



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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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 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.

Prepared by Rockefeller Family and Associates, June 1982, and 2004.

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Scope and Contents

Types of records include: correspondence, personal material, and audiovisual material.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into seven series:

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

7. Audiovisual materials

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Conditions Governing Access note

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Collection Inventory

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

Physical Description: 21 Cubic Feet

Processing Information:

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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.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note:

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

Arrangement note

Arranged in 7 series: 1. Correspondence; 2. Personal Papers; 3. Business Interests; 4. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; 5. Financial Materials; 6. Laurance S. Rockefeller Family and Series 7: Audiovisual materials.

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.

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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.

Photographs, slides, and other images are open for scholarly research. RAC is unable to provide access to obsolete media and original digital media. In addition separated media may not yet have undergone stabilization procedures. When feasible, a digital surrogate may be created via special order. All applicable charges will apply.

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: 6 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.

A set of original letters and telegrams to LSR from his parents Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1920-1933, was discovered after the OMR files were processed. We have added this correspondence to the collection, but have not attempted to match up the letters or integrate them into the other correspondence files for AAR and JDR Jr. (This set of correspondence was found among the papers of LSR's associate, Fred Smith, who was preparing a biography of LSR; it appears the correspondence was lent to him for copying.) The correspondence includes many of the letters for which there are only typescripts in the original files, and it also includes some letters that are not otherwise represented in the collection.

LSR's early letters to 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
Scope and Contents Includes a photostat of a Non-Smoking Pledge signed by the eighth-grade class of the Lincoln School, December 3, 1923.		
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
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted material.		
General, 1953	box 2	folder 15
General, 1953	box 2	folder 15 A

Conditions Governing Access note:

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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

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Restricted - Confidential material.

General, 1956	box 2	folder 18
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:

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Restricted - Confidential material.

General, 1960	box 2	folder 22
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General note

Includes S. Benedict on "'Women in American Life"

General, 1960	box 2	folder 22 A
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General, 1961 January-October		
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	box 2	folder 23
General, 1961 January-October	box 2	folder 23 A
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted material.		
General, 1961 December -19621964	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 - 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
Scope and Contents note 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 Includes snapshots of Independence Day ceremony, Republic of the Philippines, [July 4, 1946], enclosed in Karl Clarke to LSR, August 11, [1946]. Photos stamped "Counter Intelligence Corps Photograph."		
General - Clarke, Karl L. (oversized file), 1948	box 53	folder 702

Scope and Contents note

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

General - Coleman - Compston, 1950-1961	box 3	folder 31
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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
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Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical

General - D	box 3	folder 33
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Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical. Davis, Vietor, 1945; Debenham, Frank,
1932-1942; Drake, Francis V., 1952-1959 (includes
postcard of Zurich-Kloten Airport); Duncan, William,
1945-1961.

General - Firestone, 1946-1961	box 3	folder 34
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Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical. Firestone, Leonard, 1946-1960; Firestone,
Roger, 1946-1961

General - French, Mary Billings, 1935-1949	box 3	folder 35
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Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical

General - French, Rhoda, 1947-1955	box 3	folder 36
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Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical

General - H	box 3	folder 37
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Scope and Contents note

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
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Scope and Contents note

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 Bozena, 1932-1946

box 3

folder 42

Scope and Contents note

Includes four black-and-white snapshots of young boys, probably Otakar Matousek's sons George and Milos. Dates penciled on back of photos: 1931, 1935, 1938, 1939. Probably enclosed with Matousek correspondence.

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

Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical

General - Prentice, Mary Adeline (Madeline), 1935	box 4	folder 45
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Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical

General - Rickenbacker, Eddie, 1949-1960	box 4	folder 46
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Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical

General - S-Z	box 4	folder 47
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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
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General note

Handwritten calendar of correspondence contained in this series between LSR and his parents, siblings, and aunt.

Family - Aldrich, Lucy Truman, [1935]-1951undated	box 4	folder 49
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Family - Rockefeller, Abby "Babs", [1934]-1950	box 4	folder 50
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Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, 1920-1933	box 4	folder 51
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Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, 1934-1947	box 4	folder 52
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Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich (Estate), 1948-1949	box 4	folder 53
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Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich and John D., Jr., 1927-19281933-1935	box 4	folder 54
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Family - Rockefeller, David, 1937-1949	box 4	folder 55
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Conditions Governing Access note:

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Restricted material.

Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1920-1932	box 4	folder 56
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1933-1936	box 4	folder 57
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1933-1936	box 4	folder 57 A
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Conditions Governing Access note:

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Restricted material.

Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1937-1939	box 4	folder 58
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1937-1939	box 4	folder 58A
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Restricted material.

Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1940-1942	box 4	folder 59
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1940-1942	box 4	folder 59A
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1943-1947	box 4	folder 60
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Scope and Contents

Includes 8 x 10 black-and-white photograph of JDR Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller with a soldier, a sailor, and a marine, taken at opening of the U.S.O. building in Williamsburg, circa May 1943. Enclosed in JDR Jr. to LSR, May 26, 1943.

Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1943-1947	box 4	folder 60A
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Conditions Governing Access note:

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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1948-1950	box 4	folder 61
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1948-1950	box 4	folder 61A
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1951-1960	box 5	folder 62
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1951-1960	box 5	folder 62A
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Conditions Governing Access note:

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Family - Rockefeller, John D., 3rd, 1930-1959	box 5	folder 63
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., 3rd, 1930-1959	box 5	folder 63A
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note 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
Scope and Contents note 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), 1953-1961 July	box 52	
Scope and Contents note 2 Ledger volumes, 1953-1961 July, recording incoming mail (date received, author, subject, and disposition).		
Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, to Lucy Greene, 1888 January 15	box 54	folder 715
<u>Custodial History:</u> Custodial History Letter found with original letters and telegrams to Laurance S. Rockefeller from Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1920-1933, in the papers of LSR's associate Fred Smith. Material appears to have been lent for copying and never returned. The correspondence has been removed from Smith's papers and added to the correspondence series in RG 2. This one early letter is unique among these items in not being directly addressed to LSR.		
Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich (Telegrams), 1926-1933	box 54	folder 716
<u>Custodial History:</u> Custodial History Letters and telegrams from Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to Laurance S. Rockefeller,		

1920-1933, were found among the papers of associate Fred Smith, to whom they appear to have been lent for copying, as he was working on a biography of LSR. There is a full set of copies of these letters in Smith's files. The originals have been removed from Smith's papers and added to the Correspondence series in RG 2. We have not attempted to integrate them with the other correspondence files for Abby Aldrich and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., but they complete these files, which for AAR, especially, consist largely of typed copies.

Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, 1920-1921, 1923, 1925-1933, 1942

box 54

folder 717

Custodial History:

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Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, 1920-1932

box 54

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Family - Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich, (Undated (1920-1933))

box 54

folder 719

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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr. (Telegrams), 1928-1933	box 54	folder 720
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1920-1923	box 54	folder 721
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1925-1928	box 54	folder 722
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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1929-1930

box 54

folder 723

Custodial History:

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Family - Rockefeller, John D., Jr., 1931-1933

box 54

folder 724

Custodial History:

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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

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Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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

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General note

Speeches and correspondence concerning them

Related Archival Materials note:

Related Archival Materials note

See Speech File.

Addresses, 1958-1959 (September)

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General note

Speeches and correspondence concerning them

Related Archival Materials note:

Related Archival Materials note

See Speech File.

Addresses, 1958

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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	folder 72
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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
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General note

Speeches and correspondence concerning them

Related Archival Materials note:

Related Archival Materials note

See Speech File.

Allowance, 1925-1934	box 6	folder 74
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American Air Legion Air Service Post Awards, 195619591964	box 6	folder 75
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Scope and Contents note

LSR received award in 1959

Apartments - 115 East 67th Street - General, 1935-1952	drawer E11	drawer 56
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Scope and Contents note

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Safe; Charles Prendergast paintings; expenditures on apartment and furnishings

Apartments - 115 East 67th Street - Lease and Rent Payments, 19381947-1948	box 6	folder 77
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Scope and Contents note

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
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Scope and Contents note

W. T. Grant seeking apartment; renovation costs; air-conditioner; terrace plantings

Apartments - 834 Fifth Avenue - Entertainment Systems, 1949-1954	box 6	folder 79
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General note

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Apartments - Properties Offered, 1939-1947	box 6	folder 81
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Scope and Contents note

Ed Aldrin and Verville trainer; Clarence B. Healy; Richard Gruenberg, Spohn Magneto; Malcolm McAlpin; Richard W. Courts, Jr.; Brewster Aeronautical Corp. and Hayes Airport Accessories Corp.

Aviation Interests - General, 1942-1946	box 6	folder 84
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Scope and Contents note

GE Air Research Demonstration; Charles W. Newhall; LSR tour of airplane factories; Airline Terminal Corp.

Aviation Interests - General, 1947-1950	box 6	folder 85
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Scope and Contents note

Western Air Lines; Don McLean memorandum on aviation policy; Harper Woodward on United Helicopters; Courlandt and Robert Gross, Lockheed; LSR association with New York Airways

Aviation Interests - General, 1952-1961	box 6	folder 86
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Scope and Contents note

Glenn L. Martin Co.; Harper Woodward memorandum on helicopter operations in DC area; William Lewis reports on aviation safety and on European trip; Barish-Vortex Ring Parachute; Vertol and Japanese; Robert C. Bates memorandum on NASA; Kenneth Chorley and KLM service; Karl Clarke and Republic Aviation Corp.; Auriema Corp. Includes color snapshot of Grumman Mallard airplane, enclosed in Joseph C. Barta (William C. Wold Associates) to LSR, May 28, 1957. See also

Personal Papers – Trips – General, 1956-1961, for LSR
visits to Pentagon on behalf of Vertol, 1957.

Aviation Interests - Printed Material, 1938-1947	box 6	folder 87
Aviation Interests - Printed Material (Oversized file), 1938, 1956	box 53	folder 703

Scope and Contents note

Article on Eastern Air Lines' 10th Anniversary, IBM Business Machines, 1938 April 28; Aviation Design Progress [SB-12 helicopter], 1956.

Aviation Interests - Smith Barney Company, 1946-1947	box 7	folder 88
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Scope and Contents note

Memoranda on airline investment offerings.
Correspondents: William Barclay Harding, Harper Woodward, LSR.

Awards and Decorations, 1950-1967	box 7	folder 89
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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	box 7	folder 92
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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
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Scope and Contents note

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

General note

"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
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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
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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
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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
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Scope and Contents note

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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

Biography - Fred Smith Working Manuscript, Undated

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Scope and Contents note

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

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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

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Scope and Contents note

Includes several telegrams from Eddie Rickenbacker.

Boats - General, 1937-1939

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Boats - General, 1940-1941 March

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Scope and Contents note

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Design for 41-foot fast passenger boat, for possible use in Venezuela; 79th Street boat basin, New York City

Boats - General, 1941 September

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drawer 56

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Concrete Shipbuilding Co., Inc., 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
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Scope and Contents note	drawer E11	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 E11	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. Includes photograph of LSR docking the "Dauntless" at Tarrytown, June 1948.		
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. Includes photograph of "Dauntless," enclosed in letter to LSR from James E. Light, Bull Insular Line, Inc., February 25, 1953.		
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General note

Chris-Craft Cruiser

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Scope and Contents note

Lightning Class sailboat, for Camp Canaras

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University Club

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Scope and Contents note

111 East 54th Street, New York

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Scope and Contents note

LSR elected a member in 1946

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Scope and Contents note

Links Golf Club, Roslyn, New York

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Scope and Contents note

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Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted.

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Scope and Contents note

Tax advice concerning charitable gifts of securities of controlled corporations.

Fishers Island - General, 1949-1960	box 11	folder 147
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Conditions Governing Use note

Restricted.

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General note

Sale of property.

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General note

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Fishers Island - Snow Property Purchase, 1953	box 11	folder 151
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General note

Property and rental offers

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General note

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Invitations, 1948-1961	box 11	folder 154
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General note

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

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Conditions Governing Access note

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General note

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Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted - Confidential material.

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General note

LSR served February 13, 1942 - November 3, 1945, retiring with rank of Lt. Commander.

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General note

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General note

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

Paintings and Works of Art - General, 1954-1961	box 12	folder 161
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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, Edith Halpert, Homer. File also includes correspondence from Florence Van Kirk, 1947-1954, concerning Audubon painting of "Osprey and the Otter and the Salmon," and enclosing copies of old photographs of JDR Sr. and his siblings and of buildings in Moravia and Germantown, NY.

Paintings and Works of Art - Farré, Henry, 1955-1956	box 12	folder 162
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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
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General note

LSR purchase of paintings of military aviation scenes for donation to the Air Force Academy

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General note

Bonnard, Dunoyer de Segonzac, Zorach, Cezanne, Homer

Photographs, 1948-1960	box 12	folder 165
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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
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General note

Design, furnishings, landscaping

Pocantico Hills House - General, 1938-1941	box 12	folder 167
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General note

Design, furnishings, landscaping

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General note

Design, furnishings, landscaping

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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
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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
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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
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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
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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 November - 1939	box 13	folder 175
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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
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General note

Decorator

Pocantico Hills House - Bills Paid - Other, 1937-1938	box 13	folder 177
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General note

Furnishings and fixtures

Pocantico Hills House - Estate Services, 1941, 1946	box 13	folder 178
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Pocantico Hills House - Estimates and Orders, 1937	box 13	folder 179
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General note

Furnishings

Pocantico Hills House - Expense Statements, 1936-1938	box 13	folder 180
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Pocantico Hills House - Gardens, 1936-1955	drawer E11	drawer 56
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General note

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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
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Pocantico Hills House - Swimming Pool, 1945-1949	drawer E11	drawer 56
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General note

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Survey, contract, cost statements; issues concerning legality. Includes garden costs.

Pocantico Hills House - Underground Lines, 1952-1953	box 13	folder 184
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General note

Power lines buried along Bedford Road.

Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Condolences (Lists), 1948	box 14	folder 185
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Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Condolences (A-C), 1948	box 14	folder 186
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Scope and Contents

Includes photograph of painting by Grosvenor Atterbury of his home, "'The Lodge' on Shinnecock Hills," October

1946, enclosed in Grosvenor and Astelle Atterbury to
LSR, April 29, 1948.

Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Condolences (D-G), 1948	box 14	folder 187
Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich - Condolences (H-L), 1948	box 14	folder 188
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
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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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Restricted.

Rockefeller, John D., Jr. - Condolences (A-B), 1960	box 14	folder 196
Rockefeller, John D., Jr. - Condolences (C-D), 1960	box 14	folder 197
Rockefeller, John D., Jr. - Condolences (E-G), 1960	box 15	folder 198
Rockefeller, John D., Jr. - Condolences (H-I), 1960	box 15	drawer 199
Rockefeller, John D., Jr. - Condolences (J-L), 1960	box 15	folder 200
Rockefeller, John D., Jr. - Condolences (M), 1960	box 15	folder 201
Rockefeller, John D., Jr. - Condolences (N-R), 1960	box 15	folder 202
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Rockefeller, John D., Jr. - Condolences (T-Z), 1960	box 15	folder 204
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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, 1960-1961	box 16 drawer E11	folder 210 drawer 56
General note Plaque (including photos of the artist's rendering of the "I Believe" plaque at Rockefeller Center), memorial tribute, and historical account of JDR Jr. and founding of Rockefeller Center. Includes correspondence with Joy Buba.		
Rockwood Hall Property, 1941, 1946-1953	box 16	folder 211
General note Property given to LSR as gift, January 1946		
Rockwood Hall Property, 1954-1961	box 16	folder 212
General note Property given to LSR as gift, January 1946.		
Saranac Lake Camps - General, 1945-1953	box 16	folder 213
General note Camp Canaras and Camp Nepawhin		
Saranac Lake Camps - Gift to Memorial Hospital, 1952-1953	box 16	folder 214
General note Camp Canaras and Camp Nepawhin given to Memorial Hospital for use by the staff		
Saranac Lake Camps - Gift to Memorial Hospital, 1953	box 16	folder 214 A
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Restricted - Confidential material.

Saranac Lake Camps - Purchase, 1945-1947	box 16	folder 215
General note Camp Canaras and Camp Nepawhin		
Schools - College - General, 1927-1932	box 16	folder 216
General note Princeton University		
Schools - College - General, 1932-1935	box 16	folder 217
General note Harvard Law School		
Schools - College - Senior Thesis, 1932	box 16	folder 218
General note Princeton University Senior thesis on "The Concept of Value and Its Relation to Ethics"		
Schools - College - Senior Thesis (Notes), 1929-1932	box 16	folder 219
Schools - Lincoln School, 1923	box 16	folder 220
Trips - General, 1935-1955	box 17	drawer 221
Trips - General, 1956-1961	box 17	folder 222
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.		
Trips - Europe, 1935	box 17	folder 224

General note

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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General note

Correspondence with Paul Maze.

Trips - Africa, 1953	box 17	folder 229
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Trips - Alaska, 1960 February - July	box 17	drawer 231
Trips - Alaska, 1960 August - 1962	box 17	folder 232

General note

LSR toured Alaska with his family from June 19 - July 12, in connection with his work as chair of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission. Folder contains follow-up correspondence with Governor William A. Egan and others; typescript brochure (with photographs) on the Tongass Lodge, Excursion Inlet; and correspondence concerning tourism and investment proposals.

Trips - Alaska (Oversized file), 1960	box 53	folder 706
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Invitation to Tongass Lodge brochure, 1960

Trips - Passports, 1927, 1937-1949	box 17	folder 233
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General note

Property purchases and offers. Mount Tom and Suicide
Six purchases; Woodstock Community Swimming Pool.

Wedding - General, 1934	box 17	folder 235
Wedding - Gifts, 1934	box 17	folder 236

Scope and Contents note

Gifts of stock from JDR, Sr. and JDR, Jr.

Will, 1951, 1954, 1959

box 17

folder 237

Scope and Contents note

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

Map of Fishers Island, 1952; blueprint of service stair, Pocantico Hills House, 1940; proposed garden designs, Pocantico Hills; statement of expenditures on Saranac Lake real estate, 1947

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Business Interests, 1946-1967 (bulk)

Physical Description: 9 box(es)

Related Materials:

Related Materials

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:

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

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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Caneel Bay Opening Public Relations - General, 1956 October	box 18	folder 240
Caneel Bay Opening Public Relations - General, 1956 November 1-15	box 18	folder 241

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Includes photos of LSR and family at a ceremony relating to the Virgin Islands National Park, November 10, 1956. NPS photos by Abbie Rowe; enclosed in Conrad Wirth to LSR, November 15, 1956. Photos marked 3900 A-D.

Caneel Bay Opening Public Relations - General, 1956 November 16-22	box 18	folder 242
Caneel Bay Opening Public Relations - General, 1956 November 23-30	box 18	folder 243
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Scope and Contents note

Brief thank-you letters.

Caneel Bay Opening Public Relations - Acknowledgements - Hoke, Robert L., 1956-1957	box 18	folder 246
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Scope and Contents note

Brief thank-you letters.

Caneel Bay Opening Public Relations - Acknowledgements - Rockefeller, Laurance S., 1956-1957 (I)	box 18	folder 247
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Scope and Contents note

From LSR, arranged chronologically.

Caneel Bay Opening Public Relations - Acknowledgements - Rockefeller, Laurance S., 1956-1957 (II)	box 18	folder 248
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Scope and Contents note

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Caneel Bay Opening Public Relations - Board of Directors, 1956	box 18	folder 249
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Scope and Contents note

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Caneel Bay Opening Public Relations - Drafts of Letters, 1956	box 18	folder 250
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Scope and Contents note

Dated and undated drafts concerning planning and arrangements

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Caneel Bay Opening Public Relations - Speech, 1956 December 1	box 19	folder 260
Scope and Contents note LSR speech at Dedication of Virgin Islands National Park (draft by Arthur Tourtellot). Includes version by Gerald Flamm for Spanish translation, with reference to Puerto Rico. Duplicates removed.		
Caribbean Islands - General, 1958-1961	box 19	folder 261
Scope and Contents note Caribbean Tourist Association meeting; Pigeon Island; Green turtle project.		
Caribbean Islands - Appeals, 1954-1961	box 19	folder 262
Scope and Contents note Appeals from various schools and organizations; most declined.		
Caribbean Islands - Contributions - General, 1956-1961	box 19	folder 263
Caribbean Islands - Contributions - Boys' Town (Dorado, Puerto Rico), 1956-1957	box 19	folder 264
Scope and Contents note Child Welfare League survey and proposed relocation of the institution.		
Caribbean Islands - Contributions - Boys' Town (Dorado, Puerto Rico), 1958 January	box 19	folder 265
General note Report of a Survey of the Society for the Protection and Defense of Children (Boys Town), Dorado, Puerto Rico, January 1958. Child Welfare League of America, Inc.		
Caribbean Islands - Contributions - Boys' Town (Dorado, Puerto Rico), 1958 April - 1961	box 20	folder 266

Scope and Contents note

Spanish translation of Boys' Town report. LSR offer to purchase the Pueblo del Nino and gifts of securities.

Cornwall Productions - General, 1953-1957	box 20	folder 267
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Scope and Contents note

Syndicated television program, "Janet Dean Registered Nurse," featuring Ella Raines Olds.

Cornwall Productions - Agreement, 1953	box 20	folder 268
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Scope and Contents note

William Dozier, Ella Raines Olds, Colonel Robin Olds, Edgar Peterson

Cornwall Productions - Certificate of Incorporation, 1952	box 20	folder 269
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Cornwall Productions - Financing, 1952-1957	box 20	folder 270
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Dorado, Puerto Rico - General, 1952-1956	box 20	folder 271
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Dorado Beach Hotel - Opening - General, 1958-195919691973	box 21	folder 289
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Scope and Contents

Includes 3 press-release photos, circa 1958, of San Juan Intercontinental hotel, San Jose public housing development, and rain forest.

Dorado Beach Hotel - Opening Public Relations - Photographs, 1958-1959	box 23	folder 315
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Includes photograph of Ruth Compton and three other golfers [Bo Wininger, Ed Carter, and Bob Newlin?], enclosed in Carlisle H. Humelsine to Allston Boyer, March 18, 1959.

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Restricted material.

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Scope and Contents note

Includes brochure for "Janet Dean, Registered Nurse" series, 1954; drawings pertaining to Dorado Municipal Beach property, 1956-1959; Dorado Beach Hotel seating

plan for opening dinner and Golf Club menu, 1958; sketch
of Community Hall, St. John, 1956

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

Physical Description: 15 box(es)

Conditions Governing Access:

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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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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

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New Jersey, and Memorial Hospital

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Scope and Contents note

File includes 2 chapters of manuscript, written with Dr.
Hayes Martin, on history of Memorial Hospital and cancer
research.

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Scope and Contents note

File includes 2 chapters of manuscript, written with Dr. Hayes Martin, on history of Memorial Hospital and cancer research.

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Scope and Contents note

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Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution of securities valued at \$500,000, 1955-1956.

Memorial Hospital - Contributions - General (S-Z)	box 31	folder 417
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Scope and Contents note

Includes Summary of Contributions made by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. and Sloan Foundation, 1942-1957

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Scope and Contents note

Campaign to raise \$10 million in unrestricted gifts to assure current programs and provide reserve funds for

future teaching or research needs. Announcement dinner,
March 2, 1954.

Memorial Hospital - Contributions - Assurance Fund, 1954	box 32	folder 419
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Scope and Contents note

Campaign to raise \$10 million in unrestricted gifts to assure current programs and provide reserve funds for future teaching or research needs. Announcement dinner, March 2, 1954.

Memorial Hospital - Contributions - Assurance Fund, 1955-1956	box 32	folder 420
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Scope and Contents note

Campaign to raise \$10 million in unrestricted gifts to assure current programs and provide reserve funds for future teaching or research needs. Announcement dinner, March 2, 1954.

Memorial Hospital - Contributions - Assurance Fund, 1957-1958	box 32	folder 421
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Scope and Contents note

Campaign to raise \$10 million in unrestricted gifts to assure current programs and provide reserve funds for future teaching or research needs. Announcement dinner, March 2, 1954.

Memorial Hospital - Contributions - Building Fund, 1950-1952	box 32	folder 422
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Scope and Contents note

Includes 1952 memorandum on acoustics in Main Dining Room

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General note

Plan of reorganization, March 9, 1960.

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General note

Fund established 1946 by Walter Winchell.

Memorial Hospital - Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research - Essay Contest, 1952-1953	box 32	folder 431
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General note

Statements on "Why I should Vote" to be submitted with \$1 contribution. LSR underwrites prizes.

Memorial Hospital - Expansion Program - General, 1948-1951	box 33	folder 432
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General note

Housing for staff and nurses; construction program and budgets; physiology laboratory (1949); air conditioning. Includes tinted photostat of drawing, "Part 1 of Proposed Overall Planning Program showing Scope of Additional New Construction, Memorial Hospital Center," May 26, 1948 (enclosed in T. Voyvodick to LSR, August 18, 1948).

Memorial Hospital - Expansion Program - General, 1959-1961	box 33	folder 433
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General note

MSKCC Master Plan for Physical Expansion (May 1960); Comprehensive Master Plan for Development and

Modernization of the Physical Facilities of the MSKCC
(November 30, 1961).

Memorial Hospital - Expansion Program - 345 East 68th Street (New York City) - General, 1949, 1954, 1956	box 33	folder 434
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General note

Memorandum on use of space for staff housing (1949);
Rehabilitation Program (1954).

Memorial Hospital - Expansion Program - 345 East 68th Street - Tenant Relocation Bureau, Inc., 1949	box 33	folder 435
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General note

Memorandum of suggested Procedure in Connection with
Removing Remaining Tenants in Apartment House

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General note

For support of Department of Radiation Therapy

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General note

Men's and women's committees; discussions of tobacco
industry; Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Observations on fund raising
[August 1953?].

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General note

1960 materials charged out from files.

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General note

Plan and Organization of Five-Year Build-UP Program,
by C.E.Cameron, August 15, 1957.

Memorial Hospital - Fund Raising - Five Year Development Program, 1960-1961	box 33	folder 446
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General note

75th Anniversary Fund; MSKCC Acceleration Program [1961].

Memorial Hospital - Giffis, Stanton, Fund, 1951-1961	box 34	folder 447
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General note

Contributions funded maintenance of Camp Uncas and joint facilities for Cornell New York Hospital and Memorial Center.

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General note

Gift of Jeanne E. Kerbs. Dedication December 23, 1952.

Memorial Hospital - Kerbs Memorial Hall, 1953-1956	box 34	folder 449
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General note

LSR address at unveiling of portraits of Edward A. and Alice H. Kerbs, April 1956.

Memorial Hospital - Letters of Appreciation, 1951-1955	box 34	folder 450
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General note

Use of strays and pound animals in laboratory research.

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Memorial Hospital - Meyer Physiology Laboratory and Betatron Unit, 1952	box 34	folder 454
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General note

Dedication of Physiology Laboratory and Kress Betatron unit, October 14, 1952.

Memorial Hospital - Meyer Physiology Laboratory and Betatron Unit, 1953-1956, 1959-1961	box 34	folder 455
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General note

Portraits of Reginald Coombe, Alfred P. Sloan, Elise Strang L'Esperance, C.P. Rhoads. Includes photos of Sloan portrait (1951).

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General note

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General note

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General note

Cresap, McCormick and Paget study

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General note

Cresap, McCormick and Paget study

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General note

Henry T. Randall report on staff reorganization,
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General note

Cresap, McCormick and Paget, "Organization and
Control."

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General note

Cresap, McCormick and Paget, "Organization and
Control."

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General note

Cresap, McCormick and Paget, "Organization and
Control."

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General note

Cresap, McCormick and Paget, "Organization and
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General note

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General note

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General note

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General note

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General note

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General note

Memorandum on Harvard Plan (salary cap and pooled earnings to fund teaching and research)

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General note

Winslow Carlton report on costs of full-time program for clinical staff; staff morale; teaching budget

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General note

Henry T. Randall correspondence on Memorial Center appointments

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General note

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. Loan Fund for Memorial residents and students; Hayes Martin retirement; Pension Committee report and plan.

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General note

Henry T. Randall, discussions of reorganization and administration, 1950-1960.

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General note

President and director of SKI, 1960

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General note

President and director of SKI, 1960

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General note

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General note

Proposed nurses' residence and efforts to acquire property for it.

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Personal - Chase Bank - Household Account - Bills Paid, 1944 May	box 47	folder 626
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Personal - Chase Bank - Household Account - Bills Paid, 1944 June	box 47	folder 627
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Personal - Chase Bank - Household Account - Bills Paid, 1944 July	box 47	folder 628
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Personal - Chase Bank - Household Account - Bills Paid, 1944 August	box 47	folder 629
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Personal - Chase Bank - Household Account - Bills Paid, 1944 September	box 47	folder 630
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Personal - Chase Bank - Household Account - Bills Paid, 1944 October	box 47	folder 631
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Personal - Chase Bank - Household Account - Bills Paid, 1944 November	box 47	folder 632
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Personal - Chase Bank - Household Account - Bills Paid, 1944 December	box 47	folder 633
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Personal - Chase Bank - Household Account - Bills Paid, 1940-1944	box 47	folder 633 A
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Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Chase Bank - Household Account - Statements, 1940-1941	box 47	folder 634
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Scope and Contents

September - October 1941 statements missing; statements for 1942 - in monthly Bills Paid files.

Personal - Chase Bank - Investment Account (Statements), 1934-1936	box 48	folder 635
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Conditions Governing Access

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Personal - Chase Bank - Investment Account (Statements), 1937	box 48	folder 636
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Conditions Governing Access

Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Chase Bank - Investment Account (Statements), 1938	box 48	folder 637
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Chase Bank - Investment Account (Statements), 1939	box 48	folder 638
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Conditions Governing Access

Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Chase Bank - Investment Account (Statements), 1940-1941	box 48	folder 639
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Financial Statements - Annual, 1913-1932	box 48	folder 640
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Financial Statements - Annual, 1934-1938, 1941	box 48	folder 641
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Financial Statements - Portfolio, 1948	box 48	folder 642
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Financial Statements (Oversized file)	box 53	folder 713
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Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Loan Guarantees and Commitments, 1941	box 48	folder 643
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Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Loans to Individuals, 1939-1942	box 48	folder 644
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Personal - Loans to Individuals, 1943-1945	box 48	folder 645
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Personal - Loans to Individuals, 1949-1959	box 48	folder 646
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Conditions Governing Access:

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Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Loans to Individuals (Callahan, Roy), 1952-1959	box 48	folder 647
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Loans to Individuals (Cushing, Alexander - Squaw Valley Development Company), 1949-1960	box 48	folder 648
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Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Salary Receipts, 1937-1938, 1940	box 48	folder 649
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Conditions Governing Access:

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Personal - Securities - General, 1938-1960	box 48	folder 650
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Personal - Securities - Holdings and Transactions, 1934-1940	box 48	folder 651
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Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Taxes and Tax Advice, 1942-1961	box 49	folder 652
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Personal - Trusts - Income Payments, 1935, 1946	box 49	folder 653
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Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Trusts - Statements, 1935-1936	box 49	folder 654
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Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Trusts - Statements, 1937-1938	box 49	folder 655
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Restricted from scholarly access until 2030.

Personal - Trusts - Statements, 1939-1940	box 49	folder 656
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Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

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Personal - Trusts - Statements, 1941

box 49

folder 657

Conditions Governing Access:

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Laurance S. Rockefeller Family, 1878-1972 (bulk 1934-1961) (bulk)

Physical Description: 3 box(es)

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.

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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

Financial files relating to Mary French Rockefeller are restricted from scholarly access.

Title/Description	Instances	
Rockefeller, Laura Spelman (Case) - General, 1936-1957	box 49	folder 658
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted.		
Rockefeller, Laura Spelman (Case) - Contributions, 1958-1961	box 49	folder 659
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u>		

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted.

Rockefeller, Laura Spelman (Case) - Debut, 1954

box 49

folder 660

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted.

Rockefeller, Laura Spelman (Case) - Finances, 1952-1959

box 49

folder 661

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted.

Rockefeller, Laura Spelman (Case) - Gifts, 1936-1959

box 49

folder 662

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted.

Rockefeller, Laura Spelman (Case) - Marriage, 1956

box 49

folder 663

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted.

Rockefeller, Laura Spelman and Marion French - Camp, 1947-1948

box 49

folder 664

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted.

Rockefeller, Laurance, 1967/1972

box 49

folder 665

Conditions Governing Access note:

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Rockefeller, Lucy Aldrich - General, 1941-1961

box 49

folder 666

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted.

Rockefeller, Lucy Aldrich - Debut, 1959

box 49

folder 667

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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Rockefeller, Lucy Aldrich - Gifts, 1941-1960	box 49	folder 668
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Conditions Governing Access note:

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Restricted.

Rockefeller, Marion French - General, 1938-1961	box 49	folder 669
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Rockefeller, Marion French - Contributions, 1959-1961	box 49	folder 670
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Rockefeller, Marion French - Debut, 1956	box 49	folder 671
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Conditions Governing Access note

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Rockefeller, Marion French - Gifts, 1938-1959	box 49	folder 672
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Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted.

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - General, 1935-1949	box 50	folder 673
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Scope and Contents note

Includes Paquin dress designs

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - General, 1935-1949	box 50	folder 673 A
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Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted.

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - General, 1950-1961	box 50	folder 674
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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
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Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Billings Farm and Mansion, 1878-1882	box 50	folder 675
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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 Mansion, 1947-1955	box 50	folder 676
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Scope and Contents note

Property exchanges, budgets, maintenance notes, dairy operations.

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Billings Farm and Mansion, 1956-1961	box 50	folder 677
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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, 1936-1962	box 50	folder 678
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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
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Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical. Desoff 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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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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Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical. Woodstock Historical Society, Inc.,
1944-1961; Young Men's Christian Association of the
Windsor District, Inc. (Camp Billings) (VT), 1951-1956.

Includes two photos of Woodstock Historical Society
House, northwest room, downstairs.

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Finances - General, 1934-1939	box 50	folder 686
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted material.		
Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Finances - General, 1940-1954	box 51	folder 687
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted material.		
Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Finances - Power of Attorney, 1935	box 51	folder 688
Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Finances - Securities Holdings, 1936-1938	box 51	folder 689
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted material.		
Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1951 June	box 51	folder 690
Scope and Contents note Memoranda on property, mansion, and farm operations		
Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1951 July	box 51	folder 691
Scope and Contents note Memoranda on property, mansion, and farm operations		
Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1951 July	box 51	folder 691 A
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u> Conditions Governing Access note Restricted.		
Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1951 August-November	box 51	folder 692

Scope and Contents note

Memoranda on property, mansion, and farm operations.
Includes affidavit on life of Mary Billings French
(September 18, 1951) and estate inventory, (October 10,
1951).

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1951 December	box 51	folder 693
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Scope and Contents note

Memoranda on property, mansion, and farm operations

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1952 January-May	box 51	folder 694
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Scope and Contents note

Billings Farm management and accounts

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1952 July-August	box 51	folder 695
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Scope and Contents note

Billings Farm management and accounts

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate, 1953-1954	box 51	folder 696
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Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Estate (Oversized file), 1951	box 53	folder 714
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Scope and Contents note

Sketch map of Billings Estate, Woodstock, Vermont
(copy), 1951

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - French, Mary Billings - Memorial Fund, 1952-1953	box 51	folder 697
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Scope and Contents note

Gift of Billings Park to town of Woodstock. NAR
donation to cover taxes and maintenance

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Gifts, 1934-1960	box 51	folder 698
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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
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Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Greenwich Property, 1935-19381947	box 51	folder 699
	drawer E11	drawer 56

Scope and Contents note

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

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - School Records, 1914	box 51	folder 700
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Scope and Contents note

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

Rockefeller, Mary French (Mrs. LSR) - Trust, 1936-19481952	box 51	folder 701
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Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Restricted material.

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LSR Audiovisual materials

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Scope and Contents

Includes home movie footage, video recordings of speeches, as well as some commercial and public films relating to LSR's business and philanthropic interests.

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

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.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Moving Images

Title/Description	Instances	
Colter Bay Dedication: American Indian Feast, 1972 June 29	box 1	reel AV 11555
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>		

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Video documentation of event with speech by LSR.

Colter Bay Dedication: Interviews, 1972 June 29

box 1

reel AV
11557

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Informal interviews with attendees of Colter Bay
Dedication Ceremony, including LSR.

Competition and Big Business

reel AV 869

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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archivist for further instruction.

Scope and Contents note

Educational film based on a study by Dr. A.D.H. Kaplan.
Produced by Encyclopedia Britannica.

Discovering Underwater Photography

reel AV 864

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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archivist for further instruction.

Scope and Contents note

Eastman Kodak Company presents "Discovering
Underwater Photography" a commercial advertising
film produced by filmed in Caneel Bay. This film is
a fictionalized account of a family and their friends
vacationing in the Virgin Islands and using underwater
photography. They learn about underwater photographic
equipment, how to photograph underwater and scuba
diving. Copyright 1974, Eastman Kodak Company.

Dorado Beach: Pro-Am and Opening, 1958 December 3

reel AV 1098

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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Scope and Contents note

1958 footage showing the town and beaches at Dorado Beach. LSR is seen golfing with wife Mary and guests.

Fresh-laid Plans, 1950

reel AV 868

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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Scope and Contents note

Animated feature about business, subsidies, and the law of supply and demand. Produced by Harding College and John Sutherland Productions.

Flying the Boeing 707, circa 1950s

reel AV 66

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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Scope and Contents note

LSR and others on promotional flight from Seattle WA to Los Angeles CA

Jackson Lake Lodge Opening Ceremony, 1955 June 11

box 1

reel AV
11567

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Opening ceremonies including ceremonial Indian dance, banquet, and guests LSR, Conrad Wirth, Kenneth Chorley, Harold and Josephine Fabian, Gene Setzer, and Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony , 1972 September 18

box 1

reel AV
11559

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony with several speeches, including LSR, and informal camera interviews.

Laurance Rockefeller interview, circa 1960s

reel AV 1719

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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Scope and Contents note

Sound bite on NYC street from Laurance Rockefeller about being a VISTA volunteer with urban poor, from NBC.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Wedding, 1934 August

reel AV 1925

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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Scope and Contents note

Newsreel footage pertaining to the wedding of Laurance Rockefeller to Mary French, in Woodstock, Vermont.

Little Dix Bay Dedication II, 1964 January 18

reel AV 71

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents note

Dedication ceremony with LSR.

New York Zoological Society

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

All inquires to view films require advanced notice of at least 24 hours, and may necessitate notice of up to one week. Individual items, including those not available in

modern formats, may be restricted from scholarly access
at the discretion of RAC.

Living Earth: Birth of the Soil, 1948

reel AV 59

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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RAC archivist for further instruction.

Scope and Contents note

Film from a series produced by Encyclopedia Britannica
Films, Inc. for the Conservation Association.

Living Earth: This Vital Earth

reel AV 60

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Access copy currently unavailable. Please contact an
RAC archivist for further instruction.

Scope and Contents note

Film from a series produced by Encyclopedia Britannica
Films, Inc. for the Conservation Association.

Living Earth: Arteries of Life, 1948

reel AV 61

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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RAC archivist for further instruction.

Scope and Contents note

Film from a series produced by Encyclopedia Britannica
Films, Inc. for the Conservation Association.

Living Earth: Seeds of Destruction, 1948

reel AV 62

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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RAC archivist for further instruction.

Scope and Contents note

Film from a series produced by Encyclopedia Britannica
Films, Inc. for the Conservation Association.

Stars in Stripes, 1949

reel AV 63

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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Scope and Contents note

Narrative: "Three Little Tigers and How They Grew Up."

St. John and the Dedication of the Virgin Islands National Park, 1956 reel AV 1613

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents note

Ceremonies at historic and natural sites, with LSR in attendance.

Queen's Visit to the British Virgin Islands, 1966 February 23 reel AV 1675

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents note

Footage from Queen Elizabeth visit to the British Virgin Islands and Little Dix Bay, accompanied by LSR, Mary French Rockefeller, and other dignitaries. Filmed by G. Hoke.

Why Play Leap Frog? Facts and Fun About America reel AV 865

Conditions Governing Access note:

Conditions Governing Access note

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Scope and Contents note

Animated film about taxes, wages, and costs, produced by Harding College and John Sutherland productions.

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