



Commonwealth Fund records, Visual Materials, SG 1, Series 36

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator:	Commonwealth Fund
Source:	Harkness, Edward Stephen
Title:	Commonwealth Fund records, Visual Materials, SG 1, Series 36
ID:	FA307
Date [inclusive]:	1918-1988
Physical Description:	30 Files Extent is approximate.
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation note

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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: blueprints, photographs, and maps.

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File Plan note

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Controlled Access Headings

- Mental health
- Medical research
- Medical education
- Medicine -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc.
- Medicine, Rural
- Law
- Hygiene
- Legal research
- Legal issues
- Child mental health
- Child psychology
- Child welfare
- Education, Rural
- Public welfare
- Public health
- New York (State)
- New York (N.Y.)
- War relief
- United States
- Phillips Exeter Academy
- Harkness, Mary Emma Stillman
- Harkness, Anna M. Richardson
- Yale University
- Harkness, Edward Stephen
- Columbia University
- Social Science Research Council
- Harvard University
- Harkness, Charles W.

Other Finding Aids

Other available finding aids describing the Commonwealth Fund records include:

[FA247 Commonwealth Fund Harkness House drawings](#)

[FA276 Commonwealth Fund records, Annual Reports, SG 1, Series 4](#)

[FA277 Commonwealth Fund records, Archives/Library, SG 1, Series 5](#)

[FA278 Commonwealth Fund records, Austrian Program, SG 1, Series 6](#)

[FA279 Commonwealth Fund records, Board of Directors, SG 1, Series 7](#)

[FA280 Commonwealth Fund records, Capital Grants, SG 1, Series 8](#)

[FA281 Commonwealth Fund records, Child Health Demonstrations, SG 1, Series 9](#)

[FA282 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Community Clinics, SG 1, Series 10](#)

[FA283 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Health Studies, SG 1, Series 11](#)

[FA284 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Public Health, SG 1, Series 12](#)

[FA285 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Publications, SG 1, Series 13](#)

[FA286 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Rural Hospitals, SG 1, Series 14](#)

[FA287 Commonwealth Fund records, Educational Research, SG 1, Series 15](#)

[FA288 Commonwealth Fund records, English Mental Hygiene Program, SG 1, Series 16](#)

[FA289 Commonwealth Fund records, Finance Committee, SG 1, Series 17](#)

[FA290 Commonwealth Fund records, Grants, SG 1, Series 18](#)

[FA291 Commonwealth Fund records, Harkness Family, SG 1, Series 19](#)

[FA292 Commonwealth Fund records, Harkness Fellowships, SG 1, Series 20](#)

[FA428 Commonwealth Fund records, Harkness Fellowships, Fellows Reports, SG 1, Series 20A](#)

[FA293 Commonwealth Fund records, Institute for Child Guidance, SG 1, Series 21](#)

[FA294 Commonwealth Fund records, Interface Program, SG 1, Series 22](#)

[FA295 Commonwealth Fund records, Legal Research Program, SG 1, Series 23](#)

[FA296 Commonwealth Fund records, Living at Home Program, SG 1, Series 24](#)

[FA297 Commonwealth Fund records, Mental Hygiene Program, SG 1, Series 25](#)

[FA298 Commonwealth Fund records, Miscellaneous - unprocessed](#)

[FA299 Commonwealth Fund records, Personnel - unprocessed](#)

[FA300 Commonwealth Fund records, Pilgrim Trust, SG 1, Series 28](#)

[FA301 Commonwealth Fund records, Program for the Prevention of Delinquency, SG 1, Series 29](#)

[FA302 Commonwealth Fund records, Reference Files, SG 1, Series 30](#)

[FA303 Commonwealth Fund records, Reports of the General Director, SG 1, Series 31](#)

[FA304 Commonwealth Fund records, Treasurer, SG 1, Series 32](#)

[FA305 Commonwealth Fund records, Turndown Lists, SG 1, Series 33 - unprocessed](#)

[FA306 Commonwealth Fund records, Vertical File \(R. Fitz\), SG 1, Series 34 - unprocessed](#)

[FA307 Commonwealth Fund records, Visual Materials, SG 1, Series 35](#)

[FA389 Commonwealth Fund records, Administration - Historical Files, SG 1, Series 1](#)

[FA390 Commonwealth Fund records, Administration - Officers Files, SG 1, Series 2](#)

[FA429 Commonwealth Fund records, President, Margaret E. Mahoney, SG 2, Series 1](#)

[FA430 Commonwealth Fund records, Book Program, SG 2, Series 2](#)

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Ada, Oklahoma - Blueprints - From Equipment, n.d.	
Scope and Contents note	
Construction	
Lancaster, South Carolina - Photos, 1940	

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction, Trains

Beloit, Kansas - Blueprints from Hospital Proper, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Beloit, Kansas Photos Publicity and Hospital, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Bristol, Va/Tenn - Blueprints from building/Equip, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Bristol, Va/Tenn Photos from Hospital Proper Anex, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Farmville, Va - Blueprints from equipment and Bldg, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Farmville, Va Photos Hospital and Building, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Glasgow, Kent. Blueprint Hospital and Photos, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Kingsport, Tenn - Blueprints, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Murfreesboro, Tenn - Blueprints, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan - Photos, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan - Blueprints, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Lancaster, South Carolina - Blue Prints and Maps, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Kingsport, Tenn. - Photos from building R., n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Ada Oklahoma - Photos removed from 2.5-9-A Aux, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Murfreesboro, Tenn - Photos, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Pittsfield, Illinois - Blueprints and Maps, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Pittsfield, Illinois - Photos, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Provo, Utah - Blueprints and Maps, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Provo, Utah - Photos, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Sikeston, Missouri, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Sikeston, Missouri - Photos, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Rochester Regional/Corning - Photo, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Tupelo, Mississippi - Blueprints, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Tupelo, Mississippi - Photos, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Wauseon, Ohio - Blueprints, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals, Construction

Wauseon, Ohio - Photos, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Hospitals

Harkness Family Photographs, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

boats, group portraits, Harkness family, Houses, weddings,
children

Harkness Family - Houses, n.d.

Scope and Contents note

Commonwealth Fund buildings, Houses, Architectural details