



Commonwealth Fund records, Venture Capital, SG 1, Series 37

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator:	Commonwealth Fund
Title:	Commonwealth Fund records, Venture Capital, SG 1, Series 37
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Date [inclusive]:	1982-1986
Physical Description:	0.76 Cubic Feet 2 document boxes
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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Scope and Contents

Contains issues of the Venture Capital Journal, 1982-1986 as well as the Venture Capital Yearbook, 1986.

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File Plan note

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Venture Capital, 1982-1986		
Title/Description	Instances	
Venture Capital Journal, 1982 March, July-December	box 1	folder 1
Venture Capital Journal, 1983 January-June	box 1	folder 2
Venture Capital Journal, 1983 July-December	box 1	folder 3
Venture Capital Journal, 1984 January-June	box 1	folder 4
Venture Capital Journal, 1984 July-December	box 1	folder 5
Venture Capital Journal, 1985 January-June	box 2	folder 6
Venture Capital Journal, 1985 July-December	box 2	folder 7
Venture Capital Journal, 1986 January-June	box 2	folder 8
Venture Capital Journal, 1986 July-December	box 2	folder 9
Venture Capital Yearbook, 1986	box 2	folder 10

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