

Rockefeller Family papers, Home Movies

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Summary Information

Repository: Rockefeller Archive Center

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English

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Scope and Contents

Contains films created by Rockefeller family members.

Arrangement

Arranged in series by creator.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Collection Inventory

John D. Rockefeller Sr. Family Home Movies, 1924-1929

Scope and Contents

John D. Rockefeller Sr. home movies between 1924-1929. Types of records include: films

Arrangement

Chronological by year of creation.

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Title/Description	Instances
John D. Rockefeller Sr. Home Movie - 001, 1924 February 24	reel AV 10740
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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. JDR Sr. hosting at The Casements: Guests exit house; JDR Sr. exits house; addresses camera; greets guests on lawn. Greetings are repeated three times.

John D. Rockefeller Sr. Home Movie - 002, circa Winter 1924

reel AV 10741

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. John D Rockefeller golfing: Group golfs wide; Senior putts; hands caddies dimes; pan course; JDR Sr. shakes hands; group gets in cars, drive off.

Processing Information:

Processing Information

18 frames per second. Primary source: AV 1355.

John D. Rockefeller Sr. Home Movie - 003, circa Winter 1924

reel AV 10742

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. John D. Rockefeller Sr. hosting at The Casements: Three different occasions - JDR Sr. greets guests by tree; JDR Sr. and guests exit and get in car. (Action repeated twice.)

John D. Rockefeller Sr. Home Movie - 004, 1924 July 8

reel AV 10743

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Pocantico Hills, NY. John D. Rockefeller Sr.'s 85th birthday: JDR Sr. and guests putt golf balls on lawn; sit on terrace; walk through Kykuit gardens; man sets up radio.

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John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movies, (1917-1946)

Arrangement

Chronological by year of creation.

Scope and Contents

John D. Rockefeller Jr. home movies between 1917-1946. Types of records include: films.

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John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 001, 1917 May 3	reel AV
Conditions Governing Access:	10761

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

New York, NY. Rockefeller Children at 10 West 54th Street – filmed by Koshiba: LSR, WR with book; NAR, DR, WR, LSR, Babs, JDR3 with toys and book; LSR, WR ride toy hand cars in solarium, LSR fixes wheel.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 002, 1917 May 3 reel AV 10762

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

New York, NY. David Rockefeller at 10 West 54th Street – filmed by Koshiba. DR with flowers, hobby horse, blocks and book.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Heavy scratches on film throughout.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 003, circa 1917-1918

reel AV 10763

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

New York, NY. School pageant at The Lincoln School - 646 Park Avenue; Children shop, buy ticket, form train, farm, milk cow and garden.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 004, circa 1917 - 1918

reel AV 10764

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

New York, NY. Science demonstration at The Lincoln School - 646 Park Avenue: Man blows glass, works gas-discharge lamp apparatus.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 005, circa 1920

reel AV 10765

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part I: JDR3, NAR, LSR, WR and DR enter with bunnies, joined by AAR; single medium shots of JDR3, NAR, LSR and WR.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 006, circa 1920

reel AV 10766

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Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part II: JDR3, NAR, LSR, WR and DR leave Abeyton Lodge riding bicycles; DR rides tricycle, plays with dog, DR close-ups on trike near Abeyton.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 007, circa 1920

reel AV 10767

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part III: AAR, Babs, and five brothers say goodbyes to Junior in front of Abeyton Lodge; Jr. drives off in a carriage; AAR, DR, watch Babs drive off from Abeyton in a car – with unedited takes

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 008, circa 1920s

reel AV 10768

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part IV: NAR, LSR, WR and DR ride horses on the grounds with Joe Plick.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 009, circa 1920s

reel AV 10769

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Rockefeller Family at Pocantico - Part V: Senior and JDR3 golf on the grounds; pan of Kykuit from below.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 010, circa 1926

reel AV 10770

Conditions Governing Access:

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Atlantic crossings, various France locations. Family Trip to France: on ship – NAR, DR, JDR3 play games; French villages; DR, WR row boat; with goats; DR catches bugs at Fontainebleau; Versailles; return voyage – NAR with girl, NAR, LSR play games; views of NYC harbor and skyline.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 011, circa 1926

reel AV 10771

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Reims, France. Reims Cathedral undergoing restoration; Views from tower and roof of work in progress on Cathedral.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 012, circa Summer 1927

reel AV 10772

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Western US. Three unidentified young men hiking in Yosemite; shots of waterfall; unidentified younger children play in stream.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 013, circa Summer

reel AV 10773

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Maine. Unidentified teenage group pillow fight on lawn, ride tree swing, wrestle, toss ball; group swims in lake, uses canoe and motorboat.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 014, circa 1927

reel AV 10774

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Ormond Beach, FL. Christmas morning at The Casements: Junior, Babs, DM, AAR, NAR, WR, JDR3 open Christmas gifts.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 015 , 1928 April 8

reel AV 10775

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Family at Playhouse on Easter Sunday (filmed with three different cameras): Sr., Jr., AAR, Babs JDR3, NAR, LSR, WR, DR and others at Union Church; arrive at Playhouse, play croquet, sit on terrace, leave Playhouse; arrive at Abeyton Lodge.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 016, circa Spring 1928

reel AV 10776

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Teenage WR and group of friends drive around Kykuit and Abeyton Lodge in Model T; clown around at wishing well.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 017 , circa Winter 1928

reel AV 10777

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. NAR, MTR, WR and group of friends drive Model T; arrive at Abeyton Lodge; drive to Playhouse; swim in indoor pool.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 018, circa Summer 1929

reel AV 10778

Conditions Governing Access:

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Pocantico Hills, NY. NAR, MTR say goodbye to AAR, WR on porch of Abeyton Lodge; drive off in Mercury convertible to Playhouse.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 019, 1932

reel AV 10779

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Princeton, NJ. Princeton, Yale, and Cornell track meet at Palmer Stadium: Shots of various track and field events, some in slow motion. (Filmed by Winthrop, who attended Yale 1931-34.)

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 020 , $1942\ May\ 15$

reel AV 10780

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Williamsburg, VA. Scenes of Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, Jr. at Bassett Hall: Junior and AAR have tea in garden; AAR knits scarf for war effort; Junior reviews blueprints with Kenneth Chorley and William Perry.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. Family Home Movie - 021, 1946

reel AV 10781

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. The Eyrie Garden: AAR, Junior and WR (in uniform) walkthrough garden, sit on benches.

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Family Home Movies, (1928-1934)

Arrangement

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Abby "Babs" Rockefeller home movies between 1928-1934. Types of records include: films.

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Title/Description	Instances
Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 001, 1928	reel AV 10713
Scope and Contents	
Pocantico Hills, NY. Babs with newborn Mitzi / In crib; giving bottle; on bed.	
Conditions Governing Access:	
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Access copy available.	
Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 002, circa 1928	reel AV
Scope and Contents	10714
Pocantico Hills, NY. JDR Sr., JDR Jr., AAR, WR, Babs, DM, Mitzi / Family poses for Koshiba portraits with baby Mitzi.	
Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access	
Access copy available.	
Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 003, 1929	reel AV
Scope and Contents	10715
New York, NY. Babs, DM, Mitzi - at One Beekman Place / Mitzi in playpen; crib; highchair; fed by Babs.	
Processing Information:	
Processing Information	
18 frames per second. Primary source: AV 65.	
Conditions Governing Access:	
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Access copy available.	

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Scope and Contents

Princeton, NJ. Babs, DM - at the home of David Hunter McAlpin III / with McAlpin family on terrace; in car; playing with kids on lawn.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 005, 1930

reel AV 10717

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Oyster Bay, NY. Babs, DM - at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hunt Milton / with Wallace and Ellen Milton Harrison by house; swimming in lake.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 006, 1930

reel AV 10718

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Westbury, NY. Babs at the home of George and Margaret Strong de Cuevas. Babs, Margaret, and daughter Bessie in sun room.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 007, 1930

reel AV 10719

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Tarrytown, NY. JDR Sr. and Mitzi on golf course. Senior golfs with group; Mitzi plays with club; car arrives for Senior.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 008, 1930

reel AV

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

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Pocantico Hills, NY. DR and Mitzi at Kykuit: play at sheep barn; Japanese lake; Mitzi rides pony Rastus with Joe Plick.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 009, 1930

reel AV 10721

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Mitzi at Kykuit: swims in fountain; plays on lawn; people (staff?) exit frame house.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 010, 1930

reel AV 10722

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. JDR Sr. and Mitzi at Kykuit: exchange flower; sit on bench; golf; view from Kykuit; Mitzi in pram; plays with doll; on lawn.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 011, 1931 May

reel AV 10723

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: Mitzi on terrace, plays with doll; carriage; pail and shovel; statue; views of East River; building dock; Manhattan's East 40's.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 012, 1931 August

reel AV 10724

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. Mitzi picking berries; Mitzi and Babs with baby Marilyn (7 weeks old).

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 013, 1931 August

Conditions Governing Access:

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reel AV 10725

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. DM, Mitzi on dock; sailing; Babs, DM, Mitzi picnic on rocks.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 014, 1931 September

reel AV 10726

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Babs, Mitzi, baby Marilyn (3 months old) on Abeyton Lodge porch; JDR Jr., AAR, Mitzi depart Abeyton in pony cart.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 015, 1931 September

reel AV 10727

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Jr., AAR, Babs, DM, JDR3, NAR, MCR, LSR, WR, DR, Mitzi at Playhouse. Mitzi and AAR arrive; family drives cars around circle: parking lot.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 016, 1931 September

reel AV 10728

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Jr., Babs, DM, JDR3, NAR, MCR, LSR, WR, DR, Mitzi at Playhouse and Abeyton Lodge; croquet; on porch; on bikes; by wishing well.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 017, 1932 August

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reel AV 10729

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Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. DM, Mitzi sailing; DM, Mitzi and Marilyn with AAR on boat; AAR, DR, DM, Mitzi and Marilyn picnic on Sutton Island.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 018, 1932 August

reel AV 10730

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Seal Harbor, ME. Babs, DM, Mitzi fishing from sail boat; Mitzi amd Marilyn at Seal Harbor Club kiddie pool; Babs on Wabenaki home balcony.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 019, 1933 January

reel AV 10731

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Ormond Beach, FL. NAR, LSR, DR, DM dig in sand; DR, Babs, DM, NAR in ocean; NAR, MCR, Babs, DM, Lifeguard bury DR in the sand.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 020, 1933 April

reel AV 10732

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: Mitzi and Marilyn on terrace; tumble; play with watering can and statue; East River views; at building's playground.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 021, 1933 June

reel AV 10733

Conditions Governing Access:

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New York, NY. One Beekman Place: Mitzi does acrobatics in apartment; Mitzi and Marilyn sit on terrace bench.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 022, circa Summer 1933

reel AV 10734

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Milton Home: DM, Mitzi and Marilyn on go-kart; girls feed chickens; feed dogs and cats; play on lawn.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 023, 1934 June

reel AV 10735

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

New York, NY. One Beekman Place: in apartment Mitzi tap dances; does acrobatics; East River and Welfare Island views; Mitzi and Marilyn sit by terrace statue.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 024, 1934 August

reel AV 10736

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Pocantico Hills, NY. Milton Home: Mitzi and Marilyn feed chickens; Mitzi at bee hive; girls play on haystack; DM, Mitzi on lake raft; Marilyn on sand.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie - 025, 1934 August

reel AV 10737

Conditions Governing Access:

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Pocantico Hills, NY. Milton Home: Mitzi and Marilyn wade in pool; girls play with dog; Babs, DM, Mitzi and Marilyn fish off footbridge; play with cats.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 026: "Looney Tunes by Babs", (1930-1933 (Edit: c.1960))

reel AV 10738

Conditions Governing Access:

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Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Various locations. "Looney Tunes by Babs" - Milton Family film compilation. Edited by Abby Rockefeller Mauze and Mitzi O'Neill, c. 1960.

Abby "Babs" Rockefeller Home Movie – 026: Head and Tail cards for "Looney Tunes by Babs", c.1960

reel AV 10739

Conditions Governing Access:

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Scope and Contents

Head and Tail cards for the "Looney Tunes by Babs" compilation. B and O Film Effects.

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