



# Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Cultural Interests, Series E

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller, John D.
<b>Creator:</b>	Spelman family
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller, Laurance Spelman
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller, Winthrop
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller family
<b>Creator:</b>	Mauze, Abby Rockefeller
<b>Creator:</b>	Aldrich, Nelson W. (Nelson Wilmarth)
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller, David
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)
<b>Title:</b>	Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Cultural Interests, Series E
<b>ID:</b>	FA314
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1888-1962
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## Biographical/Historical note

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The central figure in the creation and operation of the Standard Oil Company during its rise to the top of the petroleum industry, John D. Rockefeller (JDR) established for the family a leading role in business and philanthropy. From the days of his earliest employment, Rockefeller, a devout Baptist, was generous in his giving to worthy causes, especially those of a religious nature. During the 1890s he developed an orderly system of philanthropic giving through an office staff that included his close advisor, Frederick T. Gates (1853-1929) and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (1874-1960). With the advise of these and other associates, Rockefeller established the University of Chicago, The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research (now The Rockefeller University), the Rockefeller Foundation, and other philanthropic organizations working nationally and internationally in the fields of education, religion, and health. Rockefeller's total donations to philanthropic endeavors are estimated to have been \$540 million.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (JDR Jr.) joined his father's office on October 1, 1897. He oversaw the expansion and diversification of the philanthropic work begun by his father. During his lifetime, the younger Rockefeller gave more than \$537 million to educational, religious, cultural, medical, and other charitable projects.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his wife, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller (1874-1948), passed the Rockefeller philanthropic impulse on to their children. John D. 3rd (1906-1978), Nelson A. (1908-1979), Laurance S. (1910-2004), Winthrop (1912-1973), and David (1915-) further expanded and diversified Rockefeller influence and interests, establishing their own philanthropic organizations, most notably the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (1940), and becoming more active politically.

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller (OMR) materials document the increasing role assumed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in the management of Rockefeller affairs and amply document his business and philanthropic affairs. They also chronicle the entrance of JDR Jr.'s sons, John D. 3rd, Nelson A., Laurance S., Winthrop, and David, into the world of business, philanthropy, civic leadership, and politics as they joined the office.

This material contains correspondence, reports, pamphlets, memoranda, deeds, maps, contracts, reports, minutes, charters, certificates of incorporation, clippings, diaries, notebooks, calendars, and memorabilia.

There is a microfilm card index of personal and institutional names.

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Cultural Interests series reflects the Rockefeller family's involvement and contributions in the areas of the arts, museums, parks, and historic restorations. The series contains correspondence between members of the Rockefeller family and the Family Office Staff on the one hand, and officials and members of the various institutions and organizations on the other. Most of the material concerns unsolicited appeals for donations. Some members of the family were also members of or were active in several of the organizations, and some of the correspondence reflects this activity.

The family members who figure most prominently in this series are John D. Rockefeller Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, and David Rockefeller. John D. Rockefeller Sr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé, Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller, Mary French Rockefeller, Margaret (Peggy) McGrath Rockefeller, and Martha Baird Rockefeller also appear.

The Colonial Williamsburg section of the Cultural Interests series comprises 29 manuscript boxes of material covering the years 1926-1961. While this section does not cover all aspects of the restoration from the initiation of the idea in 1926 through John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s death in 1960, most major facets of this massive project are included. The main focus of this material is on John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s participation in the origin and development of the idea of restoring the Tidewater city to its authentic mid-eighteenth-century condition. There are folders for each of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts, which totaled over \$450 million by 1960. The financial history of the restoration can be traced through a series of Treasurer's reports, operating budgets, and annual reports, as well as memoranda between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Carlisle Humelsine, Vernon Geddy, and John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

The quality and inclusiveness of the documentary material drops sharply after 1954, as a consequence of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s increasing age, the retirement of Kenneth Chorley, the modest financial success of the restoration, and the resignation of John D. Rockefeller 3rd from the Chairmanship. This last event provides an interesting counterpoint to the main theme of the Colonial Williamsburg files and one fully covered by the documents included here. John D. Rockefeller 3rd supported his father's efforts to complete the historical restoration, but he also hoped to use Williamsburg for broader educational and less antiquarian purposes. During the entire period of his tenure as Chairman (1939-1953), but especially during the years 1948-1952, he sought to convince his father and fellow trustees that Williamsburg could play a central role in the effort to revitalize American democracy and to remind the country of its political and economic heritage. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's resignation stemmed from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s growing reluctance to see any resources diverted from the central objective of restoring Williamsburg.

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## Arrangement note

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The Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records are arranged by subject matter in 27 series. Most of these series are wholly or partially open for research. The series are:

A John D. Rockefeller, Sr.; C Business Interests; D Civic Interests; E Cultural Interests; F Economic Reform Interests; G Educational Interests; H Friends and Services; I Homes; J Housing Interests; K Medical Interests; L Real Estate; M Maps and Memorabilia; N Religious Interests; O Rockefeller Boards; P Welfare - General Files; Q World Affairs; R Welfare - Youth Files; S Documents; T Public Relations; U Public Land Law Review Commission; V Greenrock; W Properties; X Costume Collection; Y Media; Z John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Personal; AA Abby Aldrich Rockefeller; AC Abby Rockefeller Mauzé

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## Arrangement note

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This series is arranged in nineteen sections:

Chautauqua Institute; Historical Monuments; Libraries; Memorials; Milbank Memorial Fund; Motion Pictures; Museums; Music; Organizations and Parks; Palisades Interstate Park; Plant, Flower, and Fruit Guild; Radio and Television; Restorations; Chinese Restorations; French Restorations; Old Ironsides; Colonial Williamsburg; Theatre; Miscellaneous.

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### Revision Description

### Conditions Governing Access note

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Material in the Rockefeller family collections that provides the names, correspondence, or activities of living members of the Rockefeller family, and/or documents the net wealth of any Rockefeller family members, is restricted. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Materials note

For additional information about Palisades Interstate Park, see also the Mark M. Jones Papers at the Rockefeller Archive Center.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- United States
- Travel
- Urban renewal
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- Education -- United States
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- State governments -- United States
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- Charities -- Investments
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- Economic development
- Art



- International education
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- Medical research
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- Philanthropy -- United States
- Parks -- New York (State)
- Political science
- Political campaigns -- United States
- Philanthropy
- Public policy
- Public health administration
- Public health
- Prohibition
- Rockefeller University
- Bureau of Social Hygiene. (New York, N.Y.)
- Spelman Fund
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
- Rockefeller Center
- China Medical Board (U.S)
- Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial
- Museum of Modern Art (New York, N.Y.)
- Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- )
- Fosdick, Raymond B. (Raymond Blaine)
- Rockefeller Foundation
- Rockefeller Sanitary Commission for the Eradication of Hookworm Disease
- Standard Oil Company
- General Education Board. (New York, N.Y.)
- International Education Board
- Sealantic Fund, New York
- Davison Fund

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## Other Finding Aids

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Other available finding aids describing the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records include: [FA310 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.](#)

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

[FA313 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Civic Interests](#)

[FA315 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Economic Reform Interests](#)

[FA316 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Educational Interests](#)

[FA317 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Friends and Services](#)

[FA318 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Homes](#)

[FA319 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Housing Interests](#)

[FA320 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Medical Interests](#)

[FA321 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Real Estate](#)

[FA322 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Maps and Memorabilia](#)

[FA323 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Religious Interests](#)

[FA324 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Rockefeller Boards](#)

[FA325 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Welfare - General Files](#)

[FA326 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, World Affairs](#)

[FA327 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Welfare - Youth Files](#)

[FA329 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Public Relations](#)

[FA333 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Costume Collection](#)

[FA334 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Media](#)

[FA335 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Personal](#)

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[FA337 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Abby Rockefeller Mauze](#)

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## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Chautauqua Institution		
Title/Description	Instances	
Chautauqua Institution, 1919-1958	box 1	folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Invitations to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to speak at Chautauqua declined; appeals for aid declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Arthur E. Bestar, Arthur W. Packard.		
<b>File Plan note</b>		
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Chautauqua Institution - Pledges and Payments, 1919-1928	box 1	folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Contributions by John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.		
<b>File Plan note</b>		
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Chautauqua Institution - Gift, 1936-1937	box 1	folder 3
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. \$15,000 gift to reduce indebtedness.		
<b>File Plan note</b>		
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Historical Monuments, Inc., 1944	box 1	folder 4
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
A proposed non-profit corporation to undertake the restoration and preservation of historic buildings in New York state. Corporation not formed, but a bill passed in New York legislature permitting historical societies to charge admission. This was done for the Philipse Manor		

House while it was run by the Tarrytown Historical Society.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh  
Grant Rowell, Thomas Dewey.

### File Plan note

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## Libraries

Title/Description	Instances	
Libraries - New York Public Library, 1916-1949	box 1	folder 5

### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions toward operating deficits, endowment, Donnell Branch on West 53rd Street, and general purposes. Contributions by Mary French Rockefeller; various members of family send books to library as gifts. Studies of library operation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Beardsley Ruml, Raymond B. Fosdick, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Mary French Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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Libraries - New York Public Library, 1950-1961	box 1	folder 6
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions toward operating deficits, endowment, Donnell Branch on West 53rd Street, and general purposes. Contributions by Mary French Rockefeller; various members of family send books to library as gifts. Studies of library operation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Beardsley Ruml, Raymond B. Fosdick, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Mary French Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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Libraries - New York Public Library, 1950-1961	box 1	folder 0006A
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### File Plan note

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Libraries - New York Public Library - Pledges, 1921-1923	box 1	folder 7
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gift of \$3,000,000 for endowment.

**File Plan note**

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Libraries - New York Public Library - Music Museum and Library, 1924-1951

box 1

folder 8

**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for contributions to music department of library; plans for a music library museum. Nelson A. Rockefeller gave \$10,000 toward promotion of idea, but it never became a reality. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, C. S. Smith.

**File Plan note**

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Libraries - New York Public Library - Beardsley Ruml Report, 1922

box 1

folder 9

**Scope and Contents note**

Financial and management study of library operations; led to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s 1922-23 pledge. Report in file is not the final copy. Correspondents include Beardsley Ruml.

**File Plan note**

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Libraries - Paris Library School, American Library in Paris, 1924-1960

box 2

folder 0009A

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution to assist in training French librarians in American library methods. By 1944 School had become an American library in Paris. Nelson A. Rockefeller contribution, 1946. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, Arthur W. Packard, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

183.1

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Libraries - Paris Library School, American Library in Paris, 1924-1960

box 2

folder  
0009AB

## Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller contributions in 1948 and 1952.

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

183.1

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Libraries - Paris Library School, American Library in Paris - Pledge and Payment, 1926	box 2	folder 10
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledge of \$37,500 for this Paris project of American Library Association.

## File Plan note

183.1

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Libraries - Lakewood Library, 1905-1936	box 2	folder 11
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller contributes \$3,000 toward library in Lakewood, NJ: building, furniture, books. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Libraries - Library of Congress, 1915-1932	box 2	folder 12
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution of \$700,000 toward source material in American history and enlargement of bibliographic apparatus in library. Nelson A. Rockefellers contribution towards purchase of "Alice in Wonderland" manuscript for gift to England. Reports on library activity. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Luther Evans, Herbert Putnam.

## File Plan note

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Libraries - Library of Congress, 1933-1954	box 2	folder 13
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## Scope and Contents note

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### File Plan note

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Libraries - Library of Congress - Aldrich Papers, 1938-1956	box 2	folder 14
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### Scope and Contents note

Arrangements for depositing papers of Senator Nelson Aldrich in Library. Restrictions on use.

### File Plan note

183.3

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Libraries - Library of Congress - Gift of John D. Rockefeller Papers, 1945-1956	box 2	folder 15
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### Scope and Contents note

Discussion of possibility of sending John D. Rockefeller papers to Library; no action taken.

### File Plan note

183.3

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Libraries - Rigot Property - Offer to the University of Geneva, 1937-1943	box 2	folder 16
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### Scope and Contents note

Decision to dispose of property by giving it to University; details on purpose and conditions of gift; letters of appreciation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Thomas M. Debevoise, A. W. Sweetser.

### File Plan note

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Libraries - Rigot Property - Offer to the University of Geneva, 1944-1962	box 2	folder 17
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### Scope and Contents note

Decision to dispose of property by giving it to University; details on purpose and conditions of gift; letters of appreciation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller,

Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Thomas M. Debevoise, A. W. Sweetser.

### **File Plan note**

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Libraries - League of Nations Library - Rigot Property, 1930-1939	box 3	folder 18
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased property to protect site of League; use of property; decision to give property to University of Geneva. Correspondents include Raymond B. Fosdick, Phillip Keebler, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, B. Turnbull, A. W. Sweetser.

### **File Plan note**

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Libraries - League of Nations Library - Rigot Property, 1940-1944	box 3	folder 19
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased property to protect site of League; use of property; decision to give property to University of Geneva. Correspondents include Raymond B. Fosdick, Phillip Keebler, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, B. Turnbull, A. W. Sweetser.

### **File Plan note**

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Libraries - Library of the League of Nations, 1927-1955, 1983	box 3	folder 20
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,000,000 to construct and endow library at Geneva; progress of library, war-time problems; transfer of library from League to United Nations. Correspondents include Raymond B. Fosdick, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, A. W. Sweetser.

### **File Plan note**

183.4

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Libraries - Library of the League of Nations - Pledge, October 4, 1927, 1927-1934	box 3	folder 21
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Copy of pledge, payments; gift tax problem.



### **File Plan note**

183.4

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Libraries - Library for American Studies in Italy, 1918-1933	box 3	folder 22
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed \$4,500 to promote better understanding of U.S. in Italy. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods.

### **File Plan note**

183.5

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Libraries - Miscellaneous, 1922-1962	box 3	folder 23
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Gifts of books to some libraries; declinations of appeals for aid. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

### **File Plan note**

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Libraries - Miscellaneous, 1922-1962	box 3	folder 0023A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Libraries - American Library Association, 1927-1961	box 3	folder 24
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### **File Plan note**

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Libraries - American Merchant Marine Library Association, 1931-1961	box 3	folder 25
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Some small contributions by Mary French Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Libraries - Folger Memorial Library, 1931-1940	box 3	folder 26
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**File Plan note**

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Libraries - General Theological Library, 1922-1950

box 3

folder 27

**Scope and Contents note**

Annual \$100 John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions.

**File Plan note**

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Libraries - Germanistic Society of America, 1924-1928, 1950

box 4

folder 28

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions toward distribution of periodicals.

**File Plan note**

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Libraries - New York Society Library, 1927, 1948

box 4

folder 29

**File Plan note**

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Libraries - Redwood Library and Athenaeum, 1948

box 4

folder 30

**Scope and Contents note**

Newport, Rhode Island.

**File Plan note**

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Libraries - Tarrytown Library, 1921-1925

box 4

folder 31

**File Plan note**

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Libraries - Pierpont Morgan Library, 1949-1960

box 4

folder 32

**Scope and Contents note**

Information on activities of library; Nelson A. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. become fellows of the library, 1949. Laurance S. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd contributions. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

183.10

Libraries - Pierpont Morgan Library, 1949-1960

box 4

folder 0032A

**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller becomes fellow of the library, 1949.  
Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

183.10

Libraries - Pierpont Morgan Library - Contributions, 1949-1961

box 4

folder 33

**Scope and Contents note**

By Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Libraries - Pierpont Morgan Library - Contributions, 1949-1961

box 4

folder 0033A

**Scope and Contents note**

By David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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**Memorials****Title/Description****Instances**

Memorials - National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association,  
c. 1916-1918

box 4

folder 34

**Scope and Contents note**

Two bound booklets.

**File Plan note**

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Memorials - National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association,  
1901-1933

box 4

folder 35

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller contributes \$5,000 to Memorial; declines request for bust of himself to be placed in Memorial. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Starr J. Murphy, Willard S. Richardson, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Memorials - Louis Pasteur Memorial, 1911-1924	box 4	folder 36
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller purchases Pasteur's home for use as Memorial Museum, 1912; letters of appreciation. Centennial celebration of Pasteur's birth. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Simon Flexner, Rufus Cole, Jerome Greene.

**File Plan note**

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Memorials - Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, 1912-1936	box 4	folder 37
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**Scope and Contents note**

Early appeals declined; 1930; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gives \$5,000 to Association. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Memorials - Anti-Race Track Gambling Campaign, 1908-1911	box 4	folder 38
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1910-1911, John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. give \$230 to campaign.

**File Plan note**

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Memorials - Immigrant Guide and Transfer, 1916-1917	box 4	folder 39
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made small contributions.

**File Plan note**

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Memorials - Lincoln Farm Association, 1907-1911	box 4	folder 40
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller made small contribution to purchase of Lincoln birthplace.

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Memorials - Sane New Year's Eve Celebration, 1912-1916	box 4	folder 41
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made small contribution.

**File Plan note**

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Memorials - World Missionary Conference, 1909-1910	box 4	folder 42
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000.

**File Plan note**

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Memorials - Gaynor Hospital Fund, 1910	box 4	folder 43
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$200.

**File Plan note**

[162]

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Memorials - Bethel and Hospital, Conneaut, Ohio, 1898-1900	box 4	folder 44
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller contribution.

**File Plan note**

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Memorials - Hewitt Memorial, 1903	box 5	folder 45
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller gave \$50,000 toward memorial endowment fund for Cooper Union in honor of Abram S. Hewitt.

### File Plan note

[162]

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Memorials - Elbert Hubbard, 1913-1915	box 5	folder 46
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### File Plan note

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Memorials - Robert Fulton and Hudson Fulton Celebration, 1906-1909	box 5	folder 47
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribute to statue of Fulton and 1909 celebration.

### File Plan note

[162]

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Memorials - Andrew H. Green Memorial Association, 1904-1905	box 5	folder 48
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### Scope and Contents note

Memorial entrance to Central Park; John D. Rockefeller gave \$1,000.

### File Plan note

[162]

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Memorials - Edward Everett Hale, 1911-1912	box 5	folder 49
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller gives \$1,000 toward cost of statue.

### File Plan note

[162]

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Memorials - Longfellow National Memorial Association, 1908	box 5	folder 50
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller gives \$100 for statue.

**File Plan note**

162 or 162.4

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Memorials - Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and Foundation, 1923-1957	box 5	folder 51
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution in 1923 to English Memorial Fund; 1927, gave \$500,000 for rebuilding theatre after fire. Reports on opening of new theatre. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

162.3

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Memorials - Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and Foundation - Pledges and Payments, 1923-1939	box 5	folder 52
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**File Plan note**

162.3

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Memorials - Stone Mountain Memorial Association, 1925-1936	box 5	folder 53
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. honorary member of committee to help distribute memorial coins; buys \$5,000 of the coins; contributes \$5,000 for sculpting, and promises more if Union Generals worked into scheme. This was not done; memorial was not completed. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., H. M. Randolph.

**File Plan note**

162.4

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Memorials - General, 1920-1945	box 5	folder 54
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**Scope and Contents note**

Miscellaneous gifts and declinations by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, and John D. Rockefeller. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - General, 1946-1954	box 5	folder 55
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## Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous gifts and declinations by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, and John D. Rockefeller.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

162.5

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Memorials - General, 1946-1954	box 5	folder 0055A
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## Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous gifts and declinations by David Rockefeller.  
Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

162.5

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Memorials - General, 1955-1959	box 5	folder 56
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## Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous gifts and declinations by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, and John D. Rockefeller.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

162.5

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Memorials - General, 1955-1959	box 5	folder 0056A
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## Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous gifts and declinations by David Rockefeller.  
Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

162.5

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Memorials - General, 1960-1961	box 6	folder 57
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## Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous gifts and declinations by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, and John D. Rockefeller.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S.



Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - General, 1960-1961	box 6	folder 0057A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Miscellaneous gifts and declinations by David Rockefeller.  
Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Father Duffy, 1933-1937	box 6	folder 58
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$350 toward statue.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Mahatma Gandhi, 1949-1955	box 6	folder 59
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**Scope and Contents note**

Declined to participate in Washington, D.C. Memorial.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Harding Memorial, 1923-1924	box 6	folder 60
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Washington Irving Memorial, 1924-1949	box 6	folder 61
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,000 toward Sunnyside Memorial; declined to give for Washington Square house.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Jefferson Memorials, 1934-1953	box 6	folder 62
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals declined.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Kenmore Association, 1925-1959	box 6	folder 63
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,000 toward restoration of home of Betty Washington (sister of George Washington).

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Lexington Minute Men Memorial, 1923-1930	box 6	folder 64
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller gave \$1,000 toward statue; made an honorary Minute Man.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Oregon Trail Memorial Association, 1930-1950	box 6	folder 65
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,500.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - William Church Osborn Memorial, 1951-1953	box 6	folder 66
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**Scope and Contents note**

Family contributions toward memorial gates.

**File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Quetico-Superior Foundation, 1953-1959	box 6	folder 67
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## Scope and Contents note

Appeals ignored.

## File Plan note

162.5

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Memorials - Will Rogers Memorial, 1935-1955

box 6

folder 68

## Scope and Contents note

Family contributions; Nelson A. Rockefeller was a committee member.

## File Plan note

162.5

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Memorials - Augustus Saint-Gaudens Memorial, 1926-1927, 1948

box 6

folder 69

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,000 to maintenance fund.

## File Plan note

162.5

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Memorials - Rose Sidgwick Memorial, 1919

box 6

folder 70

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000 toward scholarship fund.

## File Plan note

162.5

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Memorials - 7th - 107th Regiment, 1924-1928

box 6

folder 71

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,500 toward war-dead memorial.

## File Plan note

162.5

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Memorials - Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, 1925-1943

box 6

folder 72

## Scope and Contents note

Appeals declined.

### **File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - William Allen White Memorial, 1944-1952	box 6	folder 73
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. tribute to W. A. White.

### **File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Wendell Willkie Memorials, 1945-1954	box 6	folder 74
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd contribution to memorial in New York City; other appeals declined.

### **File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - William W. Niles Memorial, 1929-1938	box 6	folder 75
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Niles initiated agitation for Bronx River Parkway. Jay Downer chairman of memorial committee; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$250.

### **File Plan note**

162.5

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Memorials - Sulgrave Institution (George Washington Memorial), 1917-1940	box 7	folder 76
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s statement on U.S.-Britain peace and friendship at Institute to further world peace. Washington manor at Sulgrave the initial point of the institution. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000, 1917; gave for construction work in 1927-1928; also gave some small gifts for special purposes. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Thomas B. Appleget.

### **File Plan note**

162.6

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Memorials - Sulgrave Institution (George Washington Memorial) - Contributions, 1917-1928	box 7	folder 77
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s statement on U.S.-Britain peace and friendship at Institute to further world peace. Washington manor at Sulgrave the initial point of the institution. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000, 1917; gave for construction work in 1927-1928; also gave some small gifts for special purposes. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Thomas B. Appleget.

**File Plan note**

162.6

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Memorials - George Washington Memorials, 1925-1958	box 7	folder 78
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**Scope and Contents note**

Declinations of appeals for contributions to various restoration and memorial projects. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

162.61

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Memorials - George Washington Memorials - Washington Headquarters, White Plains, New York, 1917-1951	box 7	folder 79
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**Scope and Contents note**

Some small gifts toward preservation of headquarters.

**File Plan note**

162.61

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Memorials - George Washington Memorial Building, Washington D.C., 1920-1935	box 7	folder 80
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in building memorial declined. Correspondents include Mrs. Dimock, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

162.62

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Memorials - Wakefield Memorial Association, 1926-1958	box 7	folder 81
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased land (\$116,000) for reconstruction of Washington's birthplace, donated

it for memorial. Land went to National Park system.  
Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Arthur Woods,  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### File Plan note

162.63

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Memorials - Theodore Roosevelt Memorials, 1919-1961	box 7	folder 82
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000 toward Roosevelt's New York birthplace fund, John D. Rockefeller 3rd annual \$10 gifts to Roosevelt Memorial Association; Laurance S. Rockefeller contributions to Franklin D. Roosevelt centennial celebration. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

162.7

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Memorials - Theodore Roosevelt Memorials, 1919-1961	box 7	folder 0082A
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### Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller's short comments on Theodore Roosevelt.  
Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

162.7

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Memorials - Theodore Roosevelt Memorials - Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Memorial, 1946-1950	box 8	folder 83
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller contributions toward Oyster Bay Memorial Library.

### File Plan note

162.7

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Memorials - Theodore Roosevelt Memorials - Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Memorial, 1947	box 8	folder 0083A
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### File Plan note

162.7

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Memorials - Escadrille Lafayette Memorial Association, 1924-1957	box 8	folder 84
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,000 toward memorial in French park to squadron.

### File Plan note

162.8

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Memorials - Escadrille Lafayette Memorial Association - Lafayette-Marne Day Celebration, 1924-1925	box 8	folder 85
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$100 to celebrations of Lafayette's birthday and victory on Marne.

### File Plan note

162.8

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Memorials - Woodrow Wilson Memorials, 1935-1961	box 8	folder 86
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### Scope and Contents note

Nelson A. Rockefeller contributions toward Birthplace foundation; John D. Rockefeller 3rd gift of \$25,000, 1961 to Wilson Foundation for publication of Wilson's papers. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### File Plan note

162.8

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Memorials - Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorials, 1945-1954	box 8	folder 87
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### Scope and Contents note

Appeals for contributions declined; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. permits printing of one of his letters in a volume of Roosevelt papers. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### File Plan note

162.9

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Memorials - Alfred E. Smith Memorials - New York Statue, 1944-1955	box 8	folder 88
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. served as member of Memorial Fund Committee, solicited contributions. Contributions by

Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

162.10

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Memorials - Alfred E. Smith Memorials - Alfred E. Smith Memorial Hospital, 1945-1950	box 8	folder 89
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. attended Smith Memorial dinners, contributed to St. Vincents Hospital. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller also contributed.

### **File Plan note**

162.10

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Memorials - Alfred E. Smith Memorials - Alfred E. Smith Foundation, 1946-1959	box 8	folder 90
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Invitations to annual dinners; Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. attended at various times, made contributions.

### **File Plan note**

162.10

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Memorials - Alfred E. Smith Memorials - Alfred E. Smith Foundation, 1946-1959	box 8	folder 0090A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Invitations to annual dinners; David Rockefeller attended at various times, made contributions.

### **File Plan note**

162.10

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Memorials - War and Peace Memorial, 1946-1949	box 8	folder 91
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller was a member of the committee that was planning a mammoth structure in New York City; didn't materialize. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller.



## File Plan note

162.11

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Memorials - War and Peace Memorial, 1946-1949

box 8

folder 0091A

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

162.11

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Memorials - Pacific War Memorial, 1946-1947

box 8

folder 92

## Scope and Contents note

Plans to establish scientific research foundation in Pacific area as memorial. Laurance S. Rockefeller deeply involved in initial planning, but he withdrew as director in 1948. In 1948, Winthrop Rockefeller joined the board. Failure to raise funds led to 1952 liquidation of Memorial. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Winthrop Rockefeller, Archibald Roosevelt.

## File Plan note

162.12

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Memorials - Pacific War Memorial, 1948-1950

box 8

folder 93

## Scope and Contents note

Plans to establish scientific research foundation in Pacific area as memorial. Laurance S. Rockefeller deeply involved in initial planning, but he withdrew as director in 1948. In 1948, Winthrop Rockefeller joined the board. Failure to raise funds led to 1952 liquidation of Memorial. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Winthrop Rockefeller, Archibald Roosevelt.

## File Plan note

162.12

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America, 1940-1953

box 9

folder 94

## Scope and Contents note

Formerly called William T. Hornaday Memorial Foundation and National Foundation for Junior Museums. (Hornaday founded the Bronx Zoo.) Memorial planned to develop children's interest in natural history; J. R. Forbes the driving force in opening children's museums all over country. In 1961, merged with National Audubon Society. Laurance S. Rockefeller and Rockefeller Brothers Fund contributions.

Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Carl O. Gustafson, J. R. Forbes.

### **File Plan note**

162.13

### **General note**

Closed material in Folder 94A was opened by MAQ, 04/18/2007. Material was reintegrated into Folder 94 by DA, 10/07/2008.

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America, 1954-1958

box 9

folder 95

### **Scope and Contents note**

Formerly called William T. Hornaday Memorial Foundation and National Foundation for Junior Museums. (Hornaday founded the Bronx Zoo.) Memorial planned to develop children's interest in natural history; J. R. Forbes the driving force in opening children's museums all over country. In 1961, merged with National Audubon Society. Laurance S. Rockefeller and Rockefeller Brothers Fund contributions. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Carl O. Gustafson, J. R. Forbes.

### **File Plan note**

162.13

### **General note**

Closed material in Folder 95A was opened by MAQ, 04/18/2007. Material was reintegrated into Folder 95 by DA, 10/07/2008.

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America, 1959-June 1960

box 9

folder 96

### **Scope and Contents note**

Formerly called William T. Hornaday Memorial Foundation and National Foundation for Junior Museums. (Hornaday founded the Bronx Zoo.) Memorial planned to develop children's interest in natural history; J. R. Forbes the driving force in opening children's museums all over country. In 1961, merged with National Audubon Society. Laurance S. Rockefeller and Rockefeller Brothers Fund contributions. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Carl O. Gustafson, J. R. Forbes.

### **File Plan note**

162.13

## General note

Closed material in Folder 96A was opened by MAQ,  
04/18/2007. Material was reintegrated into Folder 96 by DA,  
10/07/2008.

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America, July 1960-  
January 1961

box 9

folder 97

## Scope and Contents note

Formerly called William T. Hornaday Memorial Foundation and National Foundation for Junior Museums. (Hornaday founded the Bronx Zoo.) Memorial planned to develop children's interest in natural history; J. R. Forbes the driving force in opening children's museums all over country. In 1961, merged with National Audubon Society. Laurance S. Rockefeller and Rockefeller Brothers Fund contributions. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Carl O. Gustafson, J. R. Forbes.

## File Plan note

162.13

## General note

Closed material in Folder 97A was opened by MAQ,  
04/18/2007. Material was reintegrated into Folder 97 by DA,  
10/07/2008.

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America, February-  
December 1961

box 9

folder 98

## Scope and Contents note

Formerly called William T. Hornaday Memorial Foundation and National Foundation for Junior Museums. (Hornaday founded the Bronx Zoo.) Memorial planned to develop children's interest in natural history; J. R. Forbes the driving force in opening children's museums all over country. In 1961, merged with National Audubon Society. Laurance S. Rockefeller and Rockefeller Brothers Fund contributions. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Carl O. Gustafson, J. R. Forbes.

## File Plan note

162.13

## General note

Closed material in Folder 98A was opened by MAQ,  
04/18/2007. Material was reintegrated into Folder 98 by DA,  
10/07/2008.

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America - By-Laws, 1959	box 9	folder 99
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## File Plan note

162.13

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America - Minutes, 1959-1961	box 10	folder 100
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## Scope and Contents note

Mimeographed copies.

## File Plan note

162.13

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America - Budgets, 1958-1962	box 10	folder 101
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## File Plan note

162.13

## General note

Open per MAQ 04/18/2007.

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America - Matthiessen Copies, 1959-1960	box 10	folder 102
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## Scope and Contents note

Copies of letters by president of corporation.

## File Plan note

162.13

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America - Reorganization Survey, 1955-1958	box 10	folder 103
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## Scope and Contents note

Studies of corporation and its activities.

## **File Plan note**

162.13

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Memorials - Nature Centers for Young America - Reorganization Survey, 1958	box 10	folder 104
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Studies of corporation and its activities.

## **File Plan note**

162.13

## **General note**

Closed material in Folder 104A was opened per MAQ, 04/18/2007. Material was reintegrated into Folder 104 by DA, 10/07/2008.

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Memorials - Booker T. Washington Memorial Association, 1946-1959	box 10	folder 105
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Seek to establish a Booker T. Washington School of Industrial Training at Washingtons birthplace. General Education Board (GEB), Rockefeller brothers, and Rockefeller Foundation suspected commercialism of venture, doubted merit of goal; refused to contribute. Memorial went bankrupt, due to lack of Negro support, according to S. Phillips, its head and apparently a defender of segregation. Correspondents include V. M. Geddy, S. J. Phillips, Jackson Davis, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard.

## **File Plan note**

162.14

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Memorials - Booker T. Washington Memorial Association, 1946-1959	box 10	folder 0105A
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## **File Plan note**

162.14

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Memorials - Booker T. Washington Memorial Association - Booker T. Washington Monument Foundation, 1955-1957	box 10	folder 106
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## **Scope and Contents note**

The bankrupt Association under a new name, and with a new project. Ask Rockefeller Brothers Fund to buy birthsite property and donate it to government as a national monument; brothers declined.

## File Plan note

162.14

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Memorials - Booker T. Washington Memorial Association - Booker T. Washington Monument Foundation, 1955-1957	box 10	folder 0106A
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## File Plan note

162.14

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Memorials - La Guardia Memorial Association and Foundation, 1948-1961	box 10	folder 107
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## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller contribution. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

162.15

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Memorials - La Guardia Memorial Association and Foundation, 1948-1961	box 10	folder 0107A
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## Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller joined in 1948; became a director and member of executive committee; declined to be Treasurer. Resigned due to lack of time but remained dues-paying member. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

162.15

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Memorials - American Memorial Foundation, 1945-1949	box 10	folder 108
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## Scope and Contents note

Proposed "Temple of Service" memorial to the "Founders, Builders and Defenders of America." Laurance S. Rockefeller declines involvement. Correspondents include Bertha T. Voorhorst, Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

162.16

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Memorials - Four Chaplains Memorial Fund, 1947-1948	box 10	folder 109
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### Scope and Contents note

Requests for gifts to build Memorial therapeutic pool at V.A. hospital declined. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard.

### File Plan note

162.17

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Memorials - George Washington Carver Memorial Institute, 1947-1959	box 10	folder 110
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### Scope and Contents note

Seen as not a very reputable organization; all appeals declined.

### File Plan note

162.18

### General note

Open per MAQ 04/18/2007.

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Memorials - George Washington Carver Memorial Institute - Texas George Washington Carver Memorial Monument Committee, 1959	box 10	folder 111
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### Scope and Contents note

No Rockefeller interest.

### File Plan note

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Thomas A. Edison Foundation, 1936-1955	box 10	folder 112
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### Scope and Contents note

Propose to establish science scholarship fund, and other projects. In 1946, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. offered anonymous \$2,500 contribution, but it turned out not to be needed. All later appeals and invitations declined. Copies of science pamphlets put out by Foundation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

### File Plan note

162.19

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Thomas A. Edison Foundation, 1956-1961	box 10	folder 113
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## Scope and Contents note

Propose to establish science scholarship fund, and other projects. In 1946, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. offered anonymous \$2,500 contribution, but it turned out not to be needed. All later appeals and invitations declined. Copies of science pamphlets put out by Foundation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

## File Plan note

162.19

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Milbank Memorial Fund, 1932-1953

box 11

folder 114

## Scope and Contents note

Draft of Milbank's paper on the Fall of the Banker from Grace; Milbank advocated strengthening of "social viewpoint" to modify excessively individualistic capitalist system, prevent future depressions. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Fund's health work in China; correspondence about Kingsbury's booklet, "Red Medicine" and Soviet challenge to western social conscience. John D. Rockefeller 3rd interest in Fund's research on population problems in Asia. Correspondents include Albert Milbank, Dr. William Welch, John Kingsbury, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## File Plan note

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## Motion Pictures

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Motion Pictures, 1922-1936

box 11

folder 115

## Scope and Contents note

Appeals for aid to industry; opportunities for investment in films, equipment and special projects; requests to photograph family. Educational projects; March of Time film on Radio City; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's comments on "The Palm Beach Story" and "Sayonara." Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## File Plan note

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Motion Pictures, 1937-1941

box 11

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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid to industry; opportunities for investment in films, equipment and special projects; requests to photograph family. Educational projects; March of Time film on Radio City; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's comments on "The Palm Beach Story" and "Sayonara." Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Motion Pictures, 1942-1954

box 11

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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid to industry; opportunities for investment in films, equipment and special projects; requests to photograph family. Educational projects; March of Time film on Radio City; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's comments on "The Palm Beach Story" and "Sayonara." Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

85

Motion Pictures, 1955-1961

box 11

folder 118

**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid to industry; opportunities for investment in films, equipment and special projects; requests to photograph family. Educational projects; March of Time film on Radio City; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's comments on "The Palm Beach Story" and "Sayonara." Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Motion Pictures, 1955-1961

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**File Plan note**

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Motion Pictures - Americas Making, 1920-1930

box 11

folder 119

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000 toward film project to show immigrants' contribution to America.

## File Plan note

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Motion Pictures - Kahlert and Berg, 1919-1921	box 11	folder 120
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$15,000 toward film campaign on Americanism, 1919.

## File Plan note

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Motion Pictures - Life of John D. Rockefeller, 1937-1944	box 11	folder 121
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## Scope and Contents note

Suggestions for film biography of John D. Rockefeller; no action taken.

## File Plan note

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Motion Pictures - University Film Foundation, 1928-1932	box 11	folder 122
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## Scope and Contents note

Educational films produced in cooperation with Harvard; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$20,000. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Thomas B. Appleget, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Motion Pictures - Chase Interest - Fox Films, 1929-1941	box 11	folder 123
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## Scope and Contents note

Bertram Cutler and Thomas M. Debevoise watched Fox activities because of Chase investment in Fox and Rockefeller investment in Chase. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William Fox, Thomas M. Debevoise, W. Aldrich.

## **File Plan note**

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Motion Pictures - Motion Picture Research Council, 1932-1935	box 12	folder 124
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Use of motion pictures to broaden field of social science; research on their effects and potentials, and on improving quality of movies. Appeals for contributions declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Arthur W. Packard.

## **File Plan note**

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Motion Pictures - Motion Pictures Owned by the Rockefeller Family, 1936-1958	box 12	folder 125
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Films with coverage from John D. Rockefeller to great-grandchildren sent to Radio City Music Hall for safekeeping. Correspondents include Robert W. Gumbel, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

85.4

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Motion Pictures - Educational Film Survey, 1937-1940	box 12	folder 126
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller interest in promoting educational films; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. opposes support of social science studies. Plan to have General Education Board (GEB) finance and operate such a company, but GEB and Rockefeller Foundation not interested, and scheme collapsed. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, E. Hopkins, Robert Hutchins, W. Benton.

## **File Plan note**

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Motion Pictures - Educational Film Survey - Reports, 1937, 1945	box 12	folder 127
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## **Scope and Contents note**

"Preliminary Report: Educational Motion Pictures," prepared by Ford, Bacon & Davis, January 8, 1937. "The

Educational Motion Picture Field," prepared by J. Walter Thompson Company, October 1945.

### File Plan note

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Motion Pictures - Vitarama Corporation, 1939-1947	box 12	folder 128
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### Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller invested in corporation; Navy interest in projector system for gunnery training, production for Navy. Shift to peace-time work. Licensing of Cinerama to use processes. Laurance S. Rockefeller and Fred Waller held majority of stock; in 1950, Laurance S. Rockefeller resigned as director. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Ralph Walker, Fred Waller, R. B. Marston.

### File Plan note

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Motion Pictures - Vitarama Corporation, 1948-1950	box 12	folder 129
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### Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller invested in corporation; Navy interest in projector system for gunnery training, production for Navy. Shift to peace-time work. Licensing of Cinerama to use processes. Laurance S. Rockefeller and Fred Waller held majority of stock; in 1950, Laurance S. Rockefeller resigned as director. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Ralph Walker, Fred Waller, R. B. Marston.

### File Plan note

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Motion Pictures - Vitarama Corporation - Laurance S. Rockefeller Stock, Notes and Guarantees, 1938-1952	box 12	folder 130
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### Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller paid \$5,000 for stock; lent corporation small amounts, also signed corporation notes for bank loans. Laurance S. Rockefeller's investment reached \$22,470 by 1946.

### File Plan note

85.6

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Motion Pictures - Cinerama Corporation, 1946-1948	box 12	folder 131
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organization of corporation; Laurance S. Rockefeller investment; development of Waller's inventions used by Vitarama, in making military training films. Production problems, securing additional financing, search for a market. Laurance S. Rockefeller sold his interests in 1950. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Lowell Thomas, R. B. Marston, Fred Waller.

**File Plan note**

85.61

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Motion Pictures - Cinerama Corporation, 1949-1960	box 12	folder 132
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organization of corporation; Laurance S. Rockefeller investment; development of Waller's inventions used by Vitarama, in making military training films. Production problems, securing additional financing, search for a market. Laurance S. Rockefeller sold his interests in 1950. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Lowell Thomas, R. B. Marston, Fred Waller.

**File Plan note**

85.61

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Motion Pictures - Cinerama Corporation - Time Contract and Stock Investment, 1947-1950	box 13	folder 133
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**Scope and Contents note**

Time, Inc. decides not to continue investment in Cinerama.

**File Plan note**

85.61

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Motion Pictures - Cinerama Corporation - Laurance S. Rockefeller Stock and Loans, 1946-1950	box 13	folder 134
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**File Plan note**

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Motion Pictures - Newsreel Theaters, 1939-1942	box 13	folder 135
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**Scope and Contents note**

Newsreel theater in Radio City; Nelson A. Rockefeller's newsreel image. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, W. Githens, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

85.7

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Motion Pictures - Thomascolor Process, 1941-1947	box 13	folder 136
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Unsuccessful attempt to interest Laurance S. Rockefeller in color photography system. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, R. B. Marston.

## **File Plan note**

85.8

## **General note**

Open per KWR 09/14/2005.

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Motion Pictures - Religious Films, 1941-1948	box 13	folder 137
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined interest in religious films.

## **File Plan note**

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Motion Pictures - Religious Films - Cathedral Films, 1941-1942	box 13	folder 138
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## **Scope and Contents note**

No Rockefeller interest.

## **File Plan note**

85.9

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Motion Pictures - Protestant Film Commission, 1945-1949	box 13	folder 139
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Unsuccessful attempts to interest John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in Protestant-oriented film production. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## **File Plan note**

85.91

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Motion Pictures - Fred Waller Corporation, 1944-1946	box 13	folder 140
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**Scope and Contents note**

Use of more of Waller's inventions; formation of Corporation, Laurance S. Rockefeller purchase of stock. Corporation dissolved and Vitarama took over assets. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Fred Waller, John Wharton.

**File Plan note**

85.10

**General note**

Open per KWR 09/14/2005.

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Motion Pictures - Technicolor, Inc., 1943-1949	box 13	folder 141
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**Scope and Contents note**

Reports on Corporation and on future of Technicolor process; competitors and anti-trust action. Correspondents include G. S. Eyssell, Barton Turnbull, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

85.11

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Motion Pictures - International Film Foundation, 1947-1959	box 13	folder 142
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**Scope and Contents note**

Attempt to promote better inter-racial and international understanding through films. John D. Rockefeller 3rd gift for film on Japan; success of the film; discussion of series of documentaries on Asia. John D. Rockefeller 3rd declines to contribute. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Julien Bryan, Douglas Overton, Paul Sherbert.

**File Plan note**

85.12

## Museums

Title/Description	Instances	
Museums - American Museum of Natural History, 1888, 1902-1933	box 13	folder 143

**Scope and Contents note**

In 1902, William Rockefeller was a trustee. Early gifts. Starr J. Murphy-Frederick T. Gates disagreement about contributions to endowment fund. Special contributions to various projects and expeditions. Large John D. Rockefeller,

Jr. gift to endowment, 1922. Advisers' doubts about Museum administration; President Osborn's retirement. Printed material; declinations of various appeals and invitations. Correspondents include Frederick T. Gates, Willard S. Richardson, Starr J. Murphy, Thomas B. Appleget, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Roy Chapman Andrews, Henry Osborn, Morris Jesup, Nicholas Murray Butler.

### File Plan note

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History, 1935-1961	box 14	folder 144
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### Scope and Contents note

In 1902, William Rockefeller was a trustee. Early gifts. Starr J. Murphy-Frederick T. Gates disagreement about contributions to endowment fund. Special contributions to various projects and expeditions. Large John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift to endowment, 1922. Advisers' doubts about Museum administration; President Osborn's retirement. Printed material; declinations of various appeals and invitations. Correspondents include Frederick T. Gates, Willard S. Richardson, Starr J. Murphy, Thomas B. Appleget, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Roy Chapman Andrews, Henry Osborn, Morris Jesup, Nicholas Murray Butler.

### File Plan note

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History, 1935-1961	box 14	folder 0144A
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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - Pledges, 1922-1948	box 14	folder 145
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### Scope and Contents note

Gifts by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., including \$1,000,000 gift in 1922. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - Pledges, 1922-1948	box 14	folder 0145A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - Third Asiatic Expedition, 1920-1935	box 14	folder 146
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**Scope and Contents note**

Led by Roy Chapman Andrews; seeking origin of primitive man. Chapman letters to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. describing expedition and its troubles in Chinese Civil War. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$37,500 to help finance expedition.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - Crew of the Half Moon, 1923-1935	box 14	folder 147
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**Scope and Contents note**

Group of important professional men who go on dinner-table "voyages" with explorer guest speakers. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. attended but didn't join.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - Planetarium, 1929-1933	box 14	folder 148
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**Scope and Contents note**

Printed material on invention of apparatus and the first U.S. planetariums. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined to help Museum buy one; eventually Charles Hayden gift made purchase possible. John D. Rockefeller 3rd was a member of Museum's Planetarium Authority. Tentative plans for putting planetarium in Rockefeller Center. Norman Bel Geddes' report on Planetarium. Correspondents include F. Fieseler, F. T. Davison, Henry Osborne, Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - Planetarium, 1934-1945	box 14	folder 149
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**Scope and Contents note**

Printed material on invention of apparatus and the first U.S. planetariums. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined to help Museum buy one; eventually Charles Hayden gift made purchase possible. John D. Rockefeller 3rd was a member of Museum's Planetarium Authority. Tentative plans for putting planetarium in Rockefeller Center. Norman Bel Geddes' report on Planetarium. Correspondents include F. Fieseler, F. T. Davison, Henry Osborne, Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - David Rockefeller, 1938-1961	box 14	folder 150
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributions for purchase of beetle collections and to pay salary of beetle specialist. Sets up Rockefeller Coleoptera Fund and David Rockefeller Fund. Requests for non-entomological gifts declined; declined to become Trustee. Much discussion of bugs. Correspondents include Mont Cazier, Jerome Rozen, Jr., David Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - David Rockefeller - Southwest Research Station, 1953-1956	box 14	folder 151
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller helps establish and maintain biological laboratory in Arizona. David Rockefeller-Mont Cazier correspondence about Station's progress and their mutual beetle collections. David Rockefeller designated Benefactor of Museum. Printed material and photos. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, Mont Cazier, Detlev Bronk, Willis Gertsch.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - David Rockefeller - Southwest Research Station, 1957-1961	box 14	folder 152
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller helps establish and maintain biological laboratory in Arizona. David Rockefeller-Mont Cazier

correspondence about Station's progress and their mutual beetle collections. David Rockefeller designated Benefactor of Museum. Printed material and photos. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, Mont Cazier, Detlev Bronk, Willis Gertsch.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - David Rockefeller - Southwest Research Station, 1957-1961

box 14

folder 0152A

### **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller helps establish and maintain biological laboratory in Arizona. David Rockefeller-Mont Cazier correspondence about Station's progress and their mutual beetle collections. David Rockefeller designated Benefactor of Museum. Printed material and photos. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, Mont Cazier, Detlev Bronk, Willis Gertsch.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1936-1961

box 15

folder 153

### **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller a Life Member and Associate Benefactor. Laurance S. Rockefeller and Mary French Rockefeller annual contributors. Consideration of Leonard Outhwaite for Museum post. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Leonard Outhwaite.

### **File Plan note**

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### **General note**

Open per DA, 06/13/2008.

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1936-1954

box 15

folder 154

### **Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller an Associate Member; loans of Peruvian textiles; gifts of Peruvian mummy bundles and primitive art. In 1952, \$1,000 nonrecurring contribution. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, F. T. Davison.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1933-1937	box 15	folder 155
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1933, John D. Rockefeller 3rd joined Board of Trustees and various committees. Correspondence about museum finances, charter revisions, museum work in prisons and schools, personnel changes, the Ten-Year Program, war and post-war problems, various Museum projects and expeditions. 1944 Director's Report; 1947 plans for reducing Museum budget and for modernization. President Parr's addresses on the purpose of a museum; plans for new auditorium; retirement policies. In 1953, John D. Rockefeller 3rd was elected Benefactor; in 1955, he resigned from the Board. Correspondents include F. T. Davison, A. S. Parr, Charles Russell, Burton Turnbull, Robert Moses, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1938-1941	box 15	folder 156
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1933, John D. Rockefeller 3rd joined Board of Trustees and various committees. Correspondence about museum finances, charter revisions, museum work in prisons and schools, personnel changes, the Ten-Year Program, war and post-war problems, various Museum projects and expeditions. 1944 Director's Report; 1947 plans for reducing Museum budget and for modernization. President Parr's addresses on the purpose of a museum; plans for new auditorium; retirement policies. In 1953, John D. Rockefeller 3rd was elected Benefactor; in 1955, he resigned from the Board. Correspondents include F. T. Davison, A. S. Parr, Charles Russell, Burton Turnbull, Robert Moses, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1942-1944	box 15	folder 157
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1933, John D. Rockefeller 3rd joined Board of Trustees and various committees. Correspondence about museum

finances, charter revisions, museum work in prisons and schools, personnel changes, the Ten-Year Program, war and post-war problems, various Museum projects and expeditions. 1944 Director's Report; 1947 plans for reducing Museum budget and for modernization. President Parr's addresses on the purpose of a museum; plans for new auditorium; retirement policies. In 1953, John D. Rockefeller 3rd was elected Benefactor; in 1955, he resigned from the Board. Correspondents include F. T. Davison, A. S. Parr, Charles Russell, Burton Turnbull, Robert Moses, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1945-April 1947

box 15

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### **Scope and Contents note**

In 1933, John D. Rockefeller 3rd joined Board of Trustees and various committees. Correspondence about museum finances, charter revisions, museum work in prisons and schools, personnel changes, the Ten-Year Program, war and post-war problems, various Museum projects and expeditions. 1944 Director's Report; 1947 plans for reducing Museum budget and for modernization. President Parr's addresses on the purpose of a museum; plans for new auditorium; retirement policies. In 1953, John D. Rockefeller 3rd was elected Benefactor; in 1955, he resigned from the Board. Correspondents include F. T. Davison, A. S. Parr, Charles Russell, Burton Turnbull, Robert Moses, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

138J

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, May 1947-1949

box 15

folder 159

### **Scope and Contents note**

In 1933, John D. Rockefeller 3rd joined Board of Trustees and various committees. Correspondence about museum finances, charter revisions, museum work in prisons and schools, personnel changes, the Ten-Year Program, war and post-war problems, various Museum projects and expeditions. 1944 Director's Report; 1947 plans for reducing Museum budget and for modernization. President Parr's addresses on the purpose of a museum; plans for new auditorium; retirement policies. In 1953, John D. Rockefeller 3rd was elected Benefactor; in 1955, he resigned from the Board. Correspondents include F. T.

Davison, A. S. Parr, Charles Russell, Burton Turnbull,  
Robert Moses, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### File Plan note

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1950-1951	box 16	folder 160
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### Scope and Contents note

In 1933, John D. Rockefeller 3rd joined Board of Trustees and various committees. Correspondence about museum finances, charter revisions, museum work in prisons and schools, personnel changes, the Ten-Year Program, war and post-war problems, various Museum projects and expeditions. 1944 Director's Report; 1947 plans for reducing Museum budget and for modernization. President Parr's addresses on the purpose of a museum; plans for new auditorium; retirement policies. In 1953, John D. Rockefeller 3rd was elected Benefactor; in 1955, he resigned from the Board. Correspondents include F. T. Davison, A. S. Parr, Charles Russell, Burton Turnbull, Robert Moses, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### File Plan note

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1952-1957	box 16	folder 161
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### Scope and Contents note

In 1933, John D. Rockefeller 3rd joined Board of Trustees and various committees. Correspondence about museum finances, charter revisions, museum work in prisons and schools, personnel changes, the Ten-Year Program, war and post-war problems, various Museum projects and expeditions. 1944 Director's Report; 1947 plans for reducing Museum budget and for modernization. President Parr's addresses on the purpose of a museum; plans for new auditorium; retirement policies. In 1953, John D. Rockefeller 3rd was elected Benefactor; in 1955, he resigned from the Board. Correspondents include F. T. Davison, A. S. Parr, Charles Russell, Burton Turnbull, Robert Moses, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### File Plan note

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd - Pension Plan, 1934-1950	box 16	folder 162
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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd - Contributions, 1934-1955	box 16	folder 163
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**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd - Contributions - Hall of Man Project, 1951-1961	box 16	folder 164
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**Scope and Contents note**

Began as attempt to incorporate Health Museum exhibits into American Museum. John D. Rockefeller 3rd gave \$95,000 to complete Hall. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s letter to John D. Rockefeller 3rd regarding the gift.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd - Nominating Committee, 1946-1949	box 16	folder 165
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member; correspondence regarding nominations for Management Board, Museum Board, etc. Correspondents include W. D. Burden, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - John D. Rockefeller 3rd - Nominating Committee, 1950-1954	box 16	folder 166
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member; correspondence regarding nominations for Management Board, Museum Board, etc. Correspondents include W. D. Burden, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - Reports and Surveys, 1922, 1927	box 16	folder 167
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**Scope and Contents note**

"Report on the American Museum of Natural History, 1922," prepared by Dr. Beardsley Ruml (61 pp.). "The American Museum of Natural History Report, August 1927," prepared by Thomas B. Appleget (95 pp.).

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Natural History - Reports and Surveys, 1940-1941, 1951	box 17	folder 168
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**Scope and Contents note**

"Preliminary Report of the Secretary of the Trustees' Committee on the Coordination of Exhibits," prepared by George C. Vaillant, April 8, 1941. "Note on Questions of Space and Subject Matter Involved in the Incorporation of the American Museum of Public Health into the Program of Exhibits on Man under Consideration by the American Museum of Natural History". "Proposed Treatment by American Museum of Natural History of Biological and Health Exhibits Now Owned by the American Museum of Public Health," December 11, 1941. "A Study of the American Museum of Natural History Made for the Board of Trustees by Alexander G. Ruthven, 1941" (42 pp.). "The American Museum of Natural History Preliminary Survey of Organization and Management Practices," prepared by Cresap, McCormick and Paget, 1951.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Museum of the City of New York, 1923-1929	box 17	folder 169
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to Museum, gift of rooms from John D. Rockefellers 4 W. 54th Street home, and Lucy Aldrich dresses. Change in Museum; new building. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

138.1

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Museums - Museum of the City of New York, 1930-1961	box 17	folder 170
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to Museum, gift of rooms from John D. Rockefellers 4 W. 54th Street home, and Lucy Aldrich dresses. Change in Museum; new



building. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### File Plan note

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Museums - Museum of the City of New York - Pledge, April 26, 1927, 1927-1929	box 17	folder 171
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$450,000 toward cost of new building.

### File Plan note

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology, 1926-January 1928	box 17	folder 172
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to pre-opening expenses; election of Jesse Nusbaum as director. Nelson A. Rockefeller a participating member. Gifts to Museum; Museum studies; consolidation with School of American Research and State Museum of New Mexico. Tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, H. C. Bumpus, Jesse Nusbaum, Horace Albright.

### File Plan note

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology, February 1928-1931	box 17	folder 173
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to pre-opening expenses; election of Jesse Nusbaum as director. Nelson A. Rockefeller a participating member. Gifts to Museum; Museum studies; consolidation with School of American Research and State Museum of New Mexico. Tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, H. C. Bumpus, Jesse Nusbaum, Horace Albright.

### File Plan note

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology, 1932-1933	box 17	folder 174
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to pre-opening expenses; election of Jesse Nusbaum as director. Nelson A. Rockefeller a participating member. Gifts to Museum; Museum studies; consolidation with School of American Research and State Museum of New Mexico. Tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, H. C. Bumpus, Jesse Nusbaum, Horace Albright.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology, 1934-1941

box 18

folder 175

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to pre-opening expenses; election of Jesse Nusbaum as director. Nelson A. Rockefeller a participating member. Gifts to Museum; Museum studies; consolidation with School of American Research and State Museum of New Mexico. Tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, H. C. Bumpus, Jesse Nusbaum, Horace Albright.

**File Plan note**

138.2

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology, 1942-1946

box 18

folder 176

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to pre-opening expenses; election of Jesse Nusbaum as director. Nelson A. Rockefeller a participating member. Gifts to Museum; Museum studies; consolidation with School of American Research and State Museum of New Mexico. Tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, H. C. Bumpus, Jesse Nusbaum, Horace Albright.

**File Plan note**

138.2

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology, 1947-1957

box 18

folder 177

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to pre-opening expenses; election of Jesse Nusbaum as director. Nelson A. Rockefeller a participating member. Gifts to Museum; Museum studies; consolidation with School of American Research and State Museum of New Mexico. Tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, H. C. Bumpus, Jesse Nusbaum, Horace Albright.

**File Plan note**

138.2

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology, 1958	box 18	folder 178
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to pre-opening expenses; election of Jesse Nusbaum as director. Nelson A. Rockefeller a participating member. Gifts to Museum; Museum studies; consolidation with School of American Research and State Museum of New Mexico. Tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, H. C. Bumpus, Jesse Nusbaum, Horace Albright.

**File Plan note**

138.2

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology, 1959-1961	box 18	folder 179
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to pre-opening expenses; election of Jesse Nusbaum as director. Nelson A. Rockefeller a participating member. Gifts to Museum; Museum studies; consolidation with School of American Research and State Museum of New Mexico. Tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, H. C. Bumpus, Jesse Nusbaum, Horace Albright.

**File Plan note**

138.2

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology - Navajo Indian Survey, 1932-1934	box 18	folder 180
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### Scope and Contents note

Emergency relief needs of Navajos; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased silver art work from Navajos, gave it to Museum.

### File Plan note

138.2

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology - Pueblo Indian Pottery, 1932-1937	box 18	folder 181
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### Scope and Contents note

Publication of volume by Kenneth Chapman.

### File Plan note

138.2

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology - Contributions, 1927-1959	box 18	folder 182
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. annual contributions for maintenance and building fund, and for purchase of Nagel tract and Indian articles; in 1957, he gave \$50,000 toward publication fund. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Thomas B. Appleget, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chapman, Jesse Nusbaum.

### File Plan note

138.2

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology - Contributions - Pledge, November 13, 1930, 1930-1934	box 19	folder 183
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### Scope and Contents note

Toward director's house.

### File Plan note

138.2

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology - Contributions - Pledge, 1928, 1928-1935	box 19	folder 184
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### Scope and Contents note

For maintenance of laboratory.

**File Plan note**

138.2

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Museums - Laboratory of Anthropology - Contributions - Pledge Amendment, January 10, 1933, 1932-1934	box 19	folder 185
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**Scope and Contents note**

Modification of 1928 pledge.

**File Plan note**

138.2

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Museums - Sante Fe - Indian Arts Fund, 1926-1938	box 19	folder 186
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions toward purchase of  
Indian pottery, Mexican furniture, and Indian blankets.  
List of items purchased. Correspondents include John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chapman.

**File Plan note**

138.21

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Museums - Sante Fe - Indian Arts Fund - Kenneth Chapmans Reports, 1928-1931	box 19	folder 187
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**Scope and Contents note**

Reports on expenditure of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s pledge  
for purchases.

**File Plan note**

138.21

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Museums - Museum of Navajo Ceremonial Art, 1940-1961	box 19	folder 188
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1940, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and Nelson A.  
Rockefeller became members; no real family interest  
however. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller,  
Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

138.23

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Museums - Miscellaneous, 1928-1952	box 19	folder 189
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**Scope and Contents note**

Most appeals from various museums declined; some one-time contributions. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller membership in Virginia Fine Arts Museum; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Shelburne, Vt. Carriage Museum; Dr. Valentiner's recollections of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller as art patron. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Montgomery Bradley.

**File Plan note**

138.3

Museums - Miscellaneous, 1953-1957

box 19

folder 190

**Scope and Contents note**

Most appeals from various museums declined; some one-time contributions. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller membership in Virginia Fine Arts Museum; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Shelburne, Vt. Carriage Museum; Dr. Valentiner's recollections of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller as art patron. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Montgomery Bradley.

**File Plan note**

138.3

Museums - Miscellaneous, 1953-1957

box 19

folder 0190A

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

138.3

Museums - Miscellaneous, 1958-1961

box 19

folder 191

**Scope and Contents note**

Most appeals from various museums declined; some one-time contributions. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller membership in Virginia Fine Arts Museum; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Shelburne, Vt. Carriage Museum; Dr. Valentiner's recollections of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller as art patron. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W.

Packard, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Montgomery Bradley.

**File Plan note**

138.3

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Museums - Miscellaneous, 1958-1961

box 19

folder 0191A

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

138.3

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Museums - Miscellaneous - Whitney Museum of American Art, 1946-1961

box 20

folder 192

**Scope and Contents note**

Family memberships in Museum; relations between it and Museum of Modern Art.

**File Plan note**

138.3

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Museums - Miscellaneous - Whitney Museum of American Art, 1946-1961

box 20

folder 0192A

**File Plan note**

138.3

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Museums - Pennsylvania Museum of Art, 1928-1960

box 20

folder 193

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a Benefactor; Nelson A. Rockefeller contributions; gift of Franklin portraits by Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Museum activities. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, F. Kimball.

**File Plan note**

138.4

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Museums - Pennsylvania Museum of Art - Clarke Collection of American Portraits, 1928-1931

box 20

folder 194

**Scope and Contents note**

Catalog. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in Benjamin West portrait.

**File Plan note**

138.4

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Museums - Pennsylvania Museum of Art - Bigot Model of Rome, 1927-1934	box 20	folder 195
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift toward purchase of model.

**File Plan note**

138.4

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Museums - Museum of Science and Industry, 1925-1949	box 20	folder 196
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**Scope and Contents note**

Charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a Patron; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nelson A. Rockefeller contributing memberships. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Thomas B. Appleget, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

138.5

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art, 1929-1933	box 20	folder 197
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**Scope and Contents note**

Exhibit of paintings; lease of property; policies. Marble bust of John D. Rockefeller by J. Davidson. Exhibit of Soviet frescoes; industrial art show. Nelson A. Rockefeller's purchase of Ahron Ben-Schmuel's "Pugilist." Relations with Metropolitan Museum. Gift of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller prints; loans of family-owned art; additions to Museum; changes in personnel; special exhibitions. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Conger Goodyear.

**File Plan note**

138.6

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art, 1934-1941	box 20	folder 198
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**Scope and Contents note**

Exhibit of paintings; lease of property; policies. Marble bust of John D. Rockefeller by J. Davidson. Exhibit of Soviet frescoes; industrial art show. Nelson A. Rockefeller's purchase of Ahron Ben-Schmuel's "Pugilist." Relations with Metropolitan Museum. Gift of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller prints; loans of family-owned art; additions to Museum; changes in personnel; special exhibitions. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Conger Goodyear.

**File Plan note**

138.6

Museums - Museum of Modern Art, 1942-1951

box 20

folder 199

**Scope and Contents note**

Exhibit of paintings; lease of property; policies. Marble bust of John D. Rockefeller by J. Davidson. Exhibit of Soviet frescoes; industrial art show. Nelson A. Rockefeller's purchase of Ahron Ben-Schmuel's "Pugilist." Relations with Metropolitan Museum. Gift of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller prints; loans of family-owned art; additions to Museum; changes in personnel; special exhibitions. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Conger Goodyear.

**File Plan note**

138.6

Museums - Museum of Modern Art, 1952-1958

box 20

folder 200

**Scope and Contents note**

Exhibit of paintings; lease of property; policies. Marble bust of John D. Rockefeller by J. Davidson. Exhibit of Soviet frescoes; industrial art show. Nelson A. Rockefeller's purchase of Ahron Ben-Schmuel's "Pugilist." Relations with Metropolitan Museum. Gift of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller prints; loans of family-owned art; additions to Museum; changes in personnel; special exhibitions. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Conger Goodyear.

**File Plan note**

138.6

Museums - Museum of Modern Art, 1959-1962

box 21

folder 201

**Scope and Contents note**

Exhibit of paintings; lease of property; policies. Marble bust of John D. Rockefeller by J. Davidson. Exhibit of Soviet frescoes; industrial art show. Nelson A. Rockefeller's purchase of Ahron Ben-Schmuel's "Pugilist." Relations with Metropolitan Museum. Gift of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller prints; loans of family-owned art; additions to Museum; changes in personnel; special exhibitions. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Conger Goodyear.

**File Plan note**

138.6

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden, 1951-1953	box 21	folder 202
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**Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller contributes cost of garden.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden, 1951-1953	box 21	folder 0202A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributes cost of garden.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Entertainment of Servicemen, 1942-1944	box 21	folder 203
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**Scope and Contents note**

Family contributions to expenses.

**File Plan note**

138.6

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Japanese House Exhibition, 1952-1958	box 21	folder 204
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd underwrites construction of house in Museum garden; successful showing; other exhibitions of house.

### File Plan note

138.6

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Lease, 23 West 53rd Street, 1940-1944	box 21	folder 205
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### Scope and Contents note

Lease of space for Museum storage.

### File Plan note

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Lease, 680 5th Avenue, 1940-1942	box 21	folder 206
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### Scope and Contents note

Lease of space for Museum storage.

### File Plan note

138.6

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Use of Vault of Pocantico Hills, 1951-1961	box 21	folder 207
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### File Plan note

138.6

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller, 1959-1961	box 21	folder 208
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### File Plan note

138.6

### General note

Open per DHS 02/16/2001.

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Endowment Fund, 1934-1935	box 21	folder 209
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd pledge; Nelson A. Rockefeller membership on Finance Committee; investment program.

Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Cornelius Bliss.

### **File Plan note**

138.6

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Finances, 1941-1949	box 21	folder 210
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Budget contributions. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, I. Ulrich.

### **File Plan note**

138.6

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Junior Advisory Committee, 1931-1932	box 21	folder 211
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Work of Committee; Nelson A. Rockefeller pledge to Museum. 1932 mural exhibition; selection and loan of paintings. Objections to Sacco-Vanzetti picture exhibition. Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Alfred Barr, Conger Goodyear.

### **File Plan note**

138.6

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Contributions to Budget, 1946-1962	box 21	folder 212
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### **Scope and Contents note**

General and special contributions by John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Abby Rockefeller Mauze, and other family members. 1959 summary of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Abby Rockefeller Mauze, R. C. Bates.

### **File Plan note**

138.61

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Contributions to Budget - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 1960 Gift, 1960	box 21	folder 213
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### **Scope and Contents note**

\$1,000,000 toward 30th anniversary drive.

## **File Plan note**

138.61

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Contributions to Budget - Laurance S. Rockefeller and Mary French Rockefeller, 1939-1961	box 21	folder 214
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Contributions for general and special purposes.

## **File Plan note**

138.61

## **General note**

Open per MAQ 09/27/2004.

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Contributions to Budget - John D. Rockefeller 3rd 1960 Pledge, 1960-1961	box 21	folder 215
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## **Scope and Contents note**

\$250,000 in securities toward thirtieth anniversary drive.

## **File Plan note**

138.61

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - David Rockefeller Contributions, 1946-1956	box 21	folder 216
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributions to budget and for special purposes. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel, Richard Dana.

## **File Plan note**

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - David Rockefeller Contributions, 1957-1959	box 21	folder 217
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributions to budget and for special purposes. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel, Richard Dana.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - David Rockefeller Contributions, 1960-1961	box 22	folder 218
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributions to budget and for special purposes. Correspondents include David Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel, Richard Dana.

**File Plan note**

138.61

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Contributions, 1935-1950	box 22	folder 219
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**Scope and Contents note**

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller contributions to annual budgets, collection of theatrical material for Dance Archives, Film library, building fund, books for army camps, Veterans' art center, and Print Index. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, I. Ulrich, John Abbott.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Contributions - December 1937 Purchasing Fund, 1937-1939	box 22	folder 220
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**Scope and Contents note**

Creation, purposes, contributions.

**File Plan note**

138.61B

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Contributions - September 1933 Pledge, 1933-1934	box 22	folder 221
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**Scope and Contents note**

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller conditional pledge.

**File Plan note**

138.61B

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Trustees, 1941-1959	box 22	folder 222
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## Scope and Contents note

Scattered announcements of appointments as trustees.  
Correspondents include Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller,  
David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

138.610B

## General note

Open per DHS 02/16/2001.

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Membership Privileges, 1938-1959	box 22	folder 223
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## Scope and Contents note

Descriptions of museum activities; family membership;  
membership changes resulting from changes in dues.  
Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, David  
Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mary French  
Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

138.614

## General note

Open per DHS 02/16/2001.

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Nelson A. Rockefeller Contributions, 1940-1957	box 22	folder 224
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## File Plan note

138.615

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Department of Photography, 1940-1950	box 22	folder 225
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## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller was a member of the Photographic  
Committee; catalogs of exhibits. Correspondents include  
Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

138.618

## General note

Open per MAQ 09/27/2004.

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Miscellaneous Publications, 1940-1950	box 22	folder 226
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## Scope and Contents note

Printed material describing founding of Museum, growth, public service. Catalogs and bulletins. Includes: Painting & Sculpture Collection (1950); Guide to Modern Architecture Northeast States (1940); Murals by American Painters & Photographers (1932); Paul Klee (1941).

## File Plan note

138.619

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Miscellaneous Publications, 1940-1950	box 22	folder 227
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## Scope and Contents note

Printed material describing founding of Museum, growth, public service. Catalogs and bulletins. Includes: Organic Design in Home Furnishings (1941); The War Veterans' Arts Center, 1944-1948; The Year's Work: Annual Report to the Board of Trustees and the Corporation Members of The Museum of Modern Art for the Year June 30, 1939-July 1, 1940; The Year's Work: Annual Report to the Board of Trustees and the Corporation Members of The Museum of Modern Art for the Year July 1, 1940-June 30, 1941; New York Art Calendar, November 1-15, 1941; New York Art Calendar, November 15-December 1, 1941; The Museum of Modern Art, New York; various brochures, pamphlets, and magazine articles.

## File Plan note

138.619

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Miscellaneous Publications, 1940-1950	box 23	folder 228
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## Scope and Contents note

Printed material describing founding of Museum, growth, public service. Board report, "The Museum of Modern Art, New York," ca. 1937.



## File Plan note

138.619

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Miscellaneous Publications, 1940-1950	box 23	folder 229
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## Scope and Contents note

Printed material describing founding of Museum, growth, public service. Catalogs and bulletins. Includes: The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Print Room: Master Prints from the Museum Collection, 1949; various editions of The Bulletin of the Museum of Modern Art, 1940-1944; New York Art Calendar, October 15-November 1, 1941.

## File Plan note

138.619

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Annual Reports - Director, 1940-1958	box 23	folder 230
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## Scope and Contents note

Comments on Museum operations; printed reports. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard.

## File Plan note

138.620

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Arthur Jones Survey, 1946	box 23	folder 231
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## Scope and Contents note

Plans for survey; review of organization; recommended changes.

## File Plan note

138.621

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - 1947 Building Campaign, 1947	box 23	folder 232
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## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller pledge to building and Program Fund. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

138.622

**General note**

Open per MAQ 09/27/2004.

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Contributions, 1949-1952	box 23	folder 233
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., although not personally interested in modern art, was the largest single contributor to the Museum up to 1949. Gifts in land and securities. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Philip Keebler.

**File Plan note**

138.623

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Contributions - Gift of 54th Street Frontage, 1937-1944	box 23	folder 234
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave Museum 10-16 West 57th Street for its garden, 1937.

**File Plan note**

138.63

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - New Building - Property Transfers, 1936-1946	box 23	folder 235
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**Scope and Contents note**

Exchange and sale of properties on W. 53rd St. by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to Museum; cancellation of restrictions on property. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

138.63

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - New Building - Property Transfers - Property Purchase and Transfer, 1936	box 23	folder 236
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**Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller-Abby Aldrich Rockefeller agreement to purchase property if museum unable to raise funds for construction.

### **File Plan note**

138.63

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - New Building, 1936-1943	box 23	folder 237
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property; repairs. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

138.63

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art -Worlds Fair Sculpture Garden, 1939	box 23	folder 238
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s authorization to alter W. 54th St. property. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Frank Staley.

### **File Plan note**

138.63A

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art -Worlds Fair Sculpture Garden - Lease, 1939-1944	box 23	folder 239
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Lease of W. 54th St. property to Museum.

### **File Plan note**

138.63A

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art -Worlds Fair Sculpture Garden - Wright Exhibition and House, 1940	box 23	folder 240
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Building of house in garden as tribute to Frank Lloyd Wright.

### **File Plan note**

138.63A

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Office Building, 1942-1947	box 23	folder 241
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Work of Museum during war, cataloging and analyzing copyrighted films, combating foreign propaganda. Work

with Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.s agreement to give Museum property on south side of West 54th Street for office building. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Stephen Clark.

### **File Plan note**

138.63B

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Purchase of 21 West 53rd Street, 1945-1949	box 23	folder 242
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller loan to purchase property; conveyance to Museum. Correspondents include Phillip Keebler, John Abbott.

### **File Plan note**

138.63C

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Museums - Museum of Modern Art - Exhibitions, 1939-1955	box 23	folder 243
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Announcement of exhibitions; receipts for family objects loaned to Museum for exhibition. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - American Association of Museums, 1925-1956	box 24	folder 244
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to association; John D. Rockefeller 3rd contribution for study of museums; Dana S. Creel interest in association's work. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - American Association of Museums, 1957-1959	box 24	folder 245
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to association; John D. Rockefeller 3rd contribution for study of museums; Dana S. Creel interest in association's work. Correspondents include

Kenneth Chorley, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,  
John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Association of Museums - Pledge, April 4, 1931, 1931-1932	box 24	folder 246
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s pledge of \$1,000 a year for 1931 and 1932.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Association of Museums - International Council of Museums, 1947-1952	box 24	folder 247
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**Scope and Contents note**

Use of Rockefeller contributions for Council.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Association of Museums - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Correspondence, 1937-1959	box 24	folder 248
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member; information on association's activities.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Museum of Costume Art, 1936-1942	box 24	folder 249
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**Scope and Contents note**

Prospectus of Museum; Nelson A. Rockefeller contribution. Cooperation between Museum and the Metropolitan Museum. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Lincoln Kirstein, Arthur W. Packard, I. Lewisohn.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Museum of Costume Art, 1943-1946	box 24	folder 250
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**Scope and Contents note**

Prospectus of Museum; Nelson A. Rockefeller contribution.  
Cooperation between Museum and the Metropolitan  
Museum. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller,  
Lincoln Kirstein, Arthur W. Packard, I. Lewisohn.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Cleveland Museum of Art, 1929-1960	box 24	folder 251
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. elected as Endowment Fellow,  
1939. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Brooklyn Museum, 1935-1957	box 24	folder 252
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift of porcelain beaker; John D.  
Rockefeller 3rd and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller are life  
members of Museum, contributors. Correspondents include  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A.  
Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Brooklyn Museum, 1935-1957	box 24	folder 0252A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller is life member of Museum, contributor.  
Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Brooklyn Museum - Moorish and 19th Century Rooms, 1945-1954	box 24	folder 253
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and John D. Rockefeller 3rd  
assist in meeting costs of installing rooms from John D.  
Rockefellers home.

**File Plan note**

138.10

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Museums - Museum of Primitive Art, 1956-1961	box 25	folder 254
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by Laurance S. Rockefeller; family memberships. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Museum of Primitive Art, 1956-1961	box 25	folder 254A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions; family memberships. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Museum of Primitive Art - Nelson A. Rockefeller Contributions, 1955-1958	box 25	folder 255
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**File Plan note**

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Museums - American Museum of Immigration, 1954-1961	box 25	folder 256
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**Scope and Contents note**

Efforts to interest family in museum to be built in base of Statue of Liberty. Laurance S. Rockefeller made one contribution. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

138.12

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Museums - American Museum of Immigration, 1954-1961	box 25	folder 0256A
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**File Plan note**

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Museums - Marine Historical Association, Inc., 1947-1960	box 25	folder 257
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller contributions to Mystic, Connecticut seaport. Appeals to other members of the family declined. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Marine Historical Association, Inc., 1947-1960	box 25	folder 0257A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Cairo Museum, 1924-1943	box 25	folder 258
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s offer to build museum for Egyptian art. Negotiations with Egyptian government; wording deed of trust; selection of experts. Egyptian newspaper comment regarding offer. Withdrawal of offer.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Cairo Museum - The New Egyptian Museum and Research Institute at Cairo, 1926	box 25	folder 0258A
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**File Plan note**

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Museums - Cairo Museum - Publicity, 1926-1929	box 25	folder 259
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. appreciation of the handling of gift by Arthur W. Packard; comments.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Cairo Museum - Agreement, 1925-1926	box 25	folder 260
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## Scope and Contents note

Conditions of gift.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Cairo Museum - Dr. James Breasteds Correspondence, 1925-1926	box 25	folder 261
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## Scope and Contents note

British army refused to vacate site; publicity on offer; negotiations.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Cairo Museum - Dr. James Breasteds Expenses, 1925-1927	box 25	folder 262
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. provided expenses and salary for James Breasted.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Jerusalem Museum, 1926-1948	box 25	folder 263
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Digital Object: [d20a27a551d648f1a51db9c9825cefa4.pdf](#)

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s offer of gift for museum; conditions; letters of appreciation. Construction, opening of museum, 1935; internationalization of Board of trustees, 1948, when British mandate ended. Discovery of Dead Sea Scrolls. Relations between Jerusalem Museum and Oriental Institute. Political changes in Near East threatening Museum's work. Additional John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts for special work; discussion of Jordanian nationalization of Museum. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Raymond B. Fosdick, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Montgomery S. Bradley, James Breasted, Lord Plumer, Carl Kraeling.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Jerusalem Museum, 1949-1953	box 26	folder 264
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Digital Object: [d8ff1f1f6ebc4caea66649c7ab02d5a1.pdf](#)

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller. Jr.'s offer of gift for museum; conditions; letters of appreciation. Construction, opening of museum, 1935; internationalization of Board of trustees, 1948, when British mandate ended. Discovery of Dead Sea Scrolls. Relations between Jerusalem Museum and Oriental Institute. Political changes in Near East threatening Museum's work. Additional John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts for special work; discussion of Jordanian nationalization of Museum. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Raymond B. Fosdick, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Montgomery S. Bradley, James Breasted, Lord Plumer, Carl Kraeling.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Jerusalem Museum, 1954-1957

box 26

folder 265

Digital Object: [14ebb5aa1b5b4bd58954f9865c59b0ec.pdf](#)

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller. Jr.'s offer of gift for museum; conditions; letters of appreciation. Construction, opening of museum, 1935; internationalization of Board of trustees, 1948, when British mandate ended. Discovery of Dead Sea Scrolls. Relations between Jerusalem Museum and Oriental Institute. Political changes in Near East threatening Museum's work. Additional John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts for special work; discussion of Jordanian nationalization of Museum. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Raymond B. Fosdick, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Montgomery S. Bradley, James Breasted, Lord Plumer, Carl Kraeling.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Jerusalem Museum, 1958-1961

box 26

folder 266

Digital Object: [b5acb222514a470090afdc8ff9212624.pdf](#)

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller. Jr.'s offer of gift for museum; conditions; letters of appreciation. Construction, opening of museum, 1935; internationalization of Board of trustees, 1948, when British mandate ended. Discovery of Dead Sea Scrolls. Relations between Jerusalem Museum and Oriental Institute. Political changes in Near East threatening Museum's work. Additional John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts for special work; discussion of Jordanian nationalization of

Museum. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Raymond B. Fosdick, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Montgomery S. Bradley, James Breasted, Lord Plumer, Carl Kraeling.

### File Plan note

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Museums - Jerusalem Museum - Dead Sea Scrolls, 1953-1957	box 26	folder 267
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Digital Object: [0dc45d68f5554b21823f2b351ef108bf.pdf](https://nnpa.org/objects/0dc45d68f5554b21823f2b351ef108bf.pdf)

### Scope and Contents note

Dr. Carl Kraeling reports on scrolls; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledges up to \$30,000 to the Oriental Institute to prepare the scrolls at the Museum. In 1957, Jordan's government nationalizes scrolls; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. continues payments on pledge, but pays Jordanian government instead of Oriental Institute directly. Clippings. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Dr. Carl Kraeling.

### File Plan note

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Museums - Jerusalem Museum - Dead Sea Scrolls, 1957-1961	box 26	folder 268
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### Scope and Contents note

Dr. Carl Kraeling reports on scrolls; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledges up to \$30,000 to the Oriental Institute to prepare the scrolls at the Museum. In 1957, Jordan's government nationalizes scrolls; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. continues payments on pledge, but pays Jordanian government instead of Oriental Institute directly. Clippings. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Dr. Carl Kraeling.

### File Plan note

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Museums - Jerusalem Museum - Pledge and Adjustment, 1927-June 1933	box 26	folder 269
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### Scope and Contents note

Laying of cornerstone. Copy of Sir John Chancellors address. October 11, 1927 pledge for Palestine Archeological Museum. Further pledges. Resume of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions. Correspondents include

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Arthur W. Packard, James Breasted.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - Jerusalem Museum - Pledge and Adjustment, July 1933-1948	box 26	folder 270
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Laying of cornerstone. Copy of Sir John Chancellors address. October 11, 1927 pledge for Palestine Archeological Museum. Further pledges. Resume of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Arthur W. Packard, James Breasted.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - Jerusalem Museum - 1951 and 1953 Pledges, 1951-1957	box 27	folder 271
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Digital Object: [690a16a686bc4f3f8d2c2523b501f1cd.pdf](#)

### **Scope and Contents note**

1951 gift to finance study of Hisham Palace and work of a staff photographer; gift of 1953 toward work on Dead Sea Scrolls; gift of 1957 to maintain some work at Museum amid political unrest. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Carl Kraeling.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - Jerusalem Museum - Photographs, 1948-1967	box 27	folder 272
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### **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1897-1935	box 27	folder 273
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his sons; loans of works of art to Museum; gifts of works of art. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 1958 letter giving Museum full freedom in any future disposition of any gift he had given the Museum. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller,

Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Directors and Curators of the Museum.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1936-1946

box 27

folder 274

### **Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his sons; loans of works of art to Museum; gifts of works of art. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 1958 letter giving Museum full freedom in any future disposition of any gift he had given the Museum. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Directors and Curators of the Museum.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1947-1956

box 27

folder 275

### **Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his sons; loans of works of art to Museum; gifts of works of art. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 1958 letter giving Museum full freedom in any future disposition of any gift he had given the Museum. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Directors and Curators of the Museum.

### **File Plan note**

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### **General note**

Open per KWR 05/25/2004. Closed material separated to Folder 275A.

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1947-1956

box 27

folder 0275A

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1957-1963

box 27

folder 276

**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his sons; loans of works of art to Museum; gifts of works of art. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 1958 letter giving Museum full freedom in any future disposition of any gift he had given the Museum. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Directors and Curators of the Museum.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1957-1963	box 27	folder 0276A
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**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Dr. Beardsley Ruml's Report, 1922-1923	box 27	folder 277
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**Scope and Contents note**

Study of financial condition and future of Museum.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - 50th Anniversary Celebration, 1919-1921	box 27	folder 278
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. lent tapestries and porcelains.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - John Gellathy, 1925-1940	box 27	folder 279
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**Scope and Contents note**

Attempt by Gellathy and his widow to recover \$50,000 given to George Gray Barnard for Cloisters.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - 1924 Gift, 1924	box 27	folder 280
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000,000 as a result of Ruml's study.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Gift of Assyrian Sculpture, 1929-1960	box 28	folder 281
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gift and purchase of additional pieces.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Gift for Romanesque Statues, 1930	box 28	folder 282
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$100,000 to buy pieces.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Loan of Gothic Tapestries, 1928	box 28	folder 283
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## Scope and Contents note

Loan of Unicorn tapestries for summer.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Gift of Polonaise Rugs, 1950-1954	box 28	folder 284
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## Scope and Contents note

Unconditional gift of rugs worth \$200,000.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Loan of Porcelains, 1945-1946	box 28	folder 285
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## Scope and Contents note

Loan of Chinese porcelains, later converted into a gift.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Concerts, 1918-1939	box 28	folder 286
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions toward free concerts at Museum began after he attended the first free concert; his contributions supported four concerts per year until 1941. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Robert deForest, David Mannes.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Concerts, 1940-1956	box 28	folder 287
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions toward free concerts at Museum began after he attended the first free concert; his contributions supported four concerts per year until 1941. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Robert deForest, David Mannes.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Concerts - Pledges and Payments, 1930-1947	box 28	folder 288
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## Scope and Contents note

Letters of transmittal and request for concert contributions.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Contributions, 1944-1961	box 28	folder 289
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## Scope and Contents note

Summary of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts to Museum, 1919-1943; totals \$3,825,000. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.



## **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Contributions - Mary French Rockefeller, 1944-1961	box 28	folder 0289A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Gifts by Mary French Rockefeller. Correspondents include Mary French Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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## **General note**

Open per KWR 05/25/2004.

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Contributions - Standard Oil of California Stock Gift, 1946	box 28	folder 290
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gives 2,000 shares.

## **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Contributions - Gothic Fund Gift, 1934-1937	box 28	folder 291
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gives 5,000 shares of Socony stock; purchases made from proceeds of gift.

## **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Contributions - Membership Subscriptions, 1936-1953	box 28	folder 292
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Family memberships.

## **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1959-1961	box 28	folder 293
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd a Benefactor of Museum.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - John D. Rockefeller 3rd - Contributions, 1961	box 28	folder 294
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gift of \$50,000.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters, 1925-1928	box 28	folder 295
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**Scope and Contents note**

Thanks for John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gift. Barnard's ideas for extensions of Cloisters. Gift of Gothic pieces to Museum. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert deForest, George Gray Barnard.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters, 1929-1935	box 29	folder 296
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gift of Billings property to Museum for Cloisters; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in planning and construction; Nelson A. Rockefeller on planning committee. Purchase of special items. Opening of Cloisters; management and operation; changes in exhibits. J. J. Rorimer's war-time experiences; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s continuing interest in the Cloisters. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Robert deForest., J. J. Rorimer, N. D. Taylor.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters, 1936-1943	box 29	folder 297
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gift of Billings property to Museum for Cloisters; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in planning and construction;

Nelson A. Rockefeller on planning committee. Purchase of special items. Opening of Cloisters; management and operation; changes in exhibits. J. J. Rorimer's war-time experiences; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s continuing interest in the Cloisters. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Robert deForest., J. J. Rorimer, N. D. Taylor.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters, 1944-1953	box 29	folder 298
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Gift of Billings property to Museum for Cloisters; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in planning and construction; Nelson A. Rockefeller on planning committee. Purchase of special items. Opening of Cloisters; management and operation; changes in exhibits. J. J. Rorimer's war-time experiences; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s continuing interest in the Cloisters. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Robert deForest., J. J. Rorimer, N. D. Taylor.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters, 1954-1961	box 29	folder 299
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Gift of Billings property to Museum for Cloisters; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in planning and construction; Nelson A. Rockefeller on planning committee. Purchase of special items. Opening of Cloisters; management and operation; changes in exhibits. J. J. Rorimer's war-time experiences; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s continuing interest in the Cloisters. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Robert deForest., J. J. Rorimer, N. D. Taylor.

### **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Offer of Tapestries and Furniture, 1934-1966	box 29	folder 300
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift in 1935 reserved life interest to him; objects turned over to Museum in 1937. Search for additional pieces of furniture.

## **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Purchase of Brummer Collection, 1942-1948	box 29	folder 301
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Negotiations between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Rorimer, and Brummer; purchase included tapestries.

## **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Offer to Museum and Acceptance, 1930-1952	box 29	folder 302
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Details of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s offer to finance construction of Cloisters and to provide the land; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. authorizations for architects and construction.

## **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Hanging Gothic Tapestries, 1943-1954	box 30	folder 303
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s ideas on proper display of tapestries; gift to cover expenses of rearrangement.

## **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Pledge for Spanish Frescoes, 1950-1951	box 30	folder 304
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Special contribution to purchase 12th century frescoes.

## **File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Gift, January 17, 1952, 1952	box 30	folder 305
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## Scope and Contents note

For special purposes.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Proposed Trust, April 1952, 1952-1953	box 30	folder 306
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## Scope and Contents note

Instead of trust, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000,000 for future of Cloisters.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Gothic Tomb, 1927-1928	box 30	folder 307
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased Spanish tomb for \$82,000 for Cloisters.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Property Adjoining Cloisters, 1927-1928	box 30	folder 308
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## Scope and Contents note

Purchase of property around original George Gray Barnard Cloisters.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Appreciation, 1938-1959	box 30	folder 309
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## Scope and Contents note

Letters to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. expressing appreciation for the Cloisters. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Chapels from France and Spain, 1935-1937	box 30	folder 310
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**Scope and Contents note**

Attempts to secure chapels; political intervention by governments; objections of French and Spanish general public. Transfers prevented when both chapels made national monuments. Correspondents include W. Bosworth, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Gift of Standard Oil of California Stock, 1935-1937	box 30	folder 311
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution toward building, \$2,100,000.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Gift of Gothic Objects from #10 and Pocantico Hills, 1934-1941	box 30	folder 312
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift of objects moved by him to Museum.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Letters of Opinion, 1931	box 30	folder 313
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**Scope and Contents note**

Metropolitan Museum director's comments on Cloisters.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Pontaut Capituler Room, 1933-1935	box 30	folder 314
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## Scope and Contents note

Purchase of room, financed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Stained Glass Windows, 1930-1933	box 30	folder 315
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## Scope and Contents note

Purchase of glass financed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Statement of Cost, 1939	box 31	folder 316
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## Scope and Contents note

Total cost of Park, Museum and contents, \$11,683,660.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Tramsweg Window, 1931-1934	box 31	folder 317
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## Scope and Contents note

Unsuccessful attempt to purchase windows from Austrian church.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Charles Collens, 1931-1933	box 31	folder 318
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## Scope and Contents note

Selection of architect for Cloisters, preliminary planning; Collens' trip through southern France. Construction of buildings; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s careful attention to details, satisfaction with final results. Correspondents include Charles Collens, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Charles Collens, 1934-1944	box 31	folder 319
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**Scope and Contents note**

Selection of architect for Cloisters, preliminary planning; Collens' trip through southern France. Construction of buildings; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s careful attention to details, satisfaction with final results. Correspondents include Charles Collens, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Charles Collens - Payment, 1931-1934	box 31	folder 320
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**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Charles Collens - Material Used by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1935-1947	box 31	folder 321
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**Scope and Contents note**

Work papers used by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in thinking through his various gifts to Museum; principally Cloisters material. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., J. J. Rorimer, George Blumenthal.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Mark Eidlitz & Son, 1930-1938	box 31	folder 322
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**Scope and Contents note**

Builders of Cloisters. Fee was 7%, reduced by 4 1/3% on grading and outside work. Correspondents include Robert Eidlitz, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Cloisters - Opening, May 1938, 1938	box 31	folder 323
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s address; newspaper clippings.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1932-1939	box 31	folder 324
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## Scope and Contents note

Nelson A. Rockefeller a member of Board of Trustees;  
information on acquisitions, management. Nelson A.  
Rockefeller Chairman of Committee on Far Eastern Art,  
was on Building Committee. Relations between Museum of  
Modern Art and Metropolitan. Offers of objects for Museum  
to Nelson A. Rockefeller. Correspondents include Nelson A.  
Rockefeller, W. E. Winlock, H. Kent.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1940-1946	box 31	folder 325
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## Scope and Contents note

Nelson A. Rockefeller a member of Board of Trustees;  
information on acquisitions, management. Nelson A.  
Rockefeller Chairman of Committee on Far Eastern Art,  
was on Building Committee. Relations between Museum of  
Modern Art and Metropolitan. Offers of objects for Museum  
to Nelson A. Rockefeller. Correspondents include Nelson A.  
Rockefeller, W. E. Winlock, H. Kent.

## File Plan note

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Nelson A. Rockefeller - Survey, 1940-1941	box 31	folder 326
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## Scope and Contents note

"A Study for The Metropolitan Museum of Art" by N. W.  
Ayer & Son, Inc., May 1940. "Report of the Director on  
the Reorganization and Consolidation of the Museum's  
Educational and Extension Services" by Francis Henry  
Taylor, Director, June 23, 1941. Related correspondence  
between Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mark M. Jones.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Nelson A. Rockefeller - Membership, 1932-1946	box 31	folder 327
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**Scope and Contents note**

Notices to Nelson A. Rockefeller of elections to Board.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - George Gray Barnard, 1916-1919	box 32	folder 328
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**Scope and Contents note**

Barnard's idea for Gothic Museum on his land; urged John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to purchase French collection. Bosworth investigated idea for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. bought land on Hudson, and Gothic Collection; disagreement with Barnard over display policies. Museum idea tabled. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. stored Gothic pieces at Pocantico. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gives Billings estate to city for Gothic Museum. Barnard's contributions to idea of Cloisters; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s relations with Barnard. Barnard's Monastery"; his death; plans for memorials. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., George Gray Barnard, W. W. Bosworth, Charles O. Heydt, Raymond B. Fosdick.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - George Gray Barnard, 1920-1935	box 32	folder 329
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**Scope and Contents note**

Barnard's idea for Gothic Museum on his land; urged John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to purchase French collection. Bosworth investigated idea for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. bought land on Hudson, and Gothic Collection; disagreement with Barnard over display policies. Museum idea tabled. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. stored Gothic pieces at Pocantico. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gives Billings estate to city for Gothic Museum. Barnard's contributions to idea of Cloisters; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s relations with Barnard. Barnard's Monastery"; his death; plans for memorials. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., George Gray Barnard, W. W. Bosworth, Charles O. Heydt, Raymond B. Fosdick.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - George Gray Barnard, 1936-1959	box 32	folder 330
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**Scope and Contents note**

Barnard's idea for Gothic Museum on his land; urged John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to purchase French collection. Bosworth investigated idea for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. bought land on Hudson, and Gothic Collection; disagreement with Barnard over display policies. Museum idea tabled. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. stored Gothic pieces at Pocantico. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gives Billings estate to city for Gothic Museum. Barnard's contributions to idea of Cloisters; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s relations with Barnard. Barnard's Monastery"; his death; plans for memorials. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., George Gray Barnard, W. W. Bosworth, Charles O. Heydt, Raymond B. Fosdick.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - George Gray Barnard - National Monument, 1919-1933	box 32	folder 331
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**Scope and Contents note**

Barnard's concept of "Memorial to Democracy." Request for financial assistance declined.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., 1936-1956	box 32	folder 332
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. recommended contractors for Gallery. Nelson A. Rockefeller declined to serve as Trustee. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s visits to Gallery. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Andrew Mellon, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, David Finley.

**File Plan note**

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Museums - National Museum of Art, Washington, D.C. - Japanese Loan Exhibition	box 32	folder 333
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**File Plan note**

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**Music**

Title/Description	Instances	
Music - General, 1919-1947	box 32	folder 334

**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals from musical organizations usually declined or ignored. Some few special contributions by various members of the family and some honorary patron activity accepted. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Martha Baird Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Music - General, 1919-1947	box 32	folder 0334A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Music - General, 1948-1953	box 32	folder 335
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals from musical organizations usually declined or ignored. Some few special contributions by various members of the family and some honorary patron activity accepted. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Martha Baird Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Music - General, 1948-1953	box 32	folder 0335A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - General, 1954-1956

box 33

folder 336

## **Scope and Contents note**

Appeals from musical organizations usually declined or ignored. Some few special contributions by various members of the family and some honorary patron activity accepted. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Martha Baird Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - General, 1954-1956

box 33

folder 0336A

## **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - General, 1957-1959

box 33

folder 337

## **Scope and Contents note**

Appeals from musical organizations usually declined or ignored. Some few special contributions by various members of the family and some honorary patron activity accepted. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Martha Baird Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - General, 1957-1959

box 33

folder 0337A

## **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - General, 1960

**Scope and Contents note**

box 33

folder 338

Appeals from musical organizations usually declined or ignored. Some few special contributions by various members of the family and some honorary patron activity accepted. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Martha Baird Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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 Music - General, 1960

box 33

folder 0338A

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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 Music - General, 1961-1964

box 33

folder 339

**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals from musical organizations usually declined or ignored. Some few special contributions by various members of the family and some honorary patron activity accepted. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Martha Baird Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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 Music - General, 1961-1964

box 33

folder 0339A

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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 Music - H. H. Bellamann Report, 1923-1928

box 33

folder 340

### **Scope and Contents note**

Studies of possible ways John D. Rockefeller, Jr. might assist musical life of New York City.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Community Chorus of New York, 1916-1928	box 33	folder 341
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to concerts and Sunday sings in Central Park.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Victory Symphony Orchestra, 1943-1945	box 33	folder 342
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller special contribution.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Turtle Bay Music School, 1946-1956	box 33	folder 343
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by John D. Rockefeller 3rd to community music school.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Westminster Choir School, 1925-1956	box 34	folder 344
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for contributions declined.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - New England Conservatory, 1954-1960	box 34	folder 345
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Martha Baird Rockefellers contributions.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Music Research Foundation, 1949-1960	box 34	folder 346
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**Scope and Contents note**

All appeals declined.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Schola Cantorum of New York, 1940-1959	box 34	folder 347
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of tickets; no contributions.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Oratorio Society of New York, 1920-1960	box 34	folder 348
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,000; other requests declined.

**File Plan note**

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Music - National Symphony Orchestra, 1941-1961	box 34	folder 349
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**Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd contributions.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Associated Glee Clubs of America, 1925-1932	box 34	folder 350
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**Scope and Contents note**

Attempt to encourage male glee clubs in industry and among youth; use of competitive singing to raise standards. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$500 in 1925; \$750 in 1926, \$750 in 1928. Declined request for contribution toward endowment, 1928. No contributions after 1928. Correspondents include



Willard S. Richardson, Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - American Lyric Theatre, 1937-1942	box 34	folder 351
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### **Scope and Contents note**

A theater to present in English modern and classical works of lyric drama, lasted until 1942. Nelson A. Rockefeller gave it strong support, \$15,000. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

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### **General note**

Open per DA, 06/18/2008.

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Music - Columbia Summer Concerts, 1919-1924	box 34	folder 352
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made annual contributions to Edwin Frank Goldman band for summer concerts, 1919-1922, given on Columbia University campus. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,500 annually, stopped when concerts moved to Central Park. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - City Center of Music, 1943-1960	box 34	folder 353
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Folder serves as a cross-reference only.

### **File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:

### **Related Archival Materials note**

See Box 34A.

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Music - City Center of Music - Ballet Society, 1950-1958	box 34	folder 354
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## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller contributions toward ballet; John D. Rockefeller 3rd interest in Japanese tour.

## File Plan note

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## General note

Closed material in Folder 354A was opened and reintegrated into Folder 354 by DA, June 2008. Folder previously reviewed and closed material segregated by AF, 2002, and BB, 2005.

### Related Archival Materials note:

## Related Archival Materials note

See also Box 34A.

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Music - American School of Music and Fine Arts, Fontainbleau, 1924-1959	box 34	folder 355
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## Scope and Contents note

School occupied space restored by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.s gift for French monuments; no contributions made directly to the school. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Music - Festival of Two Worlds, 1958-1961	box 34	folder 356
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## Scope and Contents note

Nelson A. Rockefeller contribution to Gian Carlo Menottis plan for popular opera and drama in Italy. Other contributions by Martha Baird Rockefeller. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel.

## File Plan note

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## General note

Open per DA, 09/17/2008. Closed material removed to Folder 356A.

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Music - Festival of Two Worlds, 1958-1961	box 34	folder 0356A
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## Scope and Contents note

Other contributions by David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Music - Intercollegiate Musical Council, Inc., 1930-1936	box 34	folder 357
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## Scope and Contents note

To foster intercollegiate glee club concerts and contests. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$4,000 annually, 1931-1933. Gift cut back when Council failed to achieve its budgeted income, 1933. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## File Plan note

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Music - City Center of Music, 1943-1954	box 034A	folder 1
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions toward beginning of City Center theater; problems of the theater; proposals for changes. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's interest; indications of Lincoln Center beginnings. Interest in strengthening Center's management, studies of the problems. John D. Rockefeller 3rd and Laurance S. Rockefeller contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Newbold Morris, Lincoln Kirstein, Edgar B. Young.

## File Plan note

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Related Archival Materials note:

## Related Archival Materials note

See also Box 34, Folder 354.

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Music - City Center of Music, 1955-1960	box 034A	folder 2
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions toward beginning of City Center theater; problems of the theater; proposals for changes. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's interest; indications of Lincoln Center beginnings. Interest in strengthening Center's management, studies of the problems. John D. Rockefeller 3rd and Laurance S. Rockefeller contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur

W. Packard, Newbold Morris, Lincoln Kirstein, Edgar B. Young.

**File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:

**Related Archival Materials note**

See also Box 34, Folder 354.

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Music - City Center of Music, 1955-1960	box 034A	folder 0002A
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**File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:

**Related Archival Materials note**

See also Box 34, Folder 354.

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Music - City Center of Music - Mecca Temple Project, 1943-1956	box 034A	folder 3
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**File Plan note**

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Related Archival Materials note:

**Related Archival Materials note**

See also Box 34, Folder 354.

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Music - Institute of Musical Art, New York, 1900-1912	box 35	folder 358
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**Scope and Contents note**

Damrosch plan for school of music in New York with million dollar endowment. Endowment plan did not materialize. John D. Rockefeller made some contributions in 1906-1907. He pledged \$10,000 toward new building in 1909, but terms of building pledge were not matched and money wasn't given. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Starr J. Murphy, Frank Damrosch, Alta Rockefeller Prentice.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Little Theater Opera Company/New York Opera Comique, 1930-1934	box 35	folder 359
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**Scope and Contents note**

Little Theater Opera Company changed its name to New York Opera Comique in 1931. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000 to aid company, declined later requests. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Music - League of Composers, 1944-1951	box 35	folder 360
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**Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller contributions toward support of publication "Modern Music" which folded in 1947. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Edward McDowell Association, Inc., 1924-1958	box 35	folder 361
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**Scope and Contents note**

New Hampshire colony for creative artists. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions, 1926 and 1927; later appeals declined or ignored. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Edward McDowell Association, Inc. - Contributions, 1926-1927	box 35	folder 362
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**File Plan note**

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Music - Music Centers - Miscellaneous, 1959-1961	box 35	folder 363
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**Scope and Contents note**

Attempts to interest John D. Rockefeller 3rd and Laurance S. Rockefeller in Lincoln Center-type centers in other cities failed. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Music Centers - Miscellaneous, 1959-1961
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**File Plan note**

box 35

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Music - New York Music Week - Music Education League,  
1922-1938

box 35

folder 364

**Scope and Contents note**

League program to arouse interest in music among New York City children; Sunday Schools participated in mass singing. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$250 in 1922; contributed \$2500 to enlarged year-round program. Later appeals declined. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Music - National Music League, 1925-1952

box 35

folder 365

**Scope and Contents note**

Organized to improve conditions in music world, especially for younger students. Emphasized self-help. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made annual contributions to budget. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Music - National Music League - Contributions, 1925-1956

box 35

folder 366

**File Plan note**

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Music - American Orchestral Society - National Orchestral  
Association, 1925-1957

box 35

folder 367

**Scope and Contents note**

Organized as training ground of young musicians. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made regular contributions; Martha Baird Rockefeller music foundation took over giving, 1956. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - American Orchestral Society - National Orchestral Association - Contributions, 1924-1949	box 36	folder 368
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Details of gifts by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Mary French Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - American Orchestral Society - National Orchestral Association - Contributions, 1950-1955	box 36	folder 369
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Details of gifts by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Mary French Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - People's Chorus of New York, 1924-1949	box 36	folder 370
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$21,000 between 1924 and 1933. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - People's Chorus of New York - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Interest, 1939-1947	box 36	folder 371
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## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, March-November 1955	box 36	folder 372
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans;

organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, December 1955-January 1956	box 36	folder 373
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans; organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, February-April 1956	box 36	folder 374
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans; organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, May 1956	box 37	folder 375
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans; organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.



**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, June-August 1956	box 37	folder 376
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans; organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, September-December 1956	box 37	folder 377
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans; organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, January-March 1957	box 37	folder 378
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans; organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, April-December 1957	box 37	folder 379
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans; organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, 1958	box 37	folder 380
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans; organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, 1959-1960	box 38	folder 381
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans; organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

**File Plan note**

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, 1961	box 38	folder 382
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gathering of information on need for such a center; selection of consultants. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a member of exploratory committee. Preliminary planning; negotiations with Juilliard School of Music. Development of a philosophy; comments and criticisms of plans; organization of corporation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Hubbard Trust Controversy, 1959	box 38	folder 383
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. approved of transfer of balance of trust to Lincoln Center.

**File Plan note**

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Insurance, 1956-1958	box 38	folder 384
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**Scope and Contents note**

Selection of brokers to handle liability insurance.

**File Plan note**

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Exploratory Committee Conferences, 1956-1961	box 38	folder 385
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**Scope and Contents note**

Arrangement for meetings; minutes of two 1956 meetings.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Exploratory Committee Conferences - Notes, 1955-1956	box 38	folder 386
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**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - American Express Company, 1956	box 38	folder 387
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### Scope and Contents note

Expenses of European inspection tour.

### File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws, 1956	box 38	folder 388
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### Scope and Contents note

Drafts and copies.

### File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Exploratory Committee Finances, 1955-1956	box 38	folder 389
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### Scope and Contents note

Payments to consultants and specialists.

### File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Exploratory Committee Conferences - Minutes, 1955-May 1956	box 38	folder 390
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### File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Exploratory Committee Conferences - Minutes, June 1956-1958	box 38	folder 391
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### File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Church-State Controversy, 1956-1958	box 39	folder 392
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### Scope and Contents note

Letters to John D. Rockefeller 3rd objecting to Fordham University's purchase of land near Lincoln Center through slum clearance procedures. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Clippings, 1956-1959	box 39	folder 393
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**Scope and Contents note**

Clippings on promise of center; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's participation.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Contributions, 1956-1961	box 39	folder 394
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**Scope and Contents note**

Rockefeller Foundation and John D. Rockefeller 3rd contributions toward cost of exploratory committee; scattered contributions toward center. Alta Rockefeller Prentice gift, \$100,000; Martha Baird Rockefeller gift, \$250,000; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts totaling \$10,000,000. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Contributions - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. - January 1960 Pledge, 1959-1960	box 39	folder 395
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**Scope and Contents note**

Pledge of \$1,000,000.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Contributions - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. - 1956 Pledge, 1956-1959	box 39	folder 396
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gift of \$5,000,000.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Day and Zimmerman, November 1955-July 1956	box 39	folder 397
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### Scope and Contents note

Consulting engineers study of feasibility of Center conducted for exploratory committee. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B.Young.

### File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Day and Zimmerman, August 1956	box 39	folder 398
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### Scope and Contents note

Consulting engineers study of feasibility of Center conducted for exploratory committee. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B.Young.

### File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Day and Zimmerman, September 1956	box 39	folder 399
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### Scope and Contents note

Consulting engineers study of feasibility of Center conducted for exploratory committee. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B.Young.

### File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Day and Zimmerman, October 1956	box 39	folder 400
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### Scope and Contents note

Consulting engineers study of feasibility of Center conducted for exploratory committee. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B.Young.

### File Plan note

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Day and Zimmerman, November 1956-1961	box 39	folder 401
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### Scope and Contents note

Consulting engineers study of feasibility of Center conducted for exploratory committee. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young.

### File Plan note

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Day and Zimmerman	box 40	folder 402
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### Scope and Contents note

"Appendices to Report on Survey to Determine Feasibility of Creating and Operating a Performing Arts Center in New York City"

### File Plan note

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Financial Statements, 1956	box 40	folder 403
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### Scope and Contents note

One auditor's report giving initial financing operations of Center.

### File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Groundbreaking, 1959	box 40	folder 404
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### Scope and Contents note

Invitations to ceremonies; comments on ceremonies from invited guests.

### File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Groundbreaking - Dias Guests, 1959	box 40	folder 405
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### Scope and Contents note

Preparation of program; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's address; copy of Dwight D. Eisenhower's remarks; comments by dais guests on ceremonies.

## File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Groundbreaking - Official Guests, 1959	box 40	folder 406
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## Scope and Contents note

Preparation of program; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's address;  
copy of Dwight D. Eisenhower's remarks; comments by dais  
guests on ceremonies.

## File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Groundbreaking - John D. Rockefeller 3rd's Address, 1959	box 40	folder 407
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## Scope and Contents note

Preparation of program; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's address;  
copy of Dwight D. Eisenhower's remarks; comments by dais  
guests on ceremonies.

## File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Groundbreaking - Program, 1959	box 40	folder 408
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## Scope and Contents note

Preparation of program; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's address;  
copy of Dwight D. Eisenhower's remarks; comments by dias  
guests on ceremonies.

## File Plan note

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Suggestions, March 1956-May 1957	box 40	folder 409
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## Scope and Contents note

Voluntary suggestions for Center ranging from room for  
wheelchairs at concerts to a room for chess tournaments.  
Offers of assistance and requests for job opportunities.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B.  
Young, Reginald Allen.



## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Suggestions, June 1957-August 1958	box 40	folder 410
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Voluntary suggestions for Center ranging from room for wheelchairs at concerts to a room for chess tournaments. Offers of assistance and requests for job opportunities. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Reginald Allen.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Suggestions, September 1958-1959	box 41	folder 411
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Voluntary suggestions for Center ranging from room for wheelchairs at concerts to a room for chess tournaments. Offers of assistance and requests for job opportunities. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Reginald Allen.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Suggestions, 1960-1961	box 41	folder 412
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Voluntary suggestions for Center ranging from room for wheelchairs at concerts to a room for chess tournaments. Offers of assistance and requests for job opportunities. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Reginald Allen.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Visual Arts and Artists, 1956-1962	box 41	folder 413
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Plans for incorporating various kinds of visual arts into Lincoln Center programs.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Letters of Appeal, 1960	box 41	folder 414
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Responses to several appeal letters that John D. Rockefeller 3rd wrote for Lincoln Center, mostly declinations while expressing approval of Center idea. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## **File Plan note**

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Lincoln Square Redevelopment, 1958-1961	box 41	folder 415
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Plans for use of area adjoining Center; complaints from area residents. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Carl Siegesmund.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Lincoln Square Redevelopment, 1958-1961	box 41	folder 0415A
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## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Minutes, 1955-June 1956	box 41	folder 416
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Minutes of Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Building Committee.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Minutes, July-December 1956	box 41	folder 417
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## Scope and Contents note

Minutes of Board of Directors, Executive Committee,  
Building Committee.

## File Plan note

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Minutes, 1956-1961	box 41	folder 0417A
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## Scope and Contents note

Minutes of Board of Directors, Executive Committee,  
Building Committee.

## File Plan note

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Publicity, 1956-1961	box 41	folder 418
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## Scope and Contents note

Press releases, newsletters, clippings, reports on radio-TV  
publicity.

## File Plan note

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Statement on Significance, 1955-1956	box 42	folder 419
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## Scope and Contents note

Successive drafts and comments on drafts of statement  
setting forth the significance of the Center for the  
performing arts. Correspondents include John D.  
Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

## File Plan note

180Pe

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Statement on Significance, 1957	box 42	folder 420
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## Scope and Contents note

Successive drafts and comments on drafts of statement  
setting forth the significance of the Center for the  
performing arts. Correspondents include John D.  
Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, Wallace K. Harrison.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Concert Hall, 1955-1960	box 42	folder 421
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Discussion of size and shape of proposed concert hall. Problems of acoustics and comfort; decision on Philharmonic Hall and smaller concert halls. Criticisms of decisions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young.

## **File Plan note**

180Pe3

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Dance, 1957-1961	box 42	folder 0421A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Plans for dance center; ideas for dance companies. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## **File Plan note**

180Pe2

## **General note**

Open per AF 09/19/2002. Closed material separated to Folder 421B.

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Dance, 1959-1961	box 42	folder 0421B
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller's efforts to raise funds from Greek shipping magnates. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

180Pe2

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Employees, 1956-1961	box 42	folder 422
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Organizational staff plans; selection of Maxwell Taylor, and later William Schuman, as presidents of Center.

Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Employees - Executive Director, 1956-1957	box 42	folder 423
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Employment of consultant to aid in search. Qualifications of applicants; selection of Reginald Allen.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Employees - Applicants, 1957-1961	box 42	folder 424
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Applicants for positions with Center, many with strong recommendations. Referred to Lincoln Center staff for disposition.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Education, 1955-1960	box 42	folder 425
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Development of philosophy for education in Center; selection of Juilliard as major vehicle. Suggestions for educational facilities. Emphasis on advanced training in music, opera, ballet and drama. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young, William Schuman, Aaron Copeland.

### **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Juilliard, 1956-1957	box 43	folder 426
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Selection of Juilliard; program of participation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Museum, 1955-1961	box 43	folder 427
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Plans for Museum in Center. Selection of New York Public Library to control museum on music and the dance. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young.

## **File Plan note**

180Pe7

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Tenant Relocation, 1955-1960	box 43	folder 428
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for assistance from tenants moved; reports on progress of work; final report on relocation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young.

## **File Plan note**

180Pe8

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Opera, 1958-1961	box 43	folder 429
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Plans for opera house. Welles Bosworth's objections to preliminary designs; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's response to his objections. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Welles Bosworth.

## **File Plan note**

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Music - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Repertory Drama, 1957-1960	box 43	folder 430
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Plans for drama; potential audience for repertory drama. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

180Pe10

Music - Stadium Concerts, 1919-1939

box 43

folder 431

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. helped underwrite concerts; he gave \$500 annually, and the amount increased regularly to \$2500 in 1934. Contributions by other members of family and through Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Martha Baird Rockefeller contributions. Correspondents include Minnie Guggenheimer, Adolph Lewisohn, Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Martha Baird Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Stadium Concerts, 1940-1961

box 43

folder 432

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. helped underwrite concerts; he gave \$500 annually, and the amount increased regularly to \$2500 in 1934. Contributions by other members of family and through Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Martha Baird Rockefeller contributions. Correspondents include Minnie Guggenheimer, Adolph Lewisohn, Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Martha Baird Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

180S

Music - Schubert Memorial, 1928-1938

box 43

folder 433

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller each subscribe \$1,000 to program to assist young artists in initial recitals. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel.

**File Plan note**

180S1

Music - Westchester Choral Society, 1925-1938

box 43

folder 434

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. sent \$25 in 1929 as contributing member; he sent \$100 from 1930-1934; he sent \$40 in 1936. Did not attend concerts or show any special interest. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Westchester Friends of Music, Inc., 1946-1961	box 43	folder 435
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contribution toward summer festival.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Westchester Friends of Music, Inc., 1946-1961	box 43	folder 0435A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contribution toward summer festival. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Metropolitan Opera Association, 1933-1952	box 44	folder 436
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s reluctance to support opera; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller annual membership until 1938; no further interest until Laurance S. Rockefeller gift of \$500 in 1949. Metropolitan's search for a new home; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution to cost of study of possible new site for Opera House. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's work with Metropolitan in connection with Lincoln Center. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Anthony Bliss, Rudolf Bing.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Metropolitan Opera Association, 1933-1952	box 44	folder 0436A
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**File Plan note**

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Music - Metropolitan Opera Association, 1953-1957	box 44	folder 437
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s reluctance to support opera; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller annual membership until 1938; no further interest until Laurance S. Rockefeller gift of \$500 in 1949. Metropolitan's search for a new home; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution to cost of study of possible new site for Opera House. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's work with Metropolitan in connection with Lincoln Center. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Anthony Bliss, Rudolf Bing.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Metropolitan Opera Association, 1953-1957	box 44	folder 0437A
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**File Plan note**

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Music - Metropolitan Opera Association, 1958-1961	box 44	folder 438
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s reluctance to support opera; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller annual membership until 1938; no further interest until Laurance S. Rockefeller gift of \$500 in 1949. Metropolitan's search for a new home; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution to cost of study of possible new site for Opera House. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's work with Metropolitan in connection with Lincoln Center. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Anthony Bliss, Rudolf Bing.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Metropolitan Opera Association - Contributions, 1949-1961	box 44	folder 439
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**Scope and Contents note**

By John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Martha Baird Rockefeller,  
Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Metropolitan Opera Association - Contributions, 1949-1961	box 44	folder 0439A
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**File Plan note**

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Music - Metropolitan Opera Association - June 1955 Authorization, 1953-1957	box 44	folder 440
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledges \$500,000 to assist  
Metropolitan in securing land at Lincoln Square; pledge paid  
in 1957.

**File Plan note**

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Music - Metropolitan Opera Association - July 1951 Guarantee, 1951-1952	box 44	folder 441
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledged \$500,000 to assist in  
purchase of Land at Columbus Circle for new Opera House.  
Plans cancelled by Robert Moses. No payment made.

**File Plan note**

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**Organizations and Parks**

Title/Description	Instances	
Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, 1921-1944	box 44	folder 442

**Scope and Contents note**

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show  
office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from  
miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn  
Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926  
- \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100

Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque,  
1956 - \$5,000 Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr.)

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, 1945-1949

box 44

folder 443

### **Scope and Contents note**

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show  
office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from  
miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn  
Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926  
- \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100  
Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque,  
1956 - \$5,000 Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr.)

### **File Plan note**

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### **General note**

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, 1945-1949

box 44

folder 0443A

### **Scope and Contents note**

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show  
office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from  
miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn  
Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society,  
1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 -  
\$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington  
Mosque, 1956 - \$5,000 Ogden Reed, 1956 - \$30,000 (David  
Rockefeller) Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr.)

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, 1950-1951

box 45

folder 444

## Scope and Contents note

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque, 1956 - \$5,000 Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

## File Plan note

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## General note

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, 1952-1954

box 45

folder 445

## Scope and Contents note

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque, 1956 - \$5,000 Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

## File Plan note

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## General note

DR material removed to Folder 449A.

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, 1955-June 1957

box 45

folder 446

## Scope and Contents note

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque,

1956 - \$5,000 Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

### **File Plan note**

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### **General note**

DR material removed to Folder 449A.

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, July 1957-April 1958	box 45	folder 447
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque, 1956 - \$5,000 Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

### **File Plan note**

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### **General note**

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, May 1958-May 1959	box 45	folder 448
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque, 1956 - \$5,000 Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

### **File Plan note**

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## General note

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, June 1959-April 1960	box 45	folder 449
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## Scope and Contents note

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque, 1956 - \$5,000 Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

## File Plan note

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## General note

DR material removed to Folder 449A.

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, 1950-April 1960	box 45	folder 0449A
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## Scope and Contents note

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque, 1956 - \$5,000 Ogden Reed, 1956 - \$30,000 (David Rockefeller) Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

## File Plan note

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## General note

Contains DR material from Folders 444-449.

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, May-December 1960	box 46	folder 450
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## Scope and Contents note

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque, 1956 - \$5,000 Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

## File Plan note

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## General note

DR material removed to Folder 451A.

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, 1961

box 46

folder 451

## Scope and Contents note

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque, 1956 - \$5,000 Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

## File Plan note

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## General note

DR material removed to Folder 451A.

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous, May 1960-1961

box 46

folder 0451A

## Scope and Contents note

Small contributions, plus sample declinations to show office's operation and reasoning in handling requests from miscellaneous organizations.

American Bison Society, 1921 - \$100 Metropolitan Lawn Tennis, 1926 - \$100 Working Girls Vacation Society, 1926 - \$100 National Association of Gardeners, 1929 - \$100 Kosciuszko Foundation, 1940 - \$50 Washington Mosque, 1956 - \$5,000 Ogden Reed, 1956 - \$30,000 (David

Rockefeller) Goethe House, 1957 - \$50,000 (John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

### **File Plan note**

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### **General note**

This folder contains DR material from Folders 450 and 451.

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - Association of Volunteers in Social Service, 1930-1932	box 46	folder 452
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$200 in 1920.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - Eugenics Research Foundation, 1928-1929	box 46	folder 453
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Referred to Rockefeller Foundation.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - Hoover Committee - Use of Wood, 1925-1926	box 46	folder 454
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$100,000 to study waste in lumber industry.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - War Portraits, 1921-1925	box 46	folder 455
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000 toward portraits in National Art Gallery.



## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - Conference on American-Chinese Relations, 1925	box 46	folder 456
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$4,800.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - United States Historical Society, 1923-1946	box 46	folder 457
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave pictures to Pocantico School.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - Horticultural Society of New York, 1930-1961	box 46	folder 458
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## Scope and Contents note

Mary French Rockefeller a member; comments on Rockefeller Center flower displays.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - United States Flag Association, 1930-1950	box 46	folder 459
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## Scope and Contents note

Patriotic organization; no Rockefeller interest.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - National Wildlife Federation, 1947-1961	box 46	folder 460
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased some stamps; most appeals declined.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - Save-A-Life League, 1918-1956	box 46	folder 461
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## Scope and Contents note

Appeals declined.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Miscellaneous - New York Letter Carriers' Association, 1922-1961	box 46	folder 462
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## Scope and Contents note

Annual Contributions to sick and death benefits association,  
by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and office.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - American Historical Association, 1925-1958	box 46	folder 463
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## Scope and Contents note

A. Beveridge and G. Ford ask John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to  
contribute, 1925; declined. In 1927, \$10,000 given for study  
of national and linguistic origins in America of 1790. No  
later requests or contributions. Correspondents include John  
D. Rockefeller, Jr., A. Beveridge, Thomas B. Appleget.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - American Association for Medical Progress, 1924-1928	box 46	folder 464
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## Scope and Contents note

Society of laymen endorsing medical research, primarily  
vivisection. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined to join, but  
gave \$7,800, 1925-1928. Correspondents include Raymond  
B. Fosdick, Thomas B. Appleget.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Arbitration Society of America, 1922-1925	box 46	folder 465
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**Scope and Contents note**

To foster and organize tribunal to handle controversies which are questions of fact rather than matters of law, to ease court congestions. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,500. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Raymond B. Fosdick.

**File Plan note**

169A4

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Organizations and Parks - American Arbitration Association, 1926-1959	box 46	folder 466
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**Scope and Contents note**

Consolidation of several arbitration organizations. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest stemmed from activities in Chamber of Commerce; he made regular small contributions until 1942. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Arthur Woods, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Arbitration Association - Inter-American Commercial Commission, 1939-1948	box 47	folder 467
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**Scope and Contents note**

Commercial arbitration, principally between the nationals of various American states. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$42,000. Relation to Chamber of Commerce. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169A411

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Organizations and Parks - American Planning and Civic Association, 1929-1960	box 47	folder 468
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organized to cultivate high ideals of civic life and beauty in America, and improve landscape. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave to budget. Cooperation with National Park Service.

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller 1935 gift to improve highway landscapes; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in work of Association. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Arthur Woods, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Horace Albright.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Planning and Civic Association - Contributions, 1940-1960

box 47

folder 469

### **Scope and Contents note**

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller contribution toward roadside landscaping; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. annual gifts; contributions by Laurance S. Rockefeller and Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

169A5

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Organizations and Parks - American Planning and Civic Association - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1939-1961

box 47

folder 470

### **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller became member of Board of Directors, 1951, but no initiative was taken by the Rockefeller office in the Association's affairs. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Carl O. Gustafson.

### **File Plan note**

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### **General note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Planning and Civic Association - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1939-1961

box 47

folder 0470A

### **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller became member of Board of Directors, 1951, but no initiative was taken by the Rockefeller office in the Association's affairs. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Carl O. Gustafson.

## **File Plan note**

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## **General note**

Open per KWR 02/14/2006.

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Organizations and Parks - American Planning and Civic Association - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Contributions, 1939-1961	box 47	folder 471
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller's annual dues and occasional special gifts.

## **File Plan note**

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## **General note**

Open per KWR 02/14/2006.

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Organizations and Parks - American Planning and Civic Association - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Minutes, 1959-1961	box 47	folder 472
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Copies of minutes sent to Laurance S. Rockefeller as trustee.

## **File Plan note**

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## **General note**

Open per KWR 02/14/2006.

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Organizations and Parks - Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, 1925-1929	box 47	folder 473
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. lent \$9,000, written off as bad debt, to society seeking to encourage arts by providing market for display and sale of art objects. Correspondents include W. T. Aldrich, Willard S. Richardson, Charles O. Heydt.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Alliance of Art and Industry (Art Center), 1921-1938	box 47	folder 474
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## Scope and Contents note

Plan to provide market for artists' products. In 1929, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000 for three years to employ a director. From 1929-1933, he gave \$70,000. Correspondents include Welles Bosworth, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

## File Plan note

169A52

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Organizations and Parks - Art Organizations, 1940-June 1956	box 47	folder 475
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## Scope and Contents note

Appeals for aid or interest declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$50 to buy cigars for Sibelius, 1951. Nelson A. Rockefeller contribution to Institute of Contemporary Art, 1956. Mary French Rockefeller contributions to Village Art Center. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

## File Plan note

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## General note

Open per KWR 02/14/2006. Closed material separated to Folder 475A.

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Organizations and Parks - Art Organizations, 1940-June 1956	box 47	folder 0475A
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## Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller contribution to Cleveland Museum of Art, 1956. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Art Organizations, July 1956-July 1959	box 48	folder 476
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## Scope and Contents note

Appeals for aid or interest declined. Nelson A. Rockefeller contribution to Institute of Contemporary Art, 1956. Mary French Rockefeller contributions to Village Art Center. Laurance S. Rockefeller contribution to Lemuel Ayers Gallery, 1958. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Art Organizations, July 1956-July 1959	box 48	folder 0476A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contribution to Cleveland Museum of Art, 1956. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

169A6

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Organizations and Parks - Art Organizations, September 1959-1960	box 48	folder 477
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid or interest declined. Mary French Rockefeller contributions to Village Art Center. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Art Organizations, September 1959-1960	box 48	folder 0477A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Art Organizations, 1961, 1963	box 48	folder 478
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid or interest declined. Mary French Rockefeller contributions to Village Art Center. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

## **File Plan note**

169A6

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Organizations and Parks - Art Organizations, 1961, 1963	box 48	folder 0478A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller gift to Arkansas Art Center, 1961.  
Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Art Organizations - Institute of Contemporary Art, 1951-1961	box 48	folder 479
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Art Organizations - Institute of Contemporary Art, 1951-1961	box 48	folder 0479A
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Archaeological Survey of Asia Minor, 1923-1931	box 48	folder 480
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1923, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$,5000 to investigate potential value of Anatolia ruins studies. In 1926-1927, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$9,000. Correspondents include W. H. Buckler, Willard S. Richardson, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169A6

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Organizations and Parks - Deissman Excavations at Ephesus, 1925-1946	box 48	folder 481
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**Scope and Contents note**

From 1926-1928, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed \$31,000 to very productive work of Austrian and German excavations at Ephesus. Correspondents include Thomas B. Appleget, Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169A61

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Organizations and Parks - Rhode Island League for Arts and Crafts - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Interest, 1938-1940	box 48	folder 482
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**Scope and Contents note**

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller made small contribution to organization assisting in the development of native crafts in Rhode Island. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Sculptors Guild, Inc., 1938-1961	box 48	folder 483
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**Scope and Contents note**

Small gifts by Mary French Rockefeller; one \$1,000 gift by Laurance S. Rockefeller. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Mary French Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169A63

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Organizations and Parks - Artists' Gallery, 1938-1961	box 48	folder 484
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**Scope and Contents note**

Small contributions by various family members; no real family interest. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

169A64

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Organizations and Parks - American Institute of Decorators, 1941-1960	box 48	folder 485
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. an honorary member; no active interest in organization. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169A65

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Organizations and Parks - American Federation of Arts, 1932-1961	box 49	folder 486
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**Scope and Contents note**

Declinations of requests to accept positions in Federation; small irregular family contributions. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Nelson A.

Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller,  
Jr., Mary French Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Federation of Arts, 1932-1961	box 49	folder 0486A
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### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks, 1902-1936	box 49	folder 487
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Organization lobbied for protection of New York  
forests. John D. Rockefeller a life member, but no active  
Rockefeller participation. Correspondents include John D.  
Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

169A8

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Organizations and Parks - African-American Institute, 1956-1962	box 49	folder 488
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Dana S. Creel a director of Institute. Contributions.  
Correspondents include Dana S. Creel.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - African-American Institute, 1956-1962	box 49	folder 488A
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### **Conditions Governing Access note**

Restricted material.

### **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributions to African Student Union,  
1956, and to Institute's African Leader program, 1959. Other  
contributions. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Academy of American Poets, 1936-1961	box 49	folder 489
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd contributions; no real family interest in organization. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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## **General note**

Folder 489A reviewed by KWR, 05/12/2010. Previously restricted items were reintegrated into Folder 489.

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Organizations and Parks - Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, Inc., 1949-1960	box 49	folder 490
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller contribution to hospital. Other appeals from various groups trading in on Schweitzer's name declined. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, Inc., 1949-1960	box 49	folder 0490A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Forestry Association, 1917-1933	box 49	folder 491
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave toward education work for preservation of forests; Laurance S. Rockefeller contribution to budget, 1958. Other appeals declined. Correspondents

include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Willard S. Richardson,  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### File Plan note

169Am

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Organizations and Parks - American Forestry Association, 1934-1961	box 49	folder 492
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave toward education work for preservation of forests; Laurance S. Rockefeller contribution to budget, 1958. Other appeals declined. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Willard S. Richardson, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - American Forestry Association, 1934-1961	box 49	folder 0492A
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### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - American Forestry Association - Contributions, 1919-1956	box 49	folder 493
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### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - American Craftsmens Cooperative Council, Inc., 1943-1961	box 49	folder 494
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### Scope and Contents note

Occupational therapy for returning veterans. Contributions by Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Mary French Rockefeller. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Mary French Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

169Am2

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Organizations and Parks - American Geographical Society, 1924-1961	box 50	folder 495
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$4,500 toward cost of Brazilian expedition which became lost in the Amazon

country. Other appeals declined. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Thomas B. Appleget, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

169Am3

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Organizations and Parks - American Geographical Society, 1924-1961	box 50	folder 0495A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Geographical Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller Membership, 1935, 1951-1960	box 50	folder 496
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller a life member.

### **File Plan note**

169Am3

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Organizations and Parks - American Heritage Foundation, 1947-1955	box 50	folder 497
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Organized to reawaken patriotism in America. Sponsored Freedom Train, drives to bring out the electorate; supported Radio Free Europe through Crusade for Freedom. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Winthrop Aldrich.

### **File Plan note**

169Am4

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Organizations and Parks - American Heritage Foundation, 1956-1961	box 50	folder 498
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Organized to reawaken patriotism in America. Sponsored Freedom Train, drives to bring out the electorate; supported Radio Free Europe through Crusade for Freedom. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Winthrop Aldrich.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Heritage Foundation, 1956-1961	box 50	folder 0498A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Heritage Foundation - Contributions, 1947-1957	box 50	folder 499
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$30,000 toward Freedom Train, \$10,000 toward "vote" campaign of 1952. John D. Rockefeller 3rd gave \$15,000 toward 1952 campaign and contributions to Crusade for Freedom. Contributions to 1956 "vote" campaign.

## **File Plan note**

169Am4

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Organizations and Parks - American Heritage Foundation - Contributions, 1947-1957	box 50	folder 0499A
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## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Philosophical Society, 1931-1959	box 50	folder 500
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. an inactive life member.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## **File Plan note**

169Am5

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Organizations and Parks - American Philosophical Society, 1931-1959	box 50	folder 0500A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller became member, 1959. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169Am5

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Organizations and Parks - American Olympic Association, 1920-1950	box 50	folder 501
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s 1924 conditional gift not completed; 1931 gift for winter games. Contributions to later games by Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Abby Rockefeller Mauze. Laurance S. Rockefeller served on 1960 New York City Committee. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Abby Rockefeller Mauze.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Olympic Association, 1920-1950	box 50	folder 0501A
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Organizations and Parks - American Olympic Association, 1952-1961	box 50	folder 502
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s 1924 conditional gift not completed; 1931 gift for winter games. Contributions to later games by Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Abby Rockefeller Mauze. Laurance S. Rockefeller served on 1960 New York City Committee. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Abby Rockefeller Mauze.

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Organizations and Parks - American Olympic Association, 1952-1961	box 50	folder 0502A
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Organizations and Parks - American Olympic Association - Contributions, 1912-1931	box 50	folder 503
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## Scope and Contents note

By John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

169Am6

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Organizations and Parks - American Olympic Association - United States Equestrian Team, 1951-1959	box 50	folder 504
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$500 in 1951.

## File Plan note

169Am6

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Organizations and Parks - American Provident Society, 1930-1945	box 50	folder 505
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## Scope and Contents note

Thrift-teaching organization's appeals all declined, except for one Nelson A. Rockefeller 1944 gift of \$250. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169Am61

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Organizations and Parks - American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, 1900-1960	box 51	folder 506
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller gave toward preservation of Stoney Point, 1902; Society interested in Palisades problem, 1900; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined active interest in Society. Invitations, reports on Society's activities. 1957 award to Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169Am7

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Organizations and Parks - American Friends Service Committee, 1932-1952	box 51	folder 507
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## Scope and Contents note

Appeals for aid for Quaker work in European relief before, during, and after World War II. Plans for relief work in Russia, 1947. Relief work with Arabs in Palestine. John D. Rockefeller 3rd pledge for purchase of house near United



Nations. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,  
Raymond B. Fosdick, Rufus Jones.

### **File Plan note**

169Am8

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Organizations and Parks - American Friends Service Committee, 1953-1960	box 51	folder 508
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid for Quaker work in European relief before,  
during, and after World War II. Plans for relief work in  
Russia, 1947. Relief work with Arabs in Palestine. John D.  
Rockefeller 3rd pledge for purchase of house near United  
Nations. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,  
Raymond B. Fosdick, Rufus Jones.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Friends Service Committee - Japanese Relocation Centers, 1942-1943	box 51	folder 509
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd contribution to assist Nisei students;  
other appeals declined.

### **File Plan note**

169Am8

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Organizations and Parks - American Friends Service Committee - German Rehabilitation - John J. McCloy, 1950-1951	box 51	folder 510
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made funds available to John J.  
McCloy for work with German youth.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Friends Service Committee - Civilian Public Service Program, 1944-1946	box 51	folder 511
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Conscientious objector program; no Rockefeller interest.

## **File Plan note**

169Am8

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Organizations and Parks - American Friends Service Committee - National Union for Fight Against Illiteracy, 1951-1952	box 51	folder 512
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd contribution for educational work in  
Southern Italy.

## **File Plan note**

169Am8

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Organizations and Parks - American Friends Service Committee - Contributions, 1932-1961	box 51	folder 513
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## **Scope and Contents note**

By various members of the family.

## **File Plan note**

169Am8

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Organizations and Parks - American Society of Landscape Architects, 1938-1939, 1960	box 52	folder 514
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. elected an honorary member  
because of Williamsburg work; no active participation.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## **File Plan note**

169Am9

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Organizations and Parks - American Epilepsy League, Inc., 1945-1961	box 52	folder 515
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd gift, 1946; later appeals declined.  
Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard,  
John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## **File Plan note**

169Am10

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Organizations and Parks - American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, 1946-1961	box 52	folder 516
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### Scope and Contents note

Aims of organization; Laurance S. Rockefeller interest.  
Correspondents include J. S. Smith, Arthur W. Packard,  
Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

169Am11

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Organizations and Parks - American Shore and Beach Preservation Association - Contributions, 1946-1957	box 52	folder 517
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### Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller was sponsoring member #1; his  
annual contributions; final contribution in 1957.

### File Plan note

169Am11

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Organizations and Parks - American Russian Institute, 1942-1947	box 52	folder 518
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### Scope and Contents note

Suspicion of communist infiltration into Institute; Arthur W.  
Packard analysis. Appeals for aid declined. Correspondents  
include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Arthur W. Packard.

### File Plan note

169Am12

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Organizations and Parks - American Committee for Restoration of Italian Monuments, Inc., 1948	box 52	folder 519
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### Scope and Contents note

Request for contributions to aid in post-war work on Italian  
art treasures in museums declined. Correspondents include  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### File Plan note

169Am13

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Organizations and Parks - America-Italy Society, Inc., 1949-1961	box 52	folder 520
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### Scope and Contents note

Winthrop Aldrich was president; no real Rockefeller  
interest. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Winthrop  
Aldrich.

## File Plan note

169Am14

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Organizations and Parks - America-Italy Society, Inc., 1949-1961	box 52	folder 0520A
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## Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller contribution. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169Am14

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Organizations and Parks - American Foundation for the Study of Man, 1949	box 52	folder 521
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## Scope and Contents note

Unsuccessful attempts to get John D. Rockefeller 3rd to contribute to archeological expedition in Near East. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Wendell Phillips, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## File Plan note

169Am15

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Organizations and Parks - American-Scandinavian Foundation, 1939-1961	box 52	folder 522
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## Scope and Contents note

Appeals and invitations declined until 1960, when Nelson A. Rockefeller gave \$5,000. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - American-Scandinavian Foundation, 1939-1961	box 52	folder 522A
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Organizations and Parks - American-Korean Foundation, 1952-1954	box 52	folder 523
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**Scope and Contents note**

Foundation engaged in relief work, but cultural exchange was its fundamental aim. Nelson A. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd declined to take leadership role in Foundation. In 1952, John D. Rockefeller 3rd gave \$20,000. Gift by Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Most appeals declined after 1956. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Milton Eisenhower.

**File Plan note**

169Am17

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Organizations and Parks - American-Korean Foundation, 1952-1954	box 52	folder 0523A
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1953, David Rockefeller became trustee; he resigned in 1956. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169Am17

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Organizations and Parks - American-Korean Foundation, 1954-1961	box 53	folder 524
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**Scope and Contents note**

Foundation engaged in relief work, but cultural exchange was its fundamental aim. Nelson A. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd declined to take leadership role in Foundation. In 1952, John D. Rockefeller 3rd gave \$20,000. Gift by Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Most appeals declined after 1956. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Milton Eisenhower.

**File Plan note**

169Am17

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Organizations and Parks - American-Korean Foundation, 1954-1961	box 53	folder 0524A
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1953, David Rockefeller became trustee; he resigned in 1956. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169Am17

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Organizations and Parks - American-Turkish Society, 1949-1954	box 53	folder 525
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## Scope and Contents note

Unsuccessful attempts to interest office in Society's work. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel.

## File Plan note

169Am18

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Organizations and Parks - American-Japan Society, 1951-1958	box 53	folder 526
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd interest in Society's work; his speech in Tokyo, 1952. J. J. McCloy's speech in Tokyo, 1958. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Douglas Overton.

## File Plan note

169Am19

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Organizations and Parks - American-Japan Society - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Address, March 9, 1959, 1959	box 53	folder 527
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## Scope and Contents note

Speech made in Tokyo on American-Japanese understanding.

## File Plan note

169Am19

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Organizations and Parks - Arctic Institute of North America, 1950-1956	box 53	folder 528
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## Scope and Contents note

Appeal for aid declined. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, R. C. Bates.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Association for State and Local History, 1945-1961	box 53	folder 529
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**Scope and Contents note**

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller contribution to aid in initiation of new program; Merit Award to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for his restoration work. Correspondents include Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Association for State and Local History - "American Heritage", 1949-1956	box 53	folder 530
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd gave to initial costs of magazine. Change in magazine to commercial hard-cover issue. No Rockefeller interest.

**File Plan note**

169As

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Organizations and Parks - Association of Community Chests and Councils, 1927-1934	box 53	folder 531
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed \$5,000 toward study of corporation responsibility for Community Welfare Service, 1929.

**File Plan note**

169As

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Organizations and Parks - Austen Riggs Foundation, Inc., 1947-1960	box 53	folder 532
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organized to train psychiatrists and provide free psychiatric care. Laurance S. Rockefeller contributions, substantial Rockefeller Brothers Fund contributions. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur Jones.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Austen Riggs Foundation, Inc., 1947-1960	box 53	folder 0532A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Brookings Institution, 1933-1961	box 54	folder 533
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**Scope and Contents note**

Information on Institution's research projects; reports and books published by Institute. Appeals for contributions declined. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

169B

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Organizations and Parks - Bacon Society - H. S. Howard, 1925-1935	box 54	folder 534
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**Scope and Contents note**

American-English endeavor to spread knowledge of Bacon's literary stature and to prove he wrote Shakespeare's works. No Rockefeller interest. Correspondents include Thomas B. Appleget.

**File Plan note**

169B1

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Organizations and Parks - Chattel Loan Society, 1911-1925	box 54	folder 535
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organized by Russell Sage Foundation to correct abuses in chattel loan business. John D. Rockefeller bought \$5,000 worth of stock; received some dividends; sold stock for \$5,400. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169C

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Organizations and Parks - Carillon League, 1930	box 54	folder 536
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a life member. Correspondents include W. G. Rice.



### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Conservation Projects, 1948-1956	box 54	folder 537
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Suggested conservation projects; appeals for aid; invitations to membership banquets. No major action or decision in this material. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Carl O. Gustafson.

### **File Plan note**

169C1

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Organizations and Parks - Conservation Projects, 1948-1956	box 54	folder 0537A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

169C1

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Organizations and Parks - Conservation Projects, 1956-1957	box 54	folder 538
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Suggested conservation projects; appeals for aid; invitations to membership banquets. No major action or decision in this material. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Carl O. Gustafson.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Conservation Projects, 1956-1957	box 54	folder 0538A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Conservation Projects, 1957-1960	box 54	folder 539
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Suggested conservation projects; appeals for aid; invitations to membership banquets. No major action or decision in this

material. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Carl O. Gustafson.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Conservation Projects, 1957-1960	box 54	folder 0539A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Conservation Projects, 1960-1961	box 55	folder 540
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Suggested conservation projects; appeals for aid; invitations to membership banquets. No major action or decision in this material. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Carl O. Gustafson.

### **File Plan note**

169C1

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Organizations and Parks - American Conservation Association, Inc., 1958-1961	box 55	folder 541
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Organized to promote understanding of conservation and to preserve natural and historic features. Laurance S. Rockefeller was president, Kenneth Chorley was vice-president. Contributions by Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. and others. Contributions by American Conservation Association to Save-the-Redwoods League, National Park Service and others. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, Carl O. Gustafson.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Conservation Association, Inc. - Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws, 1956-1958	box 55	folder 542
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### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - American Conservation Association, Inc. - Financial Reports, October 1960, June 1961	box 55	folder 543
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Organizations and Parks - American Conservation Association, Inc. - Meetings, 1958-1961	box 55	folder 544
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## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission (N.O.R.R.R.C.), 1958-1960	box 55	folder 545
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Eisenhower appointed Laurance S. Rockefeller as Commission Chairman; organization of commission's program; progress; meetings; final reports. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Carl O. Gustafson, Robert Moses.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission (N.O.R.R.R.C.), 1958-1960	box 55	folder 545A
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## **Conditions Governing Access note**

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## **Scope and Contents note**

Eisenhower appointed Laurance S. Rockefeller as Commission Chairman; organization of commission's program; progress; meetings; final reports. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Carl O. Gustafson, Robert Moses.

## **File Plan note**

169C123

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Organizations and Parks - National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission (N.O.R.R.R.C.), 1961-1967	box 55	folder 546
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Eisenhower appointed Laurance S. Rockefeller as Commission Chairman; organization of commission's program; progress; meetings; final reports. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Carl O. Gustafson, Robert Moses.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission (N.O.R.R.R.C.) - Boone and Crockett Club History, 1958-1961	box 56	folder 547
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## Scope and Contents note

Background information on 1924 Resources Conference held in Washington. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Chauncey Hornlin, James Trefethan.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Mianus River Gorge Conservation Committee, 1955-1961	box 56	folder 548
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## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller gave \$1,000 toward purchase of Mianus River Gorge land in Connecticut. Later appeals declined. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169C124

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Organizations and Parks - Resources for the Future, Inc., 1952-1960	box 56	folder 549
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## Scope and Contents note

A subsidiary of the Ford Foundation, giving grants for research in universities and carrying on its own research in conservation field. Laurance S. Rockefeller became member of Board of Directors, 1959. Progress reports. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Horace M. Albright, Joseph Fisher, Carl O. Gustafson.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Resources for the Future, Inc., 1960-1961	box 56	folder 550
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## Scope and Contents note

A subsidiary of the Ford Foundation, giving grants for research in universities and carrying on its own research in conservation field. Laurance S. Rockefeller became member of Board of Directors, 1959. Progress reports.

Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Horace M. Albright, Joseph Fisher, Carl O. Gustafson.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Resources for the Future, Inc. - The First Five Years and Beyond, September 30, 1959, 1959	box 56	folder 551
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Organizations and Parks - Resources for the Future, Inc. - Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws, 1952, 1960	box 56	folder 552
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Resources for the Future, Inc. - Financial Statements, 1960-1961	box 56	folder 553
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Organizations and Parks - Resources for the Future, Inc. - Meetings, 1959-1961	box 56	folder 554
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**Scope and Contents note**

Meeting minutes, notices and summaries.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Nature Conservancy, 1954-1959	box 57	folder 555
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller general interest in Conservancy work; declination of appeals. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169C126

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Organizations and Parks - International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, 1952-1961	box 57	folder 556
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**Scope and Contents note**

Description of Union's work; concern over future of wildlife preserves in Africa. Appeals for contributions.

Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel, Carl O. Gustafson.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, 1952-1961	box 57	folder 0556A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - China Society of America, 1922-1959	box 57	folder 557
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### **Scope and Contents note**

A few small grants made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and John D. Rockefeller 3rd. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - China Society of America, 1922-1959	box 57	folder 0557A
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### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - China Institute in America, Inc., 1931-1961	box 57	folder 558
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Institute acted as collective guardian of Chinese students sent to America by Box Indemnity money; emphasis on education and culture. Postwar planning of activities before Red Revolution. Emergency relief for Chinese students stranded by Civil War. Invitations declined; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined appeals for contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Stephen Duggan.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - China Institute in America, Inc., 1931-1961	box 57	folder 0558A
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - China Institute in America, Inc. - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1931-1961	box 57	folder 559
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd's \$5,000 contributions for post-war work of Institute and cost and upkeep of China House in New York City; cost of fund-raising campaign. No contributions between 1952 and 1958. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Arthur W. Packard, Charles P. Noyes.

## File Plan note

169C21

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Organizations and Parks - Committee for International Economic Growth, 1958-1961	box 57	folder 560
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## Scope and Contents note

Organized at Dwight D. Eisenhower's suggestion to stress importance of foreign aid. Nelson A. Rockefeller helped raise funds; contributions by John D. Rockefeller 3rd and Rockefeller Center and Chase Bank; program of committee for a "Center" organization in 1961. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169C3

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Organizations and Parks - Committee for International Economic Growth, 1958-1961	box 57	folder 0560A
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## Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller helped raise funds; contributions by David Rockefeller. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169C3

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Organizations and Parks - Committee for International Economic Growth - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Address, 1959	box 57	folder 561
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd chaired dinner on India; gave speech on India.

### File Plan note

169C3

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Organizations and Parks - Committee for International Economic Growth - Contributions, 1958-1960	box 58	folder 562
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### Scope and Contents note

By Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Rockefeller Center.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Committee for International Economic Growth - Contributions, 1958-1960	box 58	folder 0562A
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### Scope and Contents note

By David Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Crime Prevention Societies, 1932-1959	box 58	folder 563
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### Scope and Contents note

Plans and suggestions for improving police work; no Rockefeller interest. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

169C5

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Organizations and Parks - Crime Prevention Societies - Society for Prevention of Crime, 1933-1950	box 58	folder 564
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### Scope and Contents note

Reports on activities; no Rockefeller action.



## **File Plan note**

169C5

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Organizations and Parks - Citizens Committee on the Control of Crime in New York, 1936-1942	box 58	folder 565
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Organized to support Thomas Dewey's activities as District Attorney. Nelson A. Rockefeller correspondence; contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Citizens Committee on the Control of Crime in New York - Nelson A. Rockefeller Contributions, 1937-1942	box 58	folder 566
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## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Citizens Committee on the Control of Crime in New York - Reports, 1938-1942	box 58	folder 567
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## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1936-1962	box 58	folder 568
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. urges FBI be kept out of Civil Service. Comments by J. Edgar Hoover on subversives in U.S.; descriptions of FBI work. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., J. Edgar Hoover, James A. Farley.

## **File Plan note**

169C53

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Organizations and Parks - New York City Anti-Crime Committee, Inc., 1951-1956	box 58	folder 569
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Waged campaign against racketeering on the New York waterfront. 1953 evaluation of committee's work; split in committee over actions of chief investigator in wire tapping scandal. Collapse of committee, 1956. Correspondents

include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

### **File Plan note**

169C54

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Organizations and Parks - New York City Anti-Crime Committee, Inc., 1951-1956	box 58	folder 0569A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributions. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

169C54

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Organizations and Parks - Council Against Intolerance in America, 1940-1955	box 59	folder 570
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Declination of all appeals for contributions. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. explains his position to Albert Einstein. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

169C6

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Organizations and Parks - Council for Clinical Training for Theological Students, 1940-1947	box 59	folder 571
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Council for Clinical Training for Theological Students, 1940-1947	box 59	folder 0571A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller gave \$100 in 1941 to Council offering internships in psychology to divinity students. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169C7

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Organizations and Parks - Consumers and Producers Foundation of America, 1925-1931	box 59	folder 572
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeal for aid in program to improve quality of food supply furnished to nation; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledged \$1,000 but no payments were ever made. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

169C8

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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns, 1932-1961	box 59	folder 573
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**Scope and Contents note**

Invitations to participate in annual drives usually declined. Nelson A. Rockefeller spoke at 1934 dinner. Reports on Chest activities. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Contributions, 1918-1943	box 59	folder 574
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1944	box 59	folder 575
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1945	box 59	folder 576
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1946	box 59	folder 577
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1947	box 59	folder 578
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1948	box 59	folder 579
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1949	box 59	folder 580
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1950	box 59	folder 581
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1951	box 59	folder 582
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1952	box 59	folder 583
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1952-1953	box 59	folder 584
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1953-1954	box 59	folder 585
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1954-1955	box 59	folder 586
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1955-1956	box 59	folder 587
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1956-1957	box 59	folder 588
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1958-1959	box 59	folder 589
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1959-1960	box 59	folder 590
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1960-1961	box 59	folder 591
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Organizations and Parks - Community Chest of the Tarrytowns - Campaign, 1961-1962	box 59	folder 592
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Council for the Development of International Training and Exchanges, 1945-1946	box 60	folder 593
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**Scope and Contents note**

Program for industrial and commercial training of French youth in America. John D. Rockefeller 3rd declined appointment to Board of Directors. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

169C10

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Organizations and Parks - Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, 1929-1955	box 60	folder 594
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169C11

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Organizations and Parks - Daughters of the American Revolution, 1927-1954	box 60	folder 595
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for assistance in restoring old buildings declined; gift to New York City chapter in memory of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Early Settlers Association of the Western Reserve, 1910-1938	box 60	folder 596
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**Scope and Contents note**

Cuyahoga County, Ohio. John D. Rockefeller a nominal member; supplied flowers for annual meetings. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$250 for Perry monument. No active Rockefeller participation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169E1

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Organizations and Parks - Egypt Exploration Society, 1926-1940	box 60	folder 597
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller had become Life Member, 1898. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed moderately to exploration work of society, 1926-1927. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget.

**File Plan note**

169E3

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Organizations and Parks - Experiment in International Living, 1953-1961	box 60	folder 598
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**Scope and Contents note**

Student exchange program. John D. Rockefeller 3rd contribution after his daughter, Sandra, spent time in England in program. Other requests declined. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

169E5

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Organizations and Parks - American Eugenics Society, 1925-1947	box 60	folder 599
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Davison Fund, John D. Rockefeller 3rd contributions. Society's principal expression was through publications. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

169E7

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Organizations and Parks - American Eugenics Society - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Correspondence, 1936-1952	box 60	folder 600
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Frederick Osborn.

**File Plan note**

169E7

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Organizations and Parks - French Societies, 1921-1959	box 60	folder 601
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## Scope and Contents note

Small contributions for post-war welfare of French artists; plans for improved cultural relations with France. All invitations and requests declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

## File Plan note

169F

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Organizations and Parks - French Societies, 1921-1959	box 60	folder 0601A
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## Scope and Contents note

Small contributions for post-war welfare of French artists; plans for improved cultural relations with France. All invitations and requests declined. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169F

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Organizations and Parks - French Societies - American Members of the Institut de France, 1943-1956	box 60	folder 602
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a life member, along with W. Bosworth and John Dewey.

## File Plan note

169F

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Organizations and Parks - French Societies - Fondation Americaine, 1921-1929	box 60	folder 603
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$8,250 for aid to young artists. Organization's full name is Fondation Americaine pour la Pensee et L'art Francais.

## File Plan note

169F

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Organizations and Parks - French Societies - French American Association for Musical Art, 1916-1930	box 60	folder 604
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$3,200.



## **File Plan note**

169F

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Organizations and Parks - France-America Society, 1914-1960	box 61	folder 605
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. joined in 1918, paid annual dues but did not take active part in Society business. Martha Baird Rockefeller continued his membership. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## **File Plan note**

169F1

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Organizations and Parks - France-America Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller Membership, 1947-1959	box 61	folder 606
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller a sustaining member.

## **File Plan note**

169F1

## **General note**

Open per DA, 07/10/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - France-America Society - David Rockefeller Membership, 1947-1959	box 61	folder 607
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller a sustaining member.

## **File Plan note**

169F1

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Organizations and Parks - French Legion of Honor, 1921-1961	box 61	folder 608
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. appointed Commanders, 1921. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions toward cost of printing list of American Legionnaires. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. given Grand Croix, 1936. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## **File Plan note**

169F2

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Organizations and Parks - French Legion of Honor - Decoration and Promotion, 1933-1950	box 61	folder 609
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller made officer, 1933; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made Grand Officer, 1933.

## **File Plan note**

169F2

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Organizations and Parks - French Legion of Honor - David Rockefeller, 1956-1963	box 61	folder 610
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller a director of the American Society of the French Legion of Honor. David Rockefeller contributions toward school for orphaned daughters of members of Legion. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

169F2

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Organizations and Parks - French Verdun Memorial Committee, 1928-1932	box 61	folder 611
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$50,000 toward monument to be built at Verdun; chapels and repository for bones. Letter of acknowledgement from Marshall Petain. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget, Marshall Petain.

## **File Plan note**

169F4

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Organizations and Parks - First Avenue Association, 1928-1958	box 61	folder 612
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Office membership, 1928-1932; John D. Rockefeller 3rd not a member, but made several small contributions. Name changed to East Side Association in 1960. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Charles O. Heydt.

**File Plan note**

169F5

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Organizations and Parks - French Information Center - Office Francais, 1935-1940	box 61	folder 613
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**Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller a member of board of New York office located in Radio City. No contributions. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Rene Chambrun.

**File Plan note**

169F6

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Organizations and Parks - Friends of the Land, 1941-1958	box 61	folder 614
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**Scope and Contents note**

General conservation organization with special interest in soil conservation. Unsuccessful attempt to interest Laurance S. Rockefeller. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

169F7

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Organizations and Parks - Freedoms Foundation, 1949-1961	box 61	folder 615
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organized to honor those advancing American way of life, tended to be politically rightist. No interest by Rockefellers. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

169F8

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Organizations and Parks - Ford Foundation, 1947-1960	box 61	folder 616
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organization of Foundation, Rockefeller good wishes; requests for advice from Foundation; plans for appeals to Foundation for special projects. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, H. R. Gaither, Henry Ford II.

**File Plan note**

169F9

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Organizations and Parks - Ford Foundation, 1947-1960	box 61	folder 0616A
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Far East-America Council, 1950-1961	box 62	folder 617
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organized to develop sound two-way trade between U.S. and Far East. John D. Rockefeller 3rd interest expressed through attendance at dinners. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

169F10

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Organizations and Parks - Fund for Asia, 1955-1957	box 62	folder 618
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organized to stimulate American interest in Asia. John D. Rockefeller 3rd made a nonrecurring gift through Fund for National Sports Clubs of India. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Donald McLean.

**File Plan note**

169F11

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Organizations and Parks - Hall of Our History, 1953-1959	box 62	folder 619
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**Scope and Contents note**

Uncompleted plans for large stone carvings of scenes from American history; appeals for contributions declined. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Holland House Corporation - Netherland-America Foundation, 1938-1960	box 62	folder 620
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**Scope and Contents note**

Foundation rented space in Rockefeller Center Holland House; Nelson A. Rockefeller spoke informally at several meetings. Attempts to interest family in organization failed.

Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

169H4

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Organizations and Parks - Hudson River Conservation Society, 1936-August 1947	box 62	folder 621
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Plans to preserve scenery along Hudson; successful in halting quarrying on Palisades; made survey of river front; gained state ownership of small pieces of scenic property. Interested in east bank properties; negotiations for Mount Taurus; oil pollution in river. Laurance S. Rockefeller became vice-president; his diminishing interest in Society. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

169H5

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Organizations and Parks - Hudson River Conservation Society, 1936-August 1947	box 62	folder 0621A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Plans to preserve scenery along Hudson; successful in halting quarrying on Palisades; made survey of river front; gained state ownership of small pieces of scenic property. Interested in east bank properties; negotiations for Mount Taurus; oil pollution in river. Laurance S. Rockefeller became vice-president; his diminishing interest in Society. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

169H5

### **General note**

Open per MAQ 07/13/2007.

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Organizations and Parks - Hudson River Conservation Society, 1947-1955	box 62	folder 622
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Plans to preserve scenery along Hudson; successful in halting quarrying on Palisades; made survey of river front; gained state ownership of small pieces of scenic property.

Interested in east bank properties; negotiations for Mount Taurus; oil pollution in river. Laurance S. Rockefeller became vice-president; his diminishing interest in Society. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

169H5

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Organizations and Parks - Hudson River Conservation Society, 1947-1955	box 62	folder 0622A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Plans to preserve scenery along Hudson; successful in halting quarrying on Palisades; made survey of river front; gained state ownership of small pieces of scenic property. Interested in east bank properties; negotiations for Mount Taurus; oil pollution in river. Laurance S. Rockefeller became vice-president; his diminishing interest in Society. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

169H5

### **General note**

Open per MAQ 07/13/2007.

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Organizations and Parks - Hudson River Conservation Society, 1956-1961	box 62	folder 623
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Plans to preserve scenery along Hudson; successful in halting quarrying on Palisades; made survey of river front; gained state ownership of small pieces of scenic property. Interested in east bank properties; negotiations for Mount Taurus; oil pollution in river. Laurance S. Rockefeller became vice-president; his diminishing interest in Society. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

169H5

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Organizations and Parks - Hudson River Conservation Society, 1956-1961	box 62	folder 0623A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Plans to preserve scenery along Hudson; successful in halting quarrying on Palisades; made survey of river front; gained state ownership of small pieces of scenic property. Interested in east bank properties; negotiations for Mount Taurus; oil pollution in river. Laurance S. Rockefeller became vice-president; his diminishing interest in Society. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

169H5

**General note**

Open per MAQ 07/13/2007.

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Organizations and Parks - Hudson River Conservation Society - Contributions, 1940-1961	box 62	folder 624
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, toward Society projects.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Hudson River Conservation Society - Crugers Mansion, 1940-1963	box 63	folder 625
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**Scope and Contents note**

Attempts to interest John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller in mansion restoration failed; mansion restored by local committees. Crugers Mansion later became known as Boscobel.

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Organizations and Parks - Hudson River Conservation Society - Crugers Mansion, 1940-1963	box 63	folder 0625A
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House, 1940-1953	box 63	folder 626
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in Manor House aroused through Hudson River Conservation Society; Hugh Grant Rowell's advice; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s visit to House. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest maintained until 1953, when he purchased it; decision to restore it. House turned over to Sleepy Hollow Restorations when restorations completed. Negotiations with local governments. Correspondents include Hugh Grant Rowell, Lester Sleinkofer, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House,  
1953-1955

box 63

folder 627

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in Manor House aroused through Hudson River Conservation Society; Hugh Grant Rowell's advice; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s visit to House. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest maintained until 1953, when he purchased it; decision to restore it. House turned over to Sleepy Hollow Restorations when restorations completed. Negotiations with local governments. Map enclosed. Correspondents include Hugh Grant Rowell, Lester Sleinkofer, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House,  
1955-1959

box 63

folder 628

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in Manor House aroused through Hudson River Conservation Society; Hugh Grant Rowell's advice; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s visit to House. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest maintained until 1953, when he purchased it; decision to restore it. House turned over to Sleepy Hollow Restorations when restorations completed. Negotiations with local governments. Correspondents include Hugh Grant Rowell, Lester Sleinkofer, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House,  
1955-1959

box 63

folder 0628A



**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House - Letters of Appreciation, 1953-1961	box 63	folder 629
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House - Opening, 1959	box 63	folder 630
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**Scope and Contents note**

Preparations; transcript of proceedings; Nelson A. Rockefeller speech; photographs.

**File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House - Insurance, 1955-1957	box 64	folder 631
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**Scope and Contents note**

Coverage while restoration work going on.

**File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House - Re-zoning, 1953-1955	box 64	folder 632
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**Scope and Contents note**

Change made to put Manor in "limited business" zone.

**File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House - Deed to Sleepy Hollow Restorations, 1958-1959	box 64	folder 633
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**Scope and Contents note**

Terms of transfer; \$1,000,000 gift to aid in maintenance.

## **File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House - Letters of Suggestions, Offering Gifts, Etc., 1953-1959	box 64	folder 634
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Miscellaneous offers of pictures and articles; requests for positions.

## **File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House - Publicity, 1944-1954	box 64	folder 635
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Newspaper clippings on House and property; reports of sales, plans, progress of restoration, and significance.

## **File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House - Publicity, 1955-1960	box 64	folder 636
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Newspaper clippings on House and property; reports of sales, plans, progress of restoration, and significance.

## **File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House - Purchase of Property, 1953-1957	box 64	folder 637
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased property from Harmon-Croton Golf Range in 1953; details of purchase; purchases of additional land to round out property. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William J. Yates.

## **File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor House - Purchase of Property, 1957-1960	box 64	folder 638
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased property from Harmon-Croton Golf Range in 1953; details of purchase; purchases of additional land to round out property. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William J. Yates.

**File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor - Acker Purchase (Ferryhouse), 1955-1957	box 65	folder 639
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased ferry house and site to add to Manor restoration. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William Yates, John Graham.

**File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor - Colonial Williamsburg Consultants, 1953-1954	box 65	folder 640
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**Scope and Contents note**

Reports on progress of experts' study of history of Manor House; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s close interest in work. Furnishing of House. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., A. S. Kendrew, John Graham.

**File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Van Cortlandt Manor - Colonial Williamsburg Consultants, 1955-1959	box 65	folder 641
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**Scope and Contents note**

Reports on progress of experts' study of history of Manor House; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s close interest in work. Furnishing of House. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., A. S. Kendrew, John Graham.

**File Plan note**

169H51

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Organizations and Parks - Cordell Hull Foundation, 1951-1961	box 65	folder 642
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organized to provide scholarships for Latin American students at the Nashville, Tennessee University Center. Appeals declined. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Robert Bates.

**File Plan note**

169H6

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Organizations and Parks - Indian Associations, 1938-1961	box 65	folder 643
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in preserving pueblos from flooding caused by building of dams in Southwest; correspondence with Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Harold L. Ickes, Horace Albright.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Indian Associations - North American Indian Fund, 1920-1925	box 65	folder 644
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gives \$1,000 toward cost of volume on history of American Indians.

**File Plan note**

169In

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Organizations and Parks - Indian Associations - American Indian Defense Association, 1923-1925	box 65	folder 645
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000, 1924; later appeals declined.

**File Plan note**

169In

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Organizations and Parks - Indian Rights Association, 1924-1958	box 65	folder 646
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**Scope and Contents note**

Oldest Indian welfare organization in United States. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$9,000, 1924. Controversy between several Indian welfare groups over religious liberty. Later

requests declined. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley.

### File Plan note

169In2

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Organizations and Parks - Institute of International Education, 1926-1952	box 66	folder 647
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### Scope and Contents note

Student and professor exchange program, supported mainly by Carnegie and Ford grants. Family interest in Institute's activities; declinations of most invitations and appeals. Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial and Rockefeller Brothers Fund grants; occasional personal contributions. Correspondents include Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Dr. Stephen Duggan, Laurance Duggan, Kenneth Holland, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### File Plan note

169In3

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Organizations and Parks - Institute of International Education, 1926-1952	box 66	folder 0647A
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### Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

169In3

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Organizations and Parks - Institute of International Education, 1953-1961	box 66	folder 648
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### Scope and Contents note

Student and professor exchange program, supported mainly by Carnegie and Ford grants. Family interest in Institute's activities; declinations of most invitations and appeals. Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial and Rockefeller Brothers Fund grants; occasional personal contributions. John D. Rockefeller 3rd spoke at Institute dinner, 1955. Correspondents include Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Dr. Stephen Duggan, Laurance Duggan, Kenneth Holland, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### File Plan note

169In3

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Organizations and Parks - Institute of International Education, 1953-1961	box 66	folder 0648A
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## Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller spoke at Institute dinner, 1953.  
Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169In3

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Organizations and Parks - Institute of International Education - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Address, 1955-1956	box 66	folder 649
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd chief speaker at Houston dinner  
sponsored by Institute of International Education. Copy of  
his address.

## File Plan note

169In3

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Organizations and Parks - Institute of International Education - Wieschhoff Memorial Fund, 1961	box 66	folder 650
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## Scope and Contents note

Tribute to Wieschhoff of New York, who was killed with  
Dag Hammarskjold. Various members of family gave to  
fund for African student exchange program.

## File Plan note

169In3

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Organizations and Parks - Indian Tribal Arts Exposition, 1931-1934	box 66	folder 651
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller  
contributed to expenses of art display in New York City.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D.  
Rockefeller 3rd, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169In4

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Organizations and Parks - Interscience Foundation, 1946-1950	box 66	folder 652
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## Scope and Contents note

Organized to advance low-cost housing through the  
Community Development Trust Program. Opposed federal

aid as socialism. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Frederick Briggs.

### File Plan note

169In6

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Organizations and Parks - Interscience Foundation, 1946-1950	box 66	folder 0652A
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### Scope and Contents note

Efforts to interest David Rockefeller in work failed.  
Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

169In6

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Organizations and Parks - Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc., 1933-1961	box 66	folder 653
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### Scope and Contents note

Organized to work with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to improve life of reservation Indians; stressed health and economic welfare. After World War II, emphasis on citizenship rights. Rockefeller Brothers Fund contributions. Correspondents include Oliver LaFarge, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc., 1933-1961	box 66	folder 0653A
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Organizations and Parks - Italy-America Society, 1918-1947	box 66	folder 654
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### Scope and Contents note

Charles Evans Hughes invited John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to join Society of Italian-American friendship. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000 in 1918; no real interest after this initial gift. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., 1925-1960	box 67	folder 655
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## Scope and Contents note

Conservation group gave tribute to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for his conservation work. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,000 toward conservation work on Public Lands, 1947-1948. League gave Laurance S. Rockefeller information in connection with work of ORRRC. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Carl O. Gustafson.

## File Plan note

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### Organizations and Parks - Japan Society

## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. invited to membership, 1907; declined this and various other appeals and invitation. No material for 1923-1951. In 1951, John D. Rockefeller 3rd became interested in newly reviving Society. Early memos on what kind of program new Society should attempt: cultural exchange, a meeting place for those interested in Japan - catalyst-type activity. In 1952, John D. Rockefeller 3rd became president; John Foster Dulles, Chairman of Board till 1952. Early activities setting up program, membership, etc. Doug Overton became Executive Secretary. John D. Rockefeller 3rd 1953 article regarding Society. Overton memos on budget and activities; polls on American attitude toward Japan; miscellaneous correspondence; scholarships; membership lists. 1956 monograph on Japanese economy; 1957 Annual Report; 1961 Address by Douglas MacArthur, Jr.; 1961 Japan Societies Conference. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Don McLean, Jr., Douglas Overton, Raymond Kramer, Kenneth Holland, Edgar B. Young.

## File Plan note

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1907-May 1952	box 67	folder 656
June-December 1952	box 67	folder 657
January-July 1953	box 67	folder 658
August-December 1953	box 67	folder 659
January-June 1954	box 67	folder 660
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November 1956-June 1958	box 68	folder 664
July 1958-June 1959	box 68	folder 665
July 1959-August 1960	box 69	folder 666
September 1960-April 1961	box 69	folder 667
May-December 1961	box 69	folder 668
Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Student Fellowship Program, 1958-1959	box 69	folder 669

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd's letters of appeal asking for contributions to program. Problems of privately sponsored Japanese students in United States.

**File Plan note**

169J

Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Yoshida, 1954	box 69	folder 670
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**Scope and Contents note**

Japanese Prime Minister's visit to United States; arrangements for dinner at which John D. Rockefeller 3rd presided.

**File Plan note**

169J

Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Personnel, 1952-1958	box 69	folder 671
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**Scope and Contents note**

Hiring of Douglas Overton; consideration of other candidates for jobs.

**File Plan note**

169J

Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Reports, 1952-1959	box 70	folder 672
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**Scope and Contents note**

Mimeographed reports to directors and members.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Fujiwara Opera Cast Reception, 1952	box 70	folder 673
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd hosted reception for Japanese company; arrangements.

## **File Plan note**

169J

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Luncheon for Aiichiro Fujiyama, 1958	box 70	folder 674
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## **Scope and Contents note**

For Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Luncheon for Jun Tsuchiya, 1954	box 70	folder 675
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## **Scope and Contents note**

For Consul General.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Luncheon for Ambassador Kase, 1956	box 70	folder 676
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Permanent Observer to the United Nations.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Dinner for Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi, 1957	box 70	folder 677
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Arrangements for Prime Minister's visit.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Luncheon for Mamoru Shigemitsu, 1955	box 70	folder 678
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Luncheon for Foreign Minister.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Luncheon for R. Sawada, June 1953	box 70	folder 679
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## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Dinner for Shigeru Yoshida, 1960	box 70	folder 680
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Arrangements; Yoshida's gift to Japan Society of Japanese books.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Dinner for Ambassador Araki, 1952	box 70	folder 681
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## **Scope and Contents note**

First post-war ambassador to United States.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Dinner for Ambassador Iguchi, 1954	box 70	folder 682
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## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Dinner for Ambassador Tani, 1956	box 70	folder 683
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Dinner for Ambassador Tsushima, 1952	box 70	folder 684
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Luncheon for Prime Minister Ikeda, 1961	box 70	folder 685
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Benefit and Retirement Plan, 1957	box 70	folder 686
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Budgets, 1957-1961	box 71	folder 687
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**Scope and Contents note**

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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Board of Directors, 1952-1961	box 71	folder 688
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd correspondence with new members and with retiring members.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws, 1952	box 71	folder 689
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**Scope and Contents note**

Development of new by-laws with cooperation of John D. Rockefeller 3rd's office; copies of Articles of Incorporation.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Committee on Cultural Interchange, 1952-1956	box 71	folder 690
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## Scope and Contents note

Committee's policies, proposals for activities, program.  
Okinawan problems. Correspondents include John D.  
Rockefeller 3rd, Douglas Overton.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Committee on Cultural Interchange - Intellectual Interchange, 1957-1961	box 71	folder 691
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## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Contributions, 1924-1925, 1958-1961	box 71	folder 692
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 1925 pledge cancelled.  
Contributions by Abby Rockefeller Mauzé. Correspondents  
include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Contributions, 1924-1925, 1958-1961	box 71	folder 692A
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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Contributions, 1952-1960	box 71	folder 693
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd began contributions at \$5,000 a  
year plus extra gifts for special purposes; annual giving

exceeded \$35,000 a year. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Douglas Overton.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Contributions, 1960-1962	box 71	folder 694
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd began contributions at \$5,000 a year plus extra gifts for special purposes; annual giving exceeded \$35,000 a year. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Douglas Overton.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Entertainment for Crown Prince Akihito, 1953	box 72	folder 695
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Arrangements for Crown Prince's visit. Dinner at Waldorf with John D. Rockefeller 3rd presiding. Crown Prince spent three days at Jackson Hole ranch. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Douglas Overton.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Entertainment for Crown Prince Akihito, 1953	box 72	folder 696
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Arrangements for Crown Prince's visit. Dinner at Waldorf with John D. Rockefeller 3rd presiding. Crown Prince spent three days at Jackson Hole ranch. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Douglas Overton.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Entertainment for Crown Prince Akihito, 1953	box 72	folder 697
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Arrangements for Crown Prince's visit. Dinner at Waldorf with John D. Rockefeller 3rd presiding. Crown Prince spent

three days at Jackson Hole ranch. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Douglas Overton.

### **File Plan note**

169J

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Dinner for Crown Prince Akihito, 1960	box 72	folder 698
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Invitations; suggestions; copy of John D. Rockefeller 3rd's address.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Letters of Appeal and Miscellaneous Contributions, 1952-1962	box 72	folder 699
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Lists of sustaining members (business concerns); memos regarding fund-raising and finances. John D. Rockefeller 3rd letters of appeal to companies; their contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

169J

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Letters of Appeal and Miscellaneous Contributions, 1952-1962	box 72	folder 700
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Lists of sustaining members (business concerns); memos regarding fund-raising and finances. John D. Rockefeller 3rd letters of appeal to companies; their contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

169J

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Letters of Appeal and Miscellaneous Contributions, 1952-1962	box 73	folder 701
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Lists of sustaining members (business concerns); memos regarding fund-raising and finances. John D. Rockefeller 3rd letters of appeal to companies; their contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

169J

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Minutes, 1952-1953	box 73	folder 702
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Mimeographed copies of minutes of meetings of members and board of directors; not a complete set.

### **File Plan note**

169J

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Minutes, 1954-1956	box 73	folder 703
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Mimeographed copies of minutes of meetings of members and board of directors; not a complete set.

### **File Plan note**

169J

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Minutes, 1957-1958	box 73	folder 704
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Mimeographed copies of minutes of meetings of members and board of directors; not a complete set.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Japanese Scholars Project Report, 1958	box 73	folder 705
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### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Publicity, 1952-1961	box 74	folder 706
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Drafting of a 1952 memo announcing John D. Rockefeller 3rd's election as president. One 1961 newspaper story on Society. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.



## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Financial Statements, 1953-1961	box 74	folder 707
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## Scope and Contents note

Financial statements.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Japan Society - Japan Society of Seattle, 1954-1958	box 74	folder 708
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## Scope and Contents note

In 1957, John D. Rockefeller 3rd addresses Society on "Expanding Foreign Trade - Opportunity and Necessity." Printed in Congressional Record; requests for magazine article declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## File Plan note

169J

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Organizations and Parks - Junior Achievement, Inc., 1929-1961	box 74	folder 709
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## Scope and Contents note

Organized to give teenagers practical and sound business and economic training by having them run their own companies in neighborhood centers. All appeals declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## File Plan note

169J8

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Organizations and Parks - Junior League of the City of New York, 1928-1961	box 74	folder 710
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## Scope and Contents note

League of wealthy women doing social service work in their leisure time puts out bond issue to buy new clubhouse, 1928; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. bought part of issue. Mary French Rockefeller a member. Saturday Evening Post article on League, 1948. Correspondents include Thomas B. Appleget, Mary French Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169J9

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Organizations and Parks - Knickerbocker Greys, 1933-1956	box 74	folder 711
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**Scope and Contents note**

Pre-boarding school boys' military organization dedicated to "spartan training," drilling in Central Park. John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Rodman Rockefeller were members. Laurance S. Rockefeller contributions; other appeals declined. Correspondents include Allan Smith, Henry Barclay, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Koinonia Foundation, 1952-1958	box 74	folder 712
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**Scope and Contents note**

Recruiting and training of individuals to work in Point 4 activities abroad. Organizational difficulties. No Rockefeller involvement. Correspondents include Frank Laubach, Clayton Lane, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - League of Neighbors-Fellowship of Faiths, 1926-1956	box 74	folder 713
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**Scope and Contents note**

"Non-controversial" work for peace and international unity through a number of vague activities; all appeals declined, no Rockefeller interest. Organization later called World Fellowship of Faiths. Correspondents include Thomas B. Appleget, Willard S. Richardson, Charles Weller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - League of Neighbors-Fellowship of Faiths - World Fellowship, Inc., 1940-1951	box 75	folder 714
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**Scope and Contents note**

Group operated New Hampshire camp, organized discussions of "Ideals for World Government." No family interest.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Mediaeval Academy of America, 1926-1958	box 75	folder 715
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed \$5,000 to Academy for publication program, 1926. Later appeals declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Menninger Foundation and Sanitarium; Southard School, 1940-1945	box 75	folder 716
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## **Scope and Contents note**

School for treatment of problem children; clinic for mentally disturbed, training of psychiatrists, etc. Papers and letters on role of psychiatry; juvenile delinquency. 1945 copy of Bulletin. Contributions by Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller, Abby Rockefeller Mauze, and Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller, Karl Menninger, John Stone, Oren Root.

## **File Plan note**

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## **General note**

Open per DA 07/12/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Menninger Foundation and Sanitarium; Southard School, 1946-1961	box 75	folder 717
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## **Scope and Contents note**

School for treatment of problem children; clinic for mentally disturbed, training of psychiatrists, etc. Papers and letters on role of psychiatry; juvenile delinquency. 1959-1960 Report. Contributions by Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller, Abby Rockefeller Mauze, and Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller, Karl Menninger, John Stone, Oren Root.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Menninger Foundation and Sanitarium; Southard School, 1946-1961	box 75	folder 0717A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by David Rockefeller. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Michael Friedsam Foundation, 1939-1957	box 75	folder 718
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. given medal for contributions to world of art, 1939, by group which was part of the Architectural League of New York; given second special medal, 1956. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Municipal Art Society, 1934-1956	box 75	folder 719
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Organized to foster plans to keep New York beautiful. Laurance S. Rockefeller made small contribution and was made a life member. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

169M5

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Organizations and Parks - Municipal Art Society, 1934-1956	box 75	folder 0719A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller given Scroll of Honor for work on Morningside Heights, 1956. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

169M5

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Organizations and Parks - Municipal Art Center, 1934-1937
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**Scope and Contents note**

box 75

folder 720

Plans for a music and art center in New York City. Mayor Fiorello La Guardia sparked plan; Nelson A. Rockefeller and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller involved in discussion since the Museum of Modern Art was to be included. Nelson A. Rockefeller's contribution to planning of proposed center and financial contributions to cost of studies. Robert Moses put in charge of plans, 1938; 1938 study suggested plans for center be delayed. In 1940, idea dropped; Nelson A. Rockefeller expressed his belief that New York City would ultimately have such a center. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Fiorello La Guardia, Robert Moses.

**File Plan note**

169M6

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 Organizations and Parks - Municipal Art Center, 1938-1940

box 75

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**Scope and Contents note**

Plans for a music and art center in New York City. Mayor Fiorello La Guardia sparked plan; Nelson A. Rockefeller and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller involved in discussion since the Museum of Modern Art was to be included. Nelson A. Rockefeller's contribution to planning of proposed center and financial contributions to cost of studies. Robert Moses put in charge of plans, 1938; 1938 study suggested plans for center be delayed. In 1940, idea dropped; Nelson A. Rockefeller expressed his belief that New York City would ultimately have such a center. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Fiorello La Guardia, Robert Moses.

**File Plan note**

169M6

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 Organizations and Parks - Mayflower Society, 1928, 1941, 1947-1955

box 75

folder 722

**Scope and Contents note**

"A very gracious company earnest to preserve the best in Pilgrim traditions." Abby Aldrich Rockefeller and Nelson A. Rockefeller were members; Nelson A. Rockefeller not actively interested.

**File Plan note**

169M7

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 Organizations and Parks - National Audubon Society, 1908-1934

**Scope and Contents note**

box 76

folder 723

In 1909, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller became members; in 1919, Life Members. 1922 conditional pledge, lapsed. 1928 pledge. Society projects, pamphlets on national parks, the threat to ducks, roseate spoonbills, etc.; formation of rebel Emergency Conservation Committee, power and policy struggle, sniping action through the years between Committee and Society; formation of International Committee for Bird Protection, 1930. Reports, financial statements. Correspondents include Gilbert Pearson, John Baker, Carl Buchheister, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Thomas B. Appeget, David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Audubon Society, 1934-1948

box 76

folder 724

**Scope and Contents note**

In 1909, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller became members; in 1919, Life Members. 1922 conditional pledge, lapsed. 1928 pledge. Society projects, pamphlets on national parks, the threat to ducks, roseate spoonbills, etc.; formation of rebel Emergency Conservation Committee, power and policy struggle, sniping action through the years between Committee and Society; formation of International Committee for Bird Protection, 1930. In 1950, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. awarded Audubon medal. Reports, financial statements. Correspondents include Gilbert Pearson, John Baker, Carl Buchheister, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Thomas B. Appeget, David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Audubon Society, 1949-1961

box 76

folder 725

**Scope and Contents note**

In 1909, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller became members; in 1919, Life Members. 1922 conditional pledge, lapsed. 1928 pledge. Society projects, pamphlets on national parks, the threat to ducks, roseate spoonbills, etc.; formation of rebel Emergency Conservation Committee, power and policy struggle, sniping action through the years between Committee and Society; formation of International Committee for Bird Protection, 1930. In 1950, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. awarded Audubon medal. Reports, financial statements. Correspondents

include Gilbert Pearson, John Baker, Carl Buchheister, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Thomas B. Appeget.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Audubon Society, 1949-1961	box 76	folder 0725A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Audubon Society - Antelope Sanctuary Gift, 1929-1930	box 76	folder 726
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,500 to help purchase Nevada land for sanctuary.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Audubon Society - Corkscrew Cypress Sanctuary, 1954-1960	box 76	folder 727
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Bald cypress stand in Florida sought as preserve; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gives \$70,000 through Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Audubon Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1935-1953	box 76	folder 728
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Annual contributions, attendance at dinners, proxies; convention programs, financial data, printed and non-printed material dealing with various conservation projects. 1954 Plan for Audubon Foundation; 1960 merger of Society with Nature Centers organization. Correspondents include John Baker, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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## **General note**

Open per DA 09/11/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - National Audubon Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1954-1961	box 76	folder 729
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Annual contributions, attendance at dinners, proxies; convention programs, financial data, printed and non-printed material dealing with various conservation projects. 1954 Plan for Audubon Foundation; 1960 merger of Society with Nature Centers organization. Correspondents include John Baker, Dana S. Creel, Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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## **General note**

Open per DA 07/12/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - National Geographic Society, 1915-1960	box 77	folder 730
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Abby Rockefeller Mauze were members; Laurance S. Rockefeller a life member. No active interest.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Geographic Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1957-1961	box 77	folder 731
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller became Trustee, 1957; no active participation. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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## General note

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Organizations and Parks - National Parks Association, 1923-1960	box 77	folder 732
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## Scope and Contents note

Organized to promote popular educational and other uses of National Parks; fought to protect parks from commercial encroachment. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,500 annually. Internal reorganizations; disagreements over role of parks in national life. Correspondents include Raymond B. Fosdick, Thomas B. Appleget, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - National Parks Association - Contributions, 1923-1954	box 77	folder 733
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller contributions.

## File Plan note

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## General note

Open per DA 07/17/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - National Park Service, 1924-1951	box 77	folder 734
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s letter to Secretary of Agriculture describing conditions in Glacier National Park. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s correspondence with park superintendents about conditions in the parks and park service policy. Tribute to the park men by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Special contributions for unusual park service needs. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Stephen Mathey, Horace Albright, N. B. Drury, Conrad Wirth.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - National Park Service, 1951-1961	box 77	folder 735
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s letter to Secretary of Agriculture describing conditions in Glacier National Park. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s correspondence with park superintendents about conditions in the parks and park service policy. Tribute to the park men by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Special contributions for unusual park service needs. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Stephen Mathey, Horace Albright, N. B. Drury, Conrad Wirth.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Park Service - Proposed Yorktown Bridge, 1944-1954	box 77	folder 736
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s objections to proposed bridge across the York river.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Parks, 1924-1947	box 78	folder 737
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s 1924 letter regarding Glacier Park, his interest in legislation to acquire private lands within parks. Kenneth Chorley's 1928 report on national park system. Ouachita controversy; proposed Williamsburg; Jamestown historical national park. Arthur W. Packard's 1930 criticisms of National Park Association. 1931 lists of family and foundation contributions to parks. Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes's 1933 speech regarding John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and national parks. Drury's 1947 remarks on system; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s 1954 correspondence with Eisenhower regarding parks' deterioration. Laurance S. Rockefeller interest in junior museums. Various project appeals by individuals and groups, usually declined. Correspondents include Arno Cammerer, Robert Yard, Horace Albright, Kenneth Chorley, Arthur W. Packard, Arthur Woods, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Parks, 1936-1959	box 78	folder 738
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s 1924 letter regarding Glacier Park, his interest in legislation to acquire private lands within parks. Kenneth Chorley's 1928 report on national park system. Ouachita controversy; proposed Williamsburg; Jamestown historical national park. Arthur W. Packard's 1930 criticisms of National Park Association. 1931 lists of family and foundation contributions to parks. Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes's 1933 speech regarding John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and national parks. Drury's 1947 remarks on system; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s 1954 correspondence with Eisenhower regarding parks' deterioration. Laurance S. Rockefeller interest in junior museums. Various project appeals by individuals and groups, usually declined. Correspondents include Arno Cammerer, Robert Yard, Horace Albright, Kenneth Chorley, Arthur W. Packard, Arthur Woods, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## File Plan note

169N131

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Organizations and Parks - National Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Survey of Mt. Rainier Park, 1957-1960	box 78	folder 739
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## Scope and Contents note

Study of tourist accommodation needs; copy of report.

## File Plan note

169N131

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Organizations and Parks - National Parks - Preservation of Island Beach, 1949-1952	box 78	folder 740
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## Scope and Contents note

Proposed national monument in New Jersey; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declines to contribute.

## File Plan note

169N131

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Organizations and Parks - National Parks - Crater Lake National Park, 1925-1929	box 78	folder 741
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift to help remove debris along park roads; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. also gave \$1,000 personal gift to Colonel Thomson, the park superintendent.

**File Plan note**

169N131

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Organizations and Parks - National Parks - Printed Material, c. 1935-1959	box 78	folder 742
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**Scope and Contents note**

"National Parks Magazine" issues or articles from issues, 1950, 1956-1957, and no date."A Project Plan to Publish a Book on Parks Administration Proposed to The Rockefeller Foundation by The American Institute of Park Executives, Inc., National Park Service, Texas Technological College," c. 1959. "California State Park System Five Year Master Plan, July 1, 1956-June 30, 1961," March 1, 1956. "Hawaii National Park," c. 1935.

**File Plan note**

169N131

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Organizations and Parks - National Parks - Printed Material, c. 1932-1938	box 78	folder 743
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**Scope and Contents note**

"Research and Education in the National Parks" by Harold C. Bryant and Wallace W. Atwood, Jr., 1932."Portfolio on the National Park and Monument System, " composed of four sections: What Are National Parks?; Conservation of Nature; Preservation of History; Facilities and Services," c. 1938.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Parks - Educational Survey, 1929-1930	box 79	folder 0743A
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Conference on State Parks, 1930-1958	box 79	folder 744
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**Scope and Contents note**

Annual meetings to discuss welfare and future of state parks. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed \$3,000; Laurance S. Rockefeller declined 1958 speaking invitation. 1956 Resolutions; tribute to Rockefeller family. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Willard S. Richardson, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York State Council of Parks - Preliminary Studies for Sprain Parkway, 1950	box 79	folder 745
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**File Plan note**

169N1312

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Organizations and Parks - New York State Council of Parks, 1947-1952	box 79	folder 746
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**Scope and Contents note**

Mainly mimeographed materials; Robert Moses correspondence, council projects, proposed legislation. Laurance S. Rockefeller became member in 1955, but file deals more with Moses, who comes through very clearly for those interested, than with Laurance S. Rockefeller. Pamphlets on New York Park system; master plan for Niagara frontier parks and parkways; correspondence regarding parkway speed limits, etc. Correspondents include Robert Moses, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169N1312

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Organizations and Parks - New York State Council of Parks, 1952-1958	box 79	folder 747
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**Scope and Contents note**

Mainly mimeographed materials; Robert Moses correspondence, council projects, proposed legislation. Laurance S. Rockefeller became member in 1955, but file deals more with Moses, who comes through very clearly for those interested, than with Laurance S. Rockefeller. Pamphlets on New York Park system; master plan for Niagara frontier parks and parkways; correspondence regarding parkway speed limits, etc. Correspondents include Robert Moses, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169N1312

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Organizations and Parks - New York State Council of Parks, 1952-1958	box 79	folder 0747A
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169N1312

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Organizations and Parks - New York State Council of Parks, 1959-1961	box 79	folder 748
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## Scope and Contents note

Mainly mimeographed materials; Robert Moses correspondence, council projects, proposed legislation. Laurance S. Rockefeller became member in 1955, but file deals more with Moses, who comes through very clearly for those interested, than with Laurance S. Rockefeller. Pamphlets on New York Park system; master plan for Niagara frontier parks and parkways; correspondence regarding parkway speed limits, etc. Correspondents include Robert Moses, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - New York State Council of Parks, 1959-1961	box 79	folder 0748A
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169N1312

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Organizations and Parks - New York State Council of Parks, 1961	box 80	folder 749
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## Scope and Contents note

Mainly mimeographed materials; Robert Moses correspondence, council projects, proposed legislation. Laurance S. Rockefeller became member in 1955, but file deals more with Moses, who comes through very clearly for those interested, than with Laurance S. Rockefeller. Pamphlets on New York Park system; master plan for Niagara frontier parks and parkways; correspondence regarding parkway speed limits, etc. Correspondents include Robert Moses, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169N1312

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Organizations and Parks - Big Bend National Park, 1937-1940	box 80	folder 750
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**Scope and Contents note**

Requests for aid in buying land for park declined.  
Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - South Calaveras Grove, 1947-1954	box 80	folder 751
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. asked to help save California tract of Redwoods and largest pines in the world; his reluctance after Jackson Hole experiences. Peace-making correspondence with Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interested, but declined 1947 appeals. In 1954, he gave \$1,000,000 to help purchase land. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Willard Van Name, Horace Albright, Harold L. Ickes.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - South Calaveras Grove - Letters of Appreciation, 1954-1955	box 80	folder 752
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**Scope and Contents note**

From Earl Warren, Goodwin Knight, California schoolchildren, etc.

**File Plan note**

169N1314

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Organizations and Parks - Linville Falls Project, 1950-1958	box 80	folder 753
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$100,000 to National Park Service to purchase North Carolina area connected to Blue Ridge Parkway. Photos; letters of appreciation. Correspondents include Horace Albright, Conrad Wirth, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169N1315

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Organizations and Parks - Long Island Park Commission,  
1924-1961

box 80

folder 754

**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in buying Long Island property for park purposes declined; Charles O. Heydt very interested. Invitations to Laurance S. Rockefeller declined. Correspondents include Robert Moses, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169N132

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Organizations and Parks - Dinosaur National Monument,  
1950-1957

box 80

folder 755

**Scope and Contents note**

Congressional battle over whether two dams should be constructed in Monument, thus flooding much of the area. Transcripts of public hearing; statements by Representative Hosmer; pamphlets. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined to enter the fray. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169N1321

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League, 1925-1927

box 81

folder 756

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,000,000 toward purchase of Redwood groves. Raymond B. Fosdick investigated area; Rockefeller family visited area. Requests for further aid declined. Jay Downer consulted on road building. 1953 Saturday Evening Post article on Redwoods and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution of \$25,000 to help establish Madison Grant Forest and elk refuge. Erosion problem. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer, DeForest Grant, Horace Albright.

**File Plan note**

169N133

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League, 1927-1942

box 81

folder 757



**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,000,000 toward purchase of Redwood groves. Raymond B. Fosdick investigated area; Rockefeller family visited area. Requests for further aid declined. Jay Downer consulted on road building. 1953 Saturday Evening Post article on Redwoods and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution of \$25,000 to help establish Madison Grant Forest and elk refuge. Erosion problem. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer, DeForest Grant, Horace Albright.

**File Plan note**

169N133

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League, 1942-1961	box 81	folder 758
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,000,000 toward purchase of Redwood groves. Raymond B. Fosdick investigated area; Rockefeller family visited area. Requests for further aid declined. Jay Downer consulted on road building. 1953 Saturday Evening Post article on Redwoods and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution of \$25,000 to help establish Madison Grant Forest and elk refuge. Erosion problem. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer, DeForest Grant, Horace Albright.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League - Laurance S. Rockefeller Membership, 1941-1951	box 81	folder 759
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**Scope and Contents note**

Became life member, 1941.

**File Plan note**

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**General note**

Open per DA 07/18/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League - Rockefeller Redwood Forest, 1951-1961	box 81	folder 760
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## Scope and Contents note

Renaming of Bull Creek Redwood Grove to Rockefeller Forest. Suggested plaque inscriptions. Erosion problem.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League - Olmsted Memorial Grove, 1953-1954	box 81	folder 761
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000 to help buy grove in honor of Frederick Law Olmsted. Laurance S. Rockefeller gave \$750.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League - Financial Interest, 1924-1936	box 81	folder 762
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## Scope and Contents note

Summary statements of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s pledges and payments to purchase redwood lands; total: \$1,000,000 plus conditional \$1,000,000. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League - Material from Raymond B. Fosdick Office, 1923	box 81	folder 763
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## Scope and Contents note

Raymond B. Fosdick handled details of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts to League; file contains progress reports, studies of program, goals. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League - Material from Raymond B. Fosdick Office, 1924-1931	box 82	folder 764
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## Scope and Contents note

Raymond B. Fosdick handled details of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts to League; file contains progress reports, studies

of program, goals. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League - Material from Raymond B. Fosdick Office - Reports - Proposed Prairie Creek Route, 1927	box 82	folder 765
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### Scope and Contents note

Raymond B. Fosdick handled details of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts to League; file contains progress reports, studies of program, goals. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Save the Redwoods League - Material from Raymond B. Fosdick Office - Reports, 1927-1929	box 82	folder 766
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### Scope and Contents note

Raymond B. Fosdick handled details of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts to League; file contains progress reports, studies of program, goals. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Mesa Verde National Park - Jesse Nusbaum, 1924-1934	box 82	folder 767
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### Scope and Contents note

1924 visit to park; friendship with Superintendent Jesse Nusbaum; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interested in aiding Museum; contributed to Museum and to excavation work, 1924-1926 - \$12,500. Also personal gifts to Nusbaum. Long newsy letters from Nusbaum. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jesse Nusbaum.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Mesa Verde National Park - Pledges and Payments, 1924-1937	box 82	folder 768
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Yellowstone National Park, 1924-1927	box 82	folder 769
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**Scope and Contents note**

Reports, photos, correspondence regarding roadside clean-up. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. personal gift to Albright, \$1,000 contribution to help purchase Moran paintings. 1928 report on Park Museum. Correspondents include Horace Albright, M. F. Daum, H. C. Bumpus, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Yellowstone National Park, 1927-1929	box 82	folder 770
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**Scope and Contents note**

Reports, photos, correspondence regarding roadside clean-up. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. personal gift to Albright, \$1,000 contribution to help purchase Moran paintings. 1928 report on Park Museum. Correspondents include Horace Albright, M. F. Daum, H. C. Bumpus, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169N135

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Organizations and Parks - Yellowstone National Park, 1929-1961	box 83	folder 771
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**Scope and Contents note**

Reports, photos, correspondence regarding roadside clean-up. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. personal gift to Albright, \$1,000 contribution to help purchase Moran paintings. 1928 report on Park Museum. Correspondents include Horace Albright, M. F. Daum, H. C. Bumpus, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Yellowstone National Park - Game Preservation Society, 1926-1935	box 83	folder 772
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. buys \$10,000 worth of stock in company purchasing forage land for park elk; company dissolved, 1935.

**File Plan note**

169N135

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Organizations and Parks - Yellowstone National Park - Contributions, 1924-1926	box 83	folder 773
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$45,000 toward road-cleaning project in park, work resulting from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s observation of roads while on 1924 trip through west. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. watched progress of work closely; work finished, 1929. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Horace M. Albright.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Yellowstone National Park - Contributions, 1927-1938	box 83	folder 774
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$45,000 toward road-cleaning project in park, work resulting from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s observation of roads while on 1924 trip through west. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. watched progress of work closely; work finished, 1929. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Horace M. Albright.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Valley Lands - Snake River Land Company, 1927-1946	box 83	folder 775
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**Scope and Contents note**

Incorporation of Snake River Land Company to purchase private valley lands; Van Webb was Rockefeller nominee. Problems of purchase; program for Jackson Hole; Government Bureau controversy. Two copies of printed history of Snake River Land Company.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Valley Lands - Snake River Land Company - Hearings, 1933-1938	box 83	folder 776
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Senate subcommittee investigations of Company and its land purchasing policies.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Valley Lands - Snake River Land Company - Newspaper Clippings, 1925-1931	box 83	folder 777
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Pro and con views of Jackson Hole Plan in Wyoming newspapers.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - Snake River Land Company - Payments, 1927-1939	box 84	folder 778
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Expenses of Snake River Land Company, including purchase of land, legal fees, miscellaneous expenses; many paid by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Robert W. Gumbel.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - Snake River Land Company - Payments - Pledges, Stock, Transfers, 1927-1945	box 84	folder 779
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## **Scope and Contents note**

1927 authorization by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for purchase of entire Jackson Hole area for \$1,000,000; annual provision for running expenses.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - Snake River Land Company - Payments - Jackson Hole Agreement, 1927	box 84	folder 780
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## Scope and Contents note

Amended Dec. 5, 1927

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - Snake River Land Company - J. D. Kimmel Purchase, 1939-1945	box 84	folder 781
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## Scope and Contents note

Negotiations leading to purchase.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - Snake River Land Company - Pledge and Payments for Maintenance, 1943	box 84	folder 782
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. payments of operating costs of JY  
Ranch.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - Snake River Land Company - Coulter D. Huyler, 1932-1955	box 84	folder 783
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## Scope and Contents note

Purchase of Bear Paw Ranch; discussion of boundaries and  
access rights.

## File Plan note

169N136

## General note

Missing as of March 6, 2009.

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch, 1930-1946	box 84	folder 784
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## Scope and Contents note

In 1931, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. brought ranch for family's  
personal use and for future transmittal to Teton Park.  
Appraisal, addition of adjacent lands. Visits of sons, family  
friends, noted personages, etc., to ranch; correspondence  
with Fabian, Chorley and Mathews regarding upkeep,

projects, improvements on property. Various photographs, maps, and blueprints. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Harold Fabian, Red Mathews, Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman.

### **File Plan note**

169N136

### **General note**

Closed material in Folder 784A was opened per MAQ, 04/17/2006. Material was reintegrated into Folder 784 by DA, 10/07/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch, 1946-1947	box 84	folder 785
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### **Scope and Contents note**

In 1931, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. brought ranch for family's personal use and for future transmittal to Teton Park. Appraisal, addition of adjacent lands. Visits of sons, family friends, noted personages, etc., to ranch; correspondence with Fabian, Chorley and Mathews regarding upkeep, projects, improvements on property. Various photographs, maps, and blueprints. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Harold Fabian, Red Mathews, Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch, 1946-1947	box 84	folder 0785A
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### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch, 1948-1952	box 84	folder 786
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### **Scope and Contents note**

In 1931, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. brought ranch for family's personal use and for future transmittal to Teton Park. Appraisal, addition of adjacent lands. Visits of sons, family friends, noted personages, etc., to ranch; correspondence with Fabian, Chorley and Mathews regarding upkeep, projects, improvements on property. Various photographs, maps, and blueprints. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John



D. Rockefeller, Jr., Harold Fabian, Red Mathews, Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch, 1948-1952	box 84	folder 0786A
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### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch, 1953-1956	box 85	folder 787
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### **Scope and Contents note**

In 1931, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. brought ranch for family's personal use and for future transmittal to Teton Park. Appraisal, addition of adjacent lands. Visits of sons, family friends, noted personages, etc., to ranch; correspondence with Fabian, Chorley and Mathews regarding upkeep, projects, improvements on property. Various photographs, maps, and blueprints. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Harold Fabian, Red Mathews, Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch, 1953-1956	box 85	folder 0787A
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### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch, 1956-1958	box 85	folder 788
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### **Scope and Contents note**

In 1931, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. brought ranch for family's personal use and for future transmittal to Teton Park. Appraisal, addition of adjacent lands. Visits of sons, family friends, noted personages, etc., to ranch; correspondence with Fabian, Chorley and Mathews regarding upkeep, projects, improvements on property. Various photographs, maps, and blueprints. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Harold Fabian, Red Mathews, Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman.

**File Plan note**

169N136

**General note**

Closed material in Folder 788A was opened per MAQ, 04/19/2006. Material was reintegrated into Folder 788 by DA, 10/08/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch, 1956-1961	box 85	folder 789
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1931, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. brought ranch for family's personal use and for future transmittal to Teton Park. Appraisal, addition of adjacent lands. Visits of sons, family friends, noted personages, etc., to ranch; correspondence with Fabian, Chorley and Mathews regarding upkeep, projects, improvements on property. Various photographs, maps, and blueprints. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Harold Fabian, Red Mathews, Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman.

**File Plan note**

169N136

**General note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch - Budget, 1946-1960	box 85	folder 790
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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch - Grazing Lands Lease, 1958	box 85	folder 791
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch - Proposed Transfer of Ranch to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Sons, 1937-1951	box 85	folder 792
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch - Red Matthews - Personal Correspondence, 1946-1960	box 85	folder 793
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**Scope and Contents note**

Mathews and his wife managed the ranch and were very highly regarded by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169N136

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - JY Ranch - Visit of Crown Prince Akihito of Japan, September 1953	box 85	folder 794
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**Scope and Contents note**

Kenneth Chorley's account of the visit.

**File Plan note**

169N136

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc.

**Scope and Contents note**

Organization of Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. (JHPI) as successor to Snake River Land Company; to be a "charitable" organization to hold lands. Laurance S. Rockefeller President; plans for Preserve. Extension of idea to include Wild Game Preserve; operation of JY Ranch; purchases of privately owned land. JHPI owned Grand Teton Lodge and Transportation Company. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s plans for conservation gifts through JHPI; Virgin Island project beginnings. Changing program of JHPI. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Harold Fabian, Conrad Wirth.

**File Plan note**

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1940-1953	box 86	folder 795
1940-1953	box 86	folder 795A
1953-1956	box 86	folder 796
1956-1961	box 86	folder 797
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**Conditions Governing Access note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Transfer to Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc., 1945	box 86	folder 798
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. deeds all Wyoming lands to Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. (JHPI), except JY Ranch. Laurance S. Rockefeller agrees to finance operation of JHPI.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - State Parks Book, 1957	box 86	folder 799
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller commitment to aid in publication of book on state parks; no action here.

**File Plan note**

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**General note**

Open per EL 11/02/2004.

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Transfer to Virgin Islands National Park, 1956-1957	box 86	folder 800
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**Scope and Contents note**

Public relations arrangements for ceremonies on land transfer; invitations; guests; Laurance S. Rockefeller address.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Transfer to Virgin Islands National Park, 1956-1957	box 86	folder 0800A
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Menors Ferry, 1949-1952	box 86	folder 801
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## Scope and Contents note

Restoration of Snake River crossing by Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memos on Future Plans, 1952	box 86	folder 802
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## Scope and Contents note

Outline of plans for area; new buildings.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Minutes, 1957-1961	box 86	folder 803
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## Scope and Contents note

Arrangements for meetings; special projects.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Chase Loan, 1955, 1959	box 87	folder 804
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## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller gifts used to liquidate loan.

## File Plan note

169N1361

## General note

Open per EL 11/02/2004.

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws, 1940	box 87	folder 805
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## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Contribution to National Park Service, 1952-1954	box 87	folder 806
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### Scope and Contents note

Contributions by Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. (JHPI) used to purchase private land in park area.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Contribution for Rockland Lake Project, 1958	box 87	folder 807
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### Scope and Contents note

Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. (JHPI) contribution to Palisades Interstate Park Commission.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Contribution to Student Conservation Program, 1958	box 87	folder 808
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### Scope and Contents note

Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. (JHPI) contribution for work in Grand Teton National Park.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Budget, 1943-1958	box 87	folder 809
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### Scope and Contents note

Discussions of methods of meeting deficits.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Financial Statements, 1961	box 87	folder 810
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### Scope and Contents note

Audit and financial statement. Content is missing from file as of March 6, 2009.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Conservation Book, 1953-1957	box 87	folder 811
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## Scope and Contents note

Preparation of book on John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s conservation activities, "The Heritage of Every American."  
Selection of author, preparation of manuscript, financing publication, distribution and reception of book.  
Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, Horace Albright.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Conservation Book, 1953-1957	box 87	folder 811A
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## File Plan note

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## Conditions Governing Access note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Conservation Book, 1956-1961	box 87	folder 812
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## Scope and Contents note

Preparation of book on John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s conservation activities, "The Heritage of Every American."  
Selection of author, preparation of manuscript, financing publication, distribution and reception of book.  
Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, Horace Albright.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Conservation Book, 1956-1961	box 87	folder 0812A
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## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Property Purchases, 1946-1955	box 87	folder 813
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchases in park area by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. as an individual, by Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. (JHPI), and by JHPI matching gifts to U. S. Park Service. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Reports, 1942-1945	box 87	folder 814
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**Scope and Contents note**

A. E. Kendrew's 1942 report on condition of buildings; historical background; Harold Fabian's report on progress and prospects, 1945.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Reports, 1942-1945	box 88	folder 815
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**Scope and Contents note**

A. E. Kendrew's 1942 report on condition of buildings; historical background; Harold Fabian's report on progress and prospects, 1945.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Gifts, 1941-1960	box 88	folder 816
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gifts to Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. (JHPI) for purchase of privately owned land in Grand Teton and other parks (South Calaveras Grove, Virgin Islands, Cypress Sanctuary), for construction of lodges, and for general conservation. Totaled approximately \$21,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., plus \$725,000 toward new hospital in Jackson Hole. \$4,000,000 from Laurance S. Rockefeller. \$2,000,000 from Rockefeller Brothers Fund. 1957 list of family contributions. Correspondents include Phillip Keebler, Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.



**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Gifts, 1941-1960	box 88	folder 817
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gifts to Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. (JHPI) for purchase of privately owned land in Grand Teton and other parks (South Calaveras Grove, Virgin Islands, Cypress Sanctuary), for construction of lodges, and for general conservation. Totaled approximately \$21,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., plus \$725,000 toward new hospital in Jackson Hole. \$4,000,000 from Laurance S. Rockefeller. \$2,000,000 from Rockefeller Brothers Fund. 1957 list of family contributions. Correspondents include Phillip Keebler, Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Wildlife Park, 1945-1954	box 88	folder 818
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**Scope and Contents note**

Cooperation with New York Zoological Society in developing game park in Jackson Hole; criticisms of plan for park; physical problems. Reports on conditions. Park opened in 1948; Laurance S. Rockefeller address at opening. Management problems. Park turned over to Park Service, 1953. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Harold Fabian, Janus Simon, Fairfield Osborn.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Wildlife Park, 1945-1954	box 88	folder 819
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**Scope and Contents note**

Cooperation with New York Zoological Society in developing game park in Jackson Hole; criticisms of plan for park; physical problems. Reports on conditions. Park opened in 1948; Laurance S. Rockefeller address at opening. Management problems. Park turned over to Park Service, 1953. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Harold Fabian, Janus Simon, Fairfield Osborn.

**File Plan note**

169N1361A

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Wildlife Park, 1945-1954	box 89	folder 820
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**Scope and Contents note**

Cooperation with New York Zoological Society in developing game park in Jackson Hole; criticisms of plan for park; physical problems. Reports on conditions. Park opened in 1948; Laurance S. Rockefeller address at opening. Management problems. Park turned over to Park Service, 1953. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Harold Fabian, Janus Simon, Fairfield Osborn.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Wildlife Park - Miscellaneous Contributions, 1947-1958	box 89	folder 821
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. stock gift to Wildlife Park.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Wildlife Park - Laurance S. Rockefeller Contributions, 1942-1962	box 89	folder 822
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Wildlife Park - Dissolution, 1952-1953	box 89	folder 823
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**Scope and Contents note**

Details on transfer to National Park Service.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Wildlife Park - Minutes of Meetings, 1947-1953	box 89	folder 824
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## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Wildlife Park - Jackson Hole Biological Research Station, 1950-1957	box 89	folder 825
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Research program at station; liaison with University of Wyoming.

## **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Wildlife Park - Craighead, 1949-1957	box 89	folder 826
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Craighead twins employed by Conservation Foundation to conduct research in Jackson Hole area; results of one-year study; publication. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Fairfield Osborn, John Craighead, Frank Craighead.

## **File Plan note**

169N1361A

## **General note**

Closed material in Folder 826A was opened per MSG 02/16/2005. Material was reintegrated into Folder 826 by DA 10/10/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Grand Teton Lodge Company, 1946-1953	box 89	folder 827
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Originally Grand Teton Lodge and Transportation Company. 1946 report on company operations; recommendations; problems in managing and improving existing facilities; financial data, budgets. 1961 report on expansion requirements at Colter Bay; no material on construction of new lodges. Correspondents include Harold Fabian, Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Conrad Wirth, Vanderbilt Webb, Ray Lillie.

**File Plan note**

169N1361B

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Organizations and Parks - Grand Teton Lodge Company,  
1953-1961

box 90

folder 828

**Scope and Contents note**

Originally Grand Teton Lodge and Transportation Company. 1946 report on company operations; recommendations; problems in managing and improving existing facilities; financial data, budgets. 1961 report on expansion requirements at Colter Bay; no material on construction of new lodges. Correspondents include Harold Fabian, Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Conrad Wirth, Vanderbilt Webb, Ray Lillie.

**File Plan note**

169N1361B

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Organizations and Parks - Grand Teton Lodge Company -  
Minutes, 1960-1961

box 90

folder 829

**Scope and Contents note**

Formerly Grand Teton Lodge and Transportation Company.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. - Highway  
Construction, 1946-1949

box 90

folder 830

**Scope and Contents note**

Location and securing of lands for Eastside Highway through Jackson Hole. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley.

**File Plan note**

169N1361C

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Lodge, 1950-1955

box 90

folder 831

**Scope and Contents note**

Underwood's 1950 Report on Development of Public Concessions in Park; decision to build entirely new lodge rather than improve existing facilities. Public relations problems; blueprints; plans for Coulter Bay; fact sheet on Lodge. Landscaping; decorating; letters of appreciation to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 1956 Study of Jenny Lake Lodge. Correspondents include Harold Fabian, G. S. Underwood,

Conrad Wirth, Raymond Lillie, Laurance S. Rockefeller,  
Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Lodge, 1955-1961	box 90	folder 832
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Underwood's 1950 Report on Development of Public Concessions in Park; decision to build entirely new lodge rather than improve existing facilities. Public relations problems; blueprints; plans for Coulter Bay; fact sheet on Lodge. Landscaping; decorating; letters of appreciation to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 1956 Study of Jenny Lake Lodge. Correspondents include Harold Fabian, G. S. Underwood, Conrad Wirth, Raymond Lillie, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Lodge - Publicity, 1953-1958	box 90	folder 833
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. letter to Laurance S. Rockefeller regarding his feelings about early opposition to Park and public's later change of mind. Copies of clippings and magazine stories on Park.

### **File Plan note**

169N1361D

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Lodge - Laurance S. Rockefeller Address, 1955	box 90	folder 834
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Given at opening of Lodge; copy of draft and final address; Kenneth Chorley's remarks; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s letter.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Lodge - Applications for Positions, 1953-1960	box 90	folder 835
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Lodge - Opening of Lodge, 1955-1956	box 91	folder 836
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**Scope and Contents note**

Public relations plan; letters of appreciation and congratulations; program.

**File Plan note**

169N1361D

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Lodge - Letters of Appreciation, 1954-1960	box 91	folder 837
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Caneel Bay Plantation, Inc., 1954-1961	box 91	folder 838
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller contributed stock of Caneel Bay Plantation to Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. (JHPI), 1955. Management of resort; appeals for reservations; comments on operations. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Allston Boyer, Kenneth Chorley.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Caneel Bay Plantation, Inc. - Letters of Appreciation, 1955-1961	box 91	folder 839
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Caneel Bay Plantation, Inc. - Minutes, 1960-1961	box 91	folder 840
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Caneel Bay Plantation, Inc. - Revised Public Relations Plan, 1956	box 91	folder 841
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - Transfer to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1942-1946	box 91	folder 842
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**Scope and Contents note**

Transfer took place on November 30, 1942. Cost and condition of transferred lands. Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - Appraisal of Property - Statement, February 3, 1943	box 91	folder 843
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - 1943 Offer and Controversy, 1942-1945	box 91	folder 844
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. asked Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes to get action regarding Jackson Hole; 1943. Franklin Delano Roosevelt declared area a national monument, thus setting off 7-year battle involving Wyoming pressure groups vs. conservationists, state agencies vs. federal agencies, Congress vs. the Executive branch, Republican Party vs. Democratic Party. Attacks on John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; his attitude; his advisors' attempts to overcome opposition. 1949-1950 settlement; land finally given to government, 1949. File contains a great deal of interesting and detailed material on the struggle. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Kenneth Chorley, Horace Albright, Fairfield Osborne, F. Drury, Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior Julius Albert Krug, Thomas Dewey, Senator O'Mahoney, and a cast of thousands.

**File Plan note**

169N1363

## General note

Closed material in Folder 844A was opened per EL  
11/03/2004. Material was reintegrated into Folder 844 by  
DA 10/10/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - 1943 Offer and Controversy, 1945-1950	box 92	folder 845
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. asked Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes to get action regarding Jackson Hole; 1943. Franklin Delano Roosevelt declared area a national monument, thus setting off 7-year battle involving Wyoming pressure groups vs. conservationists, state agencies vs. federal agencies, Congress vs. the Executive branch, Republican Party vs. Democratic Party. Attacks on John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; his attitude; his advisors' attempts to overcome opposition. 1949-1950 settlement; land finally given to government, 1949. File contains a great deal of interesting and detailed material on the struggle. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Kenneth Chorley, Horace Albright, Fairfield Osborne, F. Drury, Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior Julius Albert Krug, Thomas Dewey, Senator O'Mahoney, and a cast of thousands.

## File Plan note

169N1363

## General note

Closed material in Folder 845A was opened per MSG  
03/23/2007. Material was reintegrated into Folder 845 by  
DA 10/10/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Property - 1943 Offer and Controversy - Clippings, 1943-1950	box 92	folder 846
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## Scope and Contents note

Includes copies of various bills presented; clippings from Congressional Record; Westbrook Pegler's analysis, etc.

## File Plan note

169N1363

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Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole National Monument - 1949 Gift, 1949-1951	box 92	folder 847
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## Scope and Contents note

Kenneth Chorley's visits to Washington to see if the time was right for land transfer; Laurance S. Rockefeller



presented deed to National Park Service. Letters of appreciation; laudatory editorials. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Horace Albright.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Grand Teton National Park, 1933-1961	box 92	folder 848
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Appreciation of Grand Teton Park. Jackson Hole area incorporated into Park, 1950. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest; expansion of tourist facilities. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Grand Teton National Park - Gift of R. Lazy S Property to Government, 1955-1956	box 92	folder 849
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave ranch to government in 1955; carried a 20-year lease to former owner.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Grand Teton National Park - Development Outline, 1949	box 92	folder 850
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### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Great Smoky Mountains National Park, 1924-1930	box 92	folder 851
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Brought to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s attention in 1924 by W. P. Davis, interest encouraged by Stephen Mather. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledged \$1,000,000, 1927, but pledge cancelled when Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial gave \$5,000,000 toward park as memorial to Laura Spelman. Growth of park, appreciation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Horace Albright, Arno B. Cammerer.

**File Plan note**

169N137

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Organizations and Parks - Great Smoky Mountains National Park, 1931-1959	box 93	folder 852
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**Scope and Contents note**

Brought to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s attention in 1924 by W. P. Davis, interest encouraged by Stephen Mather. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledged \$1,000,000, 1927, but pledge cancelled when Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial gave \$5,000,000 toward park as memorial to Laura Spelman. Growth of park, appreciation. Photographs. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Horace Albright, Arno B. Cammerer.

**File Plan note**

169N137

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Organizations and Parks - Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Pledge, 1927-1928, 1933, 1963	box 93	folder 853
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledge later cancelled.

**File Plan note**

169N137

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Organizations and Parks - Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Pledge, 1928-1931, 1973	box 93	folder 854
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**Scope and Contents note**

Payment of \$5,000,000, matching funds by North Carolina and Tennessee.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Tablet and Dedication, 1935-1950	box 93	folder 855
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**Scope and Contents note**

Selection of text; Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicates park; weathering of plaque.

**File Plan note**

169N137

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Organizations and Parks - Shenandoah National Park, 1927-1936	box 93	folder 856
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$160,000 toward purchase of land for park. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arno B. Cammerer.

**File Plan note**

169N138

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Organizations and Parks - Yosemite National Park, 1928-1929	box 93	folder 857
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. read about lumbering in park area, 1928; asked Arno Cammerer if he could do anything to help. Financed survey of timberland; gave \$1,650,000 toward purchase of land in matching government payments; appreciation for gift; progress. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Horace Albright, Arno B. Cammerer, Arthur Woods.

**File Plan note**

169N139

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Organizations and Parks - Yosemite National Park, 1930-1956	box 93	folder 858
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. read about lumbering in park area, 1928; asked Arno Cammerer if he could do anything to help. Financed survey of timberland; gave \$1,650,000 toward purchase of land in matching government payments; appreciation for gift; progress. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Horace Albright, Arno B. Cammerer, Arthur Woods.

**File Plan note**

169N139

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Organizations and Parks - Yosemite National Park - Payments, 1928-1930	box 93	folder 859
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Virgin Islands National Park, 1954-1961	box 94	folder 860
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## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller finances park officials' inspection trip to St. John's Island. Comments on Laurance S. Rockefeller's offer of land for new park; passage of enabling act through Congress. Appreciation. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Conrad Wirth.

## File Plan note

169N140

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Organizations and Parks - Virgin Islands National Park - Contributions, 1954-1955

box 94

folder 861

## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to park.

## File Plan note

169N140

## General note

Open per EL 11/02/2004.

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Organizations and Parks - Virgin Islands National Park - Publicity, 1956-1958

box 94

folder 862

## Scope and Contents note

Newspaper comment on park.

## File Plan note

169N140

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Organizations and Parks - National Information Bureau, 1940-1961

box 94

folder 863

## Scope and Contents note

Successor to National Investigation Bureau. Endorsed and investigated agencies supported by philanthropic contributions. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a sustaining member; Rockefeller Brothers Fund and Davison Fund contributions; contributions by John D. Rockefeller 3rd and Nelson A. Rockefeller. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Information Bureau -  
Contributions, 1919-1960

box 94

folder 864

### **Scope and Contents note**

Annual payments.

### **File Plan note**

169N2

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Organizations and Parks - National Information Bureau -  
Settlement Study, 1923-1929

box 94

folder 865

### **Scope and Contents note**

Gift of \$3,000; no report made.

### **File Plan note**

169N2

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Organizations and Parks - New York Botanical Gardens,  
1895-1958

box 94

folder 866

### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller gave toward initial fund-raising  
program. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution of \$500,000  
toward endowment, 1925. Most appeals declined.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

169N21

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Organizations and Parks - New York Botanical Gardens -  
\$500,000 Pledge, 1925-1927

box 94

folder 867

### **Scope and Contents note**

On his own initiative, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave  
\$500,000 toward endowment.

### **File Plan note**

169N21

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Organizations and Parks - New York Botanical Gardens -  
Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1938-1961

box 94

folder 868

**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller a life member; declined executive position, 1938 and 1940. Laurance S. Rockefeller and Mary French Rockefeller contributions, 1938-1961. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Botanical Gardens - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1938-1961	box 94	folder 0868A
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Botanical Gardens - David Rockefeller, 1940-1960	box 95	folder 869
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by Margaret (Peggy) McGrath Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169N21

**General note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Botanical Gardens - David Rockefeller, 1940-1960	box 95	folder 0869A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by David Rockefeller. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Botanical Gardens - Clippings, 1945-1960	box 95	folder 870
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Municipal League, 1929-1959	box 95	folder 871
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**Scope and Contents note**

League stressed democratic citizenship training; promoted city manager idea and proportional representation. Contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Davison Fund; John D. Rockefeller 3rd interested in work. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Planning Association, 1944-1957	box 95	folder 872
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**Scope and Contents note**

Sought to promote broad view on national affairs; appeals declined. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Planning Association - American Council for the Community, 1949-1951	box 95	folder 873
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Organizations and Parks - National Planning Association - American Council for the Community, 1949-1951	box 95	folder 0873A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller declined participation.

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Organizations and Parks - National Planning Association - David Rockefeller, 1949-1957	box 95	folder 874
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**Scope and Contents note**

No interest.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Planning Association - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1947-1959	box 95	folder 875
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### **Scope and Contents note**

No interest.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Planning Association - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1952-1959	box 95	folder 876
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### **Scope and Contents note**

No interest.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Council for Community Improvement, 1948-1954	box 95	folder 877
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### **Scope and Contents note**

All appeals declined. Correspondents include Thomas M.  
Debevoise, Arthur W. Packard.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Amateur Athletic Federation, 1923-1924	box 95	folder 878
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,000 to Federation, 1923.  
Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, Raymond B.  
Fosdick.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Association of Manufacturers, 1924-1949	box 95	folder 879
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Invitations to banquets and to speak declined by John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr.; family showed no interest in association.  
Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr.



**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Trust for Historical Preservation in the United States, 1947-1960	box 95	folder 880
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**Scope and Contents note**

Congressionally chartered organization; contributions by Colonial Williamsburg and John D. Rockefeller 3rd. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Historic Monuments, 1934-1940, 1945	box 95	folder 881
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Organizations and Parks - Preservation of Whitehall, 1950-1955	box 95	folder 882
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**Scope and Contents note**

Charles Scarlett, a friend of Laurance S. Rockefeller, owned 18th century Maryland mansion, sought help in restoration work. In 1951, Laurance S. Rockefeller gave \$12,000 through Maryland Historical Society; work completed in 1955. Photographs. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Keneth Chorley, Charles Scarlett, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - National Foreign Trade Council, 1931-1961	box 96	folder 883
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined membership in group promoting and protecting American foreign trade and investments. Nelson A. Rockefeller speech on Inter-American affairs and his regular contributions to Council's Latin American section. John D. Rockefeller 3rd attended several dinners. Copy of Milton Eisenhower's Report on U.S.-Latin American relations; "Final Declaration" on foreign trade and aid put out by 40th National Convention. Correspondents include E. P. Thomas, Arthur Jones, Edgar B. Young, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1905-1943

box 96

folder 884

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller a life member; contributed \$10,000 to building fund, 1913; declined later appeals. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined to accept John D. Rockefeller's life membership when it was offered to him, 1943. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Willard S. Richardson.

**File Plan note**

169N3

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Organizations and Parks - Smithsonian Institution, 1925-1959

box 96

folder 885

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000 for purchase of insect collection. Purchase of wild flower publication; appeals for aid in publication series declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Smithsonian Institution - National Gallery of Art, 1917-1926

box 96

folder 886

**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals declined.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New-York Historical Society, 1900-1961

box 96

folder 887

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. elected life member, 1901; appeals for aid generally declined. In 1956, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made \$25,000 gift to finance history of carriage industry in America. Martha Baird Rockefeller pledged up to \$12,000 more for completion of book. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Martha Baird Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New-York Historical Society - Spengler Collection, 1924-1937	box 96	folder 888
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave Society \$30,000 to purchase collection of newspaper clippings covering World War I.

**File Plan note**

169N4

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Organizations and Parks - New-York Historical Society - Dr. Joseph Broadman Correspondence, 1931-1956	box 96	folder 889
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**Scope and Contents note**

Attempts to interest John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in purchase of extensive collection of books, pamphlets, and clippings on the two world wars. Broadman opposed microfilming of records; developed lamination process.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York State Association, 1920-1926	box 96	folder 890
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**Scope and Contents note**

Aimed to bring economy and efficiency into state government; organization also studied state parks. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,500, 1921-1926. Correspondents include Willard S. Richardson, B. Houston, Charles O. Heydt.

**File Plan note**

169N5

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission, 1923-1930	box 96	folder 891
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**Scope and Contents note**

Construction of Saw Mill River Parkway; relocation of New York Central tracks. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest; correspondence with Jay Downer, county engineer; trade of lands with railroad; gifts of Rockefeller properties and cash to buy other properties. Various Commission projects, problems, interests. Practically no material after 1938. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay

Downer, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, B.  
Houston.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission, 1930-1956	box 97	folder 892
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Construction of Saw Mill River Parkway; relocation of New York Central tracks. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest; correspondence with Jay Downer, county engineer; trade of lands with railroad; gifts of Rockefeller properties and cash to buy other properties. Various Commission projects, problems, interests. Practically no material after 1938. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, B. Houston.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission - Madison Avenue Westchester Subway Association, 1925-1927	box 97	folder 893
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Group trying to get subway for Westchester commuters to lower Manhattan. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave, 1925-1926; declined later appeals.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission - Proposed Saw Mill Connecting Road, 1931-1933	box 97	folder 894
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Marasco's projected route opposed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondence with W. Cannon and Jay Downer regarding alternative routes.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission - William Ward Memorial, 1938	box 97	folder 895
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. member of organization committee preparing dedication of memorial reservation at Poundridge; Downer, his alternate, represented him at committee meetings - John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s activities limited to giving \$50. Preparation of tablet, drafts of inscription, finances. Correspondents include Gerard Swope, Jay Downer, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission - 1928 Gift of Land, 1927-1933	box 97	folder 896
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. deeded 48 1/2 acres to Commission for Saw Mill River Parkway; copy of legal agreement; map; land's assessed valuation, \$23,000. Correspondents include Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dudley Wilson.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission - Maps	box 97	folder 897
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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission - 1937 Deed of Land, 1935-1941	box 98	folder 898
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. deeded parcel for parkway protection on Bronx Parkway to Commission; maps, deed; taxing complications. Correspondents include Jay Downer, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission - 1930 Offer and 1941 Title Transfer, 1930-1941	box 98	folder 899
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave county additional land to improve Saw Mill River Parkway route; county in turn gave land to New York Central Railroad to enable railroad to relocate its Putnam division. Details of transfer not resolved until 1940. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission - 1942 Exchange, County Road, 1941-1943	box 98	folder 900
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## Scope and Contents note

Exchange of lands among John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Westchester County, and the Historical Society of Tarrytown. Land for Phelps Castle and a Tarrytown link with Saw Mill River Parkway involved. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission - 1942 Exchange, County Road - Clippings, 1942	box 98	folder 901
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## Scope and Contents note

Regarding land exchange.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Park Commission - 1942 Exchange, County Road - Correspondence with Mr. Ward, 1941-1942	box 98	folder 902
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. explained details of exchange at length to member of Park Commission.

## File Plan note

169N512

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society, 1921-1961	box 98	folder 903
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## Scope and Contents note

In 1901, John D. Rockefeller elected Founder. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Rockefeller Brothers Fund contributions. In 1923, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000,000, was elected Benefactor. Nelson A. Rockefeller was a life member. Resolutions passed regarding John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Laurance S. Rockefeller's part in Jackson Hole development. Correspondence regarding Pan American fauna exhibits.

Correspondents include Fairfield Osborn, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society, 1921-1961	box 98	folder 0903A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller was a life member.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Contributions, 1901-1962	box 99	folder 904
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### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1935-1961	box 99	folder 905
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd a life member; news of Society activities; no action. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1958-1961	box 99	folder 906
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller's interest in zoo; member of board. Society activities, securing of animals, personnel management; planning, expansion, relations with city government. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Fairfield Osborn, Robert Moses.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1947-1957	box 99	folder 907
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller's interest in zoo; member of board. Society activities, securing of animals, personnel management; planning, expansion, relations with city government. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Fairfield Osborn, Robert Moses.

**File Plan note**

169N6L

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1936-1946	box 99	folder 908
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller's interest in zoo; member of board. Society activities, securing of animals, personnel management; planning, expansion, relations with city government. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Fairfield Osborn, Robert Moses.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Employees, 1940-1961	box 100	folder 909
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller study of pension plans; retirement of employees; unionization. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Fairfield Osborn.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Minutes - Board of Trustees, 1958-1962	box 100	folder 910
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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Minutes - Conservation Committee, 1941-1948	box 100	folder 911
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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Minutes - Annual Meetings, 1945-1961	box 100	folder 912
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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - William Beebe, 1938-1961	box 100	folder 913
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller - William Beebe correspondence; Beebe's reports on his department's work, on expeditions; his 1945 "Fantasy of the Future"; his "Book of Naturalists" dedicated to Laurance S. Rockefeller. 1949 Laurance S. Rockefeller letter for inclusion in book honoring Beebe.

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Audits, 1959-1961	box 100	folder 914
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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - By-Laws, 1954-1961	box 100	folder 915
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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller Gifts, 1937-1961	box 100	folder 916
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**Scope and Contents note**

Annual gifts by Laurance S. Rockefeller and Mary French Rockefeller; Laurance S. Rockefeller's gifts usually for special projects: aquarium, plans for future development, Jackson Hole Wildlife Park, etc. Total over \$4,000,000.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Leonard Outhwaite, 1937-1944	box 100	folder 917
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**Scope and Contents note**

Hired at Laurance S. Rockefeller's recommendation to do various reports on zoo; Laurance S. Rockefeller paid costs. Outhwaite's comments on Society's World Fair exhibit.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - List of Officers and Trustees, 1943	box 100	folder 918
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller Offices, 1935-1947	box 100	folder 919
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1936, Laurance S. Rockefeller joined Board of Trustees, and Executive Committee; in 1940, became Chairman of Executive Committee; in 1943, he resigned chairmanship; in 1947, he became chairman again.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Harry Sweeney and A. R. Jennings, 1940-1947	box 100	folder 920
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**Scope and Contents note**

Robert Moses discourses on things zoological. Men from his staff hired as General Director (Jennings) and Assistant Director (Sweeney) of Park. Left in 1942 to general relief of the Society.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Clippings, 1939-1959	box 100	folder 921
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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Trustee Reference Report, November 1, 1960	box 101	folder 0921A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Development and Financial Support Study

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Report on Privileges in the New York Zoological Park by H. R. Mitchell, Manager, August 9, 1935	box 101	folder 0921B
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## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Osborn Addresses, 1947-1960	box 101	folder 922
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## Scope and Contents note

Fairfield Osborn addresses mostly on various aspects of conservation.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Planning Survey, 1939-1944	box 101	folder 923
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## Scope and Contents note

Wartime planning of programs, additions, improvements to be put into effect after the war. Correspondence with Robert Moses. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Fairfield Osborn, Robert Moses, Leonard Outhwaite.

## File Plan note

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## General note

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Planning Survey - Architects, 1939-1943	box 101	folder 924
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## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - New York Aquarium - Laurance S. Rockefeller
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## Scope and Contents note

Decision to erect new aquarium at Coney Island. Reports, plans, specifications; wartime preparations for postwar

development program; lining up of support to present to Board of Estimates of New York City. Fund-raising problems; rehabilitation of Coney Island. Opening of first stage of aquarium. Correspondents include Charles Breder, Dr. Townsend, Robert Moses, Fairfield Osborn, C. Coates, Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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1936-1943	box 101	folder 925
1944-1949	box 101	folder 926
1950-May 1953	box 102	folder 927
June 1953-1957	box 102	folder 928
1958-1961	box 102	folder 929
Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - New York Aquarium - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Ground Breaking Ceremony, 1954	box 102	folder 930

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - New York Aquarium - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Contributions, 1953-1961	box 102	folder 931
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### Scope and Contents note

Total \$216,000.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - New York Aquarium - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Statements, 1939-1957	box 102	folder 932
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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - New York Aquarium - Miscellaneous Contributions and Appeals, 1953-1957	box 102	folder 933
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### Scope and Contents note

Lists of prospects, appeals to foundations and individuals (correspondence in alphabetical order); contributions by

John D. Rockefeller 3rd. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Fairfield Osborn.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - New York Aquarium - Miscellaneous Contributions and Appeals, 1953-1957	box 102	folder 0933A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Contributions by David Rockefeller. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - New York Aquarium - Agreement with New York City Regarding Addition, 1957-1958	box 103	folder 934
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### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - New York Aquarium - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Contract with New York City, 1941-1954	box 103	folder 935
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Problems in obtaining city authority to match Society funds for building new aquarium. In 1941, Trustees of Society force temporary abandonment of project. Copy of 1946 agreement; copy of 1947 final draft; 1950 revision; 1953 supplemented agreement. Correspondents include Robert Moses, Fairfield Osborn, A. Ely, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Zoological Parks - General, 1939-1960	box 103	folder 936
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Reports on various zoos; miscellaneous correspondence with zoo directors. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society -  
International Wild Life Protection Committee, 1937-1961

box 103

folder 937

**Scope and Contents note**

Society took over American Committee for the International Wild Life Protection; Laurance S. Rockefeller member of Executive Committee and advisory board, 1938. Reorganization; formation of special committee on Pan-American affairs. Laurance S. Rockefeller contribution for publication of Harper Report. From 1946-1951, no material. In 1953, Committee becomes incorporated. 1954, By-Laws. Little Laurance S. Rockefeller activity here. Correspondents include Childs Frick, Harold Coolidge, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society -  
International Wild Life Protection Committee - South American Project, 1940-1941

box 103

folder 938

**Scope and Contents note**

Conservation project.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - New York Zoological Society - Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1937-1946

box 104

folder 939

**Scope and Contents note**

Nelson A. Rockefeller a member; in 1946, he became a life member. Correspondents include Nelson A. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Conservation Foundation, 1949-1961

box 104

folder 940

**Scope and Contents note**

Organized to awaken public interest in conservation, 1948. Contribution by John D. Rockefeller 3rd, who was elected a Founder in Perpetuity. Foundation program of research in population problems. Gift by Abby Rockefeller Mauze.

Information on activities. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Arthur W. Packard, Fairfield Osborn, Abby Rockefeller Mauze, Dana S. Creel.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Conservation Foundation - Report, September 1952-March 1953	box 104	folder 941
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### **Scope and Contents note**

The Physiological Approach to Fertility Control. Report of The Conservation Foundation Working Group on Fertility Control.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Conservation Foundation - Allagash Study, 1959-1961	box 104	folder 0941A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Controversy over use of wilderness area in Maine. No copy of study report in file. Newspaper clippings on controversy. Correspondents include C. T. Keppel, M. S. Bradley.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Conservation Foundation - Allagash Study, 1959-1961	box 104	folder 0941B
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### **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contribution to Foundation to finance study of region. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Conservation Foundation - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1947-1950	box 104	folder 942
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller interested in new organization from the beginning; 1949, elected "Founder." Formation of Foundation; goals, plans, progress reports, programs, evaluations of work. Copy of "Resources Report to Industry," "Alaska Now," Jamaica Family Life Project Report, Rachel Carson's 1953 address, the "Model

State Conservation Administration Act." 1960 Report of Consequences of Use of Pesticides. Grants from various foundations. 1959-1961, statements regarding future of Foundation. Correspondents include Edgar B. Young, Arthur W. Packard, Frank Jamieson, Laurance S. Rockefeller, S. Ordway, Jr., Fairfield Osborn, A. W. Smith, Leonard Outhwaite.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - The Conservation Foundation -  
Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1950-1955

box 105

folder 943

### Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller interested in new organization from the beginning; 1949, elected "Founder." Formation of Foundation; goals, plans, progress reports, programs, evaluations of work. Copy of "Resources Report to Industry," "Alaska Now," Jamaica Family Life Project Report, Rachel Carson's 1953 address, the "Model State Conservation Administration Act." 1960 Report of Consequences of Use of Pesticides. Grants from various foundations. 1959-1961, statements regarding future of Foundation. Correspondents include Edgar B. Young, Arthur W. Packard, Frank Jamieson, Laurance S. Rockefeller, S. Ordway, Jr., Fairfield Osborn, A. W. Smith, Leonard Outhwaite.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - The Conservation Foundation -  
Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1956-1958

box 105

folder 944

### Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller interested in new organization from the beginning; 1949, elected "Founder." Formation of Foundation; goals, plans, progress reports, programs, evaluations of work. Copy of "Resources Report to Industry," "Alaska Now," Jamaica Family Life Project Report, Rachel Carson's 1953 address, the "Model State Conservation Administration Act." 1960 Report of Consequences of Use of Pesticides. Grants from various foundations. 1959-1961, statements regarding future of Foundation. Correspondents include Edgar B. Young, Arthur W. Packard, Frank Jamieson, Laurance S. Rockefeller, S. Ordway, Jr., Fairfield Osborn, A. W. Smith, Leonard Outhwaite.



**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Conservation Foundation -  
Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1959-1961

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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller interested in new organization from the beginning; 1949, elected "Founder." Formation of Foundation; goals, plans, progress reports, programs, evaluations of work. Copy of "Resources Report to Industry," "Alaska Now," Jamaica Family Life Project Report, Rachel Carson's 1953 address, the "Model State Conservation Administration Act." 1960 Report of Consequences of Use of Pesticides. Grants from various foundations. 1959-1961, statements regarding future of Foundation. Correspondents include Edgar B. Young, Arthur W. Packard, Frank Jamieson, Laurance S. Rockefeller, S. Ordway, Jr., Fairfield Osborn, A. W. Smith, Leonard Outhwaite.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Conservation Foundation -  
Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws, 1947

box 105

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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Conservation Foundation -  
Contributions, 1948-1961

box 105

folder 947

**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller's regular contributions to Foundation; Rockefeller Brothers Fund gifts.

**File Plan note**

169N61L

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Organizations and Parks - Northern Westchester Trails  
Association, 1928-1936

box 106

folder 948

**Scope and Contents note**

Horse trail association, riding generally over members' property. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. joined Association, permitted club to ride over Tarrytown estate. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

169N7

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Organizations and Parks - New York State Economic Council, Inc., 1932-1943	box 106	folder 949
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## Scope and Contents note

To reduce public expenditures and cut taxes; anti-New Deal, anti-labor. No family interest expressed. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

169N8

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Organizations and Parks - National Social Welfare Assembly, 1945-1954	box 106	folder 950
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## Scope and Contents note

Organized in 1945 to serve as central planning facility for health and welfare work, as a coordinator and as a center for consultation. Membership made up of welfare agencies, voluntary and governmental. In 1947, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,000. David Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd declined invitations to become assembly officers.

## File Plan note

169N9

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Organizations and Parks - World Assembly of Youth, 1949-1954	box 106	folder 951
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## Scope and Contents note

Organization backed by the National Social Welfare Assembly; appeals for contributions toward youth conference declined by family. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard.

## File Plan note

169N91

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Organizations and Parks - The Newcomen Society of England in North America, 1941-1961	box 106	folder 952
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## Scope and Contents note

Laurance S. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd decline invitations to dinners and to membership. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Newcomen Society of England in North America, 1941-1961	box 106	folder 0952A
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**File Plan note**

169N10

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Organizations and Parks - National Academy of Sciences, 1947-1962	box 106	folder 953
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. awarded Public Welfare Medal of Marcellas Hart by Dodge Fund. Information on International Geophysical Year and International Indian Ocean Expedition. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169N11

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Organizations and Parks - National Council of Women, 1925-1960	box 106	folder 954
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**Scope and Contents note**

Council stood for good will, democracy, peace. From 1925-1929, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$7,000 toward expenses; no later interest. Correspondents include K. B. Davis, Willard S. Richardson, Thomas B. Appleget.

**File Plan note**

169N14

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Organizations and Parks - National Council for U.S. Art, Inc., 1954-1961	box 106	folder 955
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**Scope and Contents note**

Organized to commission U.S. art for United Nations buildings. Family declined membership; Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mary French Rockefeller made small contributions. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

169N15

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Organizations and Parks - Natural Science for Youth Foundation, 1961	box 106	folder 956
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### Scope and Contents note

Organized by Nature Centers for Young America and others; connected with National Audubon Society. Sponsored Junior Nature Museums and Trailside Museums.

### File Plan note

169N16

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Organizations and Parks - Pan American Organizations, 1939-1960	box 106	folder 957
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### Scope and Contents note

Appeals for aid or family interest in various inter-American activities all declined except one. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Pan American Organizations, 1939-1960	box 106	folder 0957A
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### Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller contribution toward cost of publishing economic studies, 1958. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Pan American Organizations - Havana Conference, 1940	box 106	folder 958
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### Scope and Contents note

Nelson A. Rockefeller interest in inter-American neutrality conference held in Havana.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Pan American Organizations - Inter-America House, 1942-1944	box 106	folder 959
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### Scope and Contents note

Cultural center in New York City; located at 11 West 54th Street. Used some of Nelson A. Rockefeller's furniture.

## File Plan note

169P

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Organizations and Parks - People's University Extension Society, 1898-1927	box 107	folder 960
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## Scope and Contents note

Aim to bring education to the tenements. John D. Rockefeller gave \$200 annually, 1898-1902, \$500 in 1903. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller contributed, 1915-1925. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy.

## File Plan note

169P

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Organizations and Parks - Paine Mexican Art Corporation, 1928-1936	box 107	folder 961
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## Scope and Contents note

To assist in collection, distribution of Mexican pottery and other art. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller interested; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000, 1928-1931. Correspondents include F. F. Paine, Thomas B. Appleget, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

169P1

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Organizations and Parks - Philharmonic Society of New York, 1903-1928	box 107	folder 962
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller contributed about \$40,000, 1903-1917. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller dues paying members. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. introduced Henry Cooper into orchestral society, made personal appeal for orchestra in 1917 which brought new life into society. Orchestra problems; annual reports; annual deficit problem. Revised by-laws. Controversy over Saving Carnegie Hall. John D. Rockefeller 3rd 1955 letter was a harbinger of Lincoln Center. Margaret (Peggy) McGrath Rockefeller on Board; her memo regarding capital needs. Declinations of miscellaneous appeals and invitations. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Henry E. Cooper, Dana S. Creel, Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, David Keiser, Floyd Blair, Norman Davis.

**File Plan note**

169P2

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Organizations and Parks - Philharmonic Society of New York, 1928-1961	box 107	folder 963
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller contributed about \$40,000, 1903-1917. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller dues paying members. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. introduced Henry Cooper into orchestral society, made personal appeal for orchestra in 1917 which brought new life into society. Orchestra problems; annual reports; annual deficit problem. Revised by-laws. Controversy over Saving Carnegie Hall. John D. Rockefeller 3rd 1955 letter was a harbinger of Lincoln Center. Margaret (Peggy) McGrath Rockefeller on Board; her memo regarding capital needs. Declinations of miscellaneous appeals and invitations. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Henry E. Cooper, Dana S. Creel, Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, David Keiser, Floyd Blair, Norman Davis.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philharmonic Society of New York, 1928-1961	box 107	folder 0963A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169P2

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Organizations and Parks - Philharmonic Society of New York - Contributions, 1919-1951	box 107	folder 964
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions totaled \$350,000 by 1950. Total Rockefeller contributions, from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Martha Baird Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, their wives, Davison Fund, and Rockefeller Brothers Fund, probably total about \$500,000. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Willard S. Richardson, Martha Baird Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Mary French Rockefeller,

David Rockefeller, Margaret (Peggy) McGrath Rockefeller,  
Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

169P2

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Organizations and Parks - Philharmonic Society of New York - Contributions, 1952-1962	box 107	folder 965
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions totaled \$350,000 by 1950. Total Rockefeller contributions, from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Martha Baird Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, their wives, Davison Fund, and Rockefeller Brothers Fund, probably total about \$500,000. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Willard S. Richardson, Martha Baird Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Mary French Rockefeller, David Rockefeller, Margaret (Peggy) McGrath Rockefeller, Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Philharmonic Society of New York - Contributions, 1952-1962	box 107	folder 0965A
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## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Philharmonic Society of New York - Contributions - Childrens Concerts, 1924-1933	box 108	folder 966
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## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Philharmonic Society of New York - Contributions - Membership Dues and Pension Fund, 1927-1947	box 108	folder 967
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## Scope and Contents note

Tickets purchased for pension fund concerts; annual dues till 1939.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Philharmonic Society of New York - Contributions - Subscriptions, 1925-1939	box 108	folder 968
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Pilgrims, 1925-1960	box 108	folder 969
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. became a member, 1925. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Winthrop Aldrich were also members. Invitations to attend dinners usually declined. Society's tribute to Winthrop Aldrich. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

169P3

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Organizations and Parks - The Pilgrims, 1925-1960	box 108	folder 0969A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller was a member. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169P3

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Organizations and Parks - Park Association of New York City, 1926-1961	box 108	folder 970
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**Scope and Contents note**

Formerly called Central Park Association. Organized to protect Central Park from encroachment and neglect. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. given scroll in honor of his gift and of Tryon Park. Correspondents include Thomas B. Appleget, Raymond B. Fosdick, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169P4

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Organizations and Parks - Pan American Society, 1940-1957	box 108	folder 971
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**Scope and Contents note**

For promotion of cultural and social relations. G. S. Franklin, Nelson A. Rockefeller's assistant, became member, 1940. Mexican art show arranged by Nelson A. Rockefeller; in 1944, Nelson A. Rockefeller awarded Gold Medal. In 1948, David Rockefeller joined. Nelson A. Rockefeller a member of Board of Directors until 1949; gave \$500 annually till 1957. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. attended some



dinners. Correspondents John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Evan Young.

### File Plan note

169P5

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Organizations and Parks - Provident Loan Society of New York, 1908-1946	box 108	folder 972
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### Scope and Contents note

In 1908, John D. Rockefeller subscribed \$200,000 for certificates of Society, gave certificates to Rockefeller Foundation and General Education Board (GEB). John D. Rockefeller 3rd declined membership, 1946. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Starr J. Murphy.

### File Plan note

169P6

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa - United Chapters, 1917-1928	box 108	folder 973
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### Scope and Contents note

Small contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. opposes idea of honorary membership in society. Declined presidency, invitations to speak. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a member of the Senate, 1922-1928. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### File Plan note

169P7

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa - United Chapters - Dedication of New Building, William and Mary College, 1926	box 109	folder 974
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined to speak, but attended ceremonies. Of special interest because Williamsburg restoration grew out of meeting with William A. R. Goodwin in 1926. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### File Plan note

169P7

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa - United Chapters - Membership in Senate - John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1922-1928	box 109	folder 975
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. elected to Senate, 1922; resigned due to over-work, 1928; not active, though attended some meetings.

## File Plan note

169P7

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa, 1925-1957	box 109	folder 976
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## Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous requests and invitations declined. By-laws; handbooks. In 1954, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$250,000 to help rebuild Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall at William and Mary College. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Robert W. Gumbel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., W. A. Shimer.

## File Plan note

169P7

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa - Phi Beta Kappa Alumni of New York, 1926-1961	box 109	folder 977
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declines presidency and other offices; in 1947, became Life Member. Nelson A. Rockefeller a member.

## File Plan note

169P7

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa - Alpha Chapter (College of William and Mary), 1938-1959	box 109	folder 978
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. an "associate member." Small contributions, 1944, 1956. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000, 1959.

## File Plan note

169P7

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa - Rhode Island Alpha Chapter, 1930-1960	box 109	folder 979
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### Scope and Contents note

Several small contributions; declination of proposed officerships and invitations.

### File Plan note

169P7

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa - Phi Beta Kappa Associates, 1940-1959	box 109	folder 980
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### Scope and Contents note

Group organized to raise money for society and promote its program. In 1941, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. became life member; took no active role. Lists of members.

### File Plan note

169P7

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa - David Rockefeller, 1956-1961	box 109	folder 981
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### Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller elected honorary member of Harvard chapter, 1956; dues payments. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### File Plan note

169P7

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa Endowment Fund Campaign, 1924-1927	box 109	folder 982
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. served on campaign committee and contributed \$100,000. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### File Plan note

169P71

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa Endowment Fund Campaign - Endowment Fund Pledge, 1923-1924	box 109	folder 983
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### Scope and Contents note

\$1,000 gift toward fund.

### **File Plan note**

169P71

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa Endowment Fund Campaign - 1925 Pledge, 1925-1926	box 109	folder 984
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Gift of \$25,000 toward expenses, \$75,000 to fund.

### **File Plan note**

169P71

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa Endowment Fund Campaign - Providence Address, 1926	box 109	folder 985
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. speech stressing importance of education; no copy here.

### **File Plan note**

169P71

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa Foundation, 1923-1936	box 109	folder 986
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Organization and background; plans for memorial building and William and Mary College. Fund campaign; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift and personal interest. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

169P71

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Organizations and Parks - Phi Beta Kappa Foundation - Gift for Headquarters, 1927-1933	box 110	folder 987
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. purchased apartment in New York City as Foundation office.

### **File Plan note**

169P71

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Organizations and Parks - Phelps-Stokes Fund, 1948-1960	box 110	folder 988
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**Scope and Contents note**

Support for Negro education. John D. Rockefeller 3rd contribution to fund for work in Liberia, speech at dinner in honor of Ralph Bunche. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift toward "retreat" house in Virginia. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

169P8

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Organizations and Parks - Phelps-Stokes Fund - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Address, April 20, 1954, 1954	box 110	folder 989
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**Scope and Contents note**

Notes and text of John D. Rockefeller 3rd address at tribute to Dr. Channing Tobias.

**File Plan note**

169P8

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Organizations and Parks - Park Avenue Association, 1938-1961	box 110	folder 990
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**Scope and Contents note**

Regular contributions to Memorial Christmas Tree fund by Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Martha Baird Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

169P9

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Organizations and Parks - Park Avenue Association, 1938-1961	box 110	folder 0990A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Regular contributions to Memorial Christmas Tree fund by David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169P9

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Organizations and Parks - Royal Society of London, 1939-1960	box 110	folder 991
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. elected a fellow of England's leading scientific organization. Small contributions for special purposes. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tolstoy Foundation, Inc., 1939-1961	box 110	folder 992
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Daughter of Leo Tolstoy heads organization to aid Russian exiles. Description of activities. Appeals declined until 1956. Correspondents include Alexandra Tolstoy.

### **File Plan note**

169R1

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Organizations and Parks - Tolstoy Foundation, Inc., 1939-1961	box 110	folder 0992A
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Appeals declined until 1956 David Rockefeller nonrecurring \$2,500 gift.

### **File Plan note**

169R1

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Organizations and Parks - Safety Societies, 1922-1958	box 110	folder 993
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a member of committee sponsoring a public safety campaign in New York City; other requests for participation in safety movements declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Safety Societies - American Museum of Safety, 1910-1935	box 110	folder 994
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Two small contributions by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

169S

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Organizations and Parks - National Safety Council, 1917-1958	box 110	folder 995
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**Scope and Contents note**

Council activities, safety drives. From 1926-1931, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s contributions total \$157,000. 1947, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. endorsement. Laurance S. Rockefeller declines appeals. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Edgar B. Young, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

169S1

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Organizations and Parks - National Safety Council - Pledges, 1926-1932	box 110	folder 996
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1926, a 5-year conditional pledge for up to \$177,000 for public safety work. 1929-1931, conditions on gift removed.

**File Plan note**

169S1

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Organizations and Parks - Sleepy Hollow Restorations, 1951-1955	box 111	folder 997
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**Scope and Contents note**

Corporation organized to take over Philipse Castle and Sunnyside from the Tarrytown Historical Society. Dr. Rowell's salary and resignation. Cater's five-year development program; discussion of board membership; discussion of policy by Dana S. Creel and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell, H. D. Cater.

**File Plan note**

169S2

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Organizations and Parks - Sleepy Hollow Restorations, 1956-1960	box 111	folder 998
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**Scope and Contents note**

Corporation organized to take over Philipse Castle and Sunnyside from the Tarrytown Historical Society. Dr. Rowell's salary and resignation. Cater's five-year development program; discussion of board membership; discussion of policy by Dana S. Creel and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell, H. D. Cater.

**File Plan note**

169S2

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Organizations and Parks - Sleepy Hollow Restorations - Gifts, 1954-1960	box 111	folder 999
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts to restoration

**File Plan note**

169S2

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Organizations and Parks - Sleepy Hollow Restorations - Gift of Gross Property, 1953-1954	box 111	folder 1000
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchased for use as office of restoration.

**File Plan note**

169S2

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Organizations and Parks - Sleepy Hollow Restorations - Pension, 1954	box 111	folder 1001
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift to initiate pension plan for full-time employees.

**File Plan note**

169S2

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Organizations and Parks - Sleepy Hollow Restorations - Dr. Rowell's Retirement, 1955-1956	box 111	folder 1002
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**Scope and Contents note**

Dr. Hugh Grant Rowell's and Mrs. Alice M. Runyon's changing position in Sleepy Hollow Restorations; their retirement.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Sleepy Hollow Restorations - Publicity, 1955-1959	box 111	folder 1003
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## Scope and Contents note

Newspaper stories on restoration.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Sleepy Hollow Restorations - The Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow, September 1, 1956	box 111	folder 1004
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## Scope and Contents note

Study submitted by Harold Dean Cater, Executive Director of Sleepy Hollow Restorations.

## File Plan note

169S2

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Organizations and Parks - Avenue of the Americas Association, 1930-1960	box 112	folder 1005
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## Scope and Contents note

Formerly 6th Avenue Association. Group seeking to get "el" razed and area regenerated. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a guest of honor at dinner celebrating opening of subway. Renaming of 6th Avenue. Projects for the future. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$6,000 for various projects. Miscellaneous correspondence. Correspondents include Charles O. Heydt, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Colonel Jenkins.

## File Plan note

169S3

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Organizations and Parks - Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, 1895-1961	box 112	folder 1006
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## Scope and Contents note

Two separate but similar patriotic organizations frequently confused with each other. John D. Rockefeller became member of New York chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, after search for proof of the required revolutionary ancestor, 1896. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nelson A. Rockefeller declined to join. In 1934, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. became member of Virginia Chapter of Sons of the Revolution and donated money for several revolutionary war flags. John D. Rockefeller 3rd and David Rockefeller declined to join Sons of the Revolution. Declinations of appeals; right-wing literature from Major Hagood. Correspondents include Starr J. Murphy, Willard S.

Richardson, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., George Rogers, Major Hagood.

### **File Plan note**

169S4

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Organizations and Parks - Sportsmanship Brotherhood, 1926-1952	box 112	folder 1007
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Worked with high school boys through local group; stressed fair play. Nominal John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mathew Woll, Arthur W. Packard, Daniel Chase.

### **File Plan note**

169S5

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Organizations and Parks - Sportsmanship Brotherhood - Contributions, 1926-1932	box 112	folder 1008
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$8,500.

### **File Plan note**

169S5

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Organizations and Parks - Society of the Cincinnati, 1929-1960	box 112	folder 1009
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Patriotic society founded in 1783, with George Washington as first president. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. an honorary member, 1929; in 1941, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$500; in 1948, he gave \$500. In 1959, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. inherited \$2.05 from Society member, declined it. All invitations and most appeals declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel.

### **File Plan note**

169S6

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Organizations and Parks - Society of Arts and Sciences, 1928-1941	box 112	folder 1010
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### **Scope and Contents note**

An organization with funds looking for a program; awarded medals, aided starving artists, proposed International House project, which was dropped. No Rockefeller involvement. Correspondents include Carl Byoir, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

169S7

Organizations and Parks - Sloan Foundation, 1947-1959

box 113

folder 1011

**Scope and Contents note**

Information on Foundation's activities; dinner invitations.  
Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169S8

Organizations and Parks - Sloan Foundation - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1949-1952

box 113

folder 1012

**Scope and Contents note**

In 1950, Laurance S. Rockefeller joined Board of Trustees.  
Major objectives of Foundation; policy questions.  
Reports, projects, grants, additions to Board. Copies of several articles on the Foundation; report on Foundation investments. 1952 testimony for Cox investigation.  
Laurance S. Rockefeller dinner and speech on RBI, 1954.  
Amended agreement between Memorial Center and Foundation, 1958. Correspondents include Arnold Zurcher, Alfred Sloan, Jr., Karl Compton, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

169S8L

Organizations and Parks - Sloan Foundation - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1953-1955

box 113

folder 1013

**Scope and Contents note**

In 1950, Laurance S. Rockefeller joined Board of Trustees.  
Major objectives of Foundation; policy questions.  
Reports, projects, grants, additions to Board. Copies of several articles on the Foundation; report on Foundation investments. 1952 testimony for Cox investigation.  
Laurance S. Rockefeller dinner and speech on RBI, 1954.  
Amended agreement between Memorial Center and Foundation, 1958. Correspondents include Arnold Zurcher, Alfred Sloan, Jr., Karl Compton, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Sloan Foundation - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1956-1959

box 113

folder 1014

**Scope and Contents note**

In 1950, Laurance S. Rockefeller joined Board of Trustees.  
 Major objectives of Foundation; policy questions.  
 Reports, projects, grants, additions to Board. Copies of  
 several articles on the Foundation; report on Foundation  
 investments. 1952 testimony for Cox investigation.  
 Laurance S. Rockefeller dinner and speech on RBI, 1954.  
 Amended agreement between Memorial Center and  
 Foundation, 1958. Correspondents include Arnold Zurcher,  
 Alfred Sloan, Jr., Karl Compton, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Sloan Foundation - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1960-1961	box 113	folder 1015
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1950, Laurance S. Rockefeller joined Board of Trustees.  
 Major objectives of Foundation; policy questions.  
 Reports, projects, grants, additions to Board. Copies of  
 several articles on the Foundation; report on Foundation  
 investments. 1952 testimony for Cox investigation.  
 Laurance S. Rockefeller dinner and speech on RBI, 1954.  
 Amended agreement between Memorial Center and  
 Foundation, 1958. Correspondents include Arnold Zurcher,  
 Alfred Sloan, Jr., Karl Compton, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Sloan Foundation - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Financial Statements, 1959-1961	box 114	folder 1016
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**Scope and Contents note**

Year-end financial statements and auditors reports.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Smoke Control, 1933-1952	box 114	folder 1017
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**Scope and Contents note**

Information on smoke control organizations; no Rockefeller  
 interest. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Horticultural Society, 1913-1946	box 114	folder 1018
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller were honorary members; made small donations toward prizes. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller.

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Horticultural Society - Contributions, 1916-1941	box 114	folder 1019
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns, 1938-1940	box 114	folder 1020
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**Scope and Contents note**

Dr. Rowell's plans for Society. First mention of Elsie Janis house. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. elected honorary member, 1939; building the collection. The Rockefeller Memorial Room. Riparian rights of Philipse Castle property; offers of furniture; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s service as trustee of Society. Shift of property to Sleepy Hollow Restorations. Nominal family memberships after 1953. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns, 1941-1961	box 114	folder 1021
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**Scope and Contents note**

Dr. Rowell's plans for Society. First mention of Elsie Janis house. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. elected honorary member, 1939; building the collection. The Rockefeller Memorial Room. Riparian rights of Philipse Castle property; offers of furniture; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s service as trustee of Society. Shift of property to Sleepy Hollow Restorations. Nominal family memberships after 1953.

Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel,  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - Loans and Gifts, 1943-1948	box 114	folder 1022
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gifts totaling \$732,876, made during the years 1939-1948.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - Contributions - Abby Rockefeller Milton, 1942-1955	box 114	folder 1023
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**Scope and Contents note**

\$20,000 in 1942.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - Grove Street Property Sale, 1940-1954	box 114	folder 1024
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**Scope and Contents note**

Proposed sale of Society property.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - Westchester County Park Commission - Land Exchange, 1940-1946	box 114	folder 1025
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**Scope and Contents note**

Land exchange gave restoration triangular piece, including  
mill pond.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - Annual Memberships, 1941-1957	box 115	folder 1026
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd were dues-paying members.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - Annual Reports, 1946	box 115	folder 1027
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### Scope and Contents note

Certificate and By-Laws.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - John D. Rockefeller Memorial Room, 1938-1950	box 115	folder 1028
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### Scope and Contents note

Hugh Grant Rowell asks for some appropriate Rockefeller items. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest; planning the Memorial Room. 1939 opening of room. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. paid for necessary work; additional gifts for room. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell, Arthur W. Packard.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - John D. Rockefeller Memorial Room - Family Loans and Gifts, 1939-1962	box 115	folder 1029
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts of John D. Rockefeller items to Society; arrangements for gifts of various items belonging to John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Winthrop Rockefeller to be given to Society; John D. Rockefeller desk, pictures, chairs, books. Consideration of the Museum of the City of New York as alternate depository. Decision to discontinue Memorial Room; distribution of items to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s children proposed. Correspondents John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - John D. Rockefeller Memorial Room - Inventory, 1942-1966	box 115	folder 1030
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## Scope and Contents note

Inventory of contents of room.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - John D. Rockefeller Memorial Room - Clippings, 1939-1948	box 115	folder 1031
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## Scope and Contents note

Newspaper accounts of Memorial Room.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Historical Society of the Tarrytowns - John D. Rockefeller Memorial Room - Mrs. E. B. Schmidt, 1942-1947	box 116	folder 1032
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## Scope and Contents note

Interior decorator who helped in furnishing of Philipse  
Castle; purchase and commissions paid for by John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - Organization and Meetings, 1942-1961	box 116	folder 1033
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## Scope and Contents note

1943 organizational and administrative chart; by-laws;  
reports on Board meetings. Merger of Philipse Castle  
and Sunnyside restorations via Sealantic Fund. Dr. Hugh  
Grant Rowell's final report; 1953 revision of by-laws.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M.  
Debevoise, Dana S. Creel.



**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society -  
Reorganization, 1941

box 116

folder 1034

**Scope and Contents note**

Dr. Rowell's apprehensions regarding any future attempt to gain control of Philipse Castle as a source of personal profit; his desire for self-perpetuating Board. Proposed reorganization; the Todd Bill; changing of name to Historical Society of the Tarrytowns. New By-Laws. Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., C. Belknap, Dr. Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - Pledges  
for Furnishings and Research, 1940-1944

box 116

folder 1034A

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. payments on pledges toward Philipse Castle restoration work; negotiations for furnishings. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - Pledges  
for Furnishings and Research, 1945-1948

box 116

folder 1035

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. payments on pledges toward Philipse Castle restoration work; negotiations for furnishings. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - Pledges  
for Furnishings and Research - Pledge, February 8, 1940, 1940

box 116

folder 1036

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledge toward purchase of Elsie Janis property as new home for historical society.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - Letters of Gift, 1944-1948	box 117	folder 1037
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### **Scope and Contents note**

For furnishings and other development of the Castle.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - Philipse Castle Restoration Memo, 1949	box 117	folder 1038
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Memo regarding total of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts to Castle and Sunnyside up to 1949.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - April 1944 Gift - Rowell's Salary, 1944-1948	box 117	folder 1039
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Hugh Grant Rowell.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - Pledges, June 1942, July 1942, et al., 1942-1943	box 117	folder 1040
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s "final" pledge, and other pledges. List of 1940-1942 pledges. Also Hugh Grant Rowell's 1943 proposals for post-war projects.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - January 1946 Underwriting of Budget, 1946	box 117	folder 1041
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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - 1947 Underwriting of Budget, 1946-1947	box 117	folder 1042
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## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - Pledges, April 1940, 1941, 1942, 1940-1942	box 117	folder 1043
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## Scope and Contents note

Gifts by Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,  
John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - Dr. Hugh Grant Rowell Account, 1943-1944	box 117	folder 1044
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## Scope and Contents note

Dr. Rowell handled expenses at restoration for John  
D. Rockefeller, Jr.; reported on them to him and was  
reimbursed. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,  
Hugh Grant Rowell.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Tarrytown Historical Society - Investments, 1941-1944	box 117	folder 1045
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. has Barton Turnbull and Bertram  
Cutler study society's investments; suggested changes.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh  
Grant Rowell, Bertram Cutler, Barton Turnbull.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Elsie Janis Property - Philipse Manor, 1928-1939	box 117	folder 1046
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## Scope and Contents note

Manor first offered to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for apartment house development; Civic League obtained Abby Aldrich Rockefeller pledge toward purchase of house, 1931. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interested, but unwilling to help purchase it. Bank took over property through foreclosure, and Tarrytown Historical Society became actively interested. Up till 1939, no acceptable price was agreed upon between John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and bank. Correspondents include Elsie Janis, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

## File Plan note

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## General note

Closed material in Folder 1046A was opened per KWR 08/23/2006. Material was reintegrated into Folder 1046 by DA 10/08/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Elsie Janis Property - Philipse Manor - Letters of Appreciation, 1940	box 117	folder 1047
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## Scope and Contents note

Thanking John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for buying property.

## File Plan note

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## General note

Closed material in Folder 1047A was opened per KWR 08/23/2006. Material was reintegrated into Folder 1047 by DA 10/08/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle, 1939-May 1940	box 117	folder 1048
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. reluctant to become involved in purchase of Janis property; local discussion of use of property. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decision to buy house for society. Work on the house; Dr. Rowell's ambitions for use of house. Details on restoration work; excavations on grounds. Selection of contractors; change in name and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle, June-October 1940	box 118	folder 1049
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. reluctant to become involved in purchase of Janis property; local discussion of use of property. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decision to buy house for society. Work on the house; Dr. Rowell's ambitions for use of house. Details on restoration work; excavations on grounds. Selection of contractors; change in name and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle, November 1940-May 1941	box 118	folder 1050
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. reluctant to become involved in purchase of Janis property; local discussion of use of property. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decision to buy house for society. Work on the house; Dr. Rowell's ambitions for use of house. Details on restoration work; excavations on grounds. Selection of contractors; change in name and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle, June-December 1941	box 118	folder 1051
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. reluctant to become involved in purchase of Janis property; local discussion of use of property. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decision to buy house for society. Work on the house; Dr. Rowell's ambitions for use of house. Details on restoration work; excavations on grounds. Selection of contractors; change in name and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle, December 1941-June 1942	box 118	folder 1052
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. reluctant to become involved in purchase of Janis property; local discussion of use of property. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decision to buy house for society. Work on the house; Dr. Rowell's ambitions for use of house. Details on restoration work; excavations on grounds. Selection of contractors; change in name and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle, July 1942-July 1943	box 119	folder 1054
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. reluctant to become involved in purchase of Janis property; local discussion of use of property. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decision to buy house for society. Work on the house; Dr. Rowell's ambitions for use of house. Details on restoration work; excavations on grounds. Selection of contractors; change in name and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle, August 1943-1945	box 119	folder 1055
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. reluctant to become involved in purchase of Janis property; local discussion of use of property. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decision to buy house for society. Work on the house; Dr. Rowell's ambitions for use of house. Details on restoration work; excavations on grounds. Selection of contractors; change in name and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle, 1946-1959

box 119

folder 1056

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. reluctant to become involved in purchase of Janis property; local discussion of use of property. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decision to buy house for society. Work on the house; Dr. Rowell's ambitions for use of house. Details on restoration work; excavations on grounds. Selection of contractors; change in name and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

169T1E

Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Building Committee, 1941

box 119

folder 1057

**Scope and Contents note**

Resolution creating committee.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Letters of Appreciation, 1943-1958

box 119

folder 1058

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Regarding Opening, 1943

box 119

folder 1059

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave a short speech. Clippings.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Insurance, 1943-1947

box 120

folder 1060

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Dana S. Creel Memo, 1950	box 120	folder 1061
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**Scope and Contents note**

Regarding the future operation and Sealantic Fund contract.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Alice M. Runyon Correspondence, 1946-1956	box 120	folder 1062
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**Scope and Contents note**

Mrs. Runyon was Dr. Hugh Grant Rowell's assistant and confidante.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Purchase of Property, 1940	box 120	folder 1063
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**Scope and Contents note**

Includes map, Dr. Hugh Grant Rowell's plans; negotiations, etc.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Furnishings - James L. Cogars Report, 1942-1945	box 120	folder 1064
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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Budget, 1948	box 120	folder 1065
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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Harden Collection, 1944-1945	box 120	folder 1066
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### Scope and Contents note

E. W. Harden gave some Irving and Andre material to the Society; sold Society the remainder.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - John M. Liptak, 1941-1942	box 120	folder 1067
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### Scope and Contents note

Disagreement over architects fees.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Walter Kidde, 1942-1944	box 120	folder 1068
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### Scope and Contents note

Construction work on Castle.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Clippings, 1938-1959	box 120	folder 1069
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### Scope and Contents note

On changes and events at Castle.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Purchase of Gross House, 1953-1954	box 120	folder 1070
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. bought house for use of Restoration.

### File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Rutherford Goodwin and Colonial Williamsburg Advisors, 1942-1946	box 120	folder 1071
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**Scope and Contents note**

Advisors came to help out at Philipse Castle.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Correspondence from Frank S. Staleys File, 1940-1942	box 120	folder 1072
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**Scope and Contents note**

1940-1941 statement. Restoration expenses; budgetary and financial matters. Carter situation; Hugh Grant Rowell's trip to Nebraska to deal with refractory heirs. Rowell's retirement hopes. Hugh Grant Rowell-Frank Staley disagreement over use of Castle for tourists.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Correspondence with Mrs. Cornelia B. Warner, 1940-1943	box 121	folder 1073
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**Scope and Contents note**

Old friend of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed toward restoration of Old Mill; resulting problems.

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - J. W. Smith, 1940-1943	box 121	folder 1074
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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Finances, 1941-1949	box 121	folder 1075
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. comments on expenditures and bookkeeping methods. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell, Frank Staley.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Street and Sewer Easements, 1943-1947	box 121	folder 1076
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**Scope and Contents note**

Changes resulting from expansion of restoration; negotiations with town and contractor. Report on condition of dam. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Arthur B. Miller, 1945-1956	box 121	folder 1077
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Philipse Castle - Landscape, 1947-1953	box 121	folder 1078
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in landscaping problems at restoration. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Trustees of Public Reservations, 1938-1960	box 121	folder 1079
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1939, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. received Massachusetts Society's conservation award; Dr. Eliot accepts it for him. In the same year, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000 toward Society's purchase of Old Manse at Concord. Later appeals declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dr. Samuel Eliot, L. B. Fletcher.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - United Society of Christian Endeavor, 1911-1949	box 121	folder 1080
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,500 toward 1921 budget of youth work organization; in 1948, he gave \$100 to Westchester field office. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - UNESCO - Asia-U.S. Cultural Relations Conference, 1956	box 121	folder 1081
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**Scope and Contents note**

Background papers; John D. Rockefeller 3rd contributed toward conference cost and held reception for Asian delegates. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edgar B. Young.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - UNESCO, 1946-1959	box 122	folder 1082
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**Scope and Contents note**

Information on work of UNESCO; appeals for family interest declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - UNESCO, 1946-1959	box 122	folder 1082A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller made one contribution toward International Council Museum of Modern Art. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - United States National Commission for UNESCO, 1950-1961	box 122	folder 1083
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**Scope and Contents note**

Semi-governmental organization which advises U.S. government and U.S. delegations in matters related to UNESCO. From 1951-1959, John D. Rockefeller 3rd and Nelson A. Rockefeller contributed to expenses of Conferences. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Edgar B. Young, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - United States National Commission for UNESCO, 1950-1961	box 122	folder 1083A
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**Scope and Contents note**

From 1951-1959, David Rockefeller contributed to expenses of Conferences. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - The Virginians, 1929-1954	box 122	folder 1084
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1929, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. elected honorary member in recognition of his work at Williamsburg; in 1935, he was awarded Society's medal. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Virginia Historical Society, 1938-1957	box 122	folder 1085
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1938, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. elected honorary member in recognition of his work at Williamsburg. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Volunteer Land Corps, 1942-1943	box 122	folder 1085A
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**Scope and Contents note**

An effort to recruit farm labor from high school and college students during wartime labor shortage. Nelson A. Rockefeller gave \$1,000. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside, 1940-1947	box 122	folder 1086
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. initiated investigation of "Sunnyside" purchase when he heard it was to be sold. Hugh Grant Rowell conducted preliminary investigations. Repairs and restoration work begun; collection of Irving items and furniture; visitors. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside, 1948-1958	box 122	folder 1087
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. initiated investigation of "Sunnyside" purchase when he heard it was to be sold. Hugh Grant Rowell conducted preliminary investigations. Repairs and restoration work begun; collection of Irving items and furniture; visitors. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Hugh Grant Rowell.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Encroachments on Property - Duchess de Talleyrand, 1947	box 123	folder 1088
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## Scope and Contents note

The Duchess owned area adjacent to Sunnyside; problems.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Maud H. Van Wart, 1953	box 123	folder 1089
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## Scope and Contents note

Maud H. Van Wart (Mrs. E. Clark Van Wart), a descendent of Irving, sought to sell library and collection of Irving memorabilia.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Maud H. Van Wart, 1953	box 123	folder 1089A
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Articles Loaned, 1946	box 123	folder 1090
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Letters of Appreciation, 1945-1957	box 123	folder 1091
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Opening, 1946, 1945-1957	box 123	folder 1092
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**Scope and Contents note**

Plans; role of St. Nicholas Society. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. remarks; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. helped pay cost, received St. Nicholas Society Award.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Employees, 1945-1948	box 123	folder 1093
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Inventory and Appraisal, 1943-1947	box 123	folder 1094
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Insurance, 1945-1948	box 123	folder 1095
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Clippings and Publicity, 1945-1960	box 123	folder 1096
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Finances, 1945-1948	box 123	folder 1097
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s office set up accounting procedures for Sunnyside operation under Hugh Grant Rowell. Relations between Sunnyside and Sealantic Fund. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell, Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Finances - First National Bank Account, 1945-1947	box 123	folder 1098
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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Finances - Budget, 1948	box 123	folder 1099
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**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Gifts, 1946-1952	box 123	folder 1100
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gifts of money, books, paintings; lists of gifts. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. letters to other contributors. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Gifts - Letters of Gift, 1946-1947	box 123	folder 1101
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## Scope and Contents note

List of stock gifts.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Purchase, 1944-August 1945	box 123	folder 1102
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## Scope and Contents note

Purchase from Mr. and Mrs. Irving; contract of sale with Sealantic Fund; operation of Sunnyside. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gift to Sealantic for purchase. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Purchase, September 1945-1947	box 124	folder 1103
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## Scope and Contents note

Purchase from Mr. and Mrs. Irving; contract of sale with Sealantic Fund; operation of Sunnyside. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gift to Sealantic for purchase. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Purchase - Tax Exemption and Street Dedication, 1945-1946	box 124	folder 1104
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## Scope and Contents note

Negotiations with city.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Purchase - Contract for Operation, 1945-1948	box 124	folder 1105
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## Scope and Contents note

Details of contract between Hugh Grant Rowell and Sealantic.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Hugh Grant Rowell's Reports, 1945-1946	box 124	folder 1106
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## Scope and Contents note

Hugh Grant Rowell's reports on agent, special accounts, acquisition accounts. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Washington Irving House, Sunnyside - Hugh Grant Rowell's Reports, 1947-1949	box 124	folder 1107
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## Scope and Contents note

Hugh Grant Rowell's reports on agent, special accounts, acquisition accounts. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Western Reserve Historical Society, 1895-1930	box 124	folder 1108
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, a Vice President and Life Member; between 1892-1909, he gave \$10,400 to Society. After 1910, sent various small gifts of books and money; in 1919, John D. Rockefeller gave \$5,000. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy.

## File Plan note

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Organizations and Parks - Westchester County Conservation Association, 1930-1938	box 124	folder 1109
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## Scope and Contents note

Organized to protect estates and other private holdings from hunters and vandals. In 1937, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Nelson A. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller 3rd became members. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Woods Hole Institutions, 1922-1961	box 124	folder 1110
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$400,000 in 1924 toward building and endowment fund of Marine Biological Laboratory; Laurance S. Rockefeller contributions to Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Laurance S. Rockefeller a life member. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Willard S. Richardson, Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Women Investors in America, Inc., 1935-1940	box 125	folder 1111
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Unsuccessful attempt to interest Nelson A. Rockefeller in women's right wing lobbying organization. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Organizations and Parks - Walter Winchell Foundation, Inc., 1951-1960	box 125	folder 1112
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Contributions to Damon Runyon Memorial Fund through Walter Winchell Foundation. Laurance S. Rockefeller served on Damon Runyon Award Jury, 1951. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Walter Winchell.

### **File Plan note**

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**General note**

Closed material in Folder 1112A was opened per MAQ  
04/17/2007. Material was reintegrated into Folder 1112 by  
DA 10/10/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Grenfell Association, 1907-1930	box 125	folder 1113
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in work along Labrador coast. In 1929, Nelson A. Rockefeller and Laurance S. Rockefeller go on expedition; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift of \$25,000 toward Dr. Grenfell's work. Some small contributions for special purposes. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell.

**File Plan note**

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**General note**

Closed material in Folder 1113A was opened per MAQ  
04/17/2007. Material was reintegrated into Folder 1113 by  
DA 10/10/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Grenfell Association, 1931-1958	box 125	folder 1114
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in work along Labrador coast. In 1929, Nelson A. Rockefeller and Laurance S. Rockefeller go on expedition; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift of \$25,000 toward Dr. Grenfell's work. Some small contributions for special purposes. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell.

**File Plan note**

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**General note**

Closed material in Folder 1114A was opened per MAQ  
04/17/2007. Material was reintegrated into Folder 1114 by  
DA 10/10/2008.

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Organizations and Parks - Grenfell Association - Nelson A. Rockefeller, 1929-1950	box 125	folder 1115
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**File Plan note**

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**General note**

Open per MAQ 04/17/2007.

Organizations and Parks - Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc. -  
Scrapbook, 1933

box 176

folder 1515

**Scope and Contents note**

History of Snake River Land Company and the Preservation  
of Jackson Hole. Index number 169N1361D.

**General note**

Accession # 1985:191.

**Palisades Interstate Park**

Title/Description	Instances
Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Park Commission, 1902-1931	box 125      folder 1116

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in 1902 urged passage of bill to extend power of Commission to protect Hudson banks; bill vetoed. From 1909-1910, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. helped raise funds for state park; John D. Rockefeller gave \$500,000. In 1916, Foundation gave \$1,000,000 toward park. Rockefeller gifts totaled \$2,577,000 by 1938. By 1954, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts alone exceeded \$10,000,000. Property purchasing program; tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Charles O. Heydt, Laurance S. Rockefeller, George Perkins.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Park Commission, 1933-1943

box 125

folder 1117

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in 1902 urged passage of bill to extend power of Commission to protect Hudson banks; bill vetoed. From 1909-1910, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. helped raise funds for state park; John D. Rockefeller gave \$500,000. In 1916, Foundation gave \$1,000,000 toward park. Rockefeller gifts totaled \$2,577,000 by 1938. By 1954, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts alone exceeded \$10,000,000. Property purchasing program; tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Charles O. Heydt, Laurance S. Rockefeller, George Perkins.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Park Commission, 1943-1958	box 126	folder 1118
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in 1902 urged passage of bill to extend power of Commission to protect Hudson banks; bill vetoed. From 1909-1910, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. helped raise funds for state park; John D. Rockefeller gave \$500,000. In 1916, Foundation gave \$1,000,000 toward park. Rockefeller gifts totaled \$2,577,000 by 1938. By 1954, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts alone exceeded \$10,000,000. Property purchasing program; tributes to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for contributions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Charles O. Heydt, Laurance S. Rockefeller, George Perkins.

**File Plan note**

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**General note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Nature Association, 1946-1961	box 126	folder 1119
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made an honorary member of Association which operated a bird sanctuary in Palisades Park. Laurance S. Rockefeller contributions till 1951. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Forts Clinton and Montgomery, 1928-1931	box 126	folder 1120
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. financed survey and study.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Deed - Indian Head Property, 1941	box 126	folder 1121
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gift of Alpine, New Jersey property to Park.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Sale of Walker Property to Ewing Smith, 1941-1944	box 126	folder 1122
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**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Sale of Zabriskie Property to Magnus Boe, 1942-1949	box 126	folder 1123
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**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Tallman Mountain - 1928 Pledge, 1928-1934	box 126	folder 1124
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**Scope and Contents note**

\$200,000 pledge never used.

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Palisades Interstate Park - Sale of 88 Miscellaneous Acres, 1940	box 126	folder 1125
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**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1933 Gift, 1933-1937	box 126	folder 1126
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave land on top of Palisades to Commission for building of parkway, June 1933. Preparations for road; construction; 1935 additional gift for roadway. Reorganization of Park Commission. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Charles O. Heydt, Raymond B. Fosdick, John Osbourne.

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1933 Gift - Publicity, 1933	box 126	folder 1127
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decision regarding announcement of gift.

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1933 Gift - Letter of Gift, 1935-1936	box 126	folder 1128
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**Scope and Contents note**

For gifts of 1933 and 1935.

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1933 Gift - Letters of Appreciation, 1933-1935	box 126	folder 1129
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**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1933 Gift - Correspondence with Governor Edge of New Jersey, 1934-1946	box 126	folder 1130
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Palisades Interstate Park - 1933 Gift - Miscellaneous Memoranda, 1931-1949	box 127	folder 1131
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**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1949-1950 Offer, 1949-1950	box 127	folder 1132
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. offers Park Commission tracts of land west of Route 9W, but Commission unable to accept; land given or sold to towns and churches, 1950. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, A. K. Morgan, William Yates.



### **File Plan note**

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### **General note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1949-1950 Offer - Sale to F.Vinton Lawrence, 1950	box 127	folder 1133
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Details of negotiations leading to sale.

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1949-1950 Offer - Tenaflly Negotiations, 1950-1951	box 127	folder 1134
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Tracts given to Tenaflly by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1949-1950 Offer - Alpine Negotiations, 1950-1951	box 127	folder 1135
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Palisades Interstate Park - 1949-1950 Offer - Lot 63, Alpine, 1945-1958	box 127	folder 1136
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Land given to Methodist Church in Alpine, New Jersey.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1952 Offer, 1952-January 1953	box 127	folder 1137
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s offer of land to town of Ft. Lee; restrictions on building heights; subsequent controversy. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - 1952 Offer, 1953-1959

box 127

folder 1138

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s offer of land to town of Ft. Lee; restrictions on building heights; subsequent controversy. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Charles O. Heydt Material, 1928-1932

box 127

folder 1139

**Scope and Contents note**

Charles O. Heydt reports to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. on progress of purchase of Palisades property; discussion of alternatives in management of property. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Charles O. Heydt, Thomas M. Debevoise, John Osbourne.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Preservation of Mt. Taurus, 1928-1937

box 127

folder 1140

**Scope and Contents note**

Unsuccessful attempts to interest John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in preserving Mt. Taurus from stone quarry. Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Gift to Boy Scouts, 1940, 1939-1943

box 127

folder 1141

**Scope and Contents note**

Arrangements for gifts to New York and New Jersey Scout Councils. In 1940, gift made; in 1941, land transferred.

Expressions of gratitude; clippings. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M. Debevoise, Charles O. Heydt.

### File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Gift to Boy Scouts - Clippings and Publicity, 1940-1941	box 127	folder 1142
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### File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Gift to North Bergen Boy Scout Council, 1940-1961	box 128	folder 1143
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### Scope and Contents note

Jay Downer's work papers covering transfer of property. Scouts thank John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Map of gift, copies of agreements. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer.

### File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Gift to Boy Scout Foundation, 1939-1945	box 128	folder 1144
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### Scope and Contents note

Jay Downer's work papers covering gift; map of area; copies of agreements. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Phillip Keebler, Jay Downer.

### File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Gift to Boy Scout Foundation - 1941 Agreement, 1940-1942	box 128	folder 1145
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### File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Gift to Boy Scout Foundation - Deed for Parcel A, 1941-1942	box 128	folder 1146
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### Scope and Contents note

Sold by Boy Scouts in 1941.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Anderson Avenue, 1938-1944	box 128	folder 1147
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**Scope and Contents note**

WPA work on Palisades roads; attempt to build Parkway with relief funds. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Parkway; interstate cooperation. Opposition to Parkway by New Jersey property owners; passage of action to build New Jersey Parkway. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Jay Downer.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Anderson Avenue, 1945-1946	box 128	folder 1148
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**Scope and Contents note**

WPA work on Palisades roads; attempt to build Parkway with relief funds. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Parkway; interstate cooperation. Opposition to Parkway by New Jersey property owners; passage of action to build New Jersey Parkway. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Jay Downer.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Anderson Avenue, 1947-1954	box 128	folder 1149
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**Scope and Contents note**

WPA work on Palisades roads; attempt to build Parkway with relief funds. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Parkway; interstate cooperation. Opposition to Parkway by New Jersey property owners; passage of action to build New Jersey Parkway. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Laurance S. Rockefeller, Jay Downer.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Anderson Avenue - Deeds to Norwood and Alpine, 1940-1941	box 128	folder 1150
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### Scope and Contents note

Deeds for strip of land along Anderson Avenue used in widening road. Strip conveyed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to town.

### File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Anderson Avenue - Widening, 1940-1941	box 128	folder 1151
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### Scope and Contents note

Plans for widening and extending avenue.

### File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Property - Allison Estate, 1933-1949	box 129	folder 1152
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### Scope and Contents note

Allison established park on cliff in Englewood; set up trust for its maintenance. Trustees deeded land to Palisades Interstate Park; cleared area for Parkway construction. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise, Charles O. Heydt, V. Webb.

### File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1939-1945	box 129	folder 1153
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### Scope and Contents note

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations; various park and parkway controversies. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1946-1949	box 129	folder 1154
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## Scope and Contents note

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations; various park and parkway controversies. Laurance S. Rockefeller remarks at dedication of Saunders Memorial, 1948. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1948-1953	box 129	folder 1155
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## Scope and Contents note

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations; various park and parkway controversies. Laurance S. Rockefeller remarks at dedication of Saunders Memorial, 1948. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

## File Plan note

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1953	box 129	folder 1156
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## Scope and Contents note

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations;

various park and parkway controversies. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1951-1955	box 130	folder 1157
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### **Scope and Contents note**

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations; various park and parkway controversies. Dedication of plaque to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1955. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1952-1956	box 130	folder 1158
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### **Scope and Contents note**

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations; various park and parkway controversies. Dedication of plaque to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1955. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1954-1958	box 130	folder 1159
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations; various park and parkway controversies. Dedication of plaque to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1955. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1953-1959	box 130	folder 1160
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations; various park and parkway controversies. Dedication of plaque to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1955. Proposed 10-year development program, 1959. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1959-1960	box 131	folder 1161
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**Scope and Contents note**

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations;



various park and parkway controversies. Proposed 10-year development program, 1959. Ronan report, 1960. Laurance S. Rockefeller became vice-chairman, 1960. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1947, 1954-1961	box 131	folder 1162
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### **Scope and Contents note**

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations; various park and parkway controversies. Proposed 10-year development program, 1959. Ronan report, 1960. Laurance S. Rockefeller became vice-chairman, 1960. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1959-1961	box 131	folder 1163
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### **Scope and Contents note**

In 1939, Laurance S. Rockefeller became a Commissioner. Plans for parkways, parks, land acquisition; attempts to get parkway allocations; planning for post-war developments. Reports; proposed legislation; Ft. Lee trials and tribulations; various park and parkway controversies. Proposed 10-year development program, 1959. Ronan report, 1960. Laurance S. Rockefeller became vice-chairman, 1960. Materials on Allison Estate, Rockland Lake, Ft. Lee. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses, A. K. Morgan, V. Webb, George Perkins, Governor Driscoll, Governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Meyner, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Fort Lee, 1952-1958	box 131	folder 1164
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### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Fort Lee, Sealantic Fund Bid, 1953-1956	box 132	folder 1165
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### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Contributions, 1945-1961	box 132	folder 1166
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller's contributions for park purposes;  
some for educational work, some for property purchases.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Membership, 1939-1944	box 132	folder 1167
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Appointment, reappointment of Laurance S. Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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### **General note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Sparkill Property, 1942-1943	box 132	folder 1168
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of land from Socony-Vacuum; Laurance S.  
Rockefeller contributed toward cost.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller - New York Trap Rock Corporation, 1943-1958	box 132	folder 1169
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Legal battle to prevent corporation from destroying part of  
Palisades reached U.S. Supreme Court.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller - By-Laws, 1959	box 132	folder 1170
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### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Bear Mountain Inn, 1939-1958	box 132	folder 1171
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Operation of Inn.

### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Mary E. Jones Estate - Dunderberg Mountain, 1951-1952	box 132	folder 1172
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### **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Burnett Property, 1952-1960	box 132	folder 1173
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Condemnation proceedings to obtain land needed from  
Burnett estate for parkway; civil action to determine price;  
description of land. Correspondents include Laurance S.  
Rockefeller, A. K. Morgan.

## **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Camp Program, 1936-1943	box 133	folder 1174
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Information on camping program, problems, and planning in Palisades area. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Camp Program, 1946-1961	box 133	folder 1175
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Information on camping program, problems, and planning in Palisades area. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Iona Island, 1947-1961	box 133	folder 1176
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Negotiations with Navy Department and General Service Administration to obtain title to Island located in Hudson River. In 1961, federal government still held title, claiming island was necessary as storage depot for strategic material. Photographs. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, A. K. Morgan.

## **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Development Studies, 1926-1933	box 133	folder 1177
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## **File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Reports and Printed Material, 1940-1960	box 133	folder 1178
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**Scope and Contents note**

Printed annual reports of Park Commission; descriptions of park facilities. Booklets describing completion of parkway. Maps.

**File Plan note**

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Palisades Interstate Park - Palisades Interstate Park Commission - Reports and Printed Material, 1940-1960	box 134	folder 1179
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**Scope and Contents note**

Printed annual reports of Park Commission; descriptions of park facilities. Booklets describing completion of parkway.

**File Plan note**

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## New York Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild

Title/Description	Instances	
New York Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, 1912-1960	box 134	folder 1180

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes National Guild material. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. permitted Guild to maintain gardens on his land near Rockefeller Institute; he made small contributions toward work; contributions by Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Gardens named after John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s children and grandchildren. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions after 1949 at \$20 per grandchild. Gardens worked by neighborhood children. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

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## Radio and Television

Title/Description	Instances	
Radio, 1926-1947	box 134	folder 1181

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nelson A. Rockefeller attitudes toward radio policies and network expansion. Ideas for more effective use of radio in education, religion, citizenship. Winthrop Rockefeller's assistance to veterans' FM station in Pennsylvania. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller,

Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Winthrop Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Radio, 1948-1961

box 134

folder 1182

### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Nelson A. Rockefeller attitudes toward radio policies and network expansion. Ideas for more effective use of radio in education, religion, citizenship. Winthrop Rockefeller's assistance to veterans' FM station in Pennsylvania. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, Arthur W. Packard, Winthrop Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Radio - Bryce Oliver Broadcasts, 1936-1944

box 134

folder 1183

### **Scope and Contents note**

Socialist news commentator who assailed Rockefellers from time to time; nothing done about him by family. Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, Ivy Lee, Bryce Oliver.

### **File Plan note**

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Radio - Stanley High Broadcast - World of Religion, 1930-1932

box 135

folder 1184

### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed \$500 toward expenses of weekly news program on religion. Program not repeated third year.

### **File Plan note**

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Radio - Radio Center, University of Chicago, 1947-1948

box 135

folder 1185

### **File Plan note**

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Radio - Radio Center, University of Chicago, 1947-1948

box 135

folder 1185A

## Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller conditional pledge for FM station at Theological School lapsed.

## File Plan note

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Radio - Raymond B. Fosdick Report, 1930	box 135	folder 1186
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## Scope and Contents note

Detailed study on cultural possibilities in radio.

## File Plan note

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Radio - Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdicks Radio Services (National Vespers), 1927-1945	box 135	folder 1187
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$500 to explore broadening of Fosdick's radio audiences, 1927. Also contributed heavily to expenses of weekly program. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and J. C. Colgate annually underwrote expenses; their contributions were cut as other contributions rose. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s share ranged from \$2,000 to \$4,000 until 1940s, when free will contributions from listeners covered all expenses. Program discontinued in 1945. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Harry Emerson Fosdick.

## File Plan note

204.1

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Radio - National Council on Radio in Education, 1930-1934	box 135	folder 1188
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## Scope and Contents note

From 1929-1933, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed to Council work to spread education by radio. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Levering Tyson.

## File Plan note

204.2

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Radio - World Wide Broadcasting Foundation, 1935-1951	box 135	folder 1189
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**Scope and Contents note**

Non-profit organization developing and broadcasting educational and peace-promoting programs over shortwave radio. Rockefeller Foundation was its main source of support in early years. Fund-raising report, 1940. FCC report on Foundation's stations, 1942. Some John D. Rockefeller 3rd involvement before World War II. Contributions by Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Correspondents include Walter Leonard, Arthur W. Packard, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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Radio - World Wide Broadcasting Foundation - Contributions, 1937-1941	box 135	folder 1190
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Radio - World Wide Broadcasting Foundation - Contributions - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1937-1956	box 135	folder 1191
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**General note**

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Radio - World Wide Broadcasting Foundation - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1936-1942	box 135	folder 1192
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller on Advisory Committee; made annual gifts, helped get other financial support for Foundation. Various program projects; Foundation's public relations. Wartime take-over by government. Postwar attempts to get government appropriation; Lemmon's 1949 statement before Appropriations Committee. 1949 summary of all prior material in file. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Walter Lemmon, Leonard Outhwaite, Joseph Rovensky.

**File Plan note**

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**General note**

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Radio - World Wide Broadcasting Foundation - Laurance S. Rockefeller, 1943-1958	box 135	folder 1193
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**Scope and Contents note**

Laurance S. Rockefeller on Advisory Committee; made annual gifts, helped get other financial support for Foundation. Various program projects; Foundation's public relations. Wartime take-over by government. Postwar attempts to get government appropriation; Lemmon's 1949 statement before Appropriations Committee. 1949 summary of all prior material in file. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Walter Lemmon, Leonard Outhwaite, Joseph Rovensky.

**File Plan note**

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Radio - World Wide Broadcasting Foundation - Laurance S. Rockefeller - Loan, 1939-1945	box 136	folder 1194
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**Scope and Contents note**

Chase Bank loan to Foundation guaranteed by Laurance S. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

204.3

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Radio - Recorded Broadcasts - Audio Scriptions, Inc., 1937-1942	box 136	folder 1195
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**Scope and Contents note**

Offers to sell recordings of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller and Laurance S. Rockefeller speeches. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

204.4

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Radio and Television - Columbia Broadcasting System, 1938-1959	box 136	folder 1196
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**Scope and Contents note**

Invitations to appear on programs; plans for educational broadcasting. Reports on network activities. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

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Radio and Television - Columbia Broadcasting System,  
1938-1959

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### **File Plan note**

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Television, 1951-1961

box 136

folder 1197

### **Scope and Contents note**

Ideas for television programming; proposals for  
sponsorship. Correspondents include Laurance S.  
Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel.

### **File Plan note**

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Television, 1951-1961

box 136

folder 1197A

### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Television - Educational Television, 1950-1961

box 136

folder 1198

### **Scope and Contents note**

Plans for educational television; proposals for family  
participation. Background on negotiations for New York  
educational channel. Correspondents include Laurance S.  
Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### **File Plan note**

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Television - Educational Television, 1950-1961

box 136

folder 1198A

### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

### **File Plan note**

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Television - Educational Television - Hearings, 1952-1953

box 136

folder 1199

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### Scope and Contents note

Winthrop Rockefeller participated in open hearings on plans for educational television in New York state.

### File Plan note

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Television - Educational Television - Clippings, 1950-1958	box 136	folder 1200
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### Scope and Contents note

Public controversy over educational television.

### File Plan note

204.61

## Restorations

Title/Description	Instances	
Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1945-1949	box 137	folder 1202

### Scope and Contents note

Appeals for aid in restorations usually declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions on the first theater in America. Old Salem Restoration group resolution honoring John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dr. Batchelder.

### File Plan note

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1950-1953	box 137	folder 1203
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### Scope and Contents note

Appeals for aid in restorations usually declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions on the first theater in America. Old Salem Restoration group resolution honoring John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dr. Batchelder.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1950-1953	box 137	folder 1203A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1945, 1952, 1954-1955	box 137	folder 1204
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in restorations usually declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions on the first theater in America. John D. Rockefeller 3rd anonymous contributions at request of Dr. Batchelder, 1954. Old Salem Restoration group resolution honoring John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dr. Batchelder.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1945, 1952, 1954-1955	box 137	folder 1204A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller gift for Tours Synagogue Restoration, 1955. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1956-1957	box 137	folder 1205
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in restorations usually declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions on the first theater in America. Old Salem Restoration group resolution honoring John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decides to make no further gifts for restorations, 1957. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dr. Batchelder.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1957-1959	box 138	folder 1206
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in restorations usually declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions on the first theater in America. Old Salem Restoration group resolution honoring John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decides to make no further gifts for restorations, 1957. John D. Rockefeller 3rd gift to Charleston, South Carolina foundation, 1958. Laurance S. Rockefeller contribution to Russian Cathedral in Sitka, Alaska, 1959. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dr. Batchelder.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1957-1959	box 138	folder 1206A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1960	box 138	folder 1207
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in restorations usually declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions on the first theater in America. Old Salem Restoration group resolution honoring John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dr. Batchelder.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1960	box 138	folder 1207A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1952-1961

box 138

folder 1208

**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in restorations usually declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions on the first theater in America. John D. Rockefeller 3rd anonymous contributions at request of Dr. Batchelder, 1954. Old Salem Restoration group resolution honoring John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. decides to make no further gifts for restorations, 1957. John D. Rockefeller 3rd gift to Charleston, South Carolina foundation, 1958. Laurance S. Rockefeller contribution to Russian Cathedral in Sitka, Alaska, 1959. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dr. Batchelder.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1952-1961

box 138

folder 1208A

**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller gift for Tours Synagogue Restoration, 1955. David Rockefeller gift to Goodspeed Opera, 1961. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Decatur House, 1937-1938

box 138

folder 1209

**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals declined.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Miscellaneous Appeals, 1933-1945

box 137

folder 1201

**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in restorations usually declined. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions on the first theater in America. Old Salem Restoration group resolution honoring John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller,

Jr., Arthur W. Packard, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dr. Batchelder.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Hammond-Harwood House, 1939-1949	box 138	folder 1210
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals declined.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Maury Maverick Correspondence, 1939	box 138	folder 1211
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**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals declined.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Federal Hall Memorial Associates, 1948-1961	box 138	folder 1212
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**Scope and Contents note**

Winthrop Rockefeller was life member. Information on subtreasury building in New York City. Correspondents include Winthrop Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

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Restorations - Federal Hall Memorial Associates, 1948-1961	box 138	folder 1212A
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**Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller a life member. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

**File Plan note**

146.1

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Restorations - Washington Square Committees, 1947-1956	box 138	folder 1213
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**Scope and Contents note**

Movement to save architecture of Washington Square, led by Bishop Manning. Appeals declined. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard.

**File Plan note**

146.2

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Restorations - Bedford House, 1954-1958

box 138

folder 1214

**Scope and Contents note**

Dr. Rowell discovers John Jay estate up for sale, but John D. Rockefeller, Jr. not interested. Series of appeals, all declined. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Hugh Grant Rowell.

**File Plan note**

146.3

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Restorations - Richmondtown, 1950-1958

box 138

folder 1215

**Scope and Contents note**

Appeals for aid in city-sponsored restoration; no family action. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Dana S. Creel, Robert Moses.

**File Plan note**

146.6

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Restorations - Preservation of Egyptian Antiquities - Aswan Dam, 1960

box 139

folder 1216

**Scope and Contents note**

Attempts to interest family in aiding preservation of Egyptian art threatened by waters behind dam failed. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel.

**File Plan note**

146.8

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Restorations - Preservation of Egyptian Antiquities - Aswan Dam, 1961

box 139

folder 1217

**Scope and Contents note**

Attempts to interest family in aiding preservation of Egyptian art threatened by waters behind dam failed.



Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Dana S. Creel.

### File Plan note

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Restorations - Preservation of Egyptian Antiquities - Aswan Dam, 1961	box 139	folder 1217A
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### File Plan note

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Old Ironsides, 1928-1931	box 142	folder 1249
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution toward restoration work on U.S. Frigate, Constitution. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

### File Plan note

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## Chinese Restorations

Title/Description	Instances	
Chinese Restorations - Restoration of Historical Monuments in China, 1928-1938	box 139	folder 1218

### Scope and Contents note

Relations between John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and the China Cultural and Economic Institute leading to repair and rehabilitation of parts of the Forbidden City in Peiping. In 1930, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,000; no further action, although some correspondence because of the Mukden incident. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Arthur Woods, P. Fugh.

### File Plan note

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## French Restorations

Title/Description	Instances	
French Restorations - Restorations in France, 1920-1927	box 139	folder 1219

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Rheims, Versailles and Fontainebleau awakened while on trip through France in 1923. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. initiated action which led to gifts. Arthur Woods, Welles Bosworth, and George E. Vincent handled details in France. Letters of appreciation. Descriptions of re-opening ceremonies at Rheims. Contributions toward further restorations by Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Welles Bosworth, George E. Vincent.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France, 1928-1939	box 139	folder 1219A
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Rheims, Versailles and Fontainebleau awakened while on trip through France in 1923. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. initiated action which led to gifts. Arthur Woods, Welles Bosworth, and George E. Vincent handled details in France. Letters of appreciation. Descriptions of re-opening ceremonies at Rheims. Contributions toward further restorations by Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Welles Bosworth, George E. Vincent.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France, 1948-1958	box 139	folder 1220
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Rheims, Versailles and Fontainebleau awakened while on trip through France in 1923. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. initiated action which led to gifts. Arthur Woods, Welles Bosworth, and George E. Vincent handled details in France. Letters of appreciation. Descriptions of re-opening ceremonies at Rheims. Contributions toward further restorations by Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Welles Bosworth, George E. Vincent.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France, 1948-1958	box 139	folder 1220A
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## Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Jusserand, 1924-1929	box 139	folder 1221
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## Scope and Contents note

Jusserand served on committee that supervised expenditures of John D. Rockefeller gifts for work in France. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. turned to him for details regarding progress of work.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Committee to Supervise Expenditures of Gift, 1924-1940	box 140	folder 1222
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## Scope and Contents note

Choice of members; preparation of memorial tablet at Versailles. Later activities of committee; dissolution.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Versailles Fete, June 30, 1936, 1936	box 140	folder 1223
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## Scope and Contents note

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and David Rockefeller went to France, 1936; received tributes at Versailles. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined ceremonies at Rheims and Fontainebleau. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s account of affair sent to boys. Tributes, gifts.

## File Plan note

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Paul Leons Address, November 1933	box 140	folder 1224
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## Scope and Contents note

Address describing problems of Versailles restoration.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Versailles Ball, 1952-1960	box 140	folder 1225
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**Scope and Contents note**

New York affair, "April in Paris." John D. Rockefeller, Jr. made occasional contributions, declined invitations.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Versailles Ball, 1952-1960	box 140	folder 1225A
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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Welles Bosworth Correspondence, 1923-1932	box 140	folder 1226
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. asks Bosworth to find out restoration requirements for Versailles, Rheims Cathedral, and Fontainebleau. Formation of Committee, with Bosworth a member as John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s representative. Bosworth's reports on meeting, progress of the work, problems of fluctuating francs and workmen; Bosworth's trip to Egypt to help Dr. James Breasted; his 1925 article on restorations. Work at Cite Universitaire. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in government effort to purchase Hotel des Reservoirs; his desire to terminate his obligations by January 1, 1936. Steps taken to induce French to continue the work; decisions regarding allocation of surplus funds. Various honors for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Disbanding of Committee. Bosworth paid \$100,000, 1924-1936. Some later correspondence. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Welles Bosworth.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Welles Bosworth Correspondence, 1933-1935	box 140	folder 1227
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. asks Bosworth to find out restoration requirements for Versailles, Rheims Cathedral, and Fontainebleau. Formation of Committee, with Bosworth

a member as John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s representative. Bosworth's reports on meeting, progress of the work, problems of fluctuating francs and workmen; Bosworth's trip to Egypt to help Dr. James Breasted; his 1925 article on restorations. Work at Cite Universitaire. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in government effort to purchase Hotel des Reservoirs; his desire to terminate his obligations by January 1, 1936. Steps taken to induce French to continue the work; decisions regarding allocation of surplus funds. Various honors for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Disbanding of Committee. Bosworth paid \$100,000, 1924-1936. Some later correspondence. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Welles Bosworth.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Welles Bosworth Correspondence, 1936-1958	box 140	folder 1228
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. asks Bosworth to find out restoration requirements for Versailles, Rheims Cathedral, and Fontainebleau. Formation of Committee, with Bosworth a member as John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s representative. Bosworth's reports on meeting, progress of the work, problems of fluctuating francs and workmen; Bosworth's trip to Egypt to help Dr. James Breasted; his 1925 article on restorations. Work at Cite Universitaire. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest in government effort to purchase Hotel des Reservoirs; his desire to terminate his obligations by January 1, 1936. Steps taken to induce French to continue the work; decisions regarding allocation of surplus funds. Various honors for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Disbanding of Committee. Bosworth paid \$100,000, 1924-1936. Some later correspondence. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Welles Bosworth.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Welles Bosworth Correspondence, 1936-1958	box 140	folder 1228A
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### Scope and Contents note

Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Gifts, 1933-1961	box 140	folder 1229
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd wrote analysis of gifts to France in 1933 and gave John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a statement on conditions. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Gifts - Tablet and Inscription, 1928-1940	box 140	folder 1230
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. discouraged a tribute to himself on tablet but was willing to have a tablet erected as the gift of America to France. French decision to erect tablet mentioning John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s name. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Welles Bosworth.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Gifts - H. F. Sheets, 1923-1936	box 140	folder 1231
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. worked out his early interest in this restoration through Sheets, who worked for Standard Oil in Paris. Details of gift, purpose and procedure. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., H. F. Sheets, Welles Bosworth.

**File Plan note**

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Gifts - Articles on Work, 1925-1933	box 140	folder 1232
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**Scope and Contents note**

"Revue des Deux Mondes" by G. Hanotaux on restoration, 1925. Also Paul Leon's "Remarks," 1933.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Gifts - 1924 Pledge, 1924	box 140	folder 1233
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### Scope and Contents note

\$1,000,000 gift.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Gifts - Rockefeller Brothers Fund Gift of 1953, 1952-1955	box 141	folder 1234
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### Scope and Contents note

For repairs at Versailles.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Gifts - Rockefeller Brothers Fund Gift of 1953, 1952-1955	box 141	folder 1234A
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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Gifts - 1927 Pledge, 1927	box 141	folder 1235
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### Scope and Contents note

40,000,000 francs.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Gifts - Gift of Steel Coffer, 1927	box 141	folder 1236
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### Scope and Contents note

Coffer with dirt from Belleau Woods given to John D.  
Rockefeller, Jr.

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French Restorations - Restorations in France - Gifts - Robert W. Gumbel Memos Regarding Gifts, 1930-1946	box 141	folder 1237
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### Scope and Contents note

Running statement of pledge amounts.

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French Restorations - Gift to France - Letters of Appreciation, 1924-1946	box 141	folder 1238
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## **Scope and Contents note**

From French and Americans. Some appeals for aid, declined.

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French Restorations - Memberships in French Societies, 1924-1934	box 141	folder 1239
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. declined invitations to become member of several French societies; was made an honorary citizen of Versailles, member of Institut de France.

## **File Plan note**

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French Restorations - Memberships in French Societies - Union Interalliée, 1927-1960	box 141	folder 1240
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a life member.

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French Restorations - Memberships in French Societies - Union Interalliée, 1927-1960	box 141	folder 1240A
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French Restorations - Comite Franco-Americain - Arthur Woods Correspondence, 1924-1927	box 141	folder 1241
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Details and procedures of gift to France; plans of restoration; work progress. Franco-American relations; war-debt significance of gift. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Robert W. Gumbel, J. Jusserand.



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French Restorations - Comite Franco-Americain - Arthur Woods Correspondence, 1928-1936	box 141	folder 1242
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**Scope and Contents note**

Details and procedures of gift to France; plans of restoration; work progress. Franco-American relations; war-debt significance of gift. Correspondents include Arthur Woods, Robert W. Gumbel, J. Jusserand.

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French Restorations - Comite Franco-Americain - Equitable Trust Company, Chase, 1924-1936	box 141	folder 1243
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of francs; handling of funds in France. Interest payments. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, B. Turnbull.

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French Restorations - Gift to France - Newspaper Articles and Booklets, 1924-1927	box 142	folder 1244
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French Restorations - Gift to France - Newspaper Articles and Booklets, 1927-1930	box 142	folder 1245
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French Restorations - Gift to France - Newspaper Articles and Booklets, 1924-1929	box 142	folder 1246
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French Restorations - Chartres Cathedral, 1928-1956	box 142	folder 1247
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. offers to help in restoring cleristery windows at Chartres; discussion of style of windows

and glass. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. desire that windows reproduce 13th century style. 1934 decision to abandon work because of interpretive difficulties. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Welles Bosworth.

### File Plan note

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French Restorations - Chartres Cathedral - Etienne Houvet, 1930-1950	box 142	folder 1248
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### Scope and Contents note

Caretaker of cathedral. Personal problems; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gifts.

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French Restorations - Citizen of Versailles Certificate	folder 1
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## Colonial Williamsburg

Title/Description	Instances	
Colonial Williamsburg - General		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Planning, mapping, assembling historical data, property purchases, dealings with townspeople. Historical manuscripts, photos, printed items regarding Virginia colonial history and early Williamsburg. Acquisition of mace for House of Burgesses. National Park Service; radio broadcasts; Williamsburg contributions to other organizations. Junior Chamber of Commerce report on city problems; anti-semitism and anti-negro sentiment. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Charles O. Heydt, Arthur Woods, Vernon Geddy, Thomas M. Deveboise, Kenneth Chorley, Robert Lecky, William A. R. Goodwin, W. Perry, Phillip Keebler, Robert W. Gumbel.		
Colonial Williamsburg - General, 1926-1928	box 143	folder 1250
Colonial Williamsburg - General, 1929-1934	box 143	folder 1251
Colonial Williamsburg - General, 1934-1940	box 143	folder 1252
Colonial Williamsburg - General, 1940-1950	box 143	folder 1253
Colonial Williamsburg - General, 1951-1956	box 143	folder 1254
Colonial Williamsburg - General, 1957-1961	box 143	folder 1255
Colonial Williamsburg - General - Bells Hospital, 1951-1952	box 144	folder 1256

**Scope and Contents note**

Colonial Williamsburg's gift to aid hospital.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Frank Bliley and Edward Bliley, 1943-1945	box 144	folder 1257
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**Scope and Contents note**

Blileys drove John D. Rockefeller, Jr. between Richmond and Williamsburg.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Bruton Heights School, 1950	box 144	folder 1258
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**Scope and Contents note**

Unveiling of plaque honoring Abby Aldrich Rockefeller.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Churchill Visit and Dinner, April 1946, 1946-1949	box 144	folder 1259
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**Scope and Contents note**

Plans for visit by Winston Churchill; toast by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; letters of appreciation.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Warrington Dawson, 1930-1935	box 144	folder 1260
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**Scope and Contents note**

Publication of book on the Williamsburg reconstruction; research in France for materials to aid reconstruction; J. Gough's review of Dawson's book.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Duke of Gloucester Street Purchases, 1927	box 144	folder 1261
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**Scope and Contents note**

Goodwin's gratitude to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; policy regarding purchases of property owned by Negroes.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Golf Course, 1928-1947	box 144	folder 1262
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**Scope and Contents note**

Acquisition of land; plans, construction, operation.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Elizabeth Hayes, 1927-1940	box 144	folder 1263
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**Scope and Contents note**

Salary arrangements; rental of Galt House; employment by American Red Cross.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Mary A. Lindsley, 1930-1948	box 144	folder 1264
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**Scope and Contents note**

Manager of Williamsburg Inn, 1932-1937; hiring; relationship with the Rockefellers; success as a manager.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Prelude to Democracy, May 18, 1951, 1951-1952	box 144	folder 1265
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**Scope and Contents note**

Celebration of 175th anniversary of independence. George Mason's Bill of Rights; exhibit of portraits and documents.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - 25th Anniversary Celebration, 1951	box 144	folder 1266
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s authorization to Dr. Goodwin to purchase property; agenda, congratulations.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - 250th Anniversary Celebration, 1951	box 144	folder 1267
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**Scope and Contents note**

Anniversary of Williamsburg's becoming Virginia Colonial capital.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Negro Church Consolidation, 1949-1954	box 144	folder 1268
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. proposed to give money to three Negro churches with provision for consolidation and deed to Colonial Williamsburg; rejection of plan by churches; subsequent acceptance by one church.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Office Space in Goodwin Building, 1950	box 144	folder 1269
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**Scope and Contents note**

Submission of plans regarding space for John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Colonial Williamsburg staff; effect on space given to Institute of Early American History and Culture.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Virginia Gazette, 1930-1955	box 144	folder 1270
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**Scope and Contents note**

Unsuccessful attempts to purchase property.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Medical Care, 1955-1956	box 144	folder 1271
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**Scope and Contents note**

Hospital services for Williamsburg; Winthrop Rockefeller's interest, contributions.

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Zoning, 1934-1954	box 144	folder 1272
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**Scope and Contents note**

Ordinance governing and defining buildings, alleys, garages, etc.; administration of colonial area (with comments, marginal notes).

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Colonial Williamsburg - General - Virginia's 350th Anniversary, 1957-1959	box 144	folder 1273
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Colonial Williamsburg - Admission, 1934-1954	box 145	folder 1274
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**Scope and Contents note**

Admission charges and fees; policy regarding use of passes and permits; statistics on paid admissions; pass privileges of Rockefellers. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vernon Geddy, B. W. Norton.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Army and Navy Activities, 1942-1953	box 145	folder 1275
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s concern over effect of nearby naval base on Williamsburg; cooperation of Williamsburg with service authorities in indoctrination program in American democratic ideals; use of Bassett Hall tower as observation for A.A. defense; concern over housing shortage. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Vernon Geddy, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Army and Navy Activities - Visits from Soldiers, 1941-1943	box 145	folder 1276
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters of appreciation from soldiers regarding educational and inspirational value of Williamsburg visit. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, General Williford.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Army and Navy Activities - USO Building, 1942-1951	box 145	folder 1277
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**Scope and Contents note**

Outfitting servicemen's recreation center; separate provisions for Negroes. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Otto Lentz.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Army and Navy Activities - Dinner to Captain Ware, 1944	box 145	folder 1278
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**Scope and Contents note**

Dinner to Captain Ware, United States Navy, given by Colonial Williamsburg trustees, May 2, 1944. Kenneth Chorley's speech introducing John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s speech.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Army and Navy Activities - Disposition of Surplus Property, 1944-1953	box 145	folder 1279
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**Scope and Contents note**

Talks with government agencies to determine proper disposal of Camp Peary as surplus.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Army and Navy Activities - John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Commitment, 1942-1946	box 145	folder 1280
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Colonial Williamsburg - Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, 1933-1951	box 145	folder 1281
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**Scope and Contents note**

Meeting notices, publications, booklets. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Mrs. Arthur Wilmer.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Awards, 1955-1961	box 146	folder 1282
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**Scope and Contents note**

Discussion of policy of giving awards. Award to Winston Churchill, 1955. Winthrop Rockefeller address; Kenneth Chorley's account of trip to England. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. objection to the idea of awards. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Winthrop Rockefeller.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Awards - John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 1955	box 146	folder 1283
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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall, 1927-1940	box 146	folder 1284
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property; construction, furnishing and landscaping; cost of Restoration. Correspondents include

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Elton Holland,  
Sven Janniche.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall, 1941-1953	box 146	folder 1285
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property; construction, furnishing and landscaping; cost of Restoration. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Elton Holland, Sven Janniche.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall, 1954-1958	box 146	folder 1285A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property; construction, furnishing and landscaping; cost of Restoration. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Elton Holland, Sven Janniche.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Heating and Air Conditioning, 1937-1943	box 146	folder 1286
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**Scope and Contents note**

Solving boiler, heating and air conditioning problems.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Heating and Air Conditioning, 1944-1949	box 147	folder 1287
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**Scope and Contents note**

Solving boiler, heating and air conditioning problems.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Boat House and Boats, 1942-1952	box 147	folder 1288
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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Smith Guest House, 1931-1944	box 147	folder 1289
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**Scope and Contents note**

Rescinding of original agreement granting life tenure to Bassett Hall to two ladies.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Rental Agreement, 1936-1941	box 147	folder 1290
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**Scope and Contents note**

Lease agreement renting Bassett Hall to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Landscaping and Planting, 1931-1954	box 147	folder 1291
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**Scope and Contents note**

Horticultural and financial details.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Budget, 1941-1958	box 147	folder 1292
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s interest; rental of York Street properties.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - June 23, 1948 Gift to John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1948-1954	box 147	folder 1293
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gift, subject to a life estate to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of Bassett Hall, woodland areas, properties along York Street.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Property Program, 1952	box 147	folder 1294
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**Scope and Contents note**

Planned purchasing of property adjacent to Bassett Hall.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - May 1952 Agreement Regarding Disposition of Property Within Restored Area, 1952	box 147	folder 1295
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**Scope and Contents note**

Agreement not to dispose of land without conveying it to Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Mr. and Mrs. Folke Ahrbjorn - Personal, 1943-1952	box 147	folder 1296
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**Scope and Contents note**

Caretaker and cook for Bassett Hall; close employer-employee relationship. Purchase of annuity for Ahrbjorns, payment of their doctor and hospital bills.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Correspondence Regarding Dam Construction, 1941-1946	box 147	folder 1297
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**Scope and Contents note**

Impounding water to form Bassett Hall lake; construction of other dams. Tests to determine flow and run-off; costs. Correspondents include Arthur B. Miller, A. E. Kendrew, C. V. Lavery, H. O. Beebe, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Incorporation and Dissolution, 1942	box 147	folder 1298
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**Scope and Contents note**

Dissolution of Bassett Hall, Inc., with transfer of property back to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondents include Philipp Keebler, J. Duncan, Vernon Geddy, V. Webb, I. L. Jones, Kenneth Chorley, Duncan Cocke.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - Incorporation, 1938-1942	box 147	folder 1299
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**Scope and Contents note**

Incorporation of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Bassett Hall properties; conveyance of property of Williamsburg Restoration, Inc. to Bassett Hall, Inc.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - John D. Rockefeller, Jr.s Payments, 1937-1946	box 148	folder 1300
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**Scope and Contents note**

Rent to Bassett Hall, Inc. and expenses incurred in maintenance of the properties. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, I. L. Jones.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Bassett Hall - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1960-1961	box 148	folder 1301
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd assumes responsibility for Bassett Hall after John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s death. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg - Bruton Parish Church and Property, 1928-1960	box 148	folder 1302
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**Scope and Contents note**

Negotiations for sale of property to Restoration; interior restoration of church; rededication service. John D. Rockefeller 3rd gift for new organ; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledge in memory of Vernon Geddy. Correspondents include William A. R. Goodwin; Nelson A. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Robert Lecky, Jr., J. Duncan.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg - Bruton Parish Church and Property, 1928-1960	box 148	folder 1303
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**Scope and Contents note**

Negotiations for sale of property to Restoration; interior restoration of church; rededication service. John D. Rockefeller 3rd gift for new organ; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. pledge in memory of Vernon Geddy. Correspondents include William A. R. Goodwin; Nelson A. Rockefeller,

Kenneth Chorley, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Robert Lecky, Jr., J. Duncan.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Capitol - General Assembly of Virginia Meetings, 1934-1936	box 148	folder 1304
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Meetings of the Virginia Legislature at Williamsburg, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942; journals of sessions; invitations to speakers and members of the Rockefeller family to attend. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's invitation to General Assembly to hold joint assembly in Capitol at Williamsburg. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, G. Peery.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Capitol - General Assembly of Virginia Meetings, 1938-1948	box 149	folder 1305
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Meetings of the Virginia Legislature at Williamsburg, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942; journals of sessions; invitations to speakers and members of the Rockefeller family to attend. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's invitation to General Assembly to hold joint assembly in Capitol at Williamsburg. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, G. Peery.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Capitol - General Assembly of Virginia Meetings, 1950-1958	box 149	folder 1306
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Meetings of the Virginia Legislature at Williamsburg, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942; journals of sessions; invitations to speakers and members of the Rockefeller family to attend. John D. Rockefeller 3rd's invitation to General Assembly to hold joint assembly in Capitol at Williamsburg. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, G. Peery.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Capitol and Governors Palace, 1928-1933	box 149	folder 1307
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Excavation of old foundations; research on Capitol; altercation with APVA on reconstruction. Furnishing, paving, landscaping; congratulations for work done. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert Lecky, Arthur Woods, Charles O. Heydt, A. Kendrew, Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Capitol and Governors Palace, 1934-1957	box 149	folder 1308
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**Scope and Contents note**

Excavation of old foundations; research on Capitol; altercation with APVA on reconstruction. Furnishing, paving, landscaping; congratulations for work done. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert Lecky, Arthur Woods, Charles O. Heydt, A. Kendrew, Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Capitol and Governors Palace - Capitol Parking Area, 1953	box 149	folder 1309
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**Scope and Contents note**

Rejection of proposal to provide temporary parking area. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., A. Kendrew.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Kenneth Chorley Correspondence, 1929-1935	box 149	folder 1310
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**Scope and Contents note**

Memos on purchase and maintenance of property; offers to sell and purchase equipment; laws affecting city; sale of Goodwin's book. Administrative problems, expenses, income, investment of funds; educational programs, accounting procedures, Negro housing project. Airport location, construction program, exhibits; report on landscaping problems. Policy regarding purchase of manuscripts, documents, maps and books; wartime labor conditions. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise, Vernon Geddy, Charles O. Heydt, Horace Albright.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Kenneth Chorley Correspondence, 1936-1939	box 149	folder 1311
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**Scope and Contents note**

Memos on purchase and maintenance of property; offers to sell and purchase equipment; laws affecting city; sale of Goodwin's book. Administrative problems, expenses, income, investment of funds; educational programs, accounting procedures, Negro housing project. Airport location, construction program, exhibits; report on landscaping problems. Policy regarding purchase of manuscripts, documents, maps and books; wartime labor conditions. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Thomas M.

Debevoise, Vernon Geddy, Charles O. Heydt, Horace Albright.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Kenneth Chorley Correspondence, 1940-1947

box 150

folder 1312

### Scope and Contents note

Memos on purchase and maintenance of property; offers to sell and purchase equipment; laws affecting city; sale of Goodwin's book. Administrative problems, expenses, income, investment of funds; educational programs, accounting procedures, Negro housing project. Airport location, construction program, exhibits; report on landscaping problems. Policy regarding purchase of manuscripts, documents, maps and books; wartime labor conditions. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise, Vernon Geddy, Charles O. Heydt, Horace Albright.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Kenneth Chorley Correspondence, 1944-1948

box 150

folder 1313

### Scope and Contents note

Memos on purchase and maintenance of property; offers to sell and purchase equipment; laws affecting city; sale of Goodwin's book. Administrative problems, expenses, income, investment of funds; educational programs, accounting procedures, Negro housing project. Airport location, construction program, exhibits; report on landscaping problems. Policy regarding purchase of manuscripts, documents, maps and books; wartime labor conditions. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Thomas M. Debevoise, Vernon Geddy, Charles O. Heydt, Horace Albright.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Kenneth Chorley Correspondence, 1949-1953

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### Scope and Contents note

Memos on purchase and maintenance of property; offers to sell and purchase equipment; laws affecting city; sale of Goodwin's book. Administrative problems, expenses, income, investment of funds; educational programs, accounting procedures, Negro housing project. Airport location, construction program, exhibits; report on landscaping problems. Policy regarding purchase of manuscripts, documents, maps and books; wartime labor conditions. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Nelson A. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Laurance S. Rockefeller, Thomas M.

Debevoise, Vernon Geddy, Charles O. Heydt, Horace Albright.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Kenneth Chorley Correspondence - Coaches, Guides, Uniforms, 1929-1940	box 150	folder 1315
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### Scope and Contents note

Education of guides, selection of uniforms, restoration of coaches, purchase of horses.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Kenneth Chorley Correspondence - Volume - History of Restoration, 1933, 1941-1944	box 150	folder 1316
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### Scope and Contents note

Preparation by Dr. Goodwin and Miss Hayes of "The Williamsburg Restoration: Its Conception," with John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s comments.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Kenneth Chorley Correspondence - Volume - History of Restoration, 1953-1959	box 150	folder 1317
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### Scope and Contents note

Preparation by Dr. Goodwin and Miss Hayes of "The Williamsburg Restoration: Its Conception," with John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s comments.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Kenneth Chorley Correspondence - Kenneth Chorley Retirement, 1958	box 150	folder 1318
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### Scope and Contents note

Announcement; tributes. Newsclippings, praise. Carlisle H. Humelsine his successor.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Christopher Wren Building, 1926-1929	box 151	folder 1319
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. agrees to finance preliminary study of possibility of restoration. Estimated costs, construction, insurance; acceptance by College. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William A. R. Goodwin, Charles O. Heydt, Robert Lecky, Jr., Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, F. Christy, Thomas M. Debevoise, W. Perry, J. Chandler.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Christopher Wren Building, 1930-1933, 1945	box 151	folder 1320
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. agrees to finance preliminary study of possibility of restoration. Estimated costs, construction, insurance; acceptance by College. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William A. R. Goodwin, Charles

O. Heydt, Robert Lecky, Jr., Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, F. Christy, Thomas M. Debevoise, W. Perry, J. Chandler.

Colonial Williamsburg - Christopher Wren Building - Cost of Repairs Agreements, 1928-1931	box 151	folder 1321
Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial National Monument and Parkway, 1939-1959	box 151	folder 1322
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Approach to tunnel; devices to expedite access to Williamsburg from Parkway; land purchases; gift to National Park Service. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer, Kenneth Chorley, Vernon Geddy, Horace Albright.		
Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial National Monument and Parkway, 1937-1939	box 151	folder 1323
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Approach to tunnel; devices to expedite access to Williamsburg from Parkway; land purchases; gift to National Park Service. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer, Kenneth Chorley, Vernon Geddy, Horace Albright.		
Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial National Monument and Parkway - Construction of Jamestown, 1940-1954	box 151	folder 1324
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Purchase of land between Parkway and James River.		
Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial National Parkway Tunnel, 1939-1943	box 151	folder 1325
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Engineering problems in digging tunnel; acquiring land from hospital for right of way; damage to gardens, relocation of sewers, resurfacing roads; postwar obstacles to completion. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Jay Downer, Kenneth Chorley, R. Drury.		
Colonial Williamsburg - Eastern State Hospital, 1934-1953	box 152	folder 1326
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Removal of hospital from Williamsburg. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Thomas M. Debevoise, Vernon Geddy, John S. Bryan, Winthrop Rockefeller.		
Colonial Williamsburg - Eastern State Hospital, 1953-1959	box 152	folder 1327

**Scope and Contents note**

Removal of hospital from Williamsburg. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Thomas M. Debevoise, Vernon Geddy, John S. Bryan, Winthrop Rockefeller.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Educational Project - Radio Program, 1940-1941	box 152	folder 1328
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**Scope and Contents note**

Themes for possible educational programs; production of film. Correspondents include Archibald MacLeish, Julian Boyd, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Educational Project - Radio Program, 1942-1955, 1961	box 152	folder 1329
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**Scope and Contents note**

Themes for possible educational programs; production of film. Correspondents include Archibald MacLeish, Julian Boyd, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Educational Project - Radio Program Henry F. Carlton, 1941, 1947	box 153	folder 1330
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Colonial Williamsburg - Employees, 1942-1949	box 152	folder 1331
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**Scope and Contents note**

Wage policies, search for personnel director; housing survey; group hospitalization plan; personal respects from employees to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Kenneth Chorley, Vernon Geddy, A. Kendrew, R. Norton, H. O. Beebe.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Employees, 1947	box 152	folder 1331A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Wage policies, search for personnel director; housing survey; group hospitalization plan; personal respects from employees to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Kenneth Chorley, Vernon Geddy, A. Kendrew, R. Norton, H. O. Beebe.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Employees, 1950-1959	box 153	folder 1332
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**Scope and Contents note**

Wage policies, search for personnel director; housing survey; group hospitalization plan; personal respects from employees to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and management. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Kenneth Chorley, Vernon Geddy, A. Kendrew, R. Norton, H. O. Beebe.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Employees - 25-Year Service Award, 1953	box 153	folder 1333
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**Scope and Contents note**

Kenneth Chorley and V. Webb speeches on presentation of awards; presentation of bowls to Winthrop Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Finances - General, 1949-1954	box 153	folder 1334
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**Scope and Contents note**

Audit of accounts; President's Revolving Fund checks. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, V. Webb, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Lybrand Ross Brothers.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Finances - Capital Funds, 1947-1953	box 153	folder 1335
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**Scope and Contents note**

Financial statements on invested and uninvested funds. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Finances - Operating Reports, 1928-1950	box 153	folder 1336
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**Scope and Contents note**

Analyses of sources of income, treasurer's reports; reports of operations. Correspondents include A. Jones, Phillip Keebler, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Folk Art Collection and Building, 1953-1956	box 153	folder 1337
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**Scope and Contents note**

Inventory of collection; construction estimates; architecture. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Lloyd H. Williams, Kenneth Chorley, A. Kendrew.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Folk Art Collection and Building, 1953-1956	box 153	folder 1337A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Inventory of collection; construction estimates; architecture.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Lloyd H.  
Williams, Kenneth Chorley, A. Kendrew.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Folk Art Collection and Building, 1956-1961	box 153	folder 1338
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**Scope and Contents note**

Inventory of collection; construction estimates; architecture.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Lloyd H.  
Williams, Kenneth Chorley, A. Kendrew.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Folk Art Collection and Building, 1956-1961	box 153	folder 1338A
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**Scope and Contents note**

Inventory of collection; construction estimates; architecture.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Lloyd H.  
Williams, Kenneth Chorley, A. Kendrew.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Folk Art Collection - Letter of Gift, 1953	box 154	folder 1339
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**Scope and Contents note**

Endowment to build structure to house, maintain, and add to  
collection.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Folk Art Collection - Gift of American Folk Art - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, 1937-1955	box 154	folder 1340
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**Scope and Contents note**

Provisions of gift.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Folk Art Collection - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 1960 Gift, 1960	box 154	folder 1341
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$1,000,000, January 18, 1960.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Folk Art Collection - Clippings, 1957-1959	box 154	folder 1342
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**Scope and Contents note**

Pictures in Folk Art Collection.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Folk Art Collection - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. 1957 Gifts, 1957	box 154	folder 1343
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**Scope and Contents note**

\$100,000 and \$50,000 gifts.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Furnishings Purchased, 1927-1953	box 154	folder 1344
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**Scope and Contents note**

Committee to evaluate authenticity, practicality, and costs of various items. Recommendations, purchases, rejections. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, William A. R. Goodwin, I. Jones, Phillip Keebler, Charles O. Heydt, Arthur Woods.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gardens and Boxwood, 1951-1961	box 154	folder 1345
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**Scope and Contents note**

Landscaping plans for Taylor House. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., A. Kendrew.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Vernon M. Geddy, 1939-1954	box 154	folder 1346
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**Scope and Contents note**

Opening of account for management of property; assessment. Death of elder Geddy. Correspondents include Phillip Keebler, Vernon Geddy, Sr., Vernon Geddy, Jr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas M. Debevoise, Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts, 1928-1933	box 154	folder 1347
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gifts of works of art, furniture, books, manuscripts, etc. from various people. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift of mantel pieces; authorizations for further purchases of property. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, William A. R. Goodwin, Arthur Woods, Phillip Keebler.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts, 1936-1956	box 154	folder 1348
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gifts of works of art, furniture, books, manuscripts, etc. from various people. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift of mantel pieces; authorizations for further purchases of property. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, William A. R. Goodwin, Arthur Woods, Phillip Keebler.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - Archer Gibsons Harpsichord, 1948-1953	box 154	folder 1349
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gifts of harpsichord and clavichord at John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s urging.

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Colonial Williamsburg - T. Rutherfoord Goodwin, 1929-1953	box 155	folder 1350
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**Scope and Contents note**

Rutherfoord Goodwin's housing arrangements, hunting privileges; alimony trouble with his first wife. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert Lecky, Rutherfoord Goodwin, Kenneth Chorley, Arthur Woods, Charles O. Heydt.

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Colonial Williamsburg - T. Rutherfoord Goodwin - Salary, 1928-1930	box 155	folder 1351
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**Scope and Contents note**

Hiring of Dr. Goodwin's son to oversee repairs; liaison with life tenants.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Dr. William A. R. Goodwin, 1927-1933	box 155	folder 1352
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**Scope and Contents note**

Planning for restoration; repair of buildings; reports on architectural and structural problems. Lecky's fitness for the work; expressions of felicitation; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s enthusiasm for the project. Dr. Goodwin's illness and death; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s expressions of personal regard. Illness and death of Mrs. Goodwin; letters from the Goodwin sons. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dr. Goodwin, Charles O. Heydt, Kenneth Chorley, Robert Lecky, Howard Goodman, John S. Goodman, Mrs. Goodwin, Rev. Conrad Goodwin, Rutherfoord Goodwin.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Dr. William A. R. Goodwin, 1933-1939	box 155	folder 1353
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**Scope and Contents note**

Planning for restoration; repair of buildings; reports on architectural and structural problems. Lecky's fitness for the work; expressions of felicitation; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s enthusiasm for the project. Dr. Goodwin's illness and death; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s expressions of personal regard. Illness and death of Mrs. Goodwin; letters from the Goodwin sons. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dr. Goodwin, Charles O. Heydt, Kenneth Chorley, Robert Lecky, Howard Goodman, John S. Goodman, Mrs. Goodwin, Rev. Conrad Goodwin, Rutherfoord Goodwin.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Dr. William A. R. Goodwin, 1940-1960	box 155	folder 1354
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**Scope and Contents note**

Planning for restoration; repair of buildings; reports on architectural and structural problems. Lecky's fitness for the work; expressions of felicitation; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s enthusiasm for the project. Dr. Goodwin's illness and death; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s expressions of personal regard. Illness and death of Mrs. Goodwin; letters from the Goodwin sons. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dr. Goodwin, Charles O. Heydt, Kenneth Chorley, Robert Lecky, Howard Goodman, John S. Goodman, Mrs. Goodwin, Rev. Conrad Goodwin, Rutherford Goodwin.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Dr. William A. R. Goodwin - Memorial Tablet, 1940-1942	box 155	folder 1355
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**Scope and Contents note**

Dedication of memorial to Dr. Goodwin; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s suggestion regarding wording.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Dr. William A. R. Goodwin - Salary and Gifts, 1928-1934	box 155	folder 1356
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Colonial Williamsburg - Carlisle Humelsine, 1958-1960	box 155	folder 1357
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**Scope and Contents note**

Humelsine followed Kenneth Chorley as president of Colonial Williamsburg. Correspondents include Carlisle Humelsine, Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Hotel, 1944-1952	box 155	folder 1358
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**Scope and Contents note**

Hotel situation in Williamsburg; financial possibilities; cost estimates, location, housing for employees. Noise caused by inmates at Eastern State Hospital.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Landscaping - Trees, 1943-1951	box 155	folder 1359
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**Scope and Contents note**

Arrangement, location, tree surgery, problems, types of trees. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Letters of Appreciation, 1931, 1949-1951	box 156	folder 1360
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters of thanks, sending of books and mementos, honorary memberships, lists of people who wrote thanks.

Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Helen Spencer.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Letters of Appreciation, 1952-1953	box 156	folder 1361
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters of thanks, sending of books and mementos, honorary memberships, lists of people who wrote thanks. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Helen Spencer.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Letters of Appreciation, 1954	box 156	folder 1362
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters of thanks, sending of books and mementos, honorary memberships, lists of people who wrote thanks. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Helen Spencer.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Letters of Appreciation, 1955	box 156	folder 1363
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters of thanks, sending of books and mementos, honorary memberships, lists of people who wrote thanks. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Helen Spencer.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Letters of Appreciation, 1956-1957	box 156	folder 1364
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters of thanks, sending of books and mementos, honorary memberships, lists of people who wrote thanks. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Helen Spencer.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Letters of Appreciation - Garden Club of Virginia, 1935-1949	box 156	folder 1365
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**Scope and Contents note**

Awarding of Massie medal to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Letters of Appreciation - Lists, 1939-1942	box 156	folder 1366
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**Scope and Contents note**

Lists of writers of letters of appreciation.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Letters of Appreciation, 1949-1960	box 157	folder 1367
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**Scope and Contents note**

Letters of thanks, sending of books and mementos, honorary memberships, lists of people who wrote thanks. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Helen Spencer.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Maps - Correspondence, 1953	box 157	folder 1368
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**Scope and Contents note**

Revision of maps. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., A. Kendrew.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Matthew Whaley School, 1928-1954	box 157	folder 1369
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property securing site of Palace, the Green, and ample ground. Correspondents include Charles O. Heydt, Robert Lecky, Arthur Woods, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Dr. Goodwin.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Matthew Whaley School - Sewer Agreement, 1929	box 157	folder 1370
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**Scope and Contents note**

Granting of easement to city to lay sewer pipe across property purchased from college. Correspondents include Robert Lecky, Arthur Woods, Charles O. Heydt.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Negro Education Project, 1938-1942	box 157	folder 1371
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gift to repair property and expand facilities; cooperation of school board and General Education Board. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Raymond B. Fosdick, Jackson Davis.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Paradise House - Exchange with Morris House, 1926-1932	box 157	folder 1372
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property, deed to College, subsequent exchange for other property. Use of Paradise House in restoration. Correspondents include William A. R. Goodwin, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Charles O. Heydt, Robert Lecky, W. Perry.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Peale Portrait of Washington, 1928-1945	box 157	folder 1373
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**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; exhibit and loan to Virginia; gift to Colonial Williamsburg, and exhibition in

Wren Building. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Charles O. Heydt, William A. R. Goodwin, Arthur Woods, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Perry, Shaw & Hepburn - Frank S. Staleys Report, 1928-1930	box 157	folder 1374
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Examination of Perry, Shaw & Hepburn accounts dealing with Williamsburg, in order to determine definite costs for each particular building and enterprise. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Charles O. Heydt, Frank S. Staley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Property Purchases, 1941-1942, 1947-1953	box 158	folder 1375
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property; appraisals; sending of deeds. Powhatan Park; properties on South York Street near Bassett Hall. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Phillip Keebler, Vernon Geddy, Thomas M. Debevoise.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Property Purchases, 1954-1955	box 158	folder 1376
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property; appraisals; sending of deeds. Powhatan Park; properties on South York Street near Bassett Hall. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Phillip Keebler, Vernon Geddy, Thomas M. Debevoise.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Property Purchases, 1956-1960	box 158	folder 1377
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property; appraisals; sending of deeds. Powhatan Park; properties on South York Street near Bassett Hall. Photographs. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Charles O. Heydt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Phillip Keebler, Vernon Geddy, Thomas M. Debevoise.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Property Purchases - Deeds to Colonial Williamsburg, 1958-1960	box 158	folder 1378
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### **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift of property to Colonial Williamsburg; Williamsburg Community Hospital.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Property Purchases - Moving Mr. Norton's House, 1950-1952	box 158	folder 1379
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**Scope and Contents note**

Demolition of house purchased to make room for another to be occupied by John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Property Purchases - Haughwout Property, 1930-1954	box 158	folder 1380
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**Scope and Contents note**

Futile attempts to purchase property; difficulty of fixing boundaries; establishment of a Foundation by owner.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Property Purchases - Waller House Occupied by the Misses Morecock, 1950-1958	box 158	folder 1381
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**Scope and Contents note**

Changes in house not suitable to occupants.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Publicity, 1927-1939	box 159	folder 1382
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s policy on publicity; his part in project, the role his spokesmen should play in giving this information; comment on restoration articles.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, T. J. Ross, Charles O. Heydt, R. Norton, Thomas M. Debevoise, Kenneth Chorley, Dr. Goodwin.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Publicity, 1940-1949	box 159	folder 1383
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s policy on publicity; his part in project, the role his spokesmen should play in giving this information; comment on restoration articles.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, T. J. Ross, Charles O. Heydt, R. Norton, Thomas M. Debevoise, Kenneth Chorley, Dr. Goodwin.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Publicity, 1950-1953	box 159	folder 1384
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s policy on publicity; his part in project, the role his spokesmen should play in giving this information; comment on restoration articles.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, T. J. Ross, Charles O. Heydt, R. Norton, Thomas M. Debevoise, Kenneth Chorley, Dr. Goodwin.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Publicity, 1954-1956	box 159	folder 1385
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s policy on publicity; his part in project, the role his spokesmen should play in giving this information; comment on restoration articles.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, T. J. Ross, Charles O. Heydt, R. Norton, Thomas M. Debevoise, Kenneth Chorley, Dr. Goodwin.

Colonial Williamsburg - Publicity, 1957-1958

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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s policy on publicity; his part in project, the role his spokesmen should play in giving this information; comment on restoration articles.  
Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, T. J. Ross, Charles O. Heydt, R. Norton, Thomas M. Debevoise, Kenneth Chorley, Dr. Goodwin.

Colonial Williamsburg - Publicity, 1959-1960

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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s policy on publicity; his part in project, the role his spokesmen should play in giving this information; comment on restoration articles. Arthur Goodfriend's book "Stand Fast in Liberty." Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, T. J. Ross, Charles O. Heydt, R. Norton, Thomas M. Debevoise, Kenneth Chorley, Dr. Goodwin.

Colonial Williamsburg - Publicity - National Geographic Article, 1936-1938

box 159

folder 1388

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence regarding article "The Genesis of Williamsburg" by Dr. William A. R. Goodwin, with foreword by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Related Archival Materials note:**Related Archival Materials note**

See Folder 1389 for a reprint of the article.

Colonial Williamsburg - Publicity - Miscellaneous Publications, 1931-1945, 1954

box 159

folder 1389

**Scope and Contents note**

Miscellaneous Williamsburg brochures, pamphlets and booklets, 1931-1945. October 1954 National Geographic article "Williamsburg: Its College and its Cinderella Story."

Colonial Williamsburg - Reports and Documents, 1931-1951

box 160

folder 1390

**Scope and Contents note**

Operating reports, charitable contributions by Colonial Williamsburg employees, report to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. on cost of restoration and projects for completion. Correspondents include I. Jones, Kenneth Chorley, Vernon Geddy, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Reports and Documents, 1931

box 160

folder 1391

**Scope and Contents note**

Operating reports, charitable contributions by Colonial Williamsburg employees, report to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. on cost of restoration and projects for completion. Correspondents include I. Jones, Kenneth Chorley, Vernon Geddy, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Reports and Documents, 1931-1951

box 160

folder 1392

**Scope and Contents note**

Operating reports, charitable contributions by Colonial Williamsburg employees, report to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. on cost of restoration and projects for completion. Correspondents include I. Jones, Kenneth Chorley, Vernon Geddy, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Proposed Ultimate Restoration by A. E. Kendrew, 1939-1948

box 160

folder 1393

**Scope and Contents note**

Plans for expansion of project, future buildings, street. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Kenneth Chorley, A. Kendrew.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Authority Letters, 1930-1941

box 160

folder 1394

**Scope and Contents note**

Financing property purchases; renovation; Charles O. Heydt's recommendations on development policy; reports on unowned properties. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, Charles O. Heydt, Arthur Woods.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondence, 1942-1949

box 161

folder 1395

**Scope and Contents note**

Letters of appreciation on visit of British High Command; \$55,000 gift to Planning Commission; appreciation of gifts;

disappointment at bad news. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., E. P. Alexander.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondence, 1950-1954	box 161	folder 1396
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### Scope and Contents note

Letters of appreciation on visit of British High Command;  
\$55,000 gift to Planning Commission; appreciation of gifts;  
disappointment at bad news. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., E. P. Alexander.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondence, 1955-1960	box 161	folder 1397
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### Scope and Contents note

Letters of appreciation on visit of British High Command;  
\$55,000 gift to Planning Commission; appreciation of gifts;  
disappointment at bad news. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., E. P. Alexander.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondence - Address to Staff Members, November 27, 1940, 1940	box 161	folder 1398
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### Scope and Contents note

Review of history, problems, best usage of resources and funds.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Correspondence - Policy Regarding Transfer of Property, 1953	box 161	folder 1399
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### Scope and Contents note

Purchase of York Street property, property on Bassett Hall side of street, with life interest for John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Portrait by Robert Brackman, 1939-1942	box 161	folder 1400
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### Scope and Contents note

Sittings for portrait; unveiling ceremony; letters of appreciation. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, G. Coleman, C. Hall.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Portrait by Robert Brackman - Photograph of Portrait, 1941	box 161	folder 1401
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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Trips, 1928-1949	box 161	folder 1402
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### Scope and Contents note

Trips to Williamsburg, November 1940; December 1945; April 1949. Also September 1928; June 1929; November 1936 trips. Letters of appreciation for hospitality;

entertainment by Governor Byrd. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Robert W. Gumbel, Charles O. Heydt, William A. R. Goodwin, H. Byrd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Scholarships, 1950-1954	box 162	folder 1403
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd established two scholarships for graduates of Williamsburg high schools in memory of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Winthrop Rockefeller joined in sponsoring scholarships in 1960; expressions of appreciation from scholarship holders. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Winthrop Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Scholarships, 1955-1961	box 162	folder 1404
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### Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd established two scholarships for graduates of Williamsburg high schools in memory of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. Winthrop Rockefeller joined in sponsoring scholarships in 1960; expressions of appreciation from scholarship holders. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Winthrop Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller 3rd, 1938-1961	box 162	folder 1405
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### Scope and Contents note

Williamsburg activities; invitations; gift to Williamsburg United Fund. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller 3rd - Education Job, 1941	box 162	folder 1406
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### Scope and Contents note

Qualifications of candidates for position at Williamsburg.

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Colonial Williamsburg - John D. Rockefeller 3rd - Resignation, 1955	box 162	folder 1407
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Colonial Williamsburg - A. A. Shurtleff, 1928-1959	box 162	folder 1408
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### Scope and Contents note

Landscaping arrangements, utilities problems; change of name to Shurcliffe. Trip to England; death, 1959. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., A. A. Shurcliffe, Kenneth Chorley, William A. R. Goodwin.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Columbia Citizenship Education Project, 1950-1951	box 162	folder 1409
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Colonial Williamsburg - Special Survey Committee, 1950	box 162	folder 1409A
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Publicizing American heritage and freedom. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, J. Goodbody, K. Burbank.		
Colonial Williamsburg - Special Survey Committee, 1950-1951	box 162	folder 1409B
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Publicizing American heritage and freedom. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, J. Goodbody, K. Burbank.		
Colonial Williamsburg - Special Survey Committee - John Goodbody's Trip, 1950-1951	box 162	folder 1409C
Colonial Williamsburg - Special Survey Committee - Kershaw Burbank's Trip, 1950-1951	box 162	folder 1409
Colonial Williamsburg - Taxes, 1927-1929	box 163	folder 1410
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Policy on transfer of property for assessment purposes; payment of taxes; claim for exemption on demolished buildings. List of properties owned, valuation, assessment, tax bills affecting property. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, William A. R. Goodwin, Vernon Geddy, Phillip Keebler, Charles O. Heydt, Robert Lecky, F. Christy.		
Colonial Williamsburg - Taxes, 1930-1952	box 163	folder 1411
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Policy on transfer of property for assessment purposes; payment of taxes; claim for exemption on demolished buildings. List of properties owned, valuation, assessment, tax bills affecting property. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley, William A. R. Goodwin, Vernon Geddy, Phillip Keebler, Charles O. Heydt, Robert Lecky, F. Christy.		
Colonial Williamsburg - Taxes - April 15, 1938 Exemption, 1959	box 163	folder 1412
Colonial Williamsburg - Transfer of Property - Town Resolutions, 1928	box 163	folder 1413
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>  Appreciation to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for restoring Williamsburg. Correspondents include William A. R. Goodwin, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.		
Colonial Williamsburg - Transportation, 1951-1957	box 163	folder 1414

**Scope and Contents note**

Problem of transportation congestion; purchase of horses.  
Correspondents include Wilbur Smith, Kenneth Chorley,  
John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Visitors, 1933-1952

box 163

folder 1415

**Scope and Contents note**

All-expense air tours to Williamsburg; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. agrees to pay expenses of prominent visitors. Notice of proposed trips; visitors arrangements; visitors' opinion of Williamsburg. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Vernon Geddy, Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Visitors, 1953-1960

box 163

folder 1416

**Scope and Contents note**

All-expense air tours to Williamsburg; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. agrees to pay expenses of prominent visitors. Notice of proposed trips; visitors arrangements; visitors' opinion of Williamsburg. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Vernon Geddy, Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Visitors - Visit of Queen Mother, 1954

box 164

folder 1417

**Scope and Contents note**

Plans for visit; dinner with John D. Rockefeller, Jr; gift of tea set.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Visitors - Visit of Lord Mayor of London, September 1951, 1951-1953

box 164

folder 1418

**Scope and Contents note**

Preparations for visit and reception; letters of appreciation.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Visitors - Nelson Plan, 1941-1944

box 164

folder 1419

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. agrees to pay expenses of Latin American dignitaries. Nelson A. Rockefeller's arrangements to notify John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and Williamsburg.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Visitors - 49th Governors Conference, 1957

box 164

folder 1420

## Scope and Contents note

Program; Winthrop Rockefeller's speech; letters of appreciation.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Visitors - Visit of Queen Elizabeth, 1957	box 164	folder 1421
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## Scope and Contents note

Clippings.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Visitors - Report, June 1948	box 164	folder 1421A
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## Scope and Contents note

A Plan for the Development of the Visitor Facilities of Colonial Williamsburg by Colonial Williamsburg Planning Committee. Harland Bartholomew and Associates, City Planners, St. Louis, Missouri, Consultants.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Voice of Democracy - Winner's Program, 1950-1952	box 164	folder 1422
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## Scope and Contents note

Winners of contest awarded scholarships and trips; speeches broadcast from the House of Burgesses.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Archibald Ward, Jr., 1943-1954	box 164	folder 1423
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## Scope and Contents note

Medical treatment for Reverend Ward; pledge of aid on provision that he stay in Williamsburg. His acceptance of new position; withdrawal of aid. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Phillip Keebler, Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Area Memorial Community Center, 1954-1959	box 164	folder 1424
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller 3rd and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributions to memorial for Vernon Geddy. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Kenneth Chorley, Lloyd Williams.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Baptist Church, 1953-1957	box 164	folder 1425
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## Scope and Contents note

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift of \$1,000 on Church's 125th anniversary; later gift for property purchase, \$57,500.

Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas Pugh.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Community Hospital, Inc., 1957-1969	box 164	folder 1426
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**Scope and Contents note**

Building fund campaign; staffing the hospital.  
Correspondents include Arthur Jones, Duncan Cocke.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Community Hospital, Inc. - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Pledge, 1957-1958	box 164	folder 1427
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**Scope and Contents note**

\$500,000 pledge.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial Williamsburg - General, 1928-1937	box 165	folder 1428
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**Scope and Contents note**

Job seekers; clippings; offers of furniture, artifacts; Rydes collection from Netherlands. Certificate of incorporation, by-laws, minutes; procedures regarding operating budgets, gifts and loans; changes in corporate organization and land ownership; report on operations, admission, cash receipts; use of photographs for publicity; work of special survey committee. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, William A. R. Goodwin, S. B. Lee, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, I. Jones.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial Williamsburg - General, 1938-1940	box 165	folder 1429
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**Scope and Contents note**

Job seekers; clippings; offers of furniture, artifacts; Rydes collection from Netherlands. Certificate of incorporation, by-laws, minutes; procedures regarding operating budgets, gifts and loans; changes in corporate organization and land ownership; report on operations, admission, cash receipts; use of photographs for publicity; work of special survey committee. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, William A. R. Goodwin, S. B. Lee, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, I. Jones.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial Williamsburg - General, 1957	box 165	folder 1430
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**Scope and Contents note**

Job seekers; clippings; offers of furniture, artifacts; Rydes collection from Netherlands. Certificate of incorporation, by-laws, minutes; procedures regarding operating budgets, gifts and loans; changes in corporate organization and land ownership; report on operations, admission, cash receipts; use of photographs for publicity; work of special survey



committee. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, William A. R. Goodwin, S. B. Lee, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, I. Jones.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial Williamsburg - General, 1958	box 165	folder 1431
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Job seekers; clippings; offers of furniture, artifacts; Rydes collection from Netherlands. Certificate of incorporation, by-laws, minutes; procedures regarding operating budgets, gifts and loans; changes in corporate organization and land ownership; report on operations, admission, cash receipts; use of photographs for publicity; work of special survey committee. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, William A. R. Goodwin, S. B. Lee, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, I. Jones.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial Williamsburg - General - Planning Committee, 1947-1948	box 165	folder 1432
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Objectives in terms of facilities, plans, educational values.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial Williamsburg - General - Lease of Space - 56th Floor of 49 West 49th Street, 1940-1946	box 165	folder 1433
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Allocation of expenses between work for Colonial Williamsburg and for John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; space problems; move to 51st floor.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial Williamsburg - General - Lease of Space - 56th Floor of 49 West 49th Street, 1947-1956	box 165	folder 1434
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Allocation of expenses between work for Colonial Williamsburg and for John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; space problems; move to 51st floor.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Colonial Williamsburg - General - Capital Program, 1954	box 165	folder 1435
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Estimate of capital program necessary.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Budget - Capital and Operating, 1949-1954	box 166	folder 1436
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Statements of income and expenses for exhibitions, administration, general, rental and publications.

Correspondents include I. Jones, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - By-Laws - Certificates of Incorporation, 1928-1952	box 166	folder 1437
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### Scope and Contents note

Printed copies of by-laws, incorporation, minutes, organization report to State Incorporation Commission with amendments and new by-laws. Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, V. Webb, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - By-Laws - Certificates of Incorporation, 1928-1952	box 166	folder 1438
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### Scope and Contents note

Printed copies of by-laws, incorporation, minutes, organization report to State Incorporation Commission with amendments and new by-laws. Correspondents include Thomas M. Debevoise, V. Webb, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts, 1934-1946	box 166	folder 1439
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### Scope and Contents note

List of gifts with donors from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; report on status of various funds. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, A. Kendrew, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Vernon Geddy, Thomas M. Debevoise, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts, 1947-1960	box 166	folder 1440
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### Scope and Contents note

List of gifts with donors from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; report on status of various funds. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, A. Kendrew, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Vernon Geddy, Thomas M. Debevoise, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - Larson Resume of Gifts, Copies of Letters, 1935-1951	box 167	folder 1441
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### Scope and Contents note

Review of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s gifts to 1950; funds provided, income, amount and purpose of gift.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - June 29, 1934-March 15, 1935 Gifts, 1934-1935	box 167	folder 1442
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gifts of 15,000 shares of stock.

Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - British Headquarters Papers Gift, 1935-1949	box 167	folder 1443
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gift of 1747-1783 British headquarters papers.

Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - Chinese Porcelain Gift, 1936	box 167	folder 1444
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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - Williamsburg Restoration, Inc. Stock Gift, 1940-1941	box 167	folder 1445
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gift of stock and demand promissory notes.

Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - October 21, 1943 Gift, 1943-1944	box 167	folder 1446
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**Scope and Contents note**

Rehabilitation and renovation of properties; care of gardens; completion of restoration.

Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - Blathwayt Papers, 1946	box 167	folder 1447
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gift of Blathwayt Papers by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - December 29, 1947 Gift, 1947	box 167	folder 1448
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**Scope and Contents note**

Endowment gift to finance certain projects and services.

Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - April 28, 1950-May 8, 1950 Gifts, 1950	box 167	folder 1449
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gift to carry on current and future projects.

Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - December 22, 1950 Gift, 1950-1953	box 167	folder 1450
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**Scope and Contents note**

Cancellation of pledge to purchase Methodist Church and Eastern State Hospital if purchased by Williamsburg.

Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - April 10, 1952 Gift, 1952-1953	box 167	folder 1451
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**Scope and Contents note**

\$15,000,000 gift to be paid in 10 years.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - January 1957 John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Gift, 1956-1960	box 167	folder 1452
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**Scope and Contents note**

\$5,000,000 pledge.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - Liberalization, 1952	box 167	folder 1453
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**Scope and Contents note**

Voiding of any conditions attached to gifts previously made for corporate purposes.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - July 13, 1949 Gift, 1949-1951	box 167	folder 1454
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**Scope and Contents note**

Report on status of various funds, gift for replacement, high cost of labor, etc.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Gifts - John D. Rockefeller 3rd Gifts, 1945-1950	box 167	folder 1455
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**Scope and Contents note**

Gifts of money and stocks.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Minutes and Meetings, 1942-1951	box 167	folder 1456
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Colonial Williamsburg.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Minutes and Meetings, 1952-1956	box 167	folder 1457
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest in Colonial Williamsburg.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Motor House, 1957-1958	box 168	folder 1458
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**Scope and Contents note**

Articles in magazines regarding motor house; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. interest. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Public Information Department, 1951	box 168	folder 1459
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**Scope and Contents note**

Bulletin giving progress report. Correspondents include Holmes Brown, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Reports, 1942-1959	box 168	folder 1460
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**Scope and Contents note**

Williamsburg Restoration, Inc. operating loss for 1953; information for 1953 annual report. Correspondents include Phillip Keebler, Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Reports - Reports on Business and Operating Budget, 1942-1951	box 168	folder 1461
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**Scope and Contents note**

Report on financial operations; wartime curtailment of activities; schedules of operating summaries.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Reports - 25th Anniversary, 1952-1953	box 168	folder 1462
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**Scope and Contents note**

Publication of 25-year report; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. suggestions for revisions; comments on report by President Truman, General Eisenhower, G. C. Marshall, Herbert Hoover, Dewey, and others.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Annual Report of Administrative Officers and Department Heads, 1953	box 168	folder 1463
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**Scope and Contents note**

Annual report, with correspondence commenting on various aspects of it. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Kenneth Chorley.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Treasurers Reports, 1950-1951	box 168	folder 1464
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**Scope and Contents note**

Consolidated statement of gross income; comparative statement; statements of capital funds. Correspondents include I. Jones.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Trustees, 1943-1958	box 168	folder 1465
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s opinions of trustees, policy; suggested board members. Correspondents include John D.

Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Kenneth Chorley,  
Winthrop Rockefeller.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Craftsmen, Inc.,  
1936-1937

box 169

folder 1466

### Scope and Contents note

Agreements between craftsmen and Williamsburg Corporation; promotional program; distribution of products. Problems; approval of Colonial Williamsburg Hallmark. Financial reports; reproduction of articles for sale; catalog of a manufacturer of Colonial items; setting up new shops. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, B. Norton, F. W. Darling, V. Webb, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, David Rockefeller.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Craftsmen, Inc.,  
1938-1954

box 169

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### Scope and Contents note

Agreements between craftsmen and Williamsburg Corporation; promotional program; distribution of products. Problems; approval of Colonial Williamsburg Hallmark. Financial reports; reproduction of articles for sale; catalog of a manufacturer of Colonial items; setting up new shops. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, B. Norton, F. W. Darling, V. Webb, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Craftsmen, Inc. - Minutes  
and Meetings, 1936-1951

box 169

folder 1468

### Scope and Contents note

Board of Directors; John D. Rockefeller 3rd's interest. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Kenneth Chorley, J. A. Upshur, V. Webb.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Galleries, Inc., 1936-1946

box 169

folder 1469

### Scope and Contents note

Certificate of Incorporation; purpose; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s \$1,000 gift. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Inn, Inc., 1931-1937

box 169

folder 1470

### Scope and Contents note

History, partial list of visitors; accommodations; financial reports; guests' criticisms. Director's salary; landscaping; report on rates and accommodations; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s compliment to manager. Correspondents include Mary

Lindsley, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., J. D.  
Green, Vernon Geddy, V. Webb, I. Jones.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Inn, Inc., 1938-1957	box 169	folder 1471
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### **Scope and Contents note**

History, partial list of visitors; accommodations; financial reports; guests' criticisms. Director's salary; landscaping; report on rates and accommodations; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s compliment to manager. Correspondents include Mary Lindsley, Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., J. D. Green, Vernon Geddy, V. Webb, I. Jones.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Inn - Lodge Addition, 1941-1950	box 169	folder 1472
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Plans for additional accommodations at popular prices; cost estimates; anticipated revenue. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Properties, Inc., 1939-1940	box 170	folder 1473
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Real estate and furnishings purchased by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. from Williamsburg Restoration; transfer of stock certificates; gift of demand promissory note to Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. Purchase of additional property, appraisal; agenda, minutes of meetings. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Phillip Keebler, Kenneth Chorley, Vernon Geddy.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Restoration - General, 1937-1954	box 170	folder 1474
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### **Scope and Contents note**

Financial statement; accounting and auditing procedures; comments on Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. meetings; employees' medical service program; payment for legal services; report on reproduction program. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, C. Belknap, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Phillip Keebler, I. Jones.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Restoration - By-Laws and Amendments, 1949, 1952	box 170	folder 1475
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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Restoration - Investments, 1939-1941	box 170	folder 1476
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**Scope and Contents note**

Report on invested funds, status of various funds;  
investment policy.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Restoration - Payments, 1930-1950	box 170	folder 1477
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**Scope and Contents note**

Breakdown of funds expended.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Restoration - Directors, 1950-1954	box 170	folder 1478
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**Scope and Contents note**

Notice of election; qualifications of board candidates.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Restoration - Authorization to Mr. Woods, November 30, 1927, 1927-1928	box 170	folder 1479
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**Scope and Contents note**

General authorization by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to spend  
"to finance this entire Program, whether it costs three or  
four or even five millions of dollars," supplemented by more  
specific authorizations.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Restoration - Jamestown Island, 1928-1932	box 170	folder 1480
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**Scope and Contents note**

Attempts of citizens to induce John D. Rockefeller, Jr.  
or Virginia to buy island and preserve it as a historical  
monument.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Restoration - Sunday Opening of Exhibition Building, 1935-1937	box 170	folder 1481
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**Scope and Contents note**

Opening judged not counter to spirit of the Sabbath.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Demand Notes, 1932-1940	box 170	folder 1482
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**Scope and Contents note**

Statement of Williamsburg Restoration, Inc. indebtedness  
to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; tendering of note for money  
advanced by him; preparation of new note; transfer by  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. of Williamsburg Restoration,  
Inc. notes to Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. Correspondents



include Philip Keebler, Kenneth Chorley, V. Webb, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Minutes, 1951

box 170

folder 1483

### **Scope and Contents note**

Minutes, notification of meetings, agenda, committee reports; John D. Rockefeller 3rd interest. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Colonel Arthur Woods Correspondence, 1927-1929

box 170

folder 1484

### **Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property, furniture and furnishings; cost of projects; architectural problems; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. suggestions for Williamsburg motto. Hazards from storage of explosives near Williamsburg. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, Charles O. Heydt, William A. R. Goodwin.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Colonel Arthur Woods Correspondence, 1930-1934

box 170

folder 1485

### **Scope and Contents note**

Purchase of property, furniture and furnishings; cost of projects; architectural problems; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. suggestions for Williamsburg motto. Hazards from storage of explosives near Williamsburg. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Arthur Woods, Kenneth Chorley, Charles O. Heydt, William A. R. Goodwin.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Tavern, 1928-1936

box 171

folder 1486

### **Scope and Contents note**

Certificate of incorporation; services and operations; lease of Rectory and Travis House. Use of taverns and ordinaries in home economics work at college; investment of funds. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth Chorley, Phillip Keebler, I. Jones, Charles O. Heydt, Vernon Geddy, Duncan.

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Colonial Williamsburg - Williamsburg Tavern, 1937-1940

box 171

folder 1487

### **Scope and Contents note**

Certificate of incorporation; services and operations; lease of Rectory and Travis House. Use of taverns and ordinaries in home economics work at college; investment of funds. Correspondents include Laurance S. Rockefeller, Kenneth

Chorley, Phillip Keebler, I. Jones, Charles O. Heydt, Vernon  
Geddy, Duncan.

## Theaters

Title/Description	Instances	
Theaters - General, 1931-1947	box 172	folder 1488

### Scope and Contents note

Playwrights, producers, theater-groups, various associations to improve American theatre, all seeking Rockefeller aid or participation; most appeals declined. Laurance S. Rockefeller gift to National Variety Artists' Benefit, 1940-1941. Nelson A. Rockefeller gift to Theatre, Inc., 1946. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Willard S. Richardson, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, W. G. Van Schmus.

### File Plan note

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Theaters - General, 1931-1947	box 172	folder 1488A
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### File Plan note

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Theaters - General, 1948-1955	box 172	folder 1489
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### Scope and Contents note

Playwrights, producers, theater-groups, various associations to improve American theatre, all seeking Rockefeller aid or participation; most appeals declined. Laurance S. Rockefeller gift to Children's World Theater, 1948. Laurance S. Rockefeller offers to take shares in friend's play, play not produced and offer lapsed, 1954. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Willard S. Richardson, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, W. G. Van Schmus.

### File Plan note

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Theaters - General, 1948-1955	box 172	folder 1489A
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### Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller offers to take shares in friend's play, play not produced and offer lapsed, 1954.

**File Plan note**

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Theaters - General, 1956-1959

box 172

folder 1490

**Scope and Contents note**

Playwrights, producers, theater-groups, various associations to improve American theatre, all seeking Rockefeller aid or participation; most appeals declined. John D. Rockefeller 3rd contribution to American Ballet Theatre, 1959. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Willard S. Richardson, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, W. G. Van Schmus.

**File Plan note**

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Theaters - General, 1956-1959

box 172

folder 1490A

**File Plan note**

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Theaters - General, 1960

box 172

folder 1491

**Scope and Contents note**

Playwrights, producers, theater-groups, various associations to improve American theatre, all seeking Rockefeller aid or participation; most appeals declined. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Willard S. Richardson, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, W. G. Van Schmus.

**File Plan note**

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Theaters - General, 1961

box 172

folder 1492

**Scope and Contents note**

Playwrights, producers, theater-groups, various associations to improve American theatre, all seeking Rockefeller aid or participation; most appeals declined. John D. Rockefeller 3rd a partner in Rabindranath Tagore production, 1961. Correspondents include Arthur W. Packard, Willard S. Richardson, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, W. G. Van Schmus.

**File Plan note**

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Theaters - San Carlo Company - Maud de Wagstaffe, 1933-1961	box 173	folder 1493
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**Scope and Contents note**

"Madame de Wagstaffe" is a crackpot who writes regularly and incomprehensibly.

**File Plan note**

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Theaters - Oberammergau Reception Committee, 1923-1926	box 173	folder 1494
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,000 to help underwrite venture trying to save Oberammergau Passion Plan; received full return of his money.

**File Plan note**

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Theaters - Theatre de l'Odeon, 1924	box 173	folder 1495
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$5,000 to help underwrite visit of French troupe to U.S.; venture failed financially.

**File Plan note**

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Theaters - Friars Frolic, 1919-1951	box 173	folder 1496
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**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$650 to Friars Club, 1919-1922; later appeals declined.

**File Plan note**

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Theaters - American Shakespeare Festival Theatre and Academy, 1951-1961	box 173	folder 1497
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## Scope and Contents note

Organization set up non-profit festival center in Connecticut; John D. Rockefeller 3rd gave \$50,000; honored as founder.

## File Plan note

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Theaters - Actors' Fund of America, 1919-1957	box 173	folder 1498
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## Scope and Contents note

Organized to care for needy performers; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$25,000, 1919; participated in fund-raising drive. Later appeals declined.

## File Plan note

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Theaters - Negro Actors Guild of America, 1943-1953	box 173	folder 1499
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## Scope and Contents note

Appeals declined.

## File Plan note

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Theaters - Everyman Associates, Inc., 1952-1953	box 173	folder 1500
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## Scope and Contents note

Aims to produce classics rarely shown by commercial groups and give profits to charity; appeals declined.

## File Plan note

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Theaters - Neighborhood Playhouse, 1924-1956	box 173	folder 1501
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## Scope and Contents note

Part of Henry Street Settlement; John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000 for two years to support actors' school at Playhouse. Proposal that Lincoln Square be the place for the Playhouse. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Willard S. Richardson, Thomas B. Appleget.

## **File Plan note**

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Theaters - American National Theatre and Academy, 1946-1956	box 173	folder 1502
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Appeals usually declined. Laurance S. Rockefeller contributed to 1955 Salute to France. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

## **File Plan note**

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Theaters - American National Theatre and Academy, 1946-1956	box 173	folder 1502A
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## **Scope and Contents note**

David Rockefeller contributed to 1955 Salute to France. Correspondents include David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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Theaters - American National Theatre and Academy, 1956-1961	box 173	folder 1503
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## **Scope and Contents note**

Appeals usually declined. John D. Rockefeller 3rd gift for touring Indian dancers, 1957. Correspondents include Dana S. Creel, Laurance S. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, David Rockefeller.

## **File Plan note**

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## **General note**

Folder 1503A reviewed by KWR, 05/12/2010. Previously restricted items were reintegrated into Folder 1503.

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Theaters - Actors Theatre, 1923-1927	box 174	folder 1504
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## **Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. underwrote \$1,000 of equity players' season expenses, 1924-1927. Group trying to produce American drama at reasonable prices. Correspondents include Kenneth Chorley, Arthur Woods, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

130.2

Theaters - Church and Drama Association, 1928-1933

box 174

folder 1505

**Scope and Contents note**

Sought to bring religion and drama together by promoting good theater. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,500 in 1928, 1929 and 1930. Personalities; conflicts and problems. Correspondents include Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, H. E. Fosdick, G. R. Andrews.

**File Plan note**

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Theaters - Civic Repertory Theatre, Inc., 1926-1939

box 174

folder 1506

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$2,000; 1928; declined later requests. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Thomas B. Appleget.

**File Plan note**

130.4

Theaters - American Laboratory Theatre, 1928-1930

box 174

folder 1507

**Scope and Contents note**

Non-commercial, experimental theater. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave \$10,000 toward deficit. Correspondents include Simon Flexner.

**File Plan note**

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**Miscellaneous**

Title/Description	Instances
Williamstown Institute, 1923-1939	box 174 folder 1508

**Scope and Contents note**

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contribution toward institute of politics. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Raymond B. Fosdick.

**File Plan note**

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Julius Rosenwald Fund, 1928-1948

box 174

folder 1509

**Scope and Contents note**

Edwin R. Embree, formerly of Rockefeller office, became president of Fund in 1928; correspondence between Thomas B. Appleget, Arthur W. Packard, Edwin R. Embree. No close cooperation between groups, however. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Edwin R. Embree.

**File Plan note**

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Rosenbach Collection - Historic Documents, 1930-1935

box 174

folder 1510

**Scope and Contents note**

Purchase, repair and retention of documents in New York; "Carleton Papers" then transferred to Colonial Williamsburg after John D. Rockefeller, Jr. bought them from Rosenbach. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Kenneth Chorley, Arthur Woods, P. Rosenbach.

**File Plan note**

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Burgesses Corps, 1905-1917

box 174

folder 1511

**Scope and Contents note**

Armory Burgesses Corps of Albany, included many influential life honorary members. John D. Rockefeller declined membership in 1905, 1919. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. accepted life membership, 1914 and contributed \$250. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. resigned in 1917. Correspondents include John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**File Plan note**

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**Raymond B. Fosdick**

Title/Description	Instances	
Raymond B. Fosdick File - League of Nations Library, 1927-1930	box 175	folder 1512
Raymond B. Fosdick File - League of Nations Library, 1931-1932	box 175	folder 1513



Raymond B. Fosdick File - League of Nations Library, 1933-1938      box 175      folder 1514