



Commonwealth Fund records, Pilgrim Trust, SG 1, Series 28

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Rockefeller Archive Center |
| Creator: | Commonwealth Fund |
| Title: | Commonwealth Fund records, Pilgrim Trust, SG 1, Series 28 |
| ID: | FA300 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1930-1977 |
| Date [bulk]: | 1930-1950 |
| Physical Description: | 2.47 Cubic Feet 6 document boxes and 1 half-box. |
| Language of the Material: | English . |

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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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Biographical / Historical

The Pilgrim Trust was established by Edward S. Harkness in 1930, with an endowment of 2 million pound sterling. The stated mission of the Trust was to assist Great Britain and Northern Ireland with "urgent needs".

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Scope and Contents

Pilgrim Trust records primarily consist of Annual Reports, Minutes, and a variety of newspaper clippings.

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File Plan note

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Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Child psychology
- Child mental health
- New York (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Public health
- Public welfare
- United States
- War relief
- Medical research
- Medical education
- Legal research
- Legal issues
- Law
- Hygiene
- Education, Rural
- Child welfare
- Mental health
- Medicine, Rural
- Medicine -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc.

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Annual Report, 1930-1931 | box 1 | folder 1 |
| Annual Report, 1932-1933 | box 1 | folder 2 |

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| Annual Report, 1933-1934 | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Annual Report, 1934 | box 1 | folder 4 |
| Annual Report, 1935-1936 | box 1 | folder 5 |
| Annual Report, 1936-1937 | box 2 | folder 6 |
| Annual Report, 1937-1938 | box 2 | folder 7 |
| Annual Report, 1938-1939 | box 2 | folder 8 |
| Annual Report, 1939-1940 | box 2 | folder 9 |
| Annual Report, 1940-1941 | box 2 | folder 10 |
| Annual Report, 1942-1943 | box 3 | folder 11 |
| Annual Report, 1943-1945 | box 3 | folder 12 |
| Annual Report, 1945-1946 | box 3 | folder 13 |
| Annual Report, 1947-1948 | box 3 | folder 14 |
| Annual Report, 1949 | box 3 | folder 15 |
| Annual Reports, 1950-1952 | box 4 | folder 16 |
| Annual Reports, 1953-1955 | box 4 | folder 17 |
| Annual Reports, 1956-1958 | box 4 | folder 18 |
| Annual Reports, 1959-1960, 1962 | box 4 | folder 19 |
| Annual Reports, 1965, 1975 | box 4 | folder 20 |
| Annual Report, 1976-1977 | box 4 | folder 21 |
| Minutes, 1930-1931 | box 5 | folder 22 |
| Minutes, 1932 | box 5 | folder 23 |
| Minutes, 1933 | box 5 | folder 24 |
| Minutes, 1934 | box 5 | folder 25 |
| Minutes, 1935 | box 6 | folder 26 |
| Minutes, 1936 | box 6 | folder 27 |
| Minutes, 1937 | box 6 | folder 28 |
| Minutes, 1938 | box 7 | folder 29 |
| Supplementary Material, 1928-1929, 1931 | box 7 | folder 30 |
| Clippings | box 7 | folder 31 |