



Commonwealth Fund records, Capital Grants, SG 1, Series 8

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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

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

Types of records include: administrative and grant files.

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Arrangement note

This series is arranged in 2 subseries:

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Subseries 2 Grant Files

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File Plan note

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- United States
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- Law
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- Medical education
- Medical research
- Medicine, Rural
- Medicine -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc.
- Social Science Research Council
- Phillips Exeter Academy
- Harkness, Charles W.
- Harkness, Edward Stephen
- Harkness, Anna M. Richardson
- Yale University
- Harkness, Mary Emma Stillman
- Harvard University

- Columbia University

Other Finding Aids

Other available finding aids describing the Commonwealth Fund records include:

[FA247 Commonwealth Fund Harkness House drawings](#)

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