 Broadway in the Standard Oil Building, but it moved to Rockefeller Center when the RCA Building opened in the fall of 1933. The family office occupied the 56th floor (and eventually the 54th and 55th floors) of the RCA Building, and was known as Room 5600. Rockefeller philanthropies such as the American Conservation Association or the Rockefeller Brothers Fund also operated out of the family office space, and many affiliated businesses (such as Eastern Air Lines and eventually Rockresorts, Inc.) were neighboring Rockefeller Center tenants.

LSR's OMR Files originally formed a separate series in the broader records of the Rockefeller family office under John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his children. The general OMR files document the broad range of the family's business and philanthropic interests. Files are grouped by subject area, and records documenting activities in a particular area of interest are generally found within the subject series. The LSR OMR files contain materials relating personally to LSR, but in many cases they provide only a skeletal or accidental record of his activities and involvements during this period. One must consult the general OMR files, under Business Interests or Cultural Interests, for example, to fill in details of LSR's involvement in the aviation business, or his work to create the Jackson Hole Wildlife Park, or any number of other activities.

Similarly, the folder titles in the OMR Files record group imply a more comprehensive documentation of LSR's personal life than they provide. While the OMR files touch on LSR's youth, education, marriage, and naval service, these aspects of his life are more fully documented in a separate group of personal papers (Record Group 1) that was never part of the family office records.

### Correspondence, 1919-1962, 1964

Physical Description: 5 box(es)

#### **Arrangement note**

The Correspondence files are arranged in a chronological order, followed by a series of alphabetical folders. The family office grouped exchanges of correspondence with an individual or around an issue and filed the letters together by date of the latest item, forming small subject or personal categories within the chronological files. When LSR's correspondence with an individual was significant or sustained, we have brought the correspondence together and created a series of individual alphabetical files. The alphabetical listing reflects the volume and distribution of the correspondence more than the prominence of the correspondent. Also, a few individual files (for Rhoda French, Robert Lodge, Randolph Marston, and Leonard Outhwaite) have been moved from Personal Papers to the Correspondence series, and in some cases additional correspondence has been integrated into the files.

### **Scope and Contents note**

LSR's correspondence files are divided into general and family correspondence, containing both incoming and outgoing correspondence. Replies are generally filed with the correspondence.

The general Correspondence files contain personal correspondence with friends and relations, as well as some correspondence with associates concerning activities and organizations with which LSR was involved. The bulk of the correspondence dates from around 1935 to 1961; earlier materials in the files, dating from 1919, are about LSR (for example, concerning schooling or camp), rather than being direct correspondence with him. There are some gaps in the correspondence during LSR's college years and during the period of his military service from 1942-1945. (This correspondence is found in a separate personal papers series that never formed part of the OMR files.)

Significant correspondents include Lincoln School and Princeton friends; friends and associates from LSR's service with the U.S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, Eastern Airlines, the New York City Airport Authority, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and other organizations; cousins and in-laws (Margaret Strong de Cuevas, Madeline Prentice, the French family); and family friends and business associates. LSR's prominence as a Rockefeller and as an innovative investor accounts for some correspondence from acquaintances who wrote with product ideas or seeking references or other support.

Also in the Correspondence files is a Mail Log of incoming correspondence, which LSR's office maintained starting in 1953. There are two bound ledgers for the period 1953 to July 1961 and one folder for June-December 1961, which record mail received and its disposition. (See RG 3 for the continuation of this series from 1962-1983 and 1986.)

The Family Correspondence files contain LSR's correspondence with his parents and siblings and with his aunt, Lucy Truman Aldrich. Letters are filed chronologically by correspondent. There is a calendar to the Family

Correspondence, which was created by family archivist Joseph W. Ernst. Some family correspondence was moved from the general correspondence files to the respective family folder. Letters from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. prior to 1933 in particular were originally filed with the general correspondence. The file of letters from Abby Aldrich Rockefeller for the period 1920-1933 contains mainly typed copies. LSR's early correspondence with his family and some correspondence with his siblings during his college years are not found among the OMR files. Similarly, there is no correspondence in this series with his wife, Mary French Rockefeller.

Title/Description	Instances	
General, 1919-1927	box 1	folder 1
General, 1928-1932	box 1	folder 2
General, 1933-1935	box 1	folder 3
General, 1936-1937	box 1	folder 4
General, 1938	box 1	folder 5
General, 1939	box 1	folder 6
General, 1941-1944	box 1	folder 7
General, 1945	box 1	folder 8
General, 1946	box 1	folder 9
General, 1947	box 1	folder 10
General, 1948	box 2	folder 11
General, 1949	box 2	folder 12
General, 1950-1951	box 2	folder 13
General, 1952	box 2	folder 14
General, 1952	box 2	folder 14 A
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Restricted material.		
General, 1953	box 2	folder 15
General, 1953	box 2	folder 15 A
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Restricted material.		
General, 1954	box 2	folder 16
General, 1955	box 2	folder 17
General, 1955	box 2	folder 17 A
Conditions Governing Access note:		

# **Conditions Governing Access note**

Restricted - Confidential material.

General, 1956	box 2	folder 18
General, 1956	box 2	folder 18 A
Conditions Governing Access note:		
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Restricted material.		
General, 1957	box 2	folder 19
General, 1957	box 2	folder 19 A
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Restricted material.		
General, 1958	box 2	folder 20
General, 1958	box 2	folder 20 A
Conditions Governing Access note:		
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Restricted material.		
General, 1959	box 2	folder 21
General, 1959	box 2	folder 21 A
Conditions Governing Access note:		
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>		
Restricted - Confidential material.		
General, 1960	box 2	folder 22
General note		
Includes S. Benedict on ""Women in American Life"		
General, 1960	box 2	folder 22 A
Conditions Governing Access note:		
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>		
Restricted material.		
General, 1961 January-October	box 2	folder 23
General, 1961 January-October	box 2	folder 23 A
Conditions Governing Access note:		

# **Conditions Governing Access note**

Restricted material.

General, 1961 December -1962, 1964	box 3	folder 24	
General note			
1964 memo on JDR, Jr. Office furnishings			
General, Undated	box 3	folder 25	
General note			
Letter from D.A. [Elizabeth F. Billings] to LSR			
General, Undated	box 3	folder 25 A	
Conditions Governing Access note:			
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>			
Restricted material.			
General - Albertson, Atta, 1929-1934	box 3	folder 26	
Scope and Contents note			
Alphabetical			
General - Armstrong, Thomas R., 1938-1957	box 3	folder 27	
Scope and Contents note			
Alphabetical			
General - Callahan, Roy, 1946-1961	box 3	folder 28	
Scope and Contents note			
Alphabetical			
General - Canaday - Chorley, 1955-1961	box 3	folder 29	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>			
Alphabetical. Canaday, Ward M., 1955-1961; Chorley, Kenneth, and Jean T., 1960-1961			
General - Clarke, Karl L., 1943-1956	box 3	folder 30	
Scope and Contents note			
Alphabetical			
General - Clarke, Karl L. (oversized file), 1948	box 53	folder 702	

2 line drawings of Friendship International Airport, Baltimore, MD, Terminal Building floor plans.

General - Coleman - Compston, 1950-1961	box 3	folder 31	
Scope and Contents note			
Alphabetical. Coleman, John, 1950-1956; Compston, Archie, 1951-1961			
General - Cuevas, George and Margaret Strong de, 1933-[1934]	box 3	folder 32	
Scope and Contents note			
Alphabetical			
General - D	box 3	folder 33	
Scope and Contents note			
Alphabetical. Davis, Vietor, 1945; Debenham, Frank, 1932-1942; Drake, Francis V., 1952-1959; Duncan, William, 1945-1961			
General - Firestone, 1946-1961	box 3	folder 34	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>			
Alphabetical. Firestone, Leonard, 1946-1960; Firestone, Roger, 1946-1961			
General - French, Mary Billings, 1935-1949	box 3	folder 35	
Scope and Contents note			
Alphabetical			
General - French, Rhoda, 1947-1955	box 3	folder 36	
Scope and Contents note			
Alphabetical			
General - H	box 3	folder 37	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>			
Alphabetical. Hitchcock, Elizabeth French, 1937-1938; Hitchcock, Ethan A., 1945-1960; Hooker, Donald H., 1947-1957			
General - Johnson - Lewis, 1940-1961	box 3	folder 38	

Alphabetical. Johnson, Robert W., 1940-1961; Lewis, Daniel H., 1943-1959

General - Lodge, Robert, 1951-1964

box 3

folder 39

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical

#### General note

Personal loans from LSR. Virgin Islands Nurseries (orchids); Emerald Bay project; East End Development Corp., St. Croix

General - Lord - McClave, 1940-1954

box 3

folder 40

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical. Lord, Jere and June Harrah, 1942-1954; McClave, William, 1940-1946

General - Marston, Randolph, 1942-1943

box 3

folder 41

### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical

### **General note**

Business and other issues, including Vitarama, Fomento, McDonnell-Platt-LePage merger, Eastern Airlines, New York Zoological Society, South Puerto Rico Sugar, Cairns Corporation. William Coles and American-Colombian survey.

General - Matousek, Otakar and Bozema, 1932-1946

box 3

folder 42

### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical

General - Murray - Osborn, 1943-1960

box 3

folder 43

### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical. Murray, Albert K., 1948-1960 [see also MSKCC - Staff (Alphabetical) - Rhoads, C.P., 1950-1950, for Murray to LSR, September 5, 1956]; Osborn, Fairfield, and Marjorie, 1943-1957

General - Outhwaite, Leonard, 1939-1961

box 4

folder 44

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General - Prentice, Mary Adeline (Madeline), 1935	box 4	folder 45
Scope and Contents note		
Alphabetical		
General - Rickenbacker, Eddie, 1949-1960	box 4	folder 46
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Alphabetical		
General - S-Z	box 4	folder 47
Scope and Contents note		
Alphabetical. Soldwedel, Frederic, and Florence, 1950-1961; Weil, Peter, 1941-1945; Zorach, William, 1952-1959		
Family - Calendar of LSR - Family Correspondence	box 4	folder 48
General note		
Handwritten calendar of correspondence contained in this series between LSR and his parents, siblings, and aunt.		
Family - Aldrich, Lucy Truman, [1935]-1951, undated	box 4	folder 49
Family - Rockefeller, Abby "Babs", [1934]-1950	box 4	folder 50
Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, 1920-1933	box 4	folder 51
Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, 1934-1947	box 4	folder 52
Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich (Estate), 1948-1949	box 4	folder 53
Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich and John D., Jr., 1927-1928, 1933-1935	box 4	folder 54
Family - Rockefeller, David, 1937-1949	box 4	folder 55
Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note		
Restricted material.		
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1920-1932	box 4	folder 56
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1933-1936	box 4	folder 57
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1933-1936	box 4	folder 57 A
Conditions Governing Access note:		

# **Conditions Governing Access note**

Restricted material.

Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1937-1939	box 4	folder 58	
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1937-1939	box 4	folder 58A	
Conditions Governing Access note:			
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>			
Restricted material.			
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1940-1942	box 4	folder 59	
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1940-1942	box 4	folder 59A	
Conditions Governing Access note:			
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>			
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1943-1947	box 4	folder 60	
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1943-1947	box 4	folder 60A	
Conditions Governing Access note:			
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>			
Restricted material.			
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1948-1950	box 4	folder 61	
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1948-1950	box 4	folder 61A	
Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note			
Restricted material.			
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1951-1960	box 5	folder 62	
Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1951-1960	box 5	folder 62A	
Conditions Governing Access note:			
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>			
Restricted material.			
Family - Rockefeller, John D., 3rd, 1930-1959	box 5	folder 63	
Family - Rockefeller, John D., 3rd, 1930-1959	box 5	folder 63A	
Conditions Governing Access note:			
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>			
Restricted material.			
Family - Rockefeller, Nelson A., 1931-1956	box 5	folder 64	

Family - Rockefeller, Winthrop, [1935]-1941	box 5	folder 65	
Mail Log, 1953-1961	box 5	folder 66	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>			
2 oversized ledgers (1953-1957 November; 1957 November-1961 July)			
General note			
Mail received and disposition			
Mail Log, 1961 June-December	box 5	folder 67	
General note			
Mail received and disposition			
Mail Log (Oversized file), 1953-1961July	box 52		

2 Ledger volumes, 1953-1961 July, recording incoming mail (date received, author, subject, and disposition).

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### Personal Papers, 1910-1962

Physical Description: 13 box(es)

Related Materials:

#### **Related Materials**

Materials on LSR's interests and activities are also found in the subject series of the Office of the Messieurs Rockefeller (OMR) records.

### **Scope and Contents note**

The Personal Papers series contains files relating to LSR's personal life and activities: club memberships, contributions, real estate and houses, boats and other personal property, interests and trips, plus a few files on his education, marriage, and naval service. Other materials include condolence letters LSR received on the deaths of his parents Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. A few files concern memorials to AAR and JDR, Jr.

Significant biographical material includes a draft of an unpublished biography of LSR by his associate Frederik Smith, and LSR's Activity Lists, an annual detailing of his business, philanthropic, and social interests, activities, and memberships, which was compiled for the Rockefeller family office. The Awards file includes awards LSR received from the Belgian Congo, for his conservation work, and for his work on behalf of cancer research and treatment. The Jury Duty file concerns in particular LSR's service in 1953-1954 as foreman of a Special Grand Jury empanelled to investigate waterfront crime.

Contribution files document LSR's philanthropic contributions for the period 1935 to 1961, and include annual and comprehensive statements of his contributions and giving program. There is also one file detailing LSR's Conservation Benevolences from 1942 to 1963.

A large proportion of this series concerns LSR's residences in New York City and Pocantico Hills, New York, and his boats. The files on both subjects show something of LSR's early and continuing interest in new technologies. LSR built a steel house on the Rockefeller family's Pocantico Hills estate (the Arcy Corporation failed in the middle of construction, which accounts for the large volume of correspondence). The Pocantico Hills House files (and the Office Furnishings file) also document LSR's interest in furnishings by the Finnish designer Alvar Aalto. The Boats files include correspondence and designs concerning aluminum-hulled boats, a 1941 proposal for concrete barges, and discussions of radios, life vests, and other equipment. Files on the Dauntless concern the yacht LSR used to commute between Tarrytown, New York and his Rockefeller Center office.

The Aviation Interests files relate to LSR's wartime service with the Production Division of the U.S. Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics and document his continuing personal and business interest in aviation operations and innovation in the postwar years. The files include memoranda and reports on various airline corporations, inspection visits, aviation policy, and corporate offerings.

LSR assumed his grandfather John D. Rockefeller's seat on the New York Stock Exchange as of August 5, 1937. The Brokerage Business files concern his membership on the exchange and administrative aspects of his business, but also include some materials on stock offerings and investment opportunities.

The Schools files concern primarily LSR's enrollment and study at Princeton University, and include a copy of his senior thesis and some research notes. There is also a small file concerning his years at Harvard Law School.

Other files concern Paintings and Works of Art, including a file on paintings of military aviation by Henry Farré, which LSR acquired for the Air Force Academy. The Paintings files and the Trips files help document LSR's friendship with artists Paul Maze and André Dunoyer de Segonzac. The Trips file for the Belgian Congo, 1949, includes LSR's itinerary for the opening of the textile factory, Filtisaf, which he had helped to establish.

The Personal Papers series presents a very uneven record of LSR's life and activities, particularly for the period up through the mid-1940s. Personal papers in the as yet unprocessed RG 1 document more completely LSR's early education, college years, marriage, naval service, and early interests.

Title/Description	Instances	
Activity Lists, 1935-1961	box 5	folder 68
Scope and Contents note		
Annual listing of LSR's business, philanthropic, and social activities and related memoranda		
Activity Lists, 1935-1961	box 5	folder 68A
Conditions Governing Access note:		
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>		
Restricted material.		
Addresses, 1951-1957 (May)	box 5	folder 69

#### General note

Speeches and correspondence concerning them

Related Archival Materials note:

#### **Related Archival Materials note**

See Speech File.

Addresses, 1957 (September)

box 5

folder 70

General note

Speeches and correspondence concerning them

Related Archival Materials note:

**Related Archival Materials note** 

See Speech File.

Addresses, 1958-1959 (September)

box 5

drawer 71

General note

Speeches and correspondence concerning them

Related Archival Materials note:

**Related Archival Materials note** 

See Speech File.

Addresses, 1958

box 5

folder 71A

General note

Speeches and correspondence concerning them

Related Archival Materials note:

**Related Archival Materials note** 

See Speech File.

**Conditions Governing Access note:** 

**Conditions Governing Access note** 

Restricted.

Addresses, 1959 (October-December)

box 5

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General note

Speeches and correspondence concerning them

Related Archival Materials note:

**Related Archival Materials note** 

See Speech File.

Addresses, 1960-1961

box 6

folder 73

Speeches and correspondence concerning them

### Related Archival Materials note:

### **Related Archival Materials note**

See Speech File.

Allowance, 1925-1934	box 6	folder 74
American Air Legion Air Service Post Awards, 1956, 1959, 1964	box 6	drawer 75
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
LSR received award in 1959		
Apartments - 115 East 67th Street - General, 1935-1952	drawer black	drawer 56
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	box 6	folder 76
Safe; Charles Prendergast paintings; expenditures on apartment and furnishings		
Apartments - 115 East 67th Street - Lease and Rent Payments, 1938, 1947-1948	box 6	folder 77
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Cover letters for leases; coop conversion; lease extension		
Related Archival Materials note: Related Archival Materials note		
Memos concerning air-conditioner in Apartments - 834 Fifth Avenue - General folder.		
Apartments - 834 Fifth Avenue - General, 1947-1961	box 6	folder 78
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
W. T. Grant seeking apartment; renovation costs; air-conditioner; terrace plantings		
Apartments - 834 Fifth Avenue - Entertainment Systems, 1949-1954	box 6	folder 79
Apartments - 834 Fifth Avenue - Holmes Electric Protective Company, 1953	box 6	folder 80
General note		
Empty folder.		
Apartments - Properties Offered, 1939-1947	box 6	folder 81
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Aviation Interests - General, 1937-1939

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box 6	folder 84	
box 6	folder 85	
box 6	folder 86	
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Memoranda on airline investment offerings. Correspondents: William Barclay Harding, Harper Woodward, LSR.

Awards and Decorations, 1950-1967

box 7

folder 89

### **Scope and Contents note**

Ordre Royal du Lion (Belgian Congo); Conservation Service Award; Professional League of Virgin Islanders; Clement Cleveland Award; Princeton. Memoranda on Rockefeller support for Belgium and for cancer research.

Biography - Biographical Sketches, 1965-1968

box 7

folder 90

Biography - Fred Smith Working Manuscript, 1981, Undated

box 7

folder 91

### **Scope and Contents note**

890-page manuscript by LSR associate, M. Frederik Smith. File includes letter from Fred Smith to Joseph Ernst, May 12, 1981.

#### General note

"Search for Fulfillment: Notes on the Life and Times of John D. Rockefeller's Third Grandson,"" Prologue and Chapters 1 - 3

Biography - Fred Smith Working Manuscript, Undated

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folder 92

### **Scope and Contents note**

890-page manuscript by LSR associate, M. Frederik Smith. Chapters on Lincoln School, Princeton, Marriage and early career.

### **General note**

"Search for Fulfillment: Notes on the Life and Times of John D. Rockefeller's Third Grandson,"" Chapters 4-6

Biography - Fred Smith Working Manuscript, Undated

box 7

folder 93

#### **Scope and Contents note**

890-page manuscript by LSR associate, M. Frederik Smith. Chapters on Venture Capital, conservation interest, and Grand Teton National Park.

"Search for Fulfillment: Notes on the Life and Times of John D. Rockefeller's Third Grandson,"" Chapters 7 - 9

Biography - Fred Smith Working Manuscript, Undated

box 7

folder 94

#### **Scope and Contents note**

890-page manuscript by LSR associate, M. Frederik Smith. Chapters on 1940s-1950s, Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc.

#### General note

"Search for Fulfillment: Notes on the Life and Times of John D. Rockefeller's Third Grandson,"" Chapters 10-12

Biography - Fred Smith Working Manuscript, Undated

box 7

folder 95

### **Scope and Contents note**

890-page manuscript by LSR associate, M. Frederik Smith. Chapters on Resorts and National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission

#### General note

"Search for Fulfillment: Notes on the Life and Times of John D. Rockefeller's Third Grandson,"" Chapters 13-14

Biography - Fred Smith Working Manuscript, Undated

box 7

drawer 96

### **Scope and Contents note**

890-page manuscript by LSR associate, M. Frederik Smith. Chapter on Memorial Hospital

#### General note

"Search for Fulfillment: Notes on the Life and Times of John D. Rockefeller's Third Grandson,"" Chapter 15

Biography - Fred Smith Working Manuscript, Undated

box 8

folder 97

#### **Scope and Contents note**

890-page manuscript by LSR associate, M. Frederik Smith. Chapters on Memorial Hospital, Rockefeller brothers, 1960s

#### General note

"Search for Fulfillment: Notes on the Life and Times of John D. Rockefeller's Third Grandson,"" Chapters 16-18

Scope and Contents note	box 8	folder 98
890-page manuscript by LSR associate, M. Frederik Smith. Chapters on White House Conference on Natural Beauty; Adirondack Preserve; Hudson River Valley Commission		
General note		
"Search for Fulfillment: Notes on the Life and Times of John D. Rockefeller's Third Grandson,"" Chapters 19-21		
Biography - Fred Smith Working Manuscript, Undated	box 8	folder 99
Scope and Contents note		
890-page manuscript by LSR associate, M. Frederik Smith. Chapters include discussions of Adirondacks, Woodstock, JY Ranch		
General note		
"Search for Fulfillment: Notes on the Life and Times of John D. Rockefeller's Third Grandson,"" Chapters 22-23 and Epilogue page		
Birthday Greetings, 1948-1961	box 8	folder 100
Scope and Contents note		
Includes several telegrams from Eddie Rickenbacker.		
Birthday Greetings, 1948-1961	box 8	folder 100A
Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note		
Restricted.		
Boats - General, 1937-1939	box 8	folder 101
Boats - General, 1940-1941 March	box 8	folder 102
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	drawer black	drawer 56
Design for 41-foot fast passenger boat, for possible use in Venezuela; 79th Street boat basin, New York City		
Boats - General, 1941 September	drawer black	drawer 56
	box 8	folder 103

Proposal for the Construction of Concrete Barges Shipshape without Crew Design for the United States Maritime Commission, September 29, 1941

Boats - General, 1946-1961	box 8	folder 104
Boats - Dauntless - General, 1945-1946	box 8	folder 105
Scope and Contents note	drawer black	drawer 56
See also Boats - New Boat. Correspondence mainly with Olin J. Stephens II of Sparkman & Stevens, concerning design, contracts, costs, and equipment of Dauntless, a 62-foot Waterline aluminum commuting yacht, Sparkman & Stevens design 621		
Boats - Dauntless - General, 1947-1949	drawer black	drawer 56
Scope and Contents note	box 8	folder 106
See also Boats - New Boat. Correspondence mainly with Olin J. Stephens II of Sparkman & Stevens, concerning design, contracts, costs, and equipment of Dauntless, a 62- foot Waterline aluminum commuting yacht, Sparkman & Stevens design 621		
Boats - Dauntless - General, 1950-1961	box 9	folder 107
Scope and Contents note		
See also Boats - New Boat. Correspondence mainly with Olin J. Stephens II of Sparkman & Stevens, concerning design, contracts, costs, and equipment of Dauntless, a 62- foot Waterline aluminum commuting yacht, Sparkman & Stevens design 621		
Boats - Dauntless - Inventories and Maintenance, 1947-1950	box 9	folder 108
Boats - Hobo (Charter), 1955	box 9	folder 109
Boats - Insurance, 1947-1958	box 9	folder 110
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<b>Scope and Contents note</b>	box 9	folder 111
See also Boats - Dauntless - General		
Boats - Sea Beast (I), 1938	box 9	frame 112
Boats - Sea Beast (II), 1938-1940	box 9	folder 113

Chris-Craft Cruiser

Boats - Squirrel, 1946	box 9	folder 114
Scope and Contents note		
Lightning Class sailboat, for Camp Canaras		
Boats - Taxter, Thomas, 1938-1945, 1955	box 9	folder 115
Boats - Whirlwind - General, 1939-1940	box 9	drawer 116
	drawer black	drawer 56
Boats - Whirlwind - General, 1941-1943	box 9	folder 117
Boats - Whirlwind - Loan and Gift of, 1941-1945	box 9	folder 118
Scope and Contents note		
Given to the U. S. Government		
Boats (Oversized file), 1945, 1949, 1959	box 53	folder 704
Scope and Contents note		
Blueprints of Paramount Rubber Company products, 1949; drawing of welded propeller shaft strut, 1959; blueprint drawing for 63 foot offshore cruiser, 1945		
General note		
Dauntless; New Boat		
Brokerage Business - New York Stock Exchange Seat - General, 1937-1940	box 9	folder 119
Brokerage Business - New York Stock Exchange Seat - General, 1941-1949, 1953-1954	box 9	folder 120
Brokerage Business - New York Stock Exchange Seat - Lionel D. Edie and Company, 1937-1941	box 9	folder 121
Brokerage Business - Stock Offerings, 1944-1947	box 9	folder 122
Christmas Card Lists, 1944-1949, 1957-1959	box 9	folder 123
Scope and Contents note		
Sent and received. Lists for 1957-1959 were removed from Box 15, folder 205 (Rockefeller, John D., Jr.: Condolences [Lists]).		

Princeton Summer Camp; article on Hog Island, 1937; Princeton-St. Paul's School hockey

Clubs - General, 1934-1961	box 10	folder 125	
Clubs - General (Alphabetical), 1938-1960	box 10	folder 126	
General note			
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<b>Scope and Contents note</b>			
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<b>Scope and Contents note</b>			
111 East 54th Street, New York			
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<b>Scope and Contents note</b>			
LSR elected a member in 1946			
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<b>Scope and Contents note</b>			
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Contributions - Benevolence Statements, 1937-1948	box 10	folder 138
Contributions - Benevolence Statements, 1949-1961	box 10	folder 139
Contributions - Conservation Benevolences, 1962-1963	box 11	folder 140
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Statements of contributions to Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. and to the American Conservation Association, 1942-1963.		
Contributions - Conservation Benevolences, 1962-1963	box 11	folder 140 A
Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note		
Restricted.		
Dogs, 1936-1940, 1950	box 11	folder 141
Employees - General, 1941-1960	box 11	folder 142
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Insurance and other benefits		
Employees - General, 1941-1960	box 11	folder 142 A
Conditions Governing Access note:		
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>		
Restricted - Personnel files.		
Employees - Bodine, William, 1937-1971	box 11	folder 143
Conditions Governing Access note:		
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>		
Restricted - Personnel file.		
Engagement and Wedding Letters, 1934-1935	box 11	folder 144
General note		
Includes wedding congratulations.		
Family Office (Confidential) - General, 1960	box 11	folder 145
Conditions Governing Access note:		

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Family Office (Confidential) - Charitable Gifts Code Memorandum, 1959	box 11	folder 146
Scope and Contents note		
Tax advice concerning charitable gifts of securities of controlled corporations.		
Fishers Island - General, 1949-1960	box 11	folder 147
Fishers Island - General, 1952, 1960	box 11	folder 147 A
Conditions Governing Use note:		
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Fishers Island - General, 1961	box 11	folder 148
General note		
Sale of property.		
Fishers Island - Contributions, 1950-1961	box 11	folder 149
Fishers Island - Fishers Island Country Club, 1950-1961	box 11	folder 150
General note		
LSR on board of governors, 1954-1961.		
Fishers Island - Snow Property Purchase, 1953	box 11	folder 151
Florida, 1950-1959	box 11	folder 152
General note		
Property and rental offers		
Gifts, Savings, and Credits, 1910-1950	box 11	drawer 153
General note		
Gifts from JDR, Sr. and JDR, Jr.		
Gifts, Savings, and Credits, 1943	box 11	folder 153 A
Conditions Governing Access note:		
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>		
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Invitations, 1948-1961	box 11	folder 154

Social and professional invitations for luncheons and dinners, benefits, speaking engagements, committee meetings, etc.

Invitations, 1951-1960	box 11	folder 154 A
Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note		
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Restricted.		
Jury Duty, 1942-1959	box 12	folder 155
General note		
LSR foreman of Special Grand Jury to investigate waterfront crime, 1953-1954.		
Letters of Recommendation, 1952-1961	box 12	folder 156
General note		
Character and employment references by LSR		
Medical, 1942, 1946	box 12	folder 157
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Restricted - Confidential material.		
Naval Service, 1942-1949, 1955, 1960	box 12	folder 158
General note		
LSR served February 13, 1942 - November 3, 1945, retiring with rank of Lt. Commander.		
Naval Service, 1942-1947	box 12	folder 158 A
Conditions Governing Access note:		
<b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>		
Restricted material.		
Office Furnishings, 1939	box 12	folder 159
General note		
New Furniture, Inc., Arundel Clarke Limited, Inc., J.H. Thorp and Company, Inc.		

Victor Joseph Gatto, Edith Halpert, Paul Maze, Mexican Art Exhibition, Bonnard.

Paintings and Works of Art - General, 1954-1961	box 12	folder 161	
General note			
Carol Uht inventory of LSR collection; requests for loans for exhibitions. Includes Callery, Toulouse-Lautrec forgery, Renoir Leger, Rivera, Gainsborough, Bonnard, Karfiol, Cezanne, Zorach, Edit Halpert, Homer.			
Paintings and Works of Art - Farré, Henry, 1955-1956	box 12	folder 162	
General note			
LSR purchase of paintings of military aviation scenes for donation to the Air Force Academy.			
Paintings and Works of Art - Farré, Henry, 1957-1958, 1960	box 12	folder 163	
General note			
LSR purchase of paintings of military aviation scenes for donation to the Air Force Academy			
Paintings and Works of Art - Loans, 1944-1958	box 12	folder 164	
General note			
Bonnard, Dunoyer de Segonzac, Zorach, Cezanne, Homer			
Paintings and Works of Art - Loans, 1955	box 12	folder 164 A	
Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note			
Restricted.			
Photographs, 1948-1960	box 12	drawer 165	
General note			
Portrait photographs by Lester K. Henderson, Gabor Eder, Arthur Daley, Frederick Eberstat. No photographs in file.			
Pocantico Hills House - General, 1936-1937	box 12	folder 166	
General note			
Design, furnishings, landscaping			
Pocantico Hills House - General, 1938-1941	box 12	folder 167	

Design, furnishings, landscaping

Pocantico Hills House - General, 1947-1961	box 12	folder 168
General note		
Design, furnishings, landscaping		
Pocantico Hills House - Alterations, 1950-1952, 1959	box 12	folder 169
	drawer black	drawer 56
Pocantico Hills House - Arcy Corporation - General, 1936-1938	box 13	folder 170
General note		
Arcy Corporation (B.J. McGarry, president) insolvency and creditor claims. JDR, Jr. authorizes payment of all outstanding claims against Arcy for LSR's house, July 1937.		
Pocantico Hills House - Arcy Corporation - Payments, 1936	box 13	folder 171
General note		
Payments to subcontractors and creditors on Arcy Corporation's behalf for work done on Pocantico Hills house or against Cleveland Arcy houses.		
Pocantico Hills House - Arcy Corporation - Payments, 1937 January - June	box 13	folder 172
General note		
Payments to subcontractors and creditors on Arcy Corporation's behalf for work done on Pocantico Hills house or against Cleveland Arcy houses.		
Pocantico Hills House - Arcy Corporation - Payments, 1937 July	box 13	folder 173
General note		
Payments to subcontractors and creditors on Arcy Corporation's behalf for work done on Pocantico Hills house or against Cleveland Arcy houses.		
Pocantico Hills House - Arcy Corporation - Payments, 1937 August - October	box 13	folder 174

Payments to subcontractors and creditors on Arcy Corporation's behalf for work done on Pocantico Hills house or against Cleveland Arcy houses.

Pocantico Hills House - Arcy Corporation - Payments, 1937 November - 1939	box 13	folder 175
General note		
Payments to subcontractors and creditors on Arcy Corporation's behalf for work done on Pocantico Hills house or against Cleveland Arcy houses.		
Pocantico Hills House - Bills Paid - Schmidt, Elena B., 1937-1938	box 13	folder 176
General note		
Decorator		
Pocantico Hills House - Bills Paid - Other, 1937-1938	box 13	folder 177
General note		
Furnishings and fixtures		
Pocantico Hills House - Estate Services, 1941, 1946	box 13	folder 178
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General note		
Furnishings		
Pocantico Hills House - Expense Statements, 1936-1938	box 13	folder 180
Pocantico Hills House - Gardens, 1936-1955	drawer black	drawer 56
General note	box 13	folder 181
Includes 2 drawings and survey. Correspondents include Alfred Geiffert, Jr., Zenon Schreiber, Mott B. Schmidt		
Pocantico Hills House - Guest House, 1939-1947	box 13	folder 182
Pocantico Hills House - Swimming Pool, 1945-1949	drawer black	drawer 56
General note	box 13	folder 183
Survey, contract, cost statements; issues concerning legality. Includes garden costs.		
Pocantico Hills House - Underground Lines, 1952-1953	box 13	folder 184

Power lines buried along Bedford Road.

Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Condolences (Lists), 1948	box 14	folder 185	
Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Condolences (A-C), 1948	box 14	folder 186	
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Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Condolences (M-O), 1948	box 14	folder 189	
Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Condolences (P-S), 1948	box 14	folder 190	
Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Condolences (T-Z), 1948	box 14	folder 191	
Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Memorial Service, 1948	box 14	folder 192	
General note			
Riverside Church, May 23, 1948. 2 booklets retained in file.			
Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Memorial Window, 1956	box 14	folder 193	
General note			
Union Church of Pocantico hills, booklet and dedication service brochure, May 13, 1956. 3 booklets retained in file			
Rockefeller, John D Condolences, 1937	box 14	folder 194	
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Testifolds.			
Rockefeller, John D., Jr Condolences (A-B), 1960	box 14	folder 196	
Rockefeller, John D., Jr Condolences (C-D), 1960	box 14	folder 197	
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Rockefeller, John D., Jr Condolences (M), 1960	box 15	folder 201	
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Rockefeller, John D., Jr Condolences - Reply forms, 1960	box 15	folder 206
Rockefeller, John D., Jr Institutional Condolences and Tributes, 1960-1961	box 16	folder 207
Rockefeller, John D., Jr Memorial Resolutions and Editorials, 1960	box 16	folder 208
General note		
May 15, 1960. 4 copies of memorial booklet retained in file		
Rockefeller, John D., Jr Memorial Service, 1960	box 16	folder 209
General note		
May 15, 1960. Four copies of memorial booklet retained in file.		
Rockefeller, John D., Jr Rockefeller Center Memorial,	box 16	folder 210
1960-1961 General note	drawer black	drawer 56
Plaque, memorial tribute, and historical account of JDR, Jr. and founding of Rockefeller Center		
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General note		
Property given to LSR as gift, January 1946		
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General note		
Camp Canaras and Camp Nepawhin given to Memorial Hospital for use by the staff		
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Camp Canaras and Camp Nepawhin		
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General note		
Princeton University		
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Princeton University Senior thesis on "The Concept of Value and Its Relation to Ethics"		
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General note		
Includes itinerary and talking points for 1957 meetings at Pentagon concerning Vertol.		
Trips - General, 1961	box 17	folder 222 A
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Trips - Europe, 1931	box 17	folder 223
General note		
June - August. Traveled with Vietor Davis.		
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June - August. With NAR and Mary Clark Rockefeller.

Trips - Europe, 1936-1938, bulk 1937	box 17	folder 225
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General note		
Opening of Filtisaf plant.		
Trips - Europe, 1952	box 17	folder 228
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Correspondence with Paul Maze.		
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Property purchases and offers. Mount Tom and Suicide Six purchases; Woodstock Community Swimming Pool.		
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Gifts of stock from JDR, Sr. and JDR, Jr.		
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Memoranda from John Lockwood concerning trusts and executors.

Fishers Island; Pocantico Hills House; Saranac Lake Camps (Oversized file), 1940-1952

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

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Files documenting LSR's involvement with specific businesses are generally found in the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, especially in the Business Interests series C available here:

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

The Business Interests series concerns primarily LSR's resort developments in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The series contains a few files relating to LSR's sponsorship of television and film productions, a dossier on negotiations with Howard Hughes in 1954 to purchase the Hughes Tool Company and Aircraft division, and a file containing various proposals for business ventures, but the rest of the series pertains to LSR's involvement in resort development and his creation of the Virgin Islands National Park.

The variety of files in this series seems to reflect differences in provenance. General geographic files (e.g., Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, St. John) contain miscellaneous correspondence and memoranda on local issues, assorted development proposals, property negotiations, and resort-related issues. Files for Dorado, Puerto Rico and for the Dorado Beach Estates and Hotel concern LSR's negotiations with the property owner Clara Livingston and with Puerto Rican authorities concerning development plans, property purchase, financing, design, and construction of the resort. Files for St. John and the correspondence files (under Virgin Islands) for Frank Stick detail the local intelligence, public relations, and patchwork assembling of property that permitted the creation of the Virgin Islands National Park.

Public relations files concerning the opening of the Caneel Bay resort and the National Park dedication (December 1, 1956) and the opening of the Dorado Beach Hotel two years later (December 1, 1958) form the largest part of the Business Interests series. In both cases, the opening public relations files concern planning and arrangements for the opening celebrations. Files include multiple drafts of guest lists, letters of invitation, schedules and opening plans, speeches, press releases, and correspondence on transportation and publicity arrangements. The Caneel Bay resort opening coincided with the dedication ceremonies for the Virgin Islands National Park and the public celebration planned for the occasion. An invitational golf tournament capped the inaugural celebrations for the Dorado Beach Hotel resort.

While LSR pioneered the field of venture capital, there is little in this series that addresses these aspects of his Business Interests. There are a few files in the Personal Papers series that concern LSR's Brokerage Business on the New York Stock Exchange. In the same series Aviation Interests files contain reports and memoranda relating to LSR's business interests in aviation. There are also scattered discussions of business investments and opportunities contained within LSR's Correspondence files.

Significant correspondents include Allston Boyer, Robert L. Hoke, Frank Stick, Gerald R. Flamm, Conrad Wirth, Wallace Harrison, Theodore Moscoso, Eddie Rickenbacker, Robert Moses, Luis Munoz Marin, Ward Canaday, Joe Jennen, Leslie Moore.

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# Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Bulk, 1947-1961 1914-1961 (bulk 1947-1961) (bulk)

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#### **Conditions Governing Access**

Some files relating to Memorial Hospital Staff and Treatment contain personnel-related or private medical information, and are restricted from scholarly access.

#### Arrangement

The arrangement of records in this series reflects the interconnections and divisions between Memorial and Sloan-Kettering Institute. Because Memorial and SKI did not merge until 1960, there are separate files for each institution, but the bulk of the records concerns Memorial Hospital. Files addressing common issues or overlapping concerns such as fundraising, general facilities, staff, operations, and organization generally fall under Memorial Hospital. Files concerning the relation with Cornell University are found under SKI and also in the Agreements files under Memorial Hospital.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Records relating to LSR's leadership at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) form the largest series of his OMR files.

LSR was elected to the Board of Managers of Memorial Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases on December 16, 1947, and soon served as assistant treasurer and as a member of the executive, finance, planning, real estate, and Normandy Realty committees. By early 1950, LSR chaired Memorial's executive committee and had been elected a trustee of the Sloan-Kettering Institute. LSR became president of the renamed Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases in February 1950, and he served in that position until April 1960, when he assumed the chair of the newly consolidated MSKCC.

The Rockefeller family was an early benefactor of the Memorial Hospital (originally the New York Cancer Hospital, founded in 1884). John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased the property on which the hospital stands, and the General Education Board donated \$3 million in 1935 for construction of the new building. JDR, Jr. had also funded James Ewing's cancer research, and he made significant pledges in 1948, 1949, and 1954 that added impetus to the administrative reforms and development programs that LSR was spearheading.

The records in this series underscore Memorial Center's complicated organizational history. Memorial Hospital was the treatment arm of the partnership, providing hospital care and clinical treatment for cancer patients. Memorial's nurses and physicians staffed the James Ewing Hospital, established by the City of New York for the care of indigent patients. It also encompassed the Strang Cancer Prevention Center, which provided cancer screening and prevention services.

The Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research (SKI) was established in 1945 as the research division of Memorial Hospital. While Memorial owned the property and was responsible for all fundraising, SKI increasingly asserted corporate autonomy, and the records attest to the sometimes difficult efforts to streamline and negotiate the organizational and financial relationship between the two institutions. LSR's tenure at Memorial Hospital from the late 1940s to 1960 oversaw these negotiations which culminated in the successful merger of Memorial Center and the Sloan-Kettering Institute into MSKCC in April 1960.

Sloan-Kettering and Memorial had a third institutional connection with Cornell University Medical College and its affiliate New York Hospital. In June 1950, Sloan-Kettering and Memorial contracted with Cornell University to become part of the Medical College's program of graduate teaching. They also shared physicians and patients with New York Hospital.

Significant topics in this series include the administrative history of the two institutions and their continual efforts to define and coordinate their relationship to each other; the expansion and modernization of the physical facilities (air conditioning, the construction and/or renovation of hospital facilities such as the Children's Pavilion or the Tower Clinic, new laboratories and new technologies, new staff housing for nurses and physicians, and related architectural and space planning studies); and to a lesser extent the local impact of the center's expansion (Normandy Realty, tenant relocation, and the York Avenue Redevelopment Plan). Equally significant are files on the fundraising efforts and endowments that undergirded the Center's expansion, research, and operations, and that sought to ensure a foundation for teaching and research going forward. Several files concern relations – cooperative and competitive – with other cancer agencies with regard to fundraising and research support and with the auxiliary Society of Memorial Cancer Center. While several files touch on hospital operations, the 1953 Organization Survey presents a detailed review of hospital administration ("organization and control") at Memorial Center.

The general files under Memorial Hospital and Sloan-Kettering Institute as well as files on the American Cancer Society, offer glimpses into the history of cancer research and treatment. Topics include research in chemotherapy and radiation therapy, as well as considerations of the psychological impact of cancer and of links between biochemistry and mental disease. There is notably also in the Memorial and SKI general files some discussion of connections between smoking and cancer. Publicity files (for Memorial and for SKI) and files on laboratories such as the Meyer Physiology Laboratory and Betatron Unit, the Firestone Department of Radiation Therapy (endowed by the Firestone Fund) and, under SKI, the Proposed New Laboratory (East 68th St.) and the Walker Laboratory (for testing of new Chemotherapy substances), also provide some insight into research and treatment programs. The file on Francelia Butler contains a partial draft of a proposed history of cancer and Memorial Hospital.

There is an extensive and complicated correspondence with Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., throughout the MSKCC series, but especially in files on Memorial Hospital – Agreements, Organization (Correspondence), and Housing (Sloan Contribution); and in files on Sloan-Kettering Institute – By-Laws and Incorporation, and Walker Laboratory.

Other significant correspondents include Warren Weaver, Reginald G. Coombe, Cornelius (C. P. "Dusty") Rhoads, Henry T. Randall, Frank Drake, Frank A. Howard, Ogden White, Raymond Baarts, Richard Vanderwarker, and Robert Moses.

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The general Finances files include correspondence concerning gifts, personal expenses, LSR's loan account with Jesup and Lamont, and articles, press releases, and memoranda on venture capital opportunities and investments. Personal files contain records relating to LSR's household and investment accounts, annual financial statements, securities holdings, loans made to individuals, and trust accounts. The Brokerage Business files contain income statements from LSR's stock exchange "business" from 1937-1941. Most of the financial and investment records in this series cover only the period up to the early 1940s.

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### **Scope and Contents note**

The LSR Family series is a small group of files concerning LSR's wife, Mary French Rockefeller, and their children. The Mary French Rockefeller materials consist of personal files and of materials relating to the Billings Farm and Mansion and the estate of her mother, Mary Billings French. The personal papers include general correspondence files, contribution records, and financial, school, and gift files. The general files notably contain a few designs and swatches for dresses ordered from the French design house Paquin in the spring of 1940. Other topics include a musical evening that JDR, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller hosted in honor of Mary French Rockefeller and Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller in 1936; the gift of Billings Park to the town of Woodstock in 1953-1956; and her service with the YWCA. Correspondents include JDR, Jr., John French, William Hearst, and Leonard Bernstein. The materials on Mary Billings French, who died in 1951, concern the disposition of her property and estate, and particularly concern the operation, management, and upkeep of the Billings Farm and Billings Mansion in Woodstock, Vermont. There are farm and dairy accounts in both the Mary Billings French files and the Billings Farm and Mansion files. Significant items include a notebook in the Billings Farm and Mansion files that lists the paintings and engravings belonging to Frederick Billings in Woodstock in 1882. The notebook also contains household accounts, 1878-1880, and bible notes. An October 1959 memorandum in the Billings Farm file concerns the mansion's Tiffany windows.

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Files relating to LSR's children are restricted from scholarly access.

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Rockefeller, Laura Spelman (Case) - General, 1936-1957	box 49	folder 658
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Rockefeller, Lucy Aldrich - General, 1941-1961	box 49	folder 666	
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Rockefeller, Marion French - Gifts, 1938-1959	box 49	folder 672	
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Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - General, 1935-1949	box 50	folder 673	

#### **Scope and Contents note**

1936-1962

Includes Paquin dress designs

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - General, 1935-1949 box 50 folder 673 A **Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note** Restricted. Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - General, 1950-1961 box 50 folder 674 **Scope and Contents note** Includes report on Carline Zachry Institute of Human Development, 1950; William Hearst and Hearst Castle; Billings Park; 1961 speech to Atlanta YWCA Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - General, 1950-1961 box 50 folder 674 A **Conditions Governing Access note: Conditions Governing Access note** Restricted material. box 50 folder 675 Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Billings Farm and Mansion, 1878-1882 **Scope and Contents note** Notebook listing paintings and engravings in Frederick Billings' Woodstock mansion, 1882. Household accounts, 1878-1880; bible notes. Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Billings Farm and box 50 folder 676 Mansion, 1947-1955 **Scope and Contents note** Property exchanges, budgets, maintenance notes, dairy operations. Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Billings Farm and box 50 folder 677 Mansion, 1956-1961 **Scope and Contents note** Renovations; farm and mansion accounts, 1956-1957; copy of 1954 deed from Elizabeth F. Hitchcock to Mary French Rockefeller. Letter from Thomas Devine concerning mansion architect and Tiffany windows. Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Contributions, box 50 folder 678

### **Scope and Contents note**

Chronological arrangement. Includes contribution reports for 1940, 1947-1950

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Contributions (A-L)

box 50

folder 679

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical. Dessoff Choirs, Inc., 1951-1962; First Congregational Church (Woodstock, VT), 1938-1961; Foundation for Christian Living (Pawling, NY), 1959-1961

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Contributions (M-P)

box 50

folder 680

## **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical. Maternity Consultation Service, Inc., 1956-1957; National Federation of Settlements, Inc., 1946-1952; New York Women's Bible Society, 1960-1961; Open House for Officers, 1943-1944; Presbyterian Home for Aged Women (New York, NY), 1948-1961

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Contributions (Q-R)

box 50

folder 681

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical. Republican National committee, 1936-1940; Rosemary Hall (Greenwich, CT), 1937-1938, 1947-1961

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Contributions (S)

box 50

folder 682

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical. School Art League of New York City, 1937-1961; Southern New York League for Nursing, 1955-1961; Studio 135, Inc. (Zoltan Hecht scholarships) (New York, NY), 1959-1961; Swiftwater Girl Scout Council (Woodstock, VT), 1959, 1961

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Contributions (T-U)

box 50

folder 683

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical. Thursday Club (NY), 1949-1950, 1957, 1960; United Church Women, Woodstock Area Council, 1955-1961

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Contributions (V)

box 50

folder 684

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Alphabetical. Vermont Children's Aid Society, Inc., 1942-1961; Vermont State Symphony Orchestra

Association, Inc., 1950-1961; Vermont Tuberculosis and Health Association, 1950-1961

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Contributions (W-Z)	box 50	folder 685	
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Alphabetical. Woodstock Historical Society, Inc., 1944-1961; Young Men's Christian Association of the Windsor District, Inc. (Camp Billings) (VT), 1951-1956			
Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Finances - General, 1934-1939	box 50	folder 686	
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Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Finances - General, 1940-1954	box 51	folder 687	
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Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1951 June	box 51	folder 690	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>			
Memoranda on property, mansion, and farm operations			
Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1951 July	box 51	folder 691	
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>			
Memoranda on property, mansion, and farm operations			
Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1951 July	box 51	folder 691 A	
Conditions Governing Access note:			

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## **Scope and Contents note**

Wedding, Christmas, and birthday gifts from JDR, Jr.

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Gifts, 1934-1960

box 51

folder 698 A

Conditions Governing Access note:

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Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Greenwich Property,

box 51

folder 699

1935-1938, 1947

drawer black

drawer 56

**Scope and Contents note** 

Subdivision of French property between Lake Avenue and Round Hill Road. Survey Map of Property, December 1935

box 51

folder 700

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - School Records, 1914

**Scope and Contents note** 

Report cards from Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, October-December 1914

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Trust, 1936-1948, 1952

box 51

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Conditions Governing Access note:

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