



# Outhwaite (Leonard) papers

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Outhwaite, Leonard
<b>Title:</b>	Leonard Outhwaite papers
<b>ID:</b>	FA059
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1929-1978
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5 Cubic Feet 14 boxes, 1 oversized folder
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical/Historical note

Leonard Outhwaite, 1892-1979, worked as a consultant, an anthropologist, and an author.

Mr. Outhwaite was a staff member of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial from 1923 to 1928 where one of his fields of interest was American race relations.

In the 1930s, Mr. Outhwaite served The Rockefeller Foundation as a consultant in anthropology. In this capacity he studied the development of the field of anthropology in American and foreign universities and produced a report, "Primitive Man in the Modern World." His consultancy with the Foundation also involved studying and preparing a report on the educational programs at art, science, and natural history museums. Following his service at the Foundation, Mr. Outhwaite served as a consultant to various museums and zoos and organized Outhwaite Exhibits, to design and construct museum, commercial, and World's Fair exhibitions.

Mr. Outhwaite also served the United States government immediately prior to, during, and after World War II. Among his posts were director of resettlement, Farm Security Administration; chief science analyst, Bureau of the Budget; director, Federal Board of Hospitalization. He also worked as a consultant for the Office of Production Management, Natural Resources Planning Board, and served as executive

secretary to the Conference on Postwar Adjustment of Civilian and Military Personnel. He prepared a conference report that contributed to the Veterans Bill of Rights.

In 1948, Mr. Outhwaite, working for Laurance S. Rockefeller, prepared a report on population and population research.

He also served as research director of Nature Centers, Inc. As a consultant for the Institute of Public Administration, he prepared a study, "Museums and the Future," which was published in 1967.

Mr. Outhwaite held an interest in anthropology and exploration. In 1929-1930 he covered 14,000 miles of the Atlantic Ocean on an expedition aboard the yacht "Kinkajou," during which he visited Mt. Pele, Martinique.

Mr. Outhwaite was the author of several books, including "The Atlantic: The History of an Ocean" and "Unrolling the Map." He also prepared an unpublished manuscript, "Life and Times of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial," an account based on his tenure as a staff member of that organization.

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## Arrangement note

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The Leonard Outhwaite Collection is divided into four series:

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Series 3 - Research and Writing

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## Administrative Information

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### Processing Information note

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Materials note

Additional material concerning Mr. Outhwaite appears in the archives of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Outhwaite, Leonard

## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

### Biographical Material

#### Scope and Contents note

The biographical material in Series 1 includes the transcript of an oral history interview given by Mr. Outhwaite in 1976.

Title/Description	Instances	
Affiliations, 1957-1977	box 1	folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> The Union Club; Yale University.		
Government Service, 1941-1948, 1976, n.d.	box 1	folder 2
Oral History, 1976	box 1	folder 3
Personal Correspondence, 1930-1978	box 1	folder 4
Work Histories, 1938-1977	box 1	folder 5

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## Projects

### Scope and Contents note

The papers in Series 2 deal with, among other topics, inventions on which Mr. Outhwaite worked and exhibits which he prepared.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Exhibits - People in Time and Space, n.d.	box 1	folder 7
Exhibits - World's Fairs, 1937-1938, 1960	box 1	folder 8
Inventions - The Negative Balloon, 1961, n.d.	box 1	folder 9
Inventions - Research Material, n.d.	box 1	folder 10
Inventions - Televisions - Radio Corporation of America - Advanced Design Center, 1961-1962	box 1	folder 11
Publicity - Nature Centers for Young America, Inc. - Correspondence and Memoranda, 1960	box 1	folder 12
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### Scope and Contents note

The material in Series 3 includes research notes, correspondence, and drafts relating to various fictional and non-fictional writings.

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Articles - "The Fabulous Fifties"; "The Great Illusion"	box 2	folder 16
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Articles - "Masterpieces of Courage", 1931	box 2	folder 18
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