

Rockefeller (David) papers

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Summary Information

Repository: Rockefeller Archive Center

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audiovisual materials.

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Biographical / Historical

David Rockefeller (June 12, 1915 - March 20, 2017) was the youngest of the six children of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. He attended the Lincoln School of Columbia University's Teachers College in New York for 12 years and graduated from Harvard University in 1936 with a bachelor of science degree. After post#graduate study at Harvard and the London School of Economics, he received a Ph.D. degree in economics from the University of Chicago in 1940. His doctoral thesis, "Unused Resources and Economic Waste," was published by the University of Chicago Press in 1940.

On September 7, 1940, David Rockefeller married Margaret (Peggy) McGrath. They had been married for nearly 56 years when she died in 1996. Together they raised two sons and four daughters.

From 1940 to 1941, David Rockefeller served as secretary to New York Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia. He was then assistant regional director of the U.S. Office of Defense, Health, and Welfare Service before enlisting as a private in the U.S. Army in May 1942. He entered Officer Candidate School in 1943 and was discharged as a captain in 1945. During World War II, he served in North Africa and France, where

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for seven months he was an assistant military attache in Paris. He was awarded the U.S. Legion of Merit, the U.S. Army Commendation Ribbon, and the French Legion of Honor.

Business Career: After the war, David Rockefeller began a career in banking. He joined the Chase National Bank as an assistant manager in the foreign department in 1946. He was appointed an assistant cashier in 1947, second vice president in 1948, and vice president in 1949. From 1950 to 1952, he was responsible for the supervision of Chase's business in Latin America, where--under his direction--new branches were opened in Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rico, plus a representative office in Buenos Aires. In 1952, he was named a senior vice president with responsibility for supervising the economic research department and customer relations in the metropolitan New York area, including all the New York City branches.

When Chase National and the Bank of the Manhattan Company merged on March 31, 1955, David Rockefeller was appointed an executive vice president in charge of the bank development department. On January 1, 1957, he became vice chair of the board of directors, with responsibility for the administrative and planning functions of the bank as a whole. He became president of the bank and chair of the executive committee of the board of directors on January 1, 1961.

On March 1, 1969, David Rockefeller became chair of the board of directors and chief executive officer of The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. in New York and of The Chase Manhattan Corporation upon its formation on June 4, 1969. He retired in 1981. During his career with Chase Manhattan, Rockefeller gained a worldwide reputation as a leading banker and spokesman for the business community. He spearheaded the bank's expansion both internationally and throughout the metropolitan New York area and helped the bank play a significant role as a corporate citizen.

Philanthropy and Public Service: In addition to his work with Chase Manhattan Bank, David Rockefeller was a leader in many public and private projects, reflecting his wide range of interests in international, governmental, civic, and cultural affairs and his belief in collaboration between government and the private sector.

In 1940, David Rockefeller became a member of the board of trustees of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, which had been established in 1901 by his grandfather John D. Rockefeller, Sr. A decade later he succeeded his father as chair of the Institute's board of trustees, serving in that capacity for 25 years, from 1950 to 1975. Working with Detlev Bronk, who had become president of the Institute in the early 1950s, Rockefeller led the transformation of the research institute into a biomedical graduate university, which was renamed the Rockefeller University in 1965.

Along with his brothers--John D. 3rd, Nelson, Laurance, and Winthrop--David Rockefeller established the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) in 1940. He also helped found the Rockefeller Family Fund in 1967 and joined with his brothers in a number of other philanthropic and investment enterprises, including economic development projects.

David Rockefeller also served the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), which his mother had helped create. Following Abby Rockefeller's death in 1948, David Rockefeller was invited to take her seat on the board of directors. He served a brief stint as interim chair of the board in 1958 and longer periods in that capacity between 1962 to 1972 and 1987 to 1993. He also was a life trustee of the University of Chicago (which his grandfather helped establish) and an honorary trustee of International House (New York), established by his father.

In 1958, Rockefeller helped establish the Downtown–Lower Manhattan Association (DLMA), serving as its chair from 1958 to 1975. Its planning proposals aided the redevelopment of lower Manhattan and led to the creation of the World Trade Center. He also played a major role in the development of the Morningside Heights neighborhood on the Upper West Side of Manhattan as president (1947#1957) and then chair (1957#1965) of Morningside Heights, Inc. As chair of the New York City Partnership (1979#1988), he was a leader in organizing the city's business sector to work with government on such major public issues as economic growth, summer jobs for students, improving the city's schools, and housing development.

He was also instrumental in the formation of the International Executive Service Corps (chair, 1964# 1968), a group of business executives who volunteered to provide technical and managerial assistance to private enterprise in developing countries. He also helped form the Business Committee for the Arts in 1967.

In the realm of international affairs, David Rockefeller established and worked with a variety of organizations that furthered his belief in "constructive engagement" and the promotion of dialogue among business executives and government officials across national borders. In 1949, he became a director of the Council on Foreign Relations, an educational institution in which leaders from the field of scholarship and the public and private sectors meet periodically to expand their perspectives on foreign affairs; he served as the council's chair from 1970 to 1985. He also attended the annual Bilderberg meetings, established by Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, from their inception in 1954. In 1973, he helped found the Trilateral Commission, an organization designed to promote understanding and cooperation among the nations of North America, Western Europe, and Japan.

In the early and mid#1960s, Rockefeller helped organize both the Council of the Americas and the Center for Inter#American Relations, which worked to maximize contributions by private enterprise and cultural and intellectual exchanges designed to promote the development of Latin America. These were reorganized as the Americas Society in 1982. He also helped to establish the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University, which opened in 1994.

David Rockefeller was an officer in the Advisory Council on Japan#United States Economic Relations and the National Council for U.S.#China Trade, and a member of the Bulgarian#U.S. Economic Council; the U.S.#Egyptian Joint Business Chamber; the U.S.#Iran Joint Business Council; and a director of U.S.# U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council, Inc.

Rockefeller Center: In the 1980s and 1990s, David Rockefeller played an active role in the financing and ownership of the Manhattan landmark his father had built, Rockefeller Center. In March 1982, he became chair of Rockefeller Center, Inc., which was renamed Rockefeller Group, Inc. (RGI) the following year. He oversaw efforts to beautify, diversify, and unify Rockefeller Center, which included capital improvements to modernize the facility. In January 1985, RGI bought the twelve acres of land underneath the buildings from Columbia University for \$400 million, reportedly the highest per#acre price ever paid for a parcel of urban real estate. A new company, Rockefeller Center Properties, Inc., was formed to offer stock in Rockefeller Center in a public sale; the public offering raised \$1.3 billion, which RCPI lent to RGI in exchange for a mortgage on the land and buildings of Rockefeller Center. In September 1989, David Rockefeller and his associates sold 80% of RGI to the Mitsubishi Estate Corporation of Japan for \$1.373 billion. Even though the Rockefeller family retained ownership of 20% of Rockefeller Center, the sale of a controlling interest in such a prominent landmark was controversial.

But the sale came at the end of a real estate boom in Manhattan and on the eve of a worldwide real estate recession; in the changed marketplace, Rockefeller Center went bankrupt in May 1995.

Disappointed by the bankruptcy of the landmark bearing the family name, David Rockefeller assembled a group of investors that bought Rockefeller Center in March 1996. Rockefeller insisted that his partners agree to hold onto the property for five years before considering a sale. During that time, as the real estate recession ended, the Center's management refurbished the facility and made it more attractive. In December 2000, David Rockefeller and his partners agreed to sell Rockefeller Center to another group of investors, led by Jerry Speyer, for \$1.85 billion, thus ending the Rockefeller family's ownership of Rockefeller Center.

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Scope and Contents

Types of records include: correspondences and contribution reports.

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Arrangement

As received.

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Controlled Access Headings

Rockefeller, David

Collection Inventory

Audiovisual materials, 1941-2015

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Conditions Governing Access:

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When requesting to view audiovisual material, please refer to the Title and the AV Number (example: AV 1916). Researchers are asked to check the "Restrictions" note for each Title. If a Title does not currently have an access copy, please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.

All inquiries to view films require advanced notice of at least 2 business days, and may necessitate notice of up to one week. Individual items, including those that are not available in modern formats, may be restricted from access at the discretion of RAC.

Film, 1959-1978

Title/Description Instances

Chase Manhattan Bank: New Building Progress Report, 1959

reel AV 1064

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Conditions Governing Access note:

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Access copy available (silent). Access copy with sound currently unavailable. Please contact an RAC archivist for further instruction.

Scope and Contents note

Publicity film produced by Chase Manhattan Bank about their new headquarters in Lower Manhattan.

David Rockefeller- Dresden Exhibition, 1978 October 18

reel AV 1604

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Scope and Contents note

David Rockefeller at opening of Metropolitan Museum of Art exhibition.

David Rockefeller Trip to Ivory Coast, 1971 November

reel AV 1724

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Scope and Contents note

Footage from trip.

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Public Account with David Rockefeller , 1983 October 25	tape AV
Conditions Governing Access:	11123
Conditions Governing Access	
Access copy available.	
Scope and Contents	
Interview on BBC Scotland television program.	
Rockefeller Family Celebration for Laurance S. Rockefeller's	Tape AV
90th Birthday and David Rockefeller's 85th Birthday, 2000 June 17	11124
Conditions Governing Access:	
Conditions Governing Access	
Access copy available.	
Scope and Contents	
Event documentation.	
David Rockefeller on Charlie Rose Show, 1998 December 01	tape AV
Conditions Governing Access:	11125

Interview

Scope and Contents

Access copy available.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Poor image quality

David Rockefeller on Charlie Rose Show, 2002 October 22

tape AV 11126

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Conversation with David Rockefeller regarding the publication of his memoir.

David Rockefeller and David Rockefeller Jr on CNN International Hour, 2015 October 28

tape AV 11127

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Interview regarding passing the leadership of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund to David Rockefeller Jr.

David Rockefeller Visits Opening of Museum of Modern Art Touring Exhibition in Japan, c.1993 tape AV 11128

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Event documentation on Japanese television program.

David Rockefeller and the Announcement of the Recipients of The Praemium Imperiale, 1989 September 15 tape AV 11129

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Event documentation from New York.

David Rockefeller on the Today Show, 2002 October 22

tape AV 11130

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Interview: Katie Couric and David Rockefeller on his recently published memoir.

David Rockefeller on Face the Nation, c.1987

tape AV 11131

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Interview discussing the Black Monday stock market crash and the country's financial recovery.

David Rockefeller on Eye Witness News: Rainbow Room Reopening, c.2014

tape AV 11132

Reopening, c.2014

Conditions Governing Access

Conditions Governing Access:

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Multiple news reports on the Rainbow Room reopening.

David Rockefeller at Paul Robeson High School - Live at 5, 5 pm Broadcast, circa 1985

Tape AV 11133

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

David Rockefeller speaks with New York City 9th grade students.

David Rockefeller at Paul Robeson High School - Live at 5, 6 pm Broadcast, circa 1985

Tape AV 11134

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

David Rockefeller speaks with New York City 9th graders about values.

David Rockefeller at Senator Jacob K. Javits Funeral (News 9),

tape AV 11135

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Event documentation on News 9.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Mediocre image and sound quality.

David Rockefeller Family Footage Reel 1, c.1941-1968

tape AV 11136

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Home movies

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Burnt-in timecode

David Rockefeller Family Footage Reel 2, c.1941-1968

tape AV 11137

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Home movies

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Burnt-in timecode

David Rockefeller Interview on the Trilateral Commission, May 1986

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

tape AV 11138

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Interview

David Rockefeller Discusses the Americas Society on the Today

tape AV 11139

Show, 1987 June 02

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

David Rockefeller and Marife Hernandez discuss the Americas Society.

David Rockefeller on Meet the Press, 1963 March 3

tape AV 11140

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Panel discussion of President John F. Kennedy's budget proposal for 1964 (David Rockefeller, President of Chase Manhattan Bank)

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Burnt-in timecode

David Rockefeller Press Conference and News Coverage Regarding Mitsubishi Buying a Major Share of Rockefeller Center, c.1989 tape AV 11141

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Press events and new coverage of Mitsubishi Estate Company taking control of Rockefeller Center.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Various quality; some clips have low volume and poor image quality.

A Birthday Celebration for David Rockefeller and Laurance S. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills, 1990 June 15

Tape AV 11142

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Event documentation, including speeches.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Intermittent low volume

David Rockefeller and David Rockefeller Jr. on the Today Show, 1987 October 27

tape AV 11143

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Interview with Bryant Gumble regarding David Rockefeller Jr. taking over leadership of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Interview with Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller, 1995 October 15

11144

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Discussion about the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg, the Rockefeller's involvement with the African American community, the Folk Art Center, among other topics. David speaks about his parent's influence on his life. Peggy recalls her memories of JDR Jr. and Abby Rockefeller.

David and Peggy Rockefeller Family, 1941-1968

tape AV 11145

Conditions Governing Access:

tape AV

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

Compilation of home movies produced by Paul and Eileen Growald, 2001. Includes dated title cards.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Burnt-in timecode

David Rockefeller: Bridge Builder (A Tribute), 2003 September

tape AV 11146

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

Access copy available.

Scope and Contents

The Synergos Institute tribute video featuring Peggy Dulany, Richard Parsons, Kofi Annan, Peter G. Peterson, Maria Elena Lagomasino, Neil Rudenstine, Gordon Conway, John M. Forgach, Kathryn S. Wylde, Glenn Lowry, and S. Bruce Schearer. Produced, Directed, and Written by Roger Torda.

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Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller, 1918-1981 (bulk)

Physical Description: 51 document box(es)

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

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These records were donated to the Rockefeller Archive Center by David Rockefeller, August 1987.

Conditions Governing Use:

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Rockefeller Archive Center has legal title, copyright, and literary rights in the collection, in so far as it holds them.

Related Materials:

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The general Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller (OMR) files document the broad range of the Rockefeller family's business and philanthropic interests during the period 1899 to 1961, particularly 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. These files

are grouped by subject-area series, and records covering activities in a particular area of interest are found within the subject series. Therefore, it may prove useful to consult the general OMR files as well as those in the David Rockefeller papers. For example, further details of David Rockefeller's involvement in the activities of the Museum of Modern Art are in the Cultural Interests series, available here: FA314 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Cultural Interests. Similarly, additional information on the Council on Foreign Relations is in the World Affairs series—Foreign Policy section, available here: FA326 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, World Affairs. 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

FA314 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Cultural 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

FA323 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Religious Interests

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

FA335 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Personal

FA336 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller

FA337 Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller records, Abby Rockefeller Mauze

Scope and Contents

Record Group 2 of the David Rockefeller Papers contains his personal files dated 1918 to 1961 from the Rockefeller family office, known as the Office of the Messrs. Rockefeller (OMR). The office was located in Rockefeller Center on the 56th floor of the main building at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, contemporaneously referred to as the RCA Building.

Mr. Rockefeller's personal files begin with his formative years and education, documenting his early interest in science and his family's extensive travels. But the focus of this record group is the 15 years following his service during World War II in the U.S. Army, when David Rockefeller was establishing himself in the arenas of banking,

international business, and philanthropy. While his personal and philanthropic activities are well represented in the files, the business records of his 35-year career with Chase Bank are not part of this collection.

The largest portion of this record group comprises 21 boxes of personal correspondence that date from the immediate post-war period until 1961. Mostly unsolicited, these letters come from friends and acquaintances from across the globe and amply illustrate the vast range of relationships he cultivated through the years. Mr. Rockefeller often heard from individuals he met during his wartime service in France and Algiers—which was, in his own words, "the beginning of a networking process that I would follow throughout my life."* Correspondents of note include Alfred Barr, Jr., Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, Allen and John Foster Dulles, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Dag Hammarskjold, General George C. Marshall, Robert Moses, Arthur Sulzberger, and William Zorach.

Personal correspondence with his parents, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, dates from 1925 until his graduation from Harvard University in 1936, and later with solely his father following Abby's death in 1948. While there are a handful of files related to David Rockefeller's wedding to Margaret McGrath and their honeymoon in Wyoming, there is no correspondence between the two prior to their marriage in 1940. Likewise, there is little to no correspondence with his sister and four brothers. Correspondence regarding his children remains closed to research during their respective lifetimes.

Among topics of note in this record group is David Rockefeller's close association with Harvard University that spans several decades. This includes folders on his financial support of the institution, as well as his lengthy service on its Board of Overseers. Additionally, folders on his 25th class reunion in 1961—for which he was elected Chief Marshall of the event—are complemented by details of his efforts to mount a special art exhibition for the occasion. Other aspects of his lifelong love of art are evident in the folders on the Museum of Modern Art, which his mother co-founded and on whose board Mr. Rockefeller served starting in 1948. Furthermore, information on the origins of his own art collecting is found in Folders 210-217.

From a young age, David Rockefeller fully embraced his family's tradition of extensive travel. His 1932 handwritten accounts of a biking trip in England before starting college detailed the summer adventure in letters home to his parents (Folder 437). In 1935, he toured dozens of European art museums with close friend Richard Gilder, his Harvard roommate who later died while serving as a combat pilot in World War II. During that trip, Richard wrote a particularly poignant letter to Abby Rockefeller that describes their summer travels through Europe and focuses on the ominous developments in Germany as the continent headed toward war (Folder 441).

Lastly, this record group includes personal and quasi-professional files from 1959 to 1981 that the Chase Manhattan Bank transferred to the family office following David Rockefeller's retirement in 1981. These are mostly chronological, event-specific folders.

* Rockefeller, David, Memoirs, New York: Random House, 2002, page 122.

Arrangement

The files were arranged by the Rockefeller family archivist, Joseph Ernst, and much of the original order has been maintained. However, on occasion, folders have been rearranged to reflect a more logical order and a folder title has been adjusted to better reflect its contents. For the most part, they follow an alphabetical run of subject areas, followed by correspondence with family members, and then the lengthy run of post-war personal correspondence that is arranged alphabetically by last name.

Conditions Governing Access:

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Open for scholarly research, except where specific restrictions are noted.

Material in the Rockefeller family collections that details correspondence with or activities of living members of the Rockefeller family, and/or documents the net wealth of any Rockefeller family member, is restricted from scholarly access. Additionally, some records are restricted to safeguard personal privacy.

le/Description	Instances	
eneral correspondence		
1918-1931	box 1	folder 1
1932-1935	box 1	folder 2
1936-1938	box 1	folder 3
1939-1944	box 1	folder 4
1939-1944	box 1	folder 4A
Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access		
Restricted material		
1945-1949	box 1	folder 5
1950-1954	box 1	folder 6
1955-1959	box 1	folder 7
1955-1959	box 1	folder 7a
Conditions Governing Access Restricted material		
1960-1961 August	box 1	folder 8
1961 September-1961 December	box 1	folder 9
Apartment (115 East 67th Street), 1940-1944	box 1	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
Lease arrangements		
Lease arrangements Army service, 1942-1951	box 2	folder 11
	box 2	folder 11
Army service, 1942-1951	box 2	folder 11
Army service, 1942-1951 Scope and Contents	box 2 box 2	folder 11 folder 12
Army service, 1942-1951 Scope and Contents Training. Article on Army Reserves.		

box 2	folder 13a
box 2	folder 13a
box 2	folder 14
box 2	folder 15
box 2	folder 16
box 2	folder 17
box 2	folder 18
box 2	folder 19
box 2	folder 20
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Brothers and sisters of Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. DR's uncles and aunts: Alexander; Edward; Nelson W.; Nelson

W. Jr.; Richard and his wife, Daisy; William.

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Aldrich family correspondence, 1948-1961	box 2	folder 21a	
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scholarly access.			
Lucy Aldrich correspondence, 1947-1958	box 2	folder 22	
Scope and Contents			
DR's aunt. Correspondence. Death. Settling of estate.			
Lucy Aldrich correspondence, 1947-1958	box 2	folder 22a	
Conditions Governing Access:			
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of any Rockefeller family members, is restricted from scholarly access.			
scholarly access.			
Winthrop Aldrich correspondence, 1946-1961	box 2	folder 23	
Scope and Contents			
DR's uncle and his wife, Harriet. Correspondence.			
Articles, 1947-1960	box 2	folder 24	
Scope and Contents			
Articles by and about DR. DR wrote articles for "General			
Electric Quarterly" and "Iron Age."			
Benevolences, 1941-1947	box 3	folder 25	

History of DR and Mrs. DR's giving.

Chateau Lascombes, 1956-1961

oats		
Bull's eye "Tar Baby", 1955	box 3	folder 26
Bull's eye "Tar Baby", 1955	box 3	folder 26a
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Sloop "Jack Tar", 1946-1954	box 3	folder 27
International sloop "Maine Star" (formerly "Tartar"), 1949-1958	box 3	folder 28
Luders sloop "Shooting Star", 1956-1957	box 3	folder 29
Luders sloop "Shooting Star", 1956-1957	box 3	folder 29a
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Rockefeller Center, Inc., 1946-1961	box 4	folder 44	
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DR a stockholder. North property. Recapitalization of Rockefeller Center. Rockefeller Center gifts.			
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Scope and Contents

National Catholic Rural Life Conference of the United States. Robert M. Strozier Fund. Mt. Desert Recreation. International Development Services, Inc. British Apprentice Club. U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Boys Club Foundation of Boston, etc.

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Scope and Contents

National Catholic Rural Life Conference of the United States. Robert M. Strozier Fund. Mt. Desert Recreation. International Development Services, Inc. British Apprentice Club. U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Boys Club Foundation of Boston, etc.

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Scope and Contents

DR contributions. Studies of DR's beetle collection. Additions. Gifts to museum of portions of DR's insect collections.

American Philosophical Society, 1959-1973 box 7 folder 98

Scope and Contents

DR a member. Not active.

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Scope and Contents

Colonial Williamsburg, 1927, 1929

DR a trustee. Resignation. Served on committee on terrestrial science. Elihu Root Jr. and Vannevar Bush correspondence.

Scope and Contents				
Reproduced images of two handwritten letters from DR to Rev. Dr. W.A.R. Goodwin of Colonial Williamsburg.				
Great Books of the Western World, 1949-1952	box 8	folder 101		
Scope and Contents				
DR purchase of book sets. Financial difficulties of project.				
Museum of Modern Art, 1946-1952	box 8	folder 102		
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DR contributions. Board member. Museum activities and planning. Tributes to AAR. Gifts of art. Advice to him on purchases of art. Permission to reproduce pieces he owns. Correspondence with Blanchette Rockefeller.				
Museum of Modern Art, 1953-1958	box 8	folder 103		
Scope and Contents				
DR contributions. Board member. Museum activities and				

thirtieth anniversary of the museum.

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Scope and Contents

DR contributions. Board member. Museum activities and planning. Tributes to AAR. Gifts of art. Advice to him on purchases of art. Permission to reproduce pieces he owns. Correspondence with Blanchette Rockefeller. Planning of thirtieth anniversary of the museum.

planning. Tributes to AAR. Gifts of art. Advice to him on purchases of art. Permission to reproduce pieces he owns. Correspondence with Blanchette Rockefeller. Planning of

Museum of Modern Art, 1960-1961 box 8 folder 105

Scope and Contents

DR contributions. Board member. Museum activities and planning. Tributes to AAR. Gifts of art. Advice to him on

purchases of art. Permission to reproduce pieces he owns. Correspondence with Blanchette Rockefeller.

Museum of Modern Art, 1962-1965	box 8	folder 106	
Scope and Contents			
DR contributions. Board member. Museum activities and planning. Tributes to AAR. Gifts of art. Advice to him on purchases of art. Permission to reproduce pieces he owns. Correspondence with Blanchette Rockefeller.			
Museum of Modern Art, thirtieth anniversary, 1959	box 8	folder 107	
Scope and Contents			
Planning of thirtieth anniversary of the museum.			
Museum of Modern Art, auction of paintings, 1959-1960	box 8	folder 108	
New York Philharmonic Society, 1956-1959	box 8	folder 109	
Scope and Contents			
Mrs. DR and Richard Dana served on development committee.			
Rhode Island School of Design, 1952-1955	box 9	folder 110	
Scope and Contents			
Three exhibit rooms designed in memory of AAR. Correspondence with Philip Johnson, designing architect of the rooms.			
Education			
Chapin School, 1953-1960	box 9	folder 111	
Scope and Contents			
100 East End Avenue, New York. Private girls high school. DR's four daughters attended. DR on board of trustees; functions while on board. FundraisingChapin School Guarantee Fund. Comments on prospective trustees and students. Contributions. Independent School Fund of NYC. DR's resignation from board.			
Harvard University, general, 1946-1950	box 9	folder 112	
Scope and Contents			
DR contributions to such things as graduate center, Rogg Museum, Harvard Foundation for Advanced Study and Research, William Waite Waters Scholarship Fund. DR's many interests in Harvard (e.g., alumni			

association, Harvard Fund Council, Harvard Crimson, Arnold Arboretum controversy. Reunions.

Harvard University, general, 1951-1952

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Scope and Contents

DR contributions to such things as graduate center, Rogg Museum, Harvard Foundation for Advanced Study and Research, William Waite Waters Scholarship Fund. DR's many interests in Harvard (e.g., alumni association, Harvard Fund Council, Harvard Crimson, Arnold Arboretum controversy. Reunions.

Harvard University, general, 1953-1954

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Scope and Contents

DR contributions to such things as graduate center, Rogg Museum, Harvard Foundation for Advanced Study and Research, William Waite Waters Scholarship Fund. DR's many interests in Harvard (e.g., alumni association, Harvard Fund Council, Harvard Crimson, Arnold Arboretum controversy. Reunions.

Harvard University, general, 1955

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Scope and Contents

DR contributions to such things as graduate center, Rogg Museum, Harvard Foundation for Advanced Study and Research, William Waite Waters Scholarship Fund. DR's many interests in Harvard (e.g., alumni association, Harvard Fund Council, Harvard Crimson, Arnold Arboretum controversy. Reunions.

Harvard University, general, 1956

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Scope and Contents

DR contributions to such things as graduate center, Rogg Museum, Harvard Foundation for Advanced Study and Research, William Waite Waters Scholarship Fund. DR's many interests in Harvard (e.g., alumni association, Harvard Fund Council, Harvard Crimson, Arnold Arboretum controversy. Reunions.

Harvard University, general, 1957-1960

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Scope and Contents

DR contributions to such things as graduate center, Rogg Museum, Harvard Foundation for Advanced Study and Research, William Waite Waters Scholarship Fund. DR's many interests in Harvard (e.g., alumni association, Harvard Fund Council, Harvard Crimson, Arnold Arboretum controversy. Reunions.

Harvard University, athletics department, 1956-1957

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Scope and Contents

Various problems connected with athletic program at Harvard and the Ivy League: large expenditures of money, methodsof recruiting athletes, "brains vs. brawn." DR on comittee to visit the department of athletics.

Harvard University, athletics department, 1958-1959

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Scope and Contents

Various problems connected with athletic program at Harvard and the Ivy League: large expenditures of money, methodsof recruiting athletes, "brains vs. brawn." DR on comittee to visit the department of athletics.

Harvard University, economics department committee, 1945-1947

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Scope and Contents

DR serving as Vice Chair on the Overseers Committee to Visit the Department of Economics; appointments to the committee. Appointments to the faculty in the economics department, DR comments. DR comments on lack of balance in the economics department. DR's general criticism and comments on the department; teaching problems; closer relationship between businessmen and economists.

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Harvard University, economics department committee, 1948-1950

Scope and Contents

DR serving as Vice Chair on the Overseers Committee to Visit the Department of Economics; appointments to the committee. Appointments to the faculty in the economics department, DR comments. DR comments on lack of balance in the economics department. DR's general criticism and comments on the department; teaching problems; closer relationship between businessmen and economists.

Harvard University, economics department committee, 1951-1960

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Scope and Contents

DR serving as Vice Chair on the Overseers Committee to Visit the Department of Economics; appointments to the committee. Appointments to the faculty in the economics department, DR comments. DR comments on lack of balance in the economics department. DR's general criticism and comments on the department; teaching problems; closer relationship between businessmen and economists.

Harvard University, Lamont Library, 1948-1949	box 10	folder 123	
Scope and Contents			
DR contributions. DR plaque in memory of classmates killed in World War II. Lamont Library endowment solicitation.			
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1947-1955	box 10	folder 124	
Scope and Contents			
The proper position of the museum in the University and in the Boston area. Work done by the museum. Fund raising. Committee to Visit the Museum.			
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1956 January-February	box 10	folder 125	
Scope and Contents			
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Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1956 March-April	box 10	folder 126	
Scope and Contents			
The proper position of the museum in the University and in the Boston area. Work done by the museum. Fund raising. Committee to Visit the Museum.			
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1956 May-December	box 10	folder 127	
Scope and Contents			
The proper position of the museum in the University and in the Boston area. Work done by the museum. Fund raising. Committee to Visit the Museum.			
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1957	box 11	folder 128	

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Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1958 January-July	box 11	folder 129	
Scope and Contents			
The proper position of the museum in the University and in the Boston area. Work done by the museum. Fund raising. Committee to Visit the Museum.			
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1958 October-December	box 11	folder 130	
Scope and Contents			
The proper position of the museum in the University and in the Boston area. Work done by the museum. Fund raising. Committee to Visit the Museum.			
Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1959 January-March	box 11	folder 131	
Scope and Contents			
The proper position of the museum in the University and in the Boston area. Work done by the museum. Fund raising. Committee to Visit the Museum.			
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Scope and Contents			
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Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1960-1962	box 11	folder 133	
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Scope and Contents

The proper position of the museum in the University and in the Boston area. Work done by the museum. Fund raising. Committee to Visit the Museum.

Harvard University, Board of Overseers, 1953-1955

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DR very active on the Board. Meetings. Nomination and election of people to the Board. DR an Associate of Leverett House.

Harvard University, Board of Overseers, 1956-1958	box 11	folder 135	
Scope and Contents			
DR very active on the Board. Meetings. Nomination and election of people to the Board. DR an Associate of Leverett House.			
Harvard University, Board of Overseers, 1959-1960	box 11	folder 136	
Scope and Contents			
DR very active on the Board. Meetings. Nomination and election of people to the Board. DR an Associate of Leverett House.			
Harvard University, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Professorship of Oriental Art, 1957-1961	box 11	folder 137	
Scope and Contents			
DR's idea to establish this professorship. Contributions for it. Reactions to establishing it. Professor Max Loehr as first recipient of AAR professorship.			
Harvard University, "A Program for Harvard College", 1956-1957 May	box 12	folder 138	
Scope and Contents			
Fundraising program with goal of \$82 million for Harvard College. Solicitations by DR and others. Various contributors; refusals; fundraising dinners, speeches (DR). DR contributionslargest contributor. NAR and JDR 3rd contributions.			
Harvard University, "A Program for Harvard College", 1957 June-1958	box 12	folder 139	
Scope and Contents			
Fundraising program with goal of \$82 million for Harvard College. Solicitations by DR and others. Various contributors; refusals; fundraising dinners, speeches (DR). DR contributionslargest contributor. NAR and JDR 3rd contributions.			
Harvard University, "A Program for Harvard College", 1959 January-May	box 12	folder 140	

Fundraising program with goal of \$82 million for Harvard College. Solicitations by DR and others. Various contributors; refusals; fundraising dinners, speeches (DR). DR contributions--largest contributor. NAR and JDR 3rd contributions.

Harvard University, "A Program for Harvard College", 1959 June-1961	box 12	folder 141	
Scope and Contents			
Fundraising program with goal of \$82 million for Harvard College. Solicitations by DR and others. Various contributors; refusals; fundraising dinners, speeches (DR). DR contributionslargest contributor. NAR and JDR 3rd contributions.			
Harvard University, class of 1936 twenty-fifth reunion, 1959-1961 March	box 12	folder 142	
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Preparation for 25th class reunion, DR class of 1936. DR elected Chief Marshal for 1961 reunion; duties.			
Harvard University, class of 1936 twenty-fifth reunion, 1961 April-August	box 12	folder 143	
Scope and Contents			
Preparation for 25th class reunion, DR class of 1936. DR elected Chief Marshal for 1961 reunion; duties.			
Harvard University, class of 1936 twenty-fifth reunion art exhibit, 1960-1961	box 12	folder 144	
Scope and Contents			
DR lent paintings.			
Harvard University, Harvard and MIT visiting committee on Joint Center for Urban Studies, 1959-1961	box 12	folder 145	
Scope and Contents			
Committee's inception. Invitation to DR to become a member. Problems of dealing with urban renewal.			

Scope and Contents

Harvard University, visiting committee, 1954

DR Chair. Reports and comments by various members of the committee on 1) visit to the Museum of Comparative Zoology, 2) vist to Radcliffe, 3) suggested raise in student tuition, 4) visit to athletic department, 5) new residence box 13

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house at Harvard. Selection of committee members. Meetings. Literature pertinent to various subjects.

Harvard University, visiting committee, 1955	box 13	folder 147	
Scope and Contents			
DR Chair. Reports and comments by various members of the committee on 1) visit to the Museum of Comparative Zoology, 2) vist to Radcliffe, 3) suggested raise in student tuition, 4) visit to athletic department, 5) new residence house at Harvard. Selection of committee members. Meetings. Literature pertinent to various subjects.			
Harvard University, visiting committee, 1956	box 13	folder 148	
Scope and Contents			
DR Chair. Reports and comments by various members of the committee on 1) visit to the Museum of Comparative Zoology, 2) vist to Radcliffe, 3) suggested raise in student tuition, 4) visit to athletic department, 5) new residence house at Harvard. Selection of committee members. Meetings. Literature pertinent to various subjects.			
Harvard University, visiting committee, 1957	box 13	folder 149	
Scope and Contents			
DR Chair. Reports and comments by various members of the committee on 1) visit to the Museum of Comparative Zoology, 2) vist to Radcliffe, 3) suggested raise in student tuition, 4) visit to athletic department, 5) new residence house at Harvard. Selection of committee members. Meetings. Literature pertinent to various subjects.			
Harvard University, visiting committee, 1958-1959	box 13	folder 150	
Scope and Contents			
DR Chair. Reports and comments by various members of the committee on 1) visit to the Museum of Comparative Zoology, 2) vist to Radcliffe, 3) suggested raise in student tuition, 4) visit to athletic department, 5) new residence house at Harvard. Selection of committee members. Meetings. Literature pertinent to various subjects.			
Harvard University, visiting committee, 1960-1961	box 13	folder 151	
Scope and Contents			
DR Chair. Reports and comments by various members of the committee on 1) visit to the Museum of Comparative Zoology, 2) vist to Radcliffe, 3) suggested raise in student tuition, 4) visit to athletic department, 5) new residence			

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merican-Korean Foundation, 1953-1956	box 15	folder 174
Scope and Contents		
DR a director of foundation. Contributions to Korean relief following war. Changes in policy.		

DR interest in publication to explain England to the United States; did not materialize.

Council on Foreign Relations, 1946-1954

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Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, general, 1948-1955	box 15	folder 176	
Scope and Contents			
DR a trustee. Service on committees. Resignation. Programs and projects. Contributions. Alger Hiss hearings and correspondenceone piece of signed original from Hiss.			
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, general, 1956-1961	box 15	folder 177	
Scope and Contents			
DR a trustee. Service on committees. Resignation. Programs and projects. Contributions.			
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, new building, 1949-1955	box 15	folder 178	
Scope and Contents			
DR a trustee. Service on committees. Planning and construction of buildings on United Nations plaza.			
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Cox Committee investigation, 1952-1954	box 16	folder 179	
Scope and Contents			
DR a trustee. Service on committees. U.S. Congress's Cox Committee investigation.			
Committee for Foreign Service Center, 1960-1961	box 16	folder 180	
Scope and Contents			
Formation of Washington Foreign Service Center as meeting place for educational and social purposes. DR member of committee.			
Comittee for a National Trade Policy, 1953	box 16	folder 181	
Scope and Contents			
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DR a member and officer. Council activities and fundraising. DR served on membership committee. Richard Gilder memorial fund.

Council on Foreign Relations, 1955-1961	box 16	folder 183	
Scope and Contents			
DR a member and officer. Council activities and fundraising. DR served on membership committee. Richard Gilder memorial fund.			
"Education for International Understanding," article by Milton Eisenhower, 1954	box 16	folder 184	
Richard Gilder memorial, 1946-1948	box 16	folder 185	
Scope and Contents			
Creation and fundraising for Council on Foreign Relations memorial library fund for Richard Gilder.			
Government Affairs Foundation, 1953	box 16	folder 186	
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DR contributions for foundation created by brother Nelson. NAR's letter on purpose of the foundation.			
United Nations investment committee, 1952-1955	box 16	folder 187	
Scope and Contents			
DR a member. Meeting of executive committee. Chase Bank investments. Fee paid to DR turned over to UN International Children's Emergency Fund.			
United Nations official dinners, 1950	box 16	folder 188	
Scope and Contents			
DR attended.			
Fund for Frau Bermann, 1939-1942	box 16	folder 189	
Scope and Contents			
DR and other former pupils of Frau Bermann sent her money in Germany during World War II.			
Funds for Republican party, 1946	box 16	folder 190	

Memo on supporting party in midterm elections.

omes			
London house, 1952-1953	box 16	folder 191	
Scope and Contents			
DR rented home in London for the summer from Oliver I. Parker for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.			
Seal Harbor, Maine, general, 1948-1952	box 16	folder 192	
Scope and Contents			
DR's first home in Seal Harbor, "Westward Cottage," a gift from JDR Jr. Contributions to community activities. Purchase and sale of real estate. Beatrix Ferrand correspondence.			
Seal Harbor, Maine, general, 1953-1957	box 17	folder 193	
Scope and Contents			
DR's first home in Seal Harbor, "Westward Cottage," a gift from JDR Jr. Contributions to community activities. Purchase and sale of real estate. Beatrix Ferrand correspondence.			
Seal Harbor, Maine, general, 1958-1961	box 17	folder 194	
Scope and Contents			
AAR garden at the Eyrie. Maintenance, employer- employee policies, retirement policies, property at the Eyrie after JDR Jr.'s death. DR gifts. Peabody Drive improvement. Adacia National Park, property left by JDR Jr. to the park. Northeast Harbor library scholarship committee. Seal Harbor yacht club. Northeast Harbor fleet. Mt. Desert Island regional schools.			
Seal Harbor, Maine, Angell House ("Firwood"), 1953-1956	box 17	folder 195	
Scope and Contents			
Also called "Firwood." DR purchased house. Repairs. Rented to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lord. Sale of house to Mr. and Mrs. Lord.			
Seal Harbor, Maine, Donald Bryant, 1953-1960	box 17	folder 196	

Summer employee at Seal Harbor who took care of DR's boats. Salary increases. DR pleased with his work.

Seal Harbor, Maine, Donald Bryant, 1953-1960

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Seal Harbor, Maine, Mt. Desert Development Corporation, 1953-1959

Scope and Contents

DR stockholder in Mt. Desert Development Corporation; puchase of stock. Research work on Mt. Desert Island. Attracting industry to the island. Problems of zoning.

New York, 1060 Fifth Avenue apartment, 1945-1947

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Scope and Contents

Renting apartment. Work done inside apartment.

New York, East 65th Street house, purchase, 1948-1953

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Purchase from Ernest Iselin

New York, East 65th Street house, purchase, 1948-1953

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New York, East 65th Street house, general, 1948-1955

box 17

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Scope and Contents

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Issues with street widening, fence. Correspondence with Mott B. Schmidt.

box 17 folder 201 New York, East 65th Street house, general, 1956-1959 **Scope and Contents** Purchase of items for house: furniture, dishes, silver, objets d'art; antiques from London, France, and U.S. Issues with street widening, fence. Correspondence with Mott B. Schmidt. box 17 folder 202 Pocantico Hills, New York, General, 1940-1949 **Scope and Contents** DR home, Hudson Pines. Formerly known as Stevens House. Renovation, landscaping, purchase of furniture and objets d'art. Maintenance. Deer in Pocantico. Beatrix Ferrand correspondence. Horses. Art collection and loans of works of arts. box 17 folder 202a Pocantico Hills, New York, General, 1940-1949 **Conditions Governing Access: Conditions Governing Access** Restricted from scholarly access. 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 from scholarly access. Pocantico Hills, New York, General, 1950-1955 box 17 folder 203 **Scope and Contents** DR home, Hudson Pines. Formerly known as Stevens House. Renovation, landscaping, purchase of furniture and objets d'art. Maintenance. Deer in Pocantico. Beatrix

Pocantico Hills, New York, General, 1956-1959

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of works of arts.

DR home, Hudson Pines. Formerly known as Stevens House. Renovation, landscaping, purchase of furniture and objets d'art. Maintenance. Deer in Pocantico. Beatrix Ferrand correspondence. Horses. Art collection and loans of works of arts.

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Pocantico Hills, New York, General, 1956-1959

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Scope and Contents			
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David Rockefeller served a the first chair of the board of IESC.

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