



# **Commonwealth Fund records, President, Margaret E. Mahoney, SG 2, Series 1**

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## Summary Information

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## Biographical/Historical note

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The Commonwealth Fund was established in 1918 with an endowment of \$10 million from Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness for "benevolent, religious, educational and like purposes." The early grants supported a variety of programs while generally promoting welfare, especially child welfare. Several grants were made in the field of medical research, but the Board of Directors decided in 1920 that this field was already sufficiently supported by other philanthropic organizations.

Despite this decision, by the mid-1920s the chief interest of the Fund had become public health, including mental hygiene, community health, rural hospitals, medical research, and medical education. Other grant areas included war relief, educational and legal research, child welfare, and international medical fellowships.

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## Scope and Contents

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Types of records include: meeting minutes, correspondence, speeches, and reports.

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## Arrangement

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The Margaret E. Mahoney papers are arranged in 5 subseries: Subseries 1. Board of Directors. Subseries 2. General Files. Subseries 3. Personal Correspondence. Subseries 4. Speeches. Subseries 5. Accession 1995.

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- Child welfare
- Law
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- Child psychology
- Medicine, Rural
- Child mental health
- Legal issues
- Medical education
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