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Biographical Note

John J. (Jakob) Raskob was born on March 19, 1879, in Lockport, New York. His parents, John and Anna Frances (Moran) Raskob, were the children of immigrants. By the time of Raskob's birth, his father had established a successful cigar-production business in the city. By his own account, Raskob enjoyed a comfortable and enjoyable childhood in Lockport, at that time a thriving city along the Erie Canal and an important transit point for Great Lakes shipping. Raskob's studies at Lockport's parochial and public schools were enlivened by participation in local theater, explorations of the local countryside and vineyards, and regular part-time work as a newspaper-delivery boy and in seasonal agriculture. Lockport had a well-established Catholic community, and Raskob took part in many of its religious and social activities. He stayed connected with classmates and fellow-parishioners for many years.

John J. Raskob graduated from high school and entered a local business school. In June of 1898, his father died after a brief illness (complicated by a misdiagnosis of typhoid fever). The family had some financial resources but young John was the eldest of four siblings and his sisters and brother were still in school, so he chose to abandon his education in order to support his family. Raskob began the secretarial career which would eventually put him in the world of du Pont family heir Pierre S. du Pont.

Raskob first began secretarial work--at the time a common profession for men--with a Lockport lawyer and family friend, John E. Pound. This work was occasional, however, and Raskob soon took permanent positions--first with the Holly Manufacturing Company in Lockport and then as a stenographer for...
Arthur Moxham, of the Lorain Steel Company (formerly the Johnson Company) in Lorain, Ohio, west of Cleveland on Lake Erie. He moved with Moxham to his employer's new company, Dominion Iron & Steel Company, in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Moxham, the various Johnson Company enterprises, and the du Pont family had long-standing financial and personal connections. One of the most dynamic Johnson Company entrepreneurs was Tom Johnson, who as an unschooled but quick-witted 15-year-old had been employed by Pierre S. du Pont's uncle and guardian Alfred Victor du Pont as a bookkeeper, and had gone on to play a critical role in building the successful and innovative company. Pierre S. du Pont's inheritance of Johnson Company stock had been partly brokered by Tom Johnson and had brought the young industrialist a measure of financial independence. Tom Johnson also persuaded du Pont to take up the presidency of the Johnson Company in 1899 in order to oversee its reorganization and then liquidation following the sale of its steel assets to Federal Steel.

Perhaps Johnson's example was in mind when du Pont considered Raskob's application for a position as stenographer and bookkeeper in the summer of 1900. Both Moxham and Pound strongly recommended the young man, and du Pont hired Raskob in August. By this time, Pierre S. du Pont had completed the reorganization of the Johnson Company and its continuing liquidation had become a routine endeavor. DuPont had been refining a business model for bond-financed consolidation and reorganization of street railways and was ready to put the plan into practice. He expected to spend considerable time traveling in pursuit of a suitable market for this project and, as a result, believed it would be more proper to have a male secretary. By the time negotiations began to buy two street railways in Dallas, Texas, in March 1901, du Pont had already developed an appreciation for Raskob's insight and facility with numbers. He allowed his young secretary to take a role in the negotiations.

Raskob accompanied Pierre S. du Pont to Wilmington in 1902 after du Pont's unexpected succession to leadership of the family business that had alienated him a decade before. Pierre became one of the triumvirate of young du Ponts hastily formed after Alfred I. du Pont's impulsive bid to save the company from being sold to competitors following the death of company president Eugene du Pont. As private secretary to the new treasurer of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Raskob assisted with the financial and organizational restructuring and powder-industry consolidation that consumed much of Pierre's efforts in his first few years at the new company.

In 1904, Raskob became Pierre S. du Pont's assistant in du Pont's new position as treasurer of the newly formed E.I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company and traveled extensively with his employer. DuPont and Raskob visited San Francisco in 1904 to transact urgent business with the California Powder Company. From December 1904 until May 1905, Raskob and du Pont, along with other young company executives, traveled to Britain and France and then to Valparaiso, Chile, to negotiate the purchase of nitrates for the company. This was Raskob's first experience with foreign travel, which he would enjoy to the last year of his life.

During these busy and productive years, Raskob moved his mother and siblings to Wilmington. The family lived together at various locations in the city, including homes on Adams Street and on Gilpin Avenue. Raskob attended a number of Catholic churches in Wilmington, and it was at St. Mary's Church on Union Street that he first encountered Helena Springer Green. Helena was well educated, descended from some of the first Catholic settlers of Maryland, and a music lover who played the organ at St. Mary's Sunday services. Family tradition holds that Raskob, in order to catch the eye of the young organist, paid a substantial bribe to the organ-bellows operator in order to take the boy's place near her
and thereby effect an introduction. The couple were married on June 18, 1906, and the first of their
thirteen children was born the following March.

During these early years Raskob carefully supplemented his salary through his first forays into the stock
market. With his first-hand knowledge of prospects for the powder industry, he financed the first of
his many investments in Eastern Dynamite and the new DuPont powder company through bank loans
and personal loans from Pierre. These initial investments formed the basis of his eventual fortune. His
growing wealth and close association with the du Pont family and the company brought Raskob an
increasing (and perhaps unwelcome) social prominence in Wilmington, and he was frequently sought
out to lend his name to city charities. His philanthropy grew with his wealth during this period; Raskob
became an increasingly important benefactor to a number of local charities, particularly those involved
in the relief of families and orphans, and to campaigns by various Catholic churches in the city. Raskob also
gave widely, and discreetly, to needy individuals.

During his first ten years with the reorganized company, Raskob's primary role included supporting the
endeavors and strategies of his employer. He was also open to new opportunities and pursued them as
time and resources allowed. He was part-owner of the Bee Hive Company, a stationery and tobacco store
that operated out of the new DuPont Building on Wilmington's Market Street, and also invested in a few
small agricultural concerns in Delaware and Florida.

Raskob's fortunes continued to rise with the company and with Pierre S. du Pont's ascendance within
it. A period of diversification and reorganization in the company began around 1909, encompassed the
divisive reorganizations of 1911 and 1914, and included the breakup of the company and division of its
assets in accordance with anti-trust decrees of 1911 and 1912. Pierre S. du Pont's role at the company
changed as well in this period; he unburdened himself of a number of day-to-day responsibilities by
transferring them to Raskob, making him officially the assistant treasurer of E.I. du Pont de Nemours
Powder Company in 1911 and treasurer in 1914. During this time Raskob also served in directorships
and other executive capacities in several other company subsidiaries as the company's interests
diversified; these included the DuPont Fabrikoid Company and the DuPont Nitrate Company.

Despite the interpersonal and familial turmoil that influenced much of the top-level management
strategy and operations of the company at this time, the decade following the antitrust divestiture was
phenomenally profitable for the company and its stockholders. Raskob continued to add to his large
holdings of stock in the powder company and then in the DuPont Securities Company (later called
Christiana Securities Company), the holding company for du Pont family investment interests that he
Raskob negotiated the financing of this transaction and in return was allowed to join the company as the
only non-du Pont family member.

These and other investments provided a luxurious standard of living for the Raskob household, which by
the middle of the decade included eight children. Raskob had moved his family out of the increasingly
crowded and dirty city in 1910 to property he purchased in Claymont, Delaware, at the far end of
the Market Street streetcar line. Further purchases of lots and parcels followed, and in 1916 Raskob
demolished the existing residence on the site. On what he called the Archmere estate, Raskob began
the design and construction of a grand Italianate villa. Construction lasted for almost two years, and
the family took up residence in their new home in the spring of 1918. The household, which included
large domestic and grounds staffs, was managed through Archmere Inc., a holding company that Raskob
established in January 1916 and which financed the construction of the house, held most of the assets of the estate, and managed retirement and savings funds for the employees.

Raskob retained a number of important positions in the DuPont Company and its subsidiaries throughout this period. He served as treasurer and on the executive and finance committees of the E.I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company from 1914 until the 1918 reorganization; was director, treasurer, and member of the executive and finance committees of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company from its incorporation in 1915; and was appointed a vice president in 1918. He held the positions of director and vice president of this company until 1946. From 1917 until 1920 he served as a director of the DuPont Engineering Company, which operated defense-contract production facilities at the Old Hickory powder plant near Nashville, Tennessee.

Through the pre- and post-war period, Raskob increasingly directed his entrepreneurial energies towards the nascent American automobile industry. While there were still periodic dramas and new directions at the old powder company as management and the company made the transition from explosives to chemicals, it was no longer a consuming day-to-day endeavor for either Raskob or Pierre S. du Pont. The automobile bug had bitten John Raskob in 1907, the year he retired his horse and buggy in favor of the first of a great many horseless carriages. He quickly identified the investment opportunities presented by this emerging industry, beginning his investments in automobile industry stocks from 1913. Raskob's involvement with and promotion of General Motors (GM) and its stock was a major factor in the company's transformation from a significant but financially vulnerable company into one of the historic giants of American industry.

Both Raskob and Pierre S. du Pont invested quickly and heavily in GM and reaped tremendous profits as the share price soared from 1914 to 1915. In the latter year, both men's relationship to the company changed radically because of an ownership dispute between William C. Durant, the founder of GM, and a voting trust of Boston banks that had controlled the company under a five-year financing agreement. Durant was eager to reassert full control over the company once again, and his efforts were supported by Lewis G. Kauffman, president of the Chatham and Phenix Bank of New York City. Pierre S. du Pont, Raskob, and the DuPont Company had all been valuable long-time clients of Kauffman and his bank, and Pierre was invited to join the board of GM, with Kauffman asserting that Durant's takeover was a done deal and GM's finances secure. Neither claim was true; and Pierre, accompanied by Raskob, was thrust into the midst of a contentious board meeting on September 16, 1915. Arguments over ownership and control were resolved through an eventual compromise wherein Pierre was called upon to name three neutral directors in order to break the deadlock between the Durant interests and the Boston bankers. Pierre's "neutral" directors were his brother-in-law Lammot Belin, the DuPont Company's J. Armory Haskell, and John J. Raskob. With this unexpected ascension, the curtain was raised on the second act of John Raskob's life: the corporate leadership of General Motors, which consumed his business energies and shaped his family life through the 1920s.

Raskob's and Pierre S. du Pont's first impulse was to reshape the corporate structure of a loosely consolidated GM along the lines of the DuPont Company. They came to this conclusion after a lengthy inspection of GM's facilities and offices in the fall of 1915. Durant was not, however, interested in diluting his own pervasive influence and control, as such restructuring would have done, despite his growing inability to administer the growing company during wartime expansion of production. As part of this expansion and corresponding restructuring, Durant had acquired a number of parts and supplies
companies and had discovered and promoted Alfred P. Sloan, founder and president of one of these newly acquired subsidiaries, to lead the reincorporated General Motors Corporation.

Throughout this time of growth and profit at General Motors, Pierre S. du Pont was once again engaged with DuPont legal and operational affairs. Raskob represented Pierre's interests at GM then and throughout the critical period from mid-1917 when growing investor uncertainty threatened to precipitate a financial crisis at GM. Earlier attempts at securing liquidity had failed, so Raskob decided to approach the DuPont Company directly in an attempt to tap into its vast war profits. He proposed that the company purchase sufficient GM stock to stabilize the market and thus the positions of Raskob and Durant. The investment plan he drew up emphasized the potentially vast prospects for the United States automobile market as well as the potential market for DuPont's chemical, fabric, and paint products within GM's production facilities. The timeliness of presentation, coming as it did just as negotiations with the government for war-production contracts seemed stalled, helped to overcome initial reservations by some board members about the appropriateness and wisdom of such a dramatic departure from the company's traditional interests. Raskob's arguments were presented in Wilmington at DuPont finance and executive committee meetings on December 19 and 20, 1917. In response, the Company made the single largest corporate investment in an outside company in U.S. business to that time.

DuPont's $25 million bought much more than Durant and Raskob's financial security. The company obtained substantial control of GM and Chevrolet through its representation on the board of the corporation and through an equal say in selection of the directorates of subsidiaries. In the short term, dividends from GM stock and a privileged access for DuPont's Fabrikoid, pyralin, paint and varnish products helped avoid the potential dilution of profitability that DuPont's diversification efforts risked. More important for John Raskob's and Pierre S. du Pont's stories, DuPont took direct control over GM financial operations; Raskob became chairman of GM's finance committee, other members of which included Pierre, Irénée, and Henry F. du Pont. DuPont's interests were managed through the holding company DuPont American Industries, Inc., on whose executive committee Raskob served from 1918 until 1923.

By the end of 1918, Raskob had been appointed a vice president of GM and had resigned from the executive committee of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. While he was still involved with the DuPont Company at many levels, this symbolized a shift in Raskob's allegiance and interests that was physically manifested in his increasing distance from his family in Wilmington. After GM's reorganization and refinancing in 1920, when Durant was cut loose from the company he had founded and Pierre S. du Pont, Alfred Sloan, and Raskob found themselves in charge, GM became a much more consuming business than the DuPont Company had been for several years. Raskob was required to spend a considerable amount of time in the company's New York offices. Residing in some style in an apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel that he shared with Pierre S. du Pont, Raskob was liberated from the conservative social and cultural life of Wilmington and threw himself into an exploration of jazz-age Manhattan. He became an habitué of Broadway, gaining acquaintances on the more respectable end of bohemia and becoming friends with emerging Catholic business and political leaders of New York City.

During the 1920s, Raskob was increasingly influenced by such figures as William F. Kenny, who exemplified a particular, uniquely New York type: self-made, brash, unencumbered by his humble origins and Catholic faith, and impatient with the establishment and its prejudices. Perhaps envying a lack of compromise and a personal confidence that he himself still lacked despite all his successes, Raskob gradually became involved in the social networks of New York's Catholic entrepreneurs that were tightly enmeshed in, and had a pervasive loyalty to, the Democratic Party. At the same time,
Raskob became firm friends with other business and banking leaders then resident in the city: Walter Chrysler, Owen Young, and Michael Meehan among them. This circle offered an intoxicating mix of friendship, finances, business, and politics.

In New York, Raskob indulged in his long-standing passion for the theater with visits to an astounding number of Broadway productions, and his hospitality to visiting executives from Detroit, Flint, and Wilmington almost always included tickets to the latest shows. Raskob had supported the theater in Wilmington, through his promotion and financing of the Playhouse Theater in the DuPont Building. In New York, his passion and pocketbook ensured that all the stage doors of the Great White Way were opened to him. Raskob dabbled in producing with the young star and agent Eddie Dowling; dined with Elizabeth Marbury and her lover, the famous designer Elsie de Wolfe; and enjoyed the hospitality of the infamous "Tiger Room," which William Kenny had built as a private retreat offering both entertainment and politics.

During these exciting years, Raskob worked closely with Pierre S. du Pont in implementing organizational restructuring at GM and heading off periodic crises caused by inventory slippages, stock forecasting, and the long shadow of Durant—who, it was widely rumored, wished to reassert leadership of GM and whose wily genius could never be discounted. Raskob helped develop financial strategies, including an executive bonus plan, that reduced the vulnerability the company to speculation and ensured the loyalty of top GM staff in an extremely competitive market for automobile executives. As the plan's most fervent booster, over the reservations of Sloan and other key figures, Raskob became known as the "millionaire-maker"; the company's market success translated into staggering dividends and bonuses for those covered by the plan through the Management Securities Company. Raskob also revolutionized the auto trade through the introduction of installment financing, first offered in 1919 through the Raskob-designed General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

General Motors responsibilities did not consume all of Raskob's time, resources, or inventiveness. Thanks to his connections with the entertainment world, he was well aware of the burgeoning motion-picture industry from its very earliest days. He participated in speculative technological ventures in this field as early as 1912, particularly the development of synchronized sound recording and playback in movie theaters. During the 1920s, with his broader interests and greater liquidity, Raskob played the stock market in a much edgier way. Through connections such as Michael Meehan, Raskob took part in a number of the most infamous trading syndicates of the mid- to late 1920s—including the extremely profitable RCA syndicate of 1929. At the same time Raskob steadily accumulated a very large block of stock in Warner Brothers, spawning recurring rumors of an imminent Raskob-led takeover of the company. Raskob's strategy with this investment is unclear; but in many letters boosting the stock to friends and business acquaintances he suggested that he simply saw it as a good speculative investment. The investment should also be considered in the context of his increasingly activist Catholicism during this time, the Catholic Church's growing concern over "decency," and the influence of the cinema on American's social attitudes. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Loretto Foundation, future Cardinal Francis Spellman, and the North American College of Cardinals were among the many individuals and groups for whom Raskob arranged Warner investments.

Indeed, Raskob was very publicly Catholic during the 1920s, and he supported and promoted Catholic causes in a variety of ways. He provided considerable financial support to the Calvert Associates publication Commonweal, which from its founding in 1924 led the struggle against populist anti-Catholic sentiment. In 1928, Raskob worked with the Bishop of Wilmington, Edward FitzMaurice, to establish the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Wilmington, Inc., a trusteeship organization of clergy and laity.
The foundation secured the finances of the Diocese through a large gift from Raskob, which he specified was to be administered in a businesslike manner to promote Catholic education and parish needs in the Diocese. It was his model for financial organization within the American church; Raskob aggressively promoted the role of the laity in the church's public and financial life and often sharply criticized the manner in which local churches and dioceses approached their financial concerns through crisis and mendicancy.

Raskob's prominence as a leading American Catholic was recognized in his induction into a number of Catholic confraternities and societies, including the Order of Malta. In 1928, Pope Pius XI appointed Raskob to the honorary position of private chamberlain in the Papal Household in recognition of his support of Catholic institutions in the United States and his involvement in political and financial interests of the church in the United States and Mexico and at the Vatican.

The Raskob family was completed in 1922 with the birth of John and Helena Raskob's thirteenth child, Benjamin Green Raskob. The family still resided at Archmere, although a number of the older children attended Catholic boarding schools. The younger children lived at Archmere in classic American aristocratic style under the care of housekeepers and nurses and attended Catholic day schools in Wilmington. One such school, the Ursuline Academy, was another long-standing Catholic institution that enjoyed Raskob's philanthropy during the 1920s.

The Archmere Estate was coming under increasing pressure from residential and industrial development, and its proximity to the DuPont Company headquarters was less important to Raskob as his business and personal interests blossomed in New York City. In 1925 the family began to acquire land near Centreville, in rural Queen Anne's County, Maryland, first as a summer retreat but increasingly as a permanent residence. A number of Raskob's children, as well as Helena herself, suffered serious allergies and from asthma and other respiratory issues, and the industrialization of the Marcus Hook area just north of Archmere became a problem for them. These health issues, the elitist appeal of maintaining a country estate, and extortion threats against Helena Raskob and the children by thugs in Philadelphia eventually combined to create the family's decision to relocate to their Centreville property, which they named Pioneer Point Farms, year-round.

Raskob's emergence as a political figure was influenced by his immersion in New York's confident, entrepreneurial Catholic culture and his deepening friendship and respect for a number of key Catholic businessmen in the city. His oldest sons attended the Newman School in Lakewood, New Jersey, in the early 1920s, and at this prestigious institution's fundraising and social functions Raskob was introduced to a number of wealthy coreligionists outside of the automobile industry. William Kenny hosted a number of meetings of Newman School fathers at his Tiger Room, which was by no coincidence the central focus of post-Tammany Democratic Party organizing in New York City. At the same time, Raskob also become more active in the city's financial institutions, taking director's seats at the Bankers Trust Company and County Trust Company in early 1927, the American International Corporation later in the year, and the almost exclusively Catholic Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank in 1928.

Many of Raskob's new business partners and friends were longtime supporters of the "Happy Warrior," Alfred Emanuel Smith, one-time Bowery Boy turned governor of New York State. Raskob and Smith quickly became friends; when Smith decided to seek the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 1928, he selected Raskob as his campaign manager and urged the party to elect Raskob chairman of the Democratic National Committee (hereafter DNC).
Politics represented a new field of endeavor for Raskob. He had been involved in local and state races in Delaware, particularly since these were often du Pont family affairs, but the Smith campaign required of Raskob an unaccustomed public prominence. Along with Pierre S. du Pont and other du Pont family members, Raskob had developed strong political views on the issue of national Prohibition since the mid-1920s; and since Smith was known to be "wet," his candidacy was especially appealing to those who favored repeal.

Raskob's financial skills and personal resources played an important role in the 1928 campaign both nationally and in New York. Years later James A. Farley and the columnist Westbrook Pegler, among others, suggested that Raskob had been instrumental in persuading Franklin D. Roosevelt to seek the governorship in that year by ensuring the viability of Roosevelt's Warm Springs Foundation through a large donation. At the time, this may have seemed like a straightforward tactic to keep New York in the Democratic camp under a reliable leader, one who was somewhat unserious and amenable to the interests of his political patrons. If Pegler and Farley's claims were true, then Raskob's importance to the evolution of American political history in the 20th Century should not be overlooked; although since Raskob may have placed Roosevelt on the path to a presidency and a power that he would come to fear and despise, the irony cannot be ignored.

Raskob's political involvement precipitated a management crisis at GM. Alfred Sloan's stated concern was that Raskob's public allegiance to Smith would imply the support of GM; that would be risky politically, given the company's size and prominence, and Sloan may have feared that Raskob's position might precipitate a politically motivated antitrust investigation. Sloan was also concerned that corporate political partisanship might alienate potential purchasers. Sloan's insistence that "General Motors is not in politics," stated at an address in Flint and published and distributed to GM shareholders and the press, made Raskob's ouster inevitable; the board quickly accepted his resignation as chairman of the finance committee. Out of loyalty to the friend who had first drawn him into the business, and perhaps seeing an opportunity to make his own long desired break with corporate life, Pierre S. du Pont resigned his position as chairman of the board. Both men remained on the board of GM, and Raskob rejoined the finance committee after the Smith campaign ended, but neither man was ever really key to the company's successes thereafter. Pierre S. du Pont effectively retired from active business life and became increasingly engaged with his horticultural projects at Longwood and his interests in social and educational reform, projects that did not require Raskob's assistance or advice.

The year was one of tragedy for Raskob, as well as transition. On July 5, 1928, William Frederick Raskob II--John and Helena's second eldest child--was killed in an automobile accident just outside Centreville as he returned with schoolfriends from Yale University. Bill Raskob was a bright and beloved sportsman and scholar, and his sudden death was hard for the family to bear. That it came at the height of Raskob's social, political, and economic prominence was even more poignant. In memory of their son the Raskobs created the Bill Raskob Foundation, with an initial funding of one million dollars, to provide grants and loans to needy and deserving college students and prospective students.

For the next four years, Raskob concerned himself primarily with building the DNC as a permanent organization, preparing for a 1932 Smith candidacy and a campaign to repeal Prohibition. Repeal remained a thorny issue for the national party. Many Southern Democrats were adamantly opposed not only to the idea of repeal in itself but also to Raskob's attempts to craft a national policy that could be seen to favor regional and religious interests. Many members of Congress were cautious about the
professionalization of the party, which had not formerly been a permanent organization with a fixed headquarters, and resented incursions upon their ideological independence in matters of policy.

The political and popular fixation on Prohibition was abruptly ended by the Crash of 1929 and the onset of the Great Depression. Formerly important issues and aspects of the Prohibition debate such as the undermining of respect for the law, rights of states to self-govern, and the replacement of consumption taxes with income taxes were largely swept away as the U.S. polity demanded relief and resolution of an unprecedented level of want and poverty. Political figures who tried to continue the pre-Depression arguments became increasingly marginal, and proponents of traditional *laissez-faire* remedies within the domestic economy were eclipsed by individuals and organizations willing to propose populist and progressive programs to combat the nation's ills.

Raskob weathered the Crash and the onset of Depression. His speculative investments, while profitable, were a small part of his assets, which had from the earliest days been concentrated in steady performers and large industrial concerns and in holding companies such as Christiana with relatively staid but secure portfolios. General Motors and DuPont were the foundation of Raskob's wealth, and he had often stated his opposition to buying on margin, shorting stock, and other risky strategies that caused such hardship in the immediate post-Crash market.

It was Raskob's bad luck, however, to have made his famous statement that "[e]veryone ought to be rich" immediately before the Crash, in an article in the August 1929 *Ladies Home Journal*. In this article, Raskob had laid out proposals for working- and middle-class wealth building through cautious and rational investment strategies. In many ways, these proposals reflected the practice of his Archmere and Pioneer Point Farms employee savings programs and Raskob-designed employee investment plans at DuPont and General Motors as well as the extraordinarily lucrative Managers Securities Company. Raskob had long been rumored to be working on perfecting a national "workingman's investment fund," and the magazine article suggested the likely philosophy of such a scheme. In other circumstances, Raskob's reputation as the "millionaire-maker" of GM would have given this plan quite a deal of credibility; but in the aftermath of Wall Street's panic and widespread ruin of small investors, Raskob was popularly criticized as a "plunger" and speculator, a pied piper leading widows and workers to financial disaster. The rumor that Raskob avoided deeper losses in his investment portfolio through a complex series of stock sales and repurchases to and from Pierre S. du Pont, in order to provide tax-deductible paper losses to offset the share value lost, also proved damaging and became a weapon used by his political enemies against Raskob a decade later.

The Depression marginalized Raskob's political concerns. Like many others in trade and industry, he was inclined towards *laissez faire* economic policy, supported entirely local or philanthropic relief programs, and tentatively proposed technocratic solutions to perceived consumption and production problems. His insistence on continuing to promote Prohibition repeal as a Democratic Party priority and on lobbying for another Smith candidacy in the 1932 presidential election left him increasingly out of step with the national party. The pro-Roosevelt faction led by James A. Farley ruthlessly outmaneuvered Raskob during the run-up to and proceedings of the party's 1932 national convention. Along with his skillful choreographing of support for Roosevelt, Farley disrupted Raskob's plans for the DNC succession. With the committee now increasingly central and important, Raskob intended to place his loyal lieutenant Jouett Shouse in the chairman's seat. The Roosevelt faction exercised the traditional prerogative of the official candidate, however, and placed Farley in that position. While Raskob publicly declared his support for Roosevelt during the early stages of the New Deal, he became thoroughly disenchanted with
politics; and whatever political aspirations he might have had (many friends and fans had touted him as a potential secretary of the Treasury) were wiped out with the emergence of the Roosevelt ideology.

His political ascendancy halted and his greatest business successes behind him, Raskob entered the Roosevelt era curiously rootless. Along with his work for the DNC, Raskob had also been an influential figure in the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment (AAPA). The AAPA was the preeminent national organization of Prohibition opponents, strongly backed by Pierre S. du Pont and other du Pont family members and company executives, and Raskob had been part of its vigorous campaign of lobbying state legislatures, promoting repeal ballots, and publicizing the injustices of the Volstead Act. Roosevelt swiftly moved to effect an end to national Prohibition without alienating dry Democrats or diverting energy away from his economic reform agenda, and the AAPA quite suddenly had the victory it had been working toward--although it was a victory without laurels which did not advance the political philosophy which underlay the AAPA's opposition to Prohibition. Raskob remained unwillingly enmeshed in DNC financial issues, primarily in lengthy attempts to secure promised campaign underwriting funds from a number of party backers who had been put in straitened circumstances by the Depression. Some of these individuals spent many years attempting to avoid their obligations, a circumstance that was troubling for Raskob personally because he had provided substantial campaign loans to the DNC secured by the promises of the individual underwriters. Farley appeared to feel little obligation to assist Raskob in this matter, and that may have influenced his increasing alienation from the party.

Raskob was also occupied by the troubled prospects for his most visible and enduring legacy, New York City's Empire State Building. While the building symbolized business optimism in the darkest days of Depression, it placed a tremendous drain on Raskob's fortune and ran the risk of bringing him close to financial ruin. Raskob had envisioned the skyscraper in more prosperous times, and he had invited a number of his closest friends and associates to invest in what must have seemed at the time a sure thing. Al Smith was almost entirely dependent on his investments in the building and his position of chairman of the building's holding company. A convoluted sequence of refinancing and bond issues kept the concern viable for a number of years, but rental income never met projections and maintenance; repair and improvements were constant drains. By 1938, the Empire State Building appeared to be on the verge of bankruptcy, since the bonds and promissory notes that financed the building's operations and serviced its debt were essentially fictions agreed upon by the partners and investors. If stock fell into unfriendly hands, the liquidation and sale of the building would be inevitable. Raskob went one last time to his mentor and friend Pierre S. du Pont, who had been one of the original investors in the building but had since the Depression become less certain of Raskob's advice concerning investment strategy and who had divested his investments into various holdings without seeking the advice of his one-time protégée.

In response to appeals from Raskob and Smith, among others, du Pont agreed to sell to the partnership a very large annuity-bearing life-insurance policy held jointly with his wife Alice Belin du Pont. The two received in return periodic cash payments from the Empire State partners, and the policy provided a valuable asset and much needed income for the building. With the du Pons' help, the building weathered its last storm; in the pre-war recovery of New York business and real estate, it became as profitable an enterprise as Raskob had originally conceived it to be. The Empire State Building became the core of Raskob's wealth in his last years as well as the foundation of his enduring charitable legacy.

From 1932, Raskob's business interests were much less monumental in scope, if not in form. Even at the height of his involvements with the DuPont Company and GM, Raskob had always been aware of and active in a large number of smaller scale, diverse ventures in New York State, Delaware, and
further afield. Many of these enterprises took advantage of Raskob's knowledge of and involvement in the product and production chain of the chemical and automobile industries, and they were also typically characterized by support of investment or occupational interests of old friends, relatives, and acquaintances. From his earliest years with the DuPont Company, Raskob endeavored to find positions in Wilmington and New Jersey for old schoolfriends from Lockport, coworkers from Lorain, and family members from New York State and Indiana. As his wealth grew and his interests diversified, he gladly supported friends' business ventures—including insecticide factories in New York State, auto dealerships, and floor-product companies, among many others—as long as the old friends in charge could convince him that the enterprises were on some kind of sound footing and had reasonable market prospects and management competency. From the early 1930s, Raskob began to apply this critical but faithful model of support to his adult sons, John Jakob, Jr. and Robert Pierre Raskob, in their attempts to make their own business careers.

A confluence of disparate circumstances and coincidences combined from the 1930s on to interest Raskob more and more in investment opportunities, particularly mining and ranching, in the southwestern states. Raskob's eldest son, John, Jr., moved to Nevada with his young family after brief terms with a number of GM subsidiary companies, and Raskob was interested in his son's business success and ability to provide for his family. Raskob's young acquaintance Acquin Feeney was also speculating in Nevada at this time, and Raskob saw Feeney, a friend of his son's, as a potentially reliable business partner. Since the 1920s, Raskob had been involved in a number of groups advocating monetary policy based on the silver standard and had struck up a friendship with Key Pittman, U.S. Senator from Nevada, who owned extensive mining interests in his home state. Speculation in precious metals became increasingly attractive with the government's entry into the silver market during the early years of the Depression, while mining businesses also provided a hedge against taxation because investment losses in this field were tax-deductible. Raskob was convinced that a number of formerly marginal or outright abandoned mines could be made profitable because of improvements in refining technology, and in 1934 he began to purchase mining claims for the newly incorporated Raskob Mining Interests, Inc., managed by his oldest sons and Feeney. The mining concern was run as a family operation until 1938-1939, and then Raskob brought in seasoned mining professionals to manage the business as it expanded through the wartime years.

While he was building a portfolio of silver mines, Raskob also engaged in ranching and real-estate development in New Mexico, Arizona, and California. In the late 1920s, Raskob had formed a friendship with Thomas D. Campbell, the "Wheat King" of Montana. Campbell was a lively, self-made man, wealthy and adventurous, with political and business interests in New York. He was reputedly the first man to mechanize and industrialize farming in the western states. In 1936, Raskob and Campbell formed an investment partnership to purchase and develop extensive land grants in the southwestern states for ranching and farming. Raskob was also interested in development of the Palm Springs area in California and purchased a great deal of property in this area during the late 1930s.

Raskob, like many others in the business world, was initially supportive of Roosevelt's economic reforms in the early stages of the New Deal. While he had been upset and offended by Roosevelt's political maneuverings during the lead-in to the 1932 Chicago convention and disappointed with the treatment of political protégées such as Al Smith and Jouett Shouse, Raskob expressed some measure of admiration for Roosevelt the man, particularly for his struggle against polio. In some of his dealings with Roosevelt as New York's governor, Raskob often seemed to express a mixture of appreciation and a sense of an obligation owed. But as the New Deal seemed to take on a sense of class struggle, Raskob's opinion
hardened in accordance with those of his mentors and business acquaintances. They expressed their alienation from the new political order in the formation of the American Liberty League in 1934.

The League initially portrayed itself as a nonpartisan group interested in educating the electorate on issues of economic freedom, individual and property rights, and constitutional government. Many of the group's positions closely reflected the theoretical underpinnings of the Alliance Against the Prohibition Amendment, and many of the League's leaders had been officers and major supporters of the repeal movement. The League's ideological position placed them in opposition to many of Roosevelt's and Congress's initiatives--particularly as the government became, in their view, increasingly confiscatory and statist. By the time of the 1936 election, the League was obliged to support actively the Republican candidate for President, Alf Landon. Earlier, the League had confined itself to producing numerous publications, providing analysis and editorial comment for national and local newspapers, and organizing and broadcasting speeches by League members. Raskob had as high hopes for the League in 1936 as he had had for his friend Al Smith in 1928, and he was just as surprised by the outcome of the election. Raskob also endured a vitriolic response by the public and by politicians to the League's attempts to influence the election. The founders and members of the organization were portrayed and perceived as representatives of America's hereditary privileged elites, quite out of touch with the economic realities of everyday Americans. The public's response to the League was in part genuine and spontaneous, in part skillfully manipulated and orchestrated by Democratic Party operatives both locally and nationally.

After the public's response to the Liberty League's agenda, Raskob never again took part in any prominent political issues; he continued to support quietly a number of organizations that opposed the Roosevelt administration and the expansion of federal government power in general. His enthusiasm for politics was also sapped by what he perceived as a retaliatory inquiry ordered by the Internal Revenue Service against Pierre S. du Pont and himself, which alleged that the two had conspired to offset investment losses after the Wall Street crash by manipulating income-tax deductions from stock trades.

Throughout the 1940s, Raskob continued to develop his mining and ranching interests, which by 1947 included silver mines in Mexico as well as grazing and mineral rights in New Mexico and Arizona. He also developed earlier investments in the aeronautical industry, becoming enthusiastic about plans to develop and market rudderless aircraft suitable for personal use and local commuting.

During World War II, all of Raskob's sons, as well as several of his son-in-laws, served in the U.S. armed forces. His youngest son, Benjamin, saw service at Guadalcanal in the Pacific. Raskob divided his time between New York and his various business enterprises in the southwest. Helena Raskob stayed in Arizona for longer periods, and there were no Raskob children at home, so Raskob rarely visited Pioneer Point Farms. He even considered selling the property to the government for war use. After the war, though, the farm again became a central place for the family, a popular summer gathering place for Raskob's children and increasing number of grandchildren. In his final decade of life, Raskob took great pleasure in the time he spent there with friends and family. He still resided mainly in New York City, managing his business and financial interests from his splendid office in the Empire State Building. Having weathered the difficulties of the 1930s, the building was by the postwar period an obvious success, and upon his death it was the core asset of Raskob's estate. Empire State stock was also integral to the founding of the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities.

Raskob died at home on October 15, 1950, and was buried in Wilmington. Family lore holds that Pierre S. du Pont and his brother-in-law, R.R.M. "Ruly" Carpenter were not at the service in St. Peter's Cathedral in Wilmington. When the family emerged from the church after the funeral mass, they were
greeted by the sight of those elderly captains of industry, once the family patriarch's closest business associates who had built two of the world's greatest companies with Raskob's advice and acumen, struggling along behind a broken-down automobile as it was pushed or towed to the door of the church. The automobile, it was noted by all, was not a General Motors model.

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The collection documents Raskob's business and political careers as well as his personal life. The papers document significant aspects of the histories of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company and the General Motors Corporation during the first half of the twentieth century. Raskob played a crucial role in the creation of these two industrial giants. His papers trace the transformation of these companies into modern decentralized corporations and the relationship between business strategy and corporate structure. The Raskob Papers also describe the relationship between DuPont and G.M. in the years between 1915 and 1950.

The papers also describe Raskob's political career. His election as head of the Democratic National Committee at Alfred E. Smith's request in 1928 is documented as well as the role he played in raising money for Smith's presidential campaign. The papers document Raskob's work with the American Liberty League. There is also considerable documentation on the role that Raskob played in the construction and management of the Empire State Building during the 1930s and 40s. The collection also provides an interesting perspective on business opposition to the New Deal.

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Correspondence with mother of daughter-in-law Minerva Aaronson, mostly travel and meeting arrangements

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Letter from John J. Raskob (hereafter Raskob) to Mrs. Aaronson-Miller, discussing health of Minerva Aaronson; letter in appreciation of gift from Raskob. Correspondence between 1947-1953 mostly concerns Raskob's financial support of children of Minerva and Raskob Jr. after their separation, and Raskob's visits with his grandchildren

Abbot, Anita W., 1936
4 items

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Concerning visits; general family news and health matters related to Raskob's sickness and convalescence

Abele Family, 1901-1933
15 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitation for Raskob to be best man at cousin Charles' wedding; Raskob's responses discussing his business activities and involvement with Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company; investment advice. Also includes correspondence with aunt, Katherine Abele concerning sale of family property in Lockport, NY; correspondence with cousin Charles' wife Louise Noll Abell and her son Kenneth Abell, concerning employment opportunities

Abercrombie & Fitch Co., 1921-1940
11 items

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Receipts for sporting goods for William Raskob, Jr.; bills and receipts for Christmas gifts for friends and family, and related correspondence

Academy of Political Science, 1918-1947
100 items

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Correspondence concerning Raskob's membership; announcements of meetings and events of the Academy; annual reports of the President for 1922 and 1924, 1928; agendas for meetings on various topics, including war preparedness and post-war economic recovery, international trade relations, domestic public policy and labor relations; text for Raskob's 1926 speech to annual meeting, "The Development of Installment Purchasing," and related press clippings collected by General Motors Corporation Department of Publicity; text of address to Academy by
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Aetna life Insurance Co., 1919-1949
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Insurance claims filed against Raskob for automobile accidents involving cars insured under his policies with Aetna.

Ahuja, Elias, 1905-1939
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Correspondence with the DuPont Company's Chilean representative Elias Ahuja. Includes accounts of Raskob and Psdp's 1905 trip to Valparaiso; Raskob family news; correspondence concerning Ahuja's foreign vacation with John Raskob Jr.; seasonal greetings and Ahuja's congratulations on Raskob's business and family accomplishments.

Ainsworth Manufacturing Corporation, 1929
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Akers, Matt L. & Frank G., 1920-1931
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Alexander Hamilton Institute, 1913-1929
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American Arbitration Association, 1927-1940
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Notifications concerning Raskob's founding membership; summaries of discussions at meetings; invitations to Association events and meetings

American Association for Labor Legislation, 1930-1935
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Letters supporting lobbying in favor of Senator Wagner's unemployment prevention and surveying legislation and Roosevelt's social security legislation; announcements and programs for meetings; correspondence concerning membership

American Banker's Association, 1909-1920
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American Blue-Book of Biography, 1922-1928
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American Cigarette Tobacco Corporation, 1925-1936
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**Scope and Content**

Includes correspondence concerning drafts of League charter and statement of purpose; list of supporters and pledges; executive committee reports on League organization and budget, media and public relations strategy. July 1934 folder includes correspondence between Raskob, Jouett Shouse and Alfred Sloan, concerning naming of the League and establishment of principles and objectives, and reports on solicitations of potential members. August 1934 folder includes invitations to League fundraising meetings and responses; report of conferences with leaders of industrial groups, concerning recruitment of supporters and financial support. December folder includes minutes of Executive Committee meeting, considering the restatement of the aims and purposes of the League; correspondence between Raskob and E.F. Hutton concerning proposals to appoint Al Smith as Chairman of the Executive Committee

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Includes correspondence with J. Howard Pew and PSdP concerning organizational problems and philosophical differences between members of the Executive Committee; attempts to secure pledges from several underwriters, including Walter Chrysler; correspondence with Raoul Desvernines concerning the investigation by the League's
American Liberty League: Correspondence, 1936

**Scope and Content**

Includes folder of correspondence with Hooven Letters, Inc., regarding distribution of fundraising letter written by Raskob, production matters and invoices; responses to fundraising letter, including many hostile and sarcastic letters and complaints regarding the source of addresses; responses to Al Smith's address to the Washington dinner of the Liberty League; summaries of contributions raised through letter; April 1936 updates on fulfillment of loan agreements; correspondence concerning organizing for the 1936 presidential election and support for anti-New-Deal candidates; October letter by Raoul Desvernines to Sinclair Lewis, responding to Lewis' allegations of Liberty League fascism.

American Liberty League: Correspondence, 1937-1941

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning wrapping-up of League financial affairs and deposit of its records at the Library of Congress.

American Liberty League: Publicity

**Scope and Content**

Pamphlets, bulletins, news releases and press clippings concerning Liberty League proposals and activities. Includes mostly complete run of Bulletin of the American Liberty League, August 1935-February 1938; miscellaneous form letters and lists of members and meeting attendees; drafts and transcripts of Raskob's remarks before the National Business Conference, October 1935; pamphlets by the American Federation of Investors; National Lawyers Committee of the American Liberty League report on the constitutionality of the Potato Act of 1935; press clippings, including editorials on liberty league activities and reviews of Governor Smith's speech to the Washington dinner of the League, January 1936.

American Linen Fiber Company, 1911-1924

80 items

**Scope and Content**

Records relating to performance of investment syndicate and activities of Company, including solicitations for development of flax products suitable for use in automobile tires.

American Manufacturers Export Association, 1928

3 items

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### Scope and Content

**Invitation to directorship of Association**

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Correspondence with friends of Raskob family in Niagara Falls, NY. Includes responses to requests for investment advice and acknowledgment of cash gifts.

### Anders, Howard S., 1922-1927
14 items

#### Scope and Content

Request for loan and correspondence concerning repayments

### Anderson Galleries, 1933-1935
3 items

#### Scope and Content

Cover letters for auction catalogs and notices of sales

### Anderson, C. Edgar, 1930-1931
12 items

#### Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Anderson's investments in Warner Brothers

### Anderson, C. Monroe, 1930
4 items

#### Scope and Content

Request for loan

### Anderson, Emily, 1936-1937
4 items

#### Scope and Content

Requests for letters of recommendation

### Anderson, Lois (Mrs. John Anderson), 1937-1938
3 items

#### Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning development of oil business ventures

### Andrews, Thomas C., 1930-1948
2 items

#### Scope and Content

Advice on improving popularity of Al Smith in southern states

### Antero Mining Company, 1907-1909
13 items
**Scope and Content**

Notices to stockholders and receipts for purchases of shares; geological surveys and reports on development of mine

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**Anti-Saloon League of Michigan, 1928**
4 items

**Scope and Content**

Copies of letter to R.N. Holsaple, Superintendent of the League, discussing Raskob’s opinion on temperance and the reasons behind his support for the anti-Prohibition movement, particularly relating to respect for law and the threat of Bolshevism

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**Apartment (120 East End Ave., NYC), 1928-1941**
50 items

**Scope and Content**

Rental and lease agreements between Raskob and Vincent Astor; inventories of furnishings moved from Archmere to NY apartment; correspondence concerning purchase and importation of furnishings and antiques; inventory of furnishings, fixtures and antiques, with dates of purchase and source of acquisition; receipts for rental payments, gifts to building employees, and repairs

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**Apartment (Carlton House, NYC), 1919-1931**
100 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence and other records related to the joint rental of New York apartment by Raskob and PSdP; receipts for rent, furnishings, antiques and paintings, and services associated with apartment, as well as business expenses and social functions; account balances from Ritz-Carlton restaurant and hotel for rent, meal and other services, 1920-1922

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**Appleton & Co., 1907-1912**
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Announcements of publications and invoices for purchases, including Catholic Encyclopedia and Great Masters of the Louvre

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**Applications, 1905-1950**
1,120 items

**Scope and Content**

Applications for employment in Raskob’s businesses and households, and requests for recommendations and referrals for positions in DuPont and General Motors,
four boxes organized alphabetically. Includes some letters from acquaintances, former employees, and Lockport and Wilmington residents. Letters include form-letter denials and referrals, and date mostly from the mid-thirties

Archmere Academy, 1937-1938
13 items

**Scope and Content**
General correspondence re. donations and school matters

Archmere, Inc. (Supplemental)

**Scope and Content**
17 oversized ledger books, minute books, and other bound volumes. Includes cash and expenses journals, 1916-1933; Archmere, Inc. minute books 1916-1935, 1936-1944 and 1944-1949; general ledgers, 1934-1949; stock certificate books; 1913 appraisal and inventory of contents of Raskob residence

Archmere, Inc.: Accounts Payable
Box 1 of 27

**Scope and Content**
Ledger sheets, 1918-1942, detailing payments for household operating expenses, household payroll, and other expenses

Archmere, Inc.: Accounts Receivable
Box 2 of 27

**Scope and Content**
Bills and notes of amounts due to Archmere, Inc., 1916-1931, for payments for personal and household purchases; furnishings; landscaping and construction expenses for the new Archmere residence; livestock and produce sales; children's expenses and allowances. Also includes 1949 analysis of notes and accounts receivable from Helena Springer Raskob and the Raskob children

Archmere, Inc.: Annual Reports
Box 3 of 27

**Scope and Content**
Corporate annual reports for 1917 and 1921-1928 filed with the State of Delaware. Reports include summaries of investment totals and share valuations

Archmere, Inc.: Assets and Liabilities
Box 3-4 of 27

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**Scope and Content**

Financial reports and ledger pages, 1917-1947. Includes payments for construction and landscaping at Archmere; domestic expenses for domestic operations; statements of cash and hand and income from dividends and stock sales. Later statements include income and expenses related to notes and loans paid to various family members.

Archmere, Inc.: Budget Sheets  
Box 4 of 27

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**Scope and Content**

Annual budgets for domestic operations, including maintenance of Archmere mechanical plant, repairs to rental and tenant housing at Archmere; garden and livestock supplies; domestic expenditures including servant's wages, household supplies and food.

Archmere, Inc.: Cash Forecasts  
Box 4 of 27

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**Scope and Content**

Forecasts for cash on hand, investment income, and tax and household expenses.

Archmere, Inc.: Contracts and Agreements  
Box 4 of 27

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**Scope and Content**

Contracts and agreements between Archmere, Inc. and Raskob family members concerning establishment of holding company and its financial operations; agreements between Archmere, Inc. and contractors working on the Raskob family residence; agreements and correspondence concerning facilities maintenance, including the Welte-Mignon Studios, related to the installation of pipe organ at Archmere; rental agreements and leases; agreements between companies, state and county agencies and Archmere concerning access to utilities and easements. Also includes memo describing organization and functions of household staff at Archmere.

Archmere, Inc.: Correspondence  
Box 5 of 27
repairs and rental to tenant housing and other properties;
concerning payments into the employee savings fund;
concerning Raskob’s investment in the Tallahassee Pecan
Company; 1939 correspondence concerning loans of
Christiania Securities stock to Raskob to be used as a surety
bond in the tax-evasion complaint by the U.S. government;
concerning sale of Empire State Inc. stocks by Archmere, Inc.;
concerning settlement of family loans prior to the dissolution
of Archmere, Inc.

Archmere, Inc.: Employee Investment & Savings Fund
Box 6-9 of 27

**Scope and Content**

Records of employee accounts with the Archmere,
Inc. employee savings and investment fund, including
 correspondence with employees concerning payments and
withdrawals; memoranda and financial reports concerning
investments and operations of the fund; fund balances and
ledgers for individual employees

Archmere, Inc.: General Subject Files
Box 10-12 of 27

**Scope and Content**

Folders of correspondence and memoranda on various
topics, arranged alphabetically by folder title. Topics include
landscaping, construction and facilities maintenance at
Archmere and tenant housing, including powder and dynamite
orders from the DuPont Company, bills for plantings and
landscaping by Lewis & Vanentine, and correspondence
concerning electrification of Archmere with Garrett, Miller
& Co.; statements of accounts with Bankers Trust Company,
Francis I. du Pont & Co., Burnet & Co. and others, with
receipts for stock purchases, sales and loans; receipts
for purchases of books from Butler & Co.; concerning
Archmere, Inc.’s investments in various Raskob family
business enterprises, including Chemurgic Industries, Inc.;
concerning the planned dissolution of Archmere, Inc. in
1949, and proposals for the liquidation of Archmere Inc., and
Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.; dividends paid to shareholders
and dividends received by Archmere through its investments;
undated inventory of furnishings at Archmere; financial
statements, reports from various companies, and receipts
for share purchases by Archmere, Inc., from companies
including Warner Brothers, Inc., and Kennecott Copper Co.;
receipts from the Philadelphia National Bank and related
correspondence

Archmere, Inc.: Income Tax Papers
Box 13-14 of 27

**Scope and Content**

Records related to preparation of income taxes for Archmere
Inc., tax returns and related correspondence. Also includes
assessments and receipts for payment of county and state
taxes; correspondence with the U.S. Treasury concerning
protests of assessments, with related court filings and
financial statements; correspondence with John Raskob Jr.
concerning valuation of Archmere's investments in Loughrey
Systems, Inc., and engineering consultant's evaluations
of Loughrey technology; correspondence and minutes of
meetings concerned with the winding-up of Archmere's
aircraft manufacturing division and the sale of its assets to
General Aircraft Corporation

Archmere, Inc.: Operating Expense Statements
Box 15 of 27

Scope and Content

Monthly summaries of expenditures, arranged
chronologically, including domestic employees' wages;
landscaping and construction expenses; household expenses
and maintenance, kitchen and laundry supplies. Includes lists
of employees in various categories and occupations

Archmere, Inc.: Payroll Sheets
Box 16 of 27

Scope and Content

Monthly payroll records for Archmere, Inc. employees,
including corporate staff, domestic and estate staff, 1917-1924

Archmere, Inc.: Residence-Acquisition of Property
Box 17 of 27

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning negotiations for purchase of lots
and properties in Claymont further to the planned construction
of the Archmere residence, including the main property and
adjoining lots purchased to protect rights-of-way and views.
Includes correspondence with the Pennsylvania Railroad,
concerning planned improvements to railroad rights-of-way
crossing the Raskob properties; legal opinion concerning
blocking plans to construct a steelworks in Claymont, and
other correspondence with William and Edward Worth, the
Pennsylvania Railroad and others, concerning construction
of industrial facilities in Claymont; correspondence and
blueprints concerning improvements and alterations to rights-
of-way on Myrtle Avenue and installation of water and
sewage systems in Claymont; correspondence concerning
conveyancing, surveyors reports; maps blueprints and related
material

Archmere, Inc.: Residence-Building Specifications & Contracts
Box 17-18 of 27
Scope and Content

Construction specifications, bonds and agreements between Raskob, the architectural company McClure & Harper, and various contractors and bidders, including pricing, completion schedule and descriptions of work to be completed during construction of Archmere residence. Separate agreements for various aspects of the construction including exterior stonework, plumbing and plumbing fixtures, HVAC, patio skylight, roofing, tiling, decorative carving and marble work, kitchen equipment, and elevators.

Archmere, Inc.: Residence-Correspondence, General
Box 19 of 27

Scope and Content

Folders of correspondence on particular topics or with specific contractors working on construction of the Raskob residence at Archmere, with amendments to specifications and agreements, correspondence regarding billing, billing disputes, and punch lists. Correspondents include the American Bridge Company; the American Car & Foundry Company; Henry Keck, concerning the stained glass skylight at Archmere; Lloyd Emory, concerning construction of a river-wall and wharf; C.C. Hendricksen, concerning billing disputes over roofing; Realty Construction Co.; E.R. Schollenberger, mostly bills for plumbing and heating work; M. Welte & Sons and Welte-Mignon Corporation, concerning installation of organ at Archmere, with lists of available music and description of organ stops in the Welte Philharmonic Pipe Organ.

Archmere, Inc.: Residence-Correspondence, McClure & Harper
Box 20 of 27

Scope and Content

Correspondence with architects McClure & Harper, arranged chronologically, 1916-1919. Includes special orders and revisions to specifications and agreements with contractors; miscellaneous contractors' bills and expense claims. 37 B&W prints of the Woodsedge residence and construction progress at Archmere, and 17 glass plate negatives showing interiors and views of Archmere, were transferred to the Pictorial Collections Department.

Archmere, Inc.: Residence-Correspondence, Vitale
Box 21 of 27

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob and landscape architect Feruccio Vitale, concerning Vitale's work at Archmere. Includes initial report and proposals from Vitale, 1916; orders for plants, equipment and professional services; bills and
expense claims; correspondence concerning selection and maintenance of plantings and trees at Archmere

| Archmere, Inc.: Residence-Payroll | file 93 |
| Box 21 of 27 |  |
| **Scope and Content** |  |
| Payroll reports for workers engaged in landscaping and construction work at Archmere |  |

| Archmere, Inc.: Residence - Plans and Blueprints | file 93 |
| 24 oversize rolls |  |
| **Scope and Content** |  |
| Plans and blueprints showing various aspects of design and construction of the Raskob residence at Archmere, the garage, and various other site features. |  |

| Archmere, Inc.: Residence-Superintendent's Daily Reports | file 93 |
| Box 22 of 27 |  |
| **Scope and Content** |  |
| Daily reports, April 1916-November 1917, on construction activities and progress on various aspects of work at Archmere, submitted to McClure & Harper, includes weather and temperature reports and counts of contractors' employees on-site |  |

| Archmere, Inc.: Residence-Vouchers | file 93 |
| Box 23 of 27 |  |
| **Scope and Content** |  |
| Invoices, receipts for payments and related correspondence for construction services, equipment and supplies. Arranged alphabetically by vendor |  |

| Archmere, Inc.: Sale of Archmere Property | file 93 |
| Box 24 of 27 |  |
| **Scope and Content** |  |
| Includes correspondence with concerning Raskob's proposals to finance construction of a new home for the Monastery of the Visitation, a Wilmington, DE religious order, including proposals by the Academy to purchase and adapt the Archmere residence for this use; correspondence from realtors concerning parties interested in purchasing Archmere, including several religious orders, a naval preparatory school, sanitarium; arrangements with Wisconsin's St. Norbert College and the Premonstratensian Fathers for financing of the purchase of Archmere and the establishment of the Archmere Academy Catholic school |  |

| Archmere, Inc.: Subsidiary Company | file 93 |
Scope and Content

Records related to the operations and finances of the Massachusetts subsidiary of Archmere, Inc. concerned with developing and manufacturing a simplified private airplane for leisure and business use, headed by Raskob's son-in-law Joseph T. Geuting, Jr. Folders include requests for draft board deferments for employees of subsidiary and related companies; correspondence with accountants, Patterson & Ridgway and with insurers John C. Paige & Co.; payroll records; bills of sale and other agreements concerning aircraft, equipment and tools; correspondence concerning Raskob's investment in the venture and progress reports; State of Massachusetts tax matters; correspondence and agreements concerning liquidation of subsidiary. Other related records in file 889: General Aircraft Corporation

Archmere, Inc.: Trial Balances, 1934-1948
Box 26 of 27

Scope and Content

ledger sheets

Archmere, Inc.: Vouchers
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Scope and Content

Bills, receipts and other expenses for general supplies and repairs, legal services and professional services, corporate, real estate and other taxes, and other expenses of Archmere, Inc

Ardis, John T., 1925-1938
2 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with former General Motors employee

Arizona Comstock Corporation, 1935
10 items

Scope and Content

Letters concerning estimates of investments needed to start production at gold and silver mine; estimates of production capacity and summaries of operations; summaries of the operational and financial history of the corporation and its properties; correspondence between Raskob and John Raskob Jr. concerning proposed investments in the Corporation and other mining interests

Armstrong, Lady Margaret, 1930-1941
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elections, invitations to local meetings, and solicitation for membership in local chapter

**Scope and Content**

Folder for 1928 includes Raskob's acceptance of invitation to join Board of Directors; correspondence concerning selection and solicitation of Board members and directors; employment and salary agreement for Henry Curran as president of the Association; Raskob's letter to P. Callaham, May 25, outlining Raskob's reasoning behind his opposition to Prohibition, later published in a pamphlet "Dear Fellow Citizen" with letters to recipients of pamphlet and Association supporters, and other correspondence concerning distribution; summary of opinions of pamphlet recipients; results of statewide Delaware questionnaire on Prohibition, with press release summarizing results; Eastern Shore Declaration, from the 1925 Home Rule Convention for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, opposing the Volstead Act, child labor legislation, and desegregation of education; correspondence with the Constitutional Liberty League; Commissioner of Prohibition's report on enforcement, March 1928, and AAPA Research Department report on Prohibition enforcement; July 16 letter from the Anti-Saloon League of New York concerning allegations of a 'whispering campaign' against the Al Smith candidacy; miscellaneous correspondence with supporters and opponents of Prohibition, including federal and local politicians, organizations and individuals; press clippings and summaries of articles on Prohibition

** Scope and Content**

Acknowledgements for contributions; summaries of articles on Prohibition; Moderation League, Inc.: survey of arrests for public drunkenness in major US cities; correspondence between Raskob and the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan; PsDP's proposals on Prohibition; arrangements for meetings with Webster Spates, Senior Attorney for the Bureau of Prohibition; transcript of Psdp's statement before a U.S. Congressional committee; annual report of the U.S. Attorney General on Prohibition enforcement; list of AAPA finance committee members; summaries of lobbying activities, committee proceedings; Constitutional Liberty League publication on Massachusetts's repeal of the 18th amendment, and AAPA correspondence discussing the repeal in MA; December 6 letter discussing organization of 'wet' candidates in Delaware; memoranda on organization of finance and membership departments of the AAPA; list of Democratic Party contributors to the Association

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment-1928, 1929
Box 1 of 3

file 102
Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning reorganization of Association and its finances; concerning House Judiciary Committee hearings on repeal; summary of published articles on Prohibition; list of AAPA board of directors and by-laws; correspondence concerning support for political candidates, and lobbying for the proposed 21st amendment and for state repeal; concerning support of candidates in Delaware elections; correspondence concerning Prohibition debate by the Wilmington Waiter's Association, an African-American organization

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment-1931, 1931
Box 2 of 3
Scope and Content

Summary of Prohibition positions of Los Angeles newspapers; correspondence with the Democratic Anti-Prohibition League of California; concerning Democratic party positions on Prohibition in various parts of the country; correspondence concerning impact of Depression on finances and donations; lists of periodicals with articles on Prohibition, press clippings, reports

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment-1932, 1932
Box 2 of 3
Scope and Content

Correspondence with the 'Beer for Prosperity' campaign, and Labor's National Committee for Modification of the Volstead Act; correspondence with state anti-Prohibition organizations; summary of 1932 elections; 1932 financial statements

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, 1933
Box 2 of 3
Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning ratification of State's constitutional conventions decisions on Prohibition; financial and membership statements; AAPA statements, speeches and press releases concerning Congressional hearings on the 18th amendment and the repeal process in various states; concerning employment opportunities for AAPA employees after the dissolution of the Association

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment-1934-1935, 1934-1935
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Scope and Content

Miscellaneous publications and correspondence

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment-Pamphlets
Box 3 of 3

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous publications by the AAPA and others on issues of Prohibition and Prohibition enforcement. Includes multiple copies of Raskob's letter 'Dear Fellow Citizen'; anti-Prohibition tract 'Prohibition and the Bible', by George Kilpatrick; membership lists, 1929; September 1933 speech of Jouett Shouse before a Virginia repeal rally; "Dry America;" "Scandals of Prohibition Enforcement;" "Theory of Prohibition" by Stanford Cobb; "Canada Liquor Crossing the Border;" "The Last Outposts of Prohibition in Canada", report on enforcement and bootlegging in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; AAPA Annual Reports, 1932 and 1933; Clement Street's "Liberty and the 18th Amendment;" "ABC Plan for True Temperance" by Lewis Rosenstiel; Repeal Associates Inc. pamphlet "Hitler is in Favor!;" C.Y. McMullen's "The Truth About National Prohibition;" flyer for debate at the Wilmington Waiter's Association, participants including Louis A. Redding and other African-American leaders in Wilmington; New York Times for March 20, 1932, front-page article on Prohibition after the defeat of the Beck-Linthicum amendment

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, 1920-1938
800 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence of organization working for the repeal of the Volstead Act, arranged chronologically. Two boxes contain correspondence with organization, of which Raskob was a member 1920-1927, and director 1928-1934, organized chronologically, and a third box contains pamphlets published by the Association

Atlantic City Steel Pier Company, 1929-1945
5 items

Scope and Content

Brochures and newsletters for New Jersey tourist attraction and exhibition center. Includes illustrations of 1929 General Motors exhibition at the Pier

Atlas Powder Company, 1915-1927
7 items
### Scope and Content

**Annual Statements for 1925 and 1926 and shareholder notices concerning payment of dividends, warrant issues, and amendments to certificate of incorporation**

Atwater, James & Son, 1901
27 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning rental and sale of Jakob Raskob's property in Lockport, NY

Austin, Chellis A., 1919-1925
31 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, NY. Includes invitations to meetings and dinners, and requests for investment advice concerning General Motors

Austin, Harry A. and Gladys, 1917-1937
44 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning the construction and operation of the General Motors Building in Detroit, including comparative operating revenues and expenses. Also includes discussion of reorganization at General Motors and Austin's forced resignation

Austin, Herbert, 1925-1938
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the founder of Britain's Austin Motor Company, concerning visit by John J. Raskob Jr., and sympathy on the death of Bill Raskob

Automobile Club of America, 1910-1950
28 items

**Scope and Content**

Announcements and newsletters; notices of dues and receipts

Automobile Club of Delaware County, 1912-1913
5 items
### Scope and Content

**Automobile Sales Corp., 1916-1918**  
23 items  
**file 113**

**Scope and Content**  
Correspondence with Cadillac dealership concerning sale and delivery of new automobiles

### Scope and Content

**Automobiles, 1901-1950**  
50 items  
**file 114**

**Scope and Content**  
Miscellaneous correspondence, catalogs, application for gasoline rations, insurance and title applications, and other automobile-related matters. Includes lists of automobiles at Pioneer Point Farms, summons for traffic violations and reports of accidents

### Scope and Content

**Auto-Strop Razor Company, 1908-1910**  
7 items  
**file 110**

**Scope and Content**  
Orders for razor and blades

### Scope and Content

**'B' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1904-1950**  
210 items  
**file 115**

**Scope and Content**  
Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases and improvements, requests for employment and financial assistance, and political opinions. Includes letter from Gutzon Borglum, enclosing 2 B&W prints and 3 postcards of work in progress on Mount Rushmore, and letter to Bernard Baruch regarding Baruch’s opposition to inclusion of Thomas Jefferson on the memorial

### Scope and Content

**Babson, Roger W., 1915-1922**  
6 items  
**file 116**

**Scope and Content**  
Response to inquiry from president of Babson's Statistical Organization soliciting Raskob's views on the economic impact of the end of World War I

### Scope and Content

**Babson's Reports, 1916-1945**  
3 items  
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Scope and Content

Subscription offers from investment report newsletter

Bachrach, Inc., 1932-1934
5 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning photograph portraits of Raskob and Raymond Sullivan

Backus, Cecil B., 1929-1937
5 items

Scope and Content

Request for contribution to Wilmington Boy Scouts

Backus, Standish & Lotta, 1916-1925
29 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Raskob's appointment as director of the General Motors Corporation; arrangements for meetings of GM directors; concerning Backus' appointment as president of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company

Bacon, Walter, 1917-1946
18 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with resident of Claymont, Delaware concerning local land-use and other issues

Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., 1908-1935
75 items

Scope and Content

Orders for stationery and gifts

Bailey, H. Clifford, 1920-1930
60 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Raskob's funding of Bailey's enrollment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and relating Bailey's educational and employment progress

Baird, Robert S., 1913
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account statements, check stub books and canceled checks, deposit slips and other transaction records, mostly complete, for these accounts. Correspondence includes cover letters for deposits and receipts for same; requests for payments related to purchases of stock and participation in County Trust Co. and General Motors syndicates; orders for sale and purchase of General Motors, DuPont Company, and other stocks and securities; transfer of money between accounts and purchase of foreign currency; invitations to meetings; Bankers Trust Co. newsletters, bulletins and publications; recovery of collateral and payments on notes and loans; correspondence with Seward Prosser, Albert Tilney, and other Bankers Trust Co. executives concerning business and social matters, Raskob's election to the board of directors of Bankers Trust, board meetings and other matters. Bulk of material dated 1928-1933, later dates of correspondence include war loan subscription information; wire transfer requests and receipts; annual reports and statements

Bankhead, John H., 1930-1931
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Political advertisements and correspondence concerning Warner Brothers investments with Democratic senatorial candidate John H. Bankhead

Barksdale, Hamilton M., 1909-1917
9 items

**Scope and Content**

Memorandum on proposed employee profit sharing plan at the DuPont Company; acknowledgements of publications received

Barnes, Julius H., 1930
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Proposal for General Motors advertising on highway danger 'lighthouses.'

Barnett, A.S.E., 1930
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Request for appointment from Alabama state legislature candidate

Barr, Lockwood, 1927-1938
10 items
### Scope and Content

**Correspondence with manager of General Motors publicity department**

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**Correspondence concerning purchase of a box at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City**

Barrett, William J., 1936-1939  
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**Invitations to National Recovery Administration alumni events; Union League club questionnaire on current events and political predictions**

Barron, Clarence W., 1920-1927  
8 items  
file 152

**Pamphlets by Wall Street Journal editor Clarence Barron, topics including political and economic outlook; philanthropy; Wall Street Sermons on Prohibition**

Barry, Homer, 1915-1918  
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Barry, Michael P., 1930-1932  
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Barry-Doyle, R., 1924-1931  
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**Solicitations for donations from New York City clergyman; request for letter of introduction for Adrian Conan Doyle, son of the British author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

Barton, Bruce, 1922-1940  
20 items  
file 156
Scope and Content

Solicitations in support of Berea College; correspondence concerning 1932 Democratic Presidential nomination, Barton's 1937 Congressional campaign as a Republican, and in support of Wendell Willkie for the 1940 Presidential campaign

Barton, Joseph C., 1935-1950
16 items

Scope and Content

Seasonal greetings and acknowledgments; correspondence concerning mining interests in Mexico

Baruch, Bernard, 1928-1950
21 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the financier and government advisor concerning wagers and financing for local campaigns in the 1928 elections

Baruch, Sailing and Leonora, 1929-1931
17 items

Scope and Content

Seasonal greetings and general correspondence with Bernard Baruch's brother

Bassett, Harry H., 1919-1926
73 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with general manager and VP of the Buick Motor Company. Topics include specifications for the Raskob family omnibus and other automobiles ordered by Raskob; production and profitability figures for 1921; seasonal greetings and general correspondence; business operations of the Wilmington Automobile Company; Bassett's response to Raskob's solicitation to join General Motors

Bast Fibers, Inc., 1930-1935
750 items

Scope and Content

Memoranda and correspondence concerning operations and finances of Bast Fibers, Inc., a company founded to develop and market innovative flax and other textile processing technology. Helena S. Raskob was the initial investor in Bast, in part due to her interest in flax propagation at Pioneer Point. Raskob took an increasing financial and operational interest in the company until its failure to develop the promised technology and increasing unprofitability led to the liquidation
of the company. Records include financial reports and bank statements; stock transfer books and certificates; minutes of shareholders and directors meetings; correspondence with company scientists and managers concerning progress in developing new procedures and technologies; correspondence concerning settlement of company debts and winding-up of Bast Fibers; expense reports for Bast employees Allan McQueen and Johannes Kuchenmeister; diary of operations, development and production; tax matters, including memoranda and records detailing tax implications of dissolution of Bast. See also file 201, Billwiller Patent

Bath Club, 1930-1940
15 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning membership and events at Miami Beach country club

Batten, George W., 1916-1919
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning proposed position for Inez Batten as governess and companion to Helena M. Raskob

Battle, George Gordon, 1928-1938
30 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with New York City lawyer and political leader. Topics include financial assistance to Democratic Party organizers; support for the League of Nations; letters of support for the appointment of Harlem Star editor Anthony Ferguson as U.S. Deputy Marshal; concerning proposed boycott of 1936 Berlin Olympics and outline for plan to aid religious refugees from Nazi Germany

Baxter, Helen H., 1922
4 items

**Scope and Content**

Invoices for children's dressmaking

Bayard, Thomas Francis, 1915-1930
24 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Delaware lawyer and U.S. senator Thomas Bayard regarding the Caesar Rodney Memorial Association (see also file 1892); Democratic Party organization in Delaware and mobilization of support for the Al Smith ticket, including exchange of correspondence
Concerning allegations of Bayard's lack of cooperation with State Democratic leaders

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Benjamin, Alfred H., 1929-1932  
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Letters from the president of the Alfred Benjamin Import Corporation, a wholesale meat supplier, on various political and economic subjects, with acknowledgements by Raskob. Topics include protectionist tariffs and their effects on employment, and the causes of the Depression

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Solicitations for Raskob's support of Democratic Party organization in Monmouth County, NY

Benson, Alden R., 1922-1924  
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Bent, Jane, 1937  
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Letters requesting help in dealing with alleged stock swindle

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Correspondence with William Benton, of the Benton & Bowles, Inc. advertising agency and vice president of the University of Chicago. Includes requests for meetings to discuss business proposals, and list of radio programs produced by Benton & Bowles

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General correspondence and seasonal greetings from proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Brunnen, Switzerland

Benziger, Marieli and Rita, 1948-1950  
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Solicitations for donations from daughters of August Benziger (file 193), founders of the Popes Children for War Relief. Includes reports on activities and newsletters from charity and photostat of letter to the Benzigers from Pope Pius

Berger, H.H. and Co., 1910-1913
4 items

Scope and Content

Orders for fruit and vegetable seeds and bulbs

Bernardini, Philip, 1933-1934
3 items

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Correspondence with Archbishop of Sydney, Australia

Berry, George L., 1928-1933
6 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union of North America, concerning the Smith campaign, Raskob's financial support of the former Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, and Berry's attempts to enter the beer bottle label printing business

Bertrand, Alphonse N., 1928-1929
7 items

Scope and Content

Requests for stock advice and employment referrals

Bewley, William, 1901-1947
200 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with William Bewley, a friend of Raskobs from Lockport, NY. Topics include Bewley's early business ventures in Lockport and Raskob's support and investments in them; Bewley's political career as New York State Republican assemblyman; visits and vacations with the Bewleys; repayments of loans made by Raskob, investment advice and reports on investments made by Raskob on behalf of Bewley; career with General Motors, particularly concerning promotion of the GM employee savings and investment plan; correspondence concerning the income tax suit against Raskob and PSDP; news and events in Lockport

Biechler, E.G., 1931-1935
9 items

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250 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning the development and patenting of a process for improved production of yarns from vegetable fibers and for production of cellulose for industrial uses. Includes negotiations for Raskob's purchase of the patents for the process; investigations into the process by Allan McQueen, on behalf of Raskob, and for use by DuPont; investigations into the validity of the patent; bills for legal and other services related to the investigation

Binder, Walter J., 1936-1950
7 items

Scope and Content

Condolences during Raskob's illness in 1936. See also file 587, Delaware Floor Products, for business correspondence between Raskob and Binder

Binger, Walter D., 1921-1930
8 items

Scope and Content

Business offers related to civil engineering and construction projects in New York City

Bingham, Lois, 1936
4 items

Scope and Content

Inquiries and best wishes related to Raskob's 1936 illness and convalescence

Bingham, Robert W., 1928-1929
13 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the editor of the Louisville, KY Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. Arrangements for meetings; analysis of 1928 Presidential campaign

Bishop, Arthur G., 1918-1928
24 items
### Scope and Content

Correspondence with the president of the Genesee County Savings Bank, concerning purchase of Chevrolet stock on behalf of General Motors

**Bishop's Service, 1919-1926**

- 6 items

**Scope and Content**

Confidential reports on individuals and companies from the Bishop's Service mercantile agency. Reports on Phelps Cree, Robinson, Hall & Co., and the Napon Rayon Co

**Bissell, George P., 1911-1938**

- 30 items

**Scope and Content**

Receipts from broker for share purchases and sales, mostly Chevrolet Motor Company and General Motors Corporation, and inquiries regarding stocks available for sale in DuPont Company and subsidiaries; correspondence concerning subscription to fund for the purchase of collection of artworks by Howard Pyle

**Bitting, Clarence R., 1922-1937**

- 8 items

**Scope and Content**

Includes memorandum from Fisher Body Corporation executive concerning plans to place Wills Company into receivership; correspondence concerning promotion of the domestic sugar industry and the sugar industry in Clewiston, Florida

**Bixby, R.W., Inc., 1920-1938**

- 6 items

**Scope and Content**

Inquiries from executive recruitment company concerning possible placement of clients in Raskob business interests

**Black, George, 1919-1932**

- 5 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to meetings of Wilmington Police associations and boards from the Wilmington chief of police

**Black, Starr & Frost-Gorham, Inc., 1931-1948**

- 8 items

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Sale offers and jewelry catalogs

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**Scope and Content**
Offer for sale of violin once belonging to Raskob's father

**Scope and Content**
Receipts for player piano rolls and repair services

**Scope and Content**
Requests for organizational and financial assistance with building committee of Ursuline Academy; wedding invitation; Raskob's letter of introduction to the Beach Club casino in Palm Beach

**Scope and Content**
Notices of membership meetings for Port Chester NY golf club; annual reports; nominations; invitations to club events and golf tournaments

**Scope and Content**
Letters from Atlantic City, NJ merchant expressing support for Raskob's anti-Prohibition position

**Scope and Content**
Requests for advice regarding Warner Brothers investments
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**Acknowledgements for copies of editorials and articles sent to Raskob by the publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Newark Star Eagle, and other Ohio and Minnesota newspapers**

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Acknowledgment of gifts and arrangement for meeting

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Bonschur and, 1922-1936

15 items

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Orders for spectacles for Robert Pierre Raskob and Elizabeth Holmes Raskob; invoices for repair of Raskob's glasses

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Bonwit Teller & Co., 1920-1924

20 items

**Scope and Content**

Invoices for ladieswear and lingerie; inquiries concerning account and charges

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Book of the Month Club, 1927-1932

8 items

**Scope and Content**

Subscription and account information, catalogues and notices of sales

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Books, 1901-1949

75 items

**Scope and Content**

Publishers catalogues, orders for trade, rare and limited edition books, and correspondence with publishers. Includes encyclopedias, religious works, self-help and business-related titles, and historical topics, questionnaires for biographical works and vanity publications

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Bordeaux, James A., 1929

3 items

**Scope and Content**

Letters in support of Raskob's position on Prohibition

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Boren, Wallace, 1935-1936

100 items

**Scope and Content**

Layouts and drafts of anti-tax advertisements with receipts and expenses submitted by Boren, of the J. Walter Thompson Company, a leading advertising agency. Includes records
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Bowman, John McEntee, 1929-1931
9 items

**Scope and Content**

Appeals from the president of the Biltmore, New York for involvement and donations to groups and causes including the Marshall Stillman Movement, an employment program for ex-prisoners, and testimonial dinners for Sir Thomas Lipton and William Muldoon

Bowman, Lynn, 1927-1940
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with acquaintance from Lorain, OH, recollecting Raskob's involvement in YMCA activities during his residency there

Bowser, S.F. & Co., 1910
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Invoices for installation of oil tank at the Raskob residence

Boy Scouts of America, 1916-1939
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Fund raising campaign appeals for Boy Scout troops in Wilmington and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and acknowledgements of donations

Boydston, Tom D., 1929-1936
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Boydston, a Bartelsville, OK accountant. Mostly Raskob's responses to Boydston's business and financial proposals; requests assistance in securing employment; comments on political news. Includes press clippings from the Magazine of Business, June 1929, concerning Raskob's proposal to create investment trusts for working-class men; concerning accusations of stock speculation made against Raskob by Senator Robinson of Indiana

Boys Club of Wilmington, 1936-1940
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Correspondence with William Brady, head of Wm. A. Brady's Theatrical Enterprises, of New York, and the World Film Corporation, a movie production and distribution company. Topics include management and programming for the Wilmington Playhouse; invitations to plays and sporting events in Wilmington and New York.

Brahany, Thomas W., 1923-1926
6 items
file 252

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning memberships and activities in clubs, including list of guests at Gridiron Club meeting, February 1923.

Branch, A.J., 1911-1912
4 items
file 253

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning employment reference.

Branch, Herbert C., 1930-1932
10 items
file 254

Scope and Content

Request for autographed photograph of Raskob, and related correspondence.

Branham, Adolphus D., 1930
8 items
file 255

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning organization of Democratic Party members in St. Louis, MO.

Brasch, George M., 1930
6 items
file 256

Scope and Content

Correspondence with wholesale jewelry and watch making company.

Brazelton, Terrill, 1929
5 items
file 258

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning request for a meeting.

Brazilian Technological Fund, Inc., 1948
6 items
file 257
## Scope and Content

Includes list of guests at reception for the Brazilian ambassador; bulletin concerning opposition to foreign petroleum companies by Brazilian nationalists and communists

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**Brian, Guy and Marie, 1948**
3 items

**Scope and Content**
Wedding invitation and correspondence with acquaintances

**Bright, Joseph E., 1929-1933**
17 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence concerning creation of an endowment for Jesuit colleges in the United States; concerning the national debt

**Brill & Scott, 1932-1934**
7 items

**Scope and Content**
Solicitation from estate counselors concerning Raskob's estate planning

**British Canadian Asbestos Co., 1908-1910**
32 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence and agreements concerning participation in business syndicate and the liquidation of the company's assets. Raskob participated in the syndicate with R.R. Carpenter, Irénée du Pont, and William Winder Laird

**Broadman, Joseph, 1930-1940**
15 items

**Scope and Content**
Solicitations for support of the Broadman Library, a collection of publications, clippings and pamphlets related to the Great War and its aftermath

**Broderick, J.J., 1927-1940**
40 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence concerning Raskob's financial support for the education of Broderick's children; requests for assistance in finding employment; comments on Raskob's political activities

**Brookings Institution, 1934-1938**

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Scope and Content

Invitations to lectures and other events; publication catalogs; arrangements for meetings with Harold Moulton, president of the Brookings Institution, a Washington, D.C. public policy think-tank

Brooks, Walter H., 1930-1940
10 items

Scope and Content

Proposals for business media ventures, including joint takeover of the Pathe company by DuPont and Warner Brothers, and advertising support for Father Charles Coughlin’s radio sermons; 1940 letter alleging Roosevelt administration plan to oppose appropriations for the House Un-American Activities Committee (Dies Committee)

Brophy, Arthur J., 1937-1938
7 items

Scope and Content

Letters in support of renewed nomination of Al Smith for Democratic presidential candidate

Broseco Corp., 1930-1937
75 items

Scope and Content

Records related to management and investments of DuPont Company and General Motors executive Donaldson Brown’s holding company (see also File 278 and Accession 1334, Donaldson Brown Papers: Series I). Includes lists of securities held; receipts for stock sales and purchases; 1930 plan of reorganization for the General Motors executive investment plan, Managers Securities Company, and related correspondence from Alfred P. Sloan; annual reports for Kennecott Copper Corporation, United States Sugar Corporation, and others

Brosseau, A.J., 1926-1936
17 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the president of Mack Trucks, Inc., mostly arrangements for meetings and congratulatory messages on appointments and announcements

Brown, Charles C., 1914-1916
9 items
Scope and Content

Invitations to social events; correspondence concerning Brown's recuperation from illness

Brown, Edmond Warren, 1930-1936
5 items

Scope and Content

Economic proposals and medical advice

Brown, Frank Donaldson, 1917-1948
60 items

Scope and Content

Includes memoranda concerning DuPont Company and General Motors finances, Finance Committee activities, and stock market performance; 1925 National Credit Office confidential report on Durant Motor Company finances; Raskob's opposition to the proposed new Buick 30 Series; Alfred Sloan's and Brown's responses to Fred Kent's proposed Economic Council for national economic planning; correspondence concerning employee and management shareholding plans; memo and corporate statement on employee relations and collective bargaining

Brown, H. Fletcher and Florence, 1916-1935
35 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with DuPont Company vice-president and wife, concerning support for various charitable causes in Wilmington, including services to soldiers, the YWCA, PSdP's school-building program, and the Red Cross; 1921 report on effects of industrial curtailment; report on pension needs of University of Delaware staff, with proposed retirement system and list of University staff

Brown, John Draper, 1927-1948
3 items

Scope and Content

Invitations and congratulatory messages

Brown, Lewis H., 1935-1950
17 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the president of the Johns Mansville Corporation, an asbestos products company. Topics include proposal of Brown to membership in New York's Metropolitan Club; support for Georgia Democratic
congressman Edward Eugene Cox in the 1948 elections and Republican senator Robert A. Taft in 1950

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<td>Correspondence with DuPont Company executive. Includes account of Buckner's business trips to South America and Europe, with Raskob's summaries of DuPont Company business activities, including the anti-trust suit, construction of the DuPont Hotel and the Playhouse, and other issues; arrangements for purchase of Chevrolet Motor Company shares</td>
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Includes notifications of Buick shipments via various railroad companies; Raskob's specifications, orders and invoices for automobiles

Bulkley, Edwin M., 1928
4 items
file 294

Scope and Content

Invitation to Bankers Trust Company anniversary dinner; legal memorandum concerning the estate of Conrad Hubert, founder of the Eveready Company

Bumgardner, Eleanor, 1948-1949
5 items
file 295

Scope and Content

Request for photograph of Al Smith; news of mutual acquaintances

Bumstead, Dale, 1912-1913
20 items
file 296

Scope and Content

Arrangements for purchase of DuPont Company shares

Bunnell, Sterling H., 1901-1924
65 items
file 297

Scope and Content

Correspondence with former Moxham & Co. employee, includes Raskob's letter of reference on behalf of his brother; membership and organization of the National Security League; solicitations for charitable donations; accounts of business opportunities in post-war Russia, including potential for General Motors exports; orders for purchase of General Motors stock and debentures

Burbank, Luther Society, 1912-1914
20 items
file 298

Scope and Content

Subscriptions to Luther Burbank Society and notifications of publications of Luther Burbank's works on agriculture and horticulture

Burgess & Chester, 1907
4 items
file 299
### Scope and Content

**Bid for construction work of Bayard Avenue residence**

Burke, Anthony, 1935-1938  
6 items

file 300

**Scope and Content**

Notes from Palm Springs acquaintance; recommendations for restaurants and hotels in Europe

Burke, Eugene S. Jr., 1926-1939  
14 items

file 301

**Scope and Content**

Letters of introduction and requests for papal audiences

Burnet, W. Everit, 1946-1949  
9 items

file 302

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with broker and receipts for sales and purchases of stocks. Invitations to meetings of the Newcomen Society in North America and the Economic Club of New York

Burnham, Butler & Co., 1907-1908  
21 items

file 303

**Scope and Content**

Solicitations and offers from broker for sale and purchase of DuPont Company stocks

Burnham, M.E. Roy, 1921-1936  
20 items

file 304

**Scope and Content**

Requests for loans and other financial assistance, business offers from Burnham, Vice President of the Welte-Mignon Organ Corp

Burns, John A., 1930-1931  
9 items

file 305

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Requests for advice on Warner Brothers Co. investments

Burroughs Adding Machine Company, 1947  
5 items

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<td>Inquiry concerning available positions with the DuPont Company; Christmas greetings</td>
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<td>Correspondence with cousin in Buffalo, NY. Topics include investment advice and arrangements for purchase of DuPont Company stock; accounts of visits with Raskob and William F. Raskob; general family news</td>
<td>Bushell, Clara M., 1904-1908</td>
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<td>Records of the U.S. Department of Commerce's advisory committee. Includes confidential bulletins, drafts of publications, and position papers on matters affecting the interests of U.S. businessmen, including: industrial relations; trade regulation and policy; unemployment relief and taxation; corporate accounting. Also includes memoranda on meetings, minutes, and attendance records. Raskob served on the council 1934-1935, and served on its executive committee as well as the committee studying the social and economic desirability of decentralization of industry to rural areas of the United States</td>
<td>Business Advisory and Planning Council, 1934-1940</td>
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<td>Invitations to membership, brochure and membership list</td>
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Business proposals, solicitations for investment or participation in various manufacturing, trade, and investment concerns, and other appeals for Raskob's involvement or financial assistance in diverse established and proposed businesses and speculative ventures; real estate, ranching, mining and prospecting proposals, and rural and urban development offers; requests for assistance in procuring contracts with General Motors, DuPont Company, and others; requests for assistance with marketing of inventions; sales of fine art, jewelry, and rare book collections.

Butler, Charles W., 1932-1933
6 items
file 313

Scope and Content

Solicitation to participate in financing construction in Philadelphia by the Waldorf Building Corporation

Butler, Elizabeth G., 1914-1915
3 items
file 314

Scope and Content

Acknowledgments of gifts and occasional greetings

Butler, G. Lacy, 1936
3 items
file 315

Scope and Content

Requests for financial assistance

Butler, Perham Hampton, 1939-1949
5 items
file 316

Scope and Content

Crank mail

Butler, Walter L., 1915-1938
200 items
file 317

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob and Butler. Predominantly vivid accounts of Butler's extensive travels in Europe and the world, his romantic entanglements, and encounters with the American émigré population in Paris during the 1920s. Includes numerous postcards from France, India, Japan, and other locations. Raskob's responses include detailed accounts of social engagements with Butler and other friends in Wilmington, New York, and Florida, during the same period, encounters with mutual friends and acquaintances, details of his domestic life, and his business activities and
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Byrd, Harry Flood, 1932
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Byrne, William J., 1926-1937
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'C' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1906-1950
240 items

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Cabana, Oliver Jr., 1929-1930
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Cable, P.M., 1904-1905
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Cadillac Motor Car Co., 1914-1956

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Requests for statements to be included in Cambridge Associates publications

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expenses related to county tax assessments and titles, and correspondence concerning federal tax deductions related to the partnership; credits for land development and deferred grazing under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Folder for 1946 correspondence includes copies of original partnership agreements and supplemental agreements. Also includes tax returns, financial statements and trial balances for partnership.

Campbell, Trueman Ward, 1915-1933
4 items

Scope and Content
Business offer and request for introduction to William Brady, manager of the Playhouse Theater

Cannon, J.A., 1930-1932
5 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning publication of a pamphlet opposing Prohibition

Cantey & Cannon, 1922
3 items

Scope and Content
Cover letter and analytical report on General Motors stock

Cappeau's Drugstore, 1929-1935
3 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning prescriptions placed with Wilmington drugstore

Capper, Arthur, 1927-1928
4 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with the Republican U.S. Senator for Kansas

Cardinal's Committee of the Laity, 1937-1939
9 items

Scope and Content
Invitations to events and solicitations to Catholic businessmen for donations to appeal for charitable fund

Caresend Corp., 1927-1930
50 items
Scope and Content

Records of stock purchases and related correspondence and financial records of Caresend Corp., a holding company organized in Wilmington for Frank Donaldson Brown (file 277) and managed by Frank Garey

Carlton Club (Philadelphia), 1906
8 items

Scope and Content

Orders for purchase and delivery of cigars

Carlton, Newcomb, 1927-1934
12 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, mostly concerning Raskob's use of telegraph services, with some personal correspondence

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1934-1939
2 items

Scope and Content

Cover letter and response for literature sent to Raskob by the organization

Carnegie Institute, 1928-1936
75 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Samuel Harden Church, former vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and president of Pittsburgh's Carnegie Institute. Topics include Church's solicitations for investment advice regarding General Motors; suggested strategies for organizing the national anti-Prohibition movement; transcript of Church's May 31, 1933 radio address calling for repeal; his proposals to form a national Liberal Party as a third party, including a Liberal Party platform statement; copy of telegram from Church to President Roosevelt concerning company unions and the impact of the National Labor Relations Act

Carnegie, Andrew, 1908-1909
7 items

Scope and Content

Drafts and correspondence between Raskob and Andrew Carnegie outlining models for employee ownership and profit sharing in American industry, also described as Labor and...
Capital Partnerships. Includes clipping from Wall Street Journal, March 20, 1909

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<td>Correspondence with 'Ruly' Carpenter, head of the DuPont Company's Manager Development Department, later appointed to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Topics include social affairs; condolences on the death of Catherine Lorena Raskob; proposals to finance a purchase of the Wilmington Every Evening newspaper; solicitations for donations, including letter of October 30th 1925 summarizing the amount of Raskob's charitable donations for the year at $100,000; business offers, referrals and references; concerning purchase of a yacht; 1937 correspondence concerning offshoring of assets and purchase of land in U.S. and abroad, out of concern over potential government financial policies, including summary description of Raskob's holdings in the Southwestern U.S.; Raskob's defense of his statement to the 1934 DuPont board of directors in support of President Roosevelt's fiscal policies and challenging Carpenter to organize a group of industrial leaders to provide anti-communist advocacy and education, and responding to Carpenter's criticism of the effect of New Deal policies on availability of domestic and farm labor; charter statement and subscription offer for stock in the proposed sports complex at Wilmington Park.</td>
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Correspondence with Walter Carpenter, member of DuPont's Executive Committee member, company treasurer and later, president. Carpenter also served on the General Motors board of directors. Correspondence mostly concerns general DuPont Company financial and organizational matters, including choice of financial agents for stock issues, testimony before the SEC on director's salaries

Carrara, Louis and Nora, 1939-1948
2 items

Scope and Content

Two telegrams with arrangements for travel

Carrier Engineering Corp., 1931
4 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning installation of air conditioning in Raskob's private railway car

Carroll Club, 1948
6 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to club functions and receipts for tickets

Carson, Martha E., 1929-1946
30 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Martha Carson, of New York and Pittsburgh, and her husband, Robert Carson. Includes invitations to social engagements; accounts of trips and functions; investment advice; political issues including Mrs. Carson's campaign for the Pittsburgh Congressional seat, and Raskob's accomplishments with the Democratic Party

Carter, Amon G., 1928-1930
10 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the president of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram concerning gifts of produce from Carter's Shady Oak Farm

Cartier, Inc., 1924-1948
11 items
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Notifications and invitations to view new products, invoices for gifts and purchases, and proposed designs for jewelry

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Correspondence with Cassidy, an official at the U.S. Department of Justice, concerning Cassidy's support of the Dewey presidential campaign and Cassidy's offer to write a biography of Raskob

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Alphabetical file of correspondence with individual Catholic clergy, church orders and organizations, church schools, missions and Catholic publications. Topics are mostly requests for donations and financial advice; financial and organizational support for missions, relief work, orphanages and Catholic education

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Notifications of club events and correspondence concerning membership and club dues; monthly club newsletter Catholic Club Bulletin, 1904-1909, listing committee membership and proceedings, applications for membership, notifications of events, and additions to library

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Press clippings, drafts of agreements, and correspondence between Raskob and Bishop Edmond Fitzmaurice of Wilmington (see file 815), concerning the establishment and incorporation of a charitable and educational diocesan fund, funded by Raskob's initial gift of $500,000 and promise of matching funds up to the same amount. Also includes lists of pledges and donors; acknowledgements of Raskob's donations to the Catholic Foundation, and to parochial schools including schools in the St. Anne's, St. Elizabeth's and Christ Our King parishes

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Appeals for donations; invitations, commencement programs and schedules for University events. Also includes correspondence with University Rectors Thomas Shahan and Morris Sheehy concerning political issues and support for Democratic presidential candidates; request for DuPont Company endowment of chair in chemistry; criticism of social reformer and economic populist Father Charles Coughlin; University fundraising campaigns

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Business offers and proposals for mining and chemical engineering processes and partnerships

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**Scope and Content**

Invitations to events, solicitations for membership and donations, and other correspondence from Catholic educational and social organization affiliated with the Catholic Club of New York (file 360)

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**Scope and Content**

Bank statements and canceled checks from Helena Raskob's expense account, mostly payroll and other payments to staff at Pioneer Point Farms

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Scope and Content

Catalog and order for publication

Chamber of Commerce, 1913-1950
2,000 items.

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and affiliated organizations; Chamber of Commerce local and national periodicals, publications and papers on various economic and political topics. Raskob became a director of the Wilmington chamber in 1913, and a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce in 1927

Chamber of Commerce, 1913-1919

Scope and Content

Invitations and announcements of meetings of the Wilmington and Philadelphia organizations; meeting agendas and proposed motions, including referendums on national legislative proposals such as the Seamen's Act of 1916, proposed increases in taxation of munitions manufacturers. Also includes 1914 Delaware Year Book, with by-laws, summary of activities, and membership lists in various commercial and industrial sections of the local chamber; 1919 recommendations for the improvement of the postal service in Wilmington; annual summary reports of Wilmington chamber activities, 1916-1919; invitation to the 1919 International Trade Conference organized by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, with program and lists of foreign and U.S. delegates

Chamber of Commerce, 1920-1921

Scope and Content

U.S. Chamber of Commerce bulletins and newsletters; solicitation for support of bond issue to improve Wilmington's B&O bridge; notifications of hearings on improvements to Wilmington's waterfront, widening of the C&O Canal, and the revision of the city charter; bulletin #2 of the Committee on American Ideals; invitation to serve on the American Committee of Production of the International Chamber of Commerce, with membership list; resolutions of the first annual meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce; invitations to local and national Chamber events, including visits from foreign delegates; October 1921 press release by Joseph Defrees, president of the U.S. Chamber, on the railroad strikes. Publications and newsletters include: General newsletter, weekly nos. 493-545; Legislative newsletter, weekly nos 1-33, 63-65; miscellaneous special bulletins on crop production outlook and trade conditions; reports and transcripts of speeches on various economic and
political issues; reports on referendums in local Chambers of Commerce on local transportation regulation, tariff principles, and proposals to establish a national department of public works

**Chamber of Commerce, 1922**

**Scope and Content**

Notices of meetings of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, including appointments of directors, special events and speeches; correspondence concerning activities and meetings of the American Committee on Production of the International Chamber of Commerce (other directors included Owen Young, Gerard Swope, and Charles Schwab), with minutes of January meeting appointing Raskob to the chairmanship of the American Committee’s automobile section; results of referendums, open letters, and position papers on topics including veterans’ bonuses, tariff proposals, trade with Russia and other programs; abstracts of national Chamber of Commerce directors’ meetings; Raskob’s letters to prospective International Chamber members; minutes and statements of the Industrial Relations Committee, with reports on labor unrest in the railroad industry and the anthracite coal strike. Publications include Weekly Business Statistics, an index of national productivity and prices in various industrial categories, federal reserve and stock price data; letters and press releases on the labor situation in the railroad and mining industries, with updates on negotiations between employers and unions; General newsletter, nos 546-597, mostly complete; Legislative newsletter, nos 34-80; miscellaneous addresses and reports on veterans’ bonuses, immigration policies, and tariffs

**Chamber of Commerce, 1922-1923**

**Scope and Content**

Mostly press releases and reports from the Federal Fuel Administration and other agencies concerned with enforcing Interstate Commerce Commission regulations on coal price-fixing and distribution in response to the Pennsylvania anthracite coal strike of 1922. Raskob served on the Office of the Federal Fuel Distributor’s Advisory Committee on Industry, responsible for attempting to maintain prices and report on stockpiling and industrial needs. General Survey Reports of the Federal Fuel Distributor include tonnage of coal shipped; coal production in various categories; railroad company maintenance of coal cars; coal prices; state production and shipping, assessments of labor situation; exports and imports

**Chamber of Commerce, 1923-1925**

**Scope and Content**

Records include minutes from committees including Industrial Relations; arrangements for the 11th annual meeting of
the U.S. Chamber; reports and statements concerning the veterans' bonus bill and proposed increases in the income tax rates, including copies of correspondence between Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon, Senator James Couzens and others; International Chamber membership lists and committee rosters; Raskob's appointment to the U.S. Chamber's Advisory Committee to the Finance Department, with minutes of December 1924 meeting; concerning lapsed members and prospects for the International Chamber; concerning U.S. Chamber publication, Nations Business

Chamber of Commerce, 1926-1927

Scope and Content

Arrangements for meetings of the U.S. and International Chambers of Commerce, agendas, and committee rosters; recruitment letters and prospect lists; program for 15th annual meeting; abstracts of U.S. Chamber board of directors meetings; agendas and minutes of meetings for the Department of Finance; correspondence with Wilmington Chamber manager Gerrish Gassaway concerning proposals to establish an airport in Wilmington and design of new highways in the city; Raskob's appointment as director of the U.S. Chamber. Also includes weekly business statistics; General newsletter, nos 816-866, partially complete, and Legislative newsletter, nos. 1, 5, 9, 11; This Week's Work no. 52 and vol. II nos 6, 9-12, 15 and 17

Chamber of Commerce, 1928-1929

Scope and Content

Includes position statement on Boulder Dam project; Department of Finance and Manufacturer's Department reports and meeting minutes; 16th annual report of Board of Directors for the U.S. Chamber; correspondence concerning U.S. Chamber's conference on the Federal Reserve Bank; arrangements for meetings on employee relations; report of the Committee on Economic Changes, surveying postwar economic trends in the U.S.; report on the Amsterdam meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce; invitation to December 5th 1929 economic conference called by President Hoover. Also includes miscellaneous general and legislative newsletters, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce publications on international trade

Chamber of Commerce, 1930-1931

Scope and Content

Announcements of meetings; invitations to Wilmington Chamber meetings; Department of Commerce reports on economic depressions in France and England

Chamber of Commerce, 1932-1939
Scope and Content


Chamber of Commerce, 1940-1950

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous publications, many on war production, including General newsletter, nos. 1287-1290; Legislative weekly review, 1942 nos. 50-58; Washington Review vol IX, nos. 10-14; Business Action weekly newsletter of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Vol 6 nos. 38 and 42-51, vol 7 nos

Chamber of Commerce: Subject Files-Advisory Committee

Scope and Content

Report of the meeting of the Department of Manufacture's Advisory Committee, October 1927. Includes agenda and minutes of meeting, notes on discussions of manufacturing trends, studies of labor turnover and competition from prison labor in various industries

Chamber of Commerce: Subject Files-Agriculture

Scope and Content

Reports on farm legislation, 1927-1929, including travel report for U.S. Chamber agricultural service staff and members; summary of regional Chamber projects; reports on production of cotton and other agricultural products

Chamber of Commerce: Subject Files-Banking and Currency Study

Scope and Content

1929 report, drafts and supplements of the 1927 U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Banking and Currency Study groups, discussing the operations and organization of the Federal Reserve Banks, with recommendations for improvements in open-market operations and reserve requirement regulations. Also includes minutes and reports to the December 1927 Executive Committee meeting

Chamber of Commerce: Subject Files-Civic Development
**Scope and Content**

1927 civic development program summary, with recommended programs for city and road planning, zoning, public service provision, with list of related Chamber of Commerce publications. Also includes 1928 report on automobile parking in business districts

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**Chamber of Commerce: Subject Files-Department of Manufacture**

**Scope and Content**

Agendas for meetings, proposed program and progress reports, 1927-1929, for departmental activities, including development of reports on retirement plans, employee relations, uniform cost accounting, and labor turnover. Also includes statistical report on trends in foremanship courses in the United States

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**Chamber of Commerce: Subject Files-Field Reports**

**Scope and Content**

Travel reports for Chamber of Commerce field staff, November 1927-June 1928, listing addresses, conferences, and visits to local Chambers; field staff newsletter the Dotted Line, vol II, nos. 25-29; undated report (1928?) on GMAC foreign operations and lending rates, with summaries of operations of Copenhagen, Berlin, Paris, Montevideo, Alexandra and other GMAC branches

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**Chamber of Commerce: Subject Files-Membership Lists**

**Scope and Content**

1927 and 1928 individual and associate membership lists. Also includes 16th annual report of the board of directors.

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**Chamber of Commerce: Subject Files-Organization**

**Scope and Content**

Statements on the origins and organization of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, with 1927 organizational chart

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**Chamber of Commerce: Subject Files-Service Departments**

**Scope and Content**

Monthly progress reports on major projects of service departments, October 1927-June 1928

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**Chamber of Commerce: Subject Files-Taxation**

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**Scope and Content**

Reports and position papers on federal and local taxation

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Correspondence concerning construction work at Woodsedge, a Raskob family residence in Claymont

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Offers of property for sale in New York and Long Island

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Acknowledgements of gifts received from the president of the A.C. Spark Plug Company

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Requests for payment and collateral on loans secured against Chandler's Desert Highlands, Inc. stock; correspondence concerning Chandler's rehabilitation from a stroke, Chandler's real estate partnership with Raskob, and opinions on tourism and development in the Palm Springs area

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Business proposals, mining speculations in New Mexico and Mexico, ranch property in Texas, and other ventures

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Receipt for transcript of address by W.R. Ingalls to the Engineers Club of Philadelphia, "Some Phases of the Economic Outlook," on the distribution of income in 1916

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Account of vacation at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado, and Raskob's objections to Chanosky's involvement in a news story about his stay at the Broadmoor published in the Wichita Kansas Beacon

Chapin, Roy D., 1927-1929
4 items

Scope and Content

Acknowledgements of gifts of publications concerning the automobile industry from the President of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce

Chase Nat'l Bank, 1918-1932
50 items

Scope and Content

Monthly account statements and canceled checks; invitations to bank meetings and banquets; arrangements for loan and receipts for payments

Chatham Phenix Allied Corp., 1929-1947
15 items

Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's stock holdings in the investment affiliate of the Chatham Phenix National Bank and Trust Co. (see file 380)

Chatham Phenix National Bank and Trust Co., 1913-1928
200 items

Scope and Content

Chronological file of correspondence between Raskob and the Chatham Phenix bank. Includes notices of dividends on bank shares; receipts for sales and purchases of stock; receipts for 1916 purchase of Chevrolet motor stock, with note payable to bank to finance purchase; requests for extension and renewal of notes; acknowledgements of deposits; acknowledgement of Raskob's election to board of directors, 1917, notices of meetings and agendas; financial statements and reports; March 9, 1923 letter of resignation from board at Chatham Phenix due to Federal Reserve Board ruling on potential Clayton Act conflicts due to Raskob's directorship at the Seaboard National Bank. Also includes statements, deposit slips, and check stub book

Chatterley, Harry Y., 1917
4 items
Scope and Content

Descriptions of works by the American genre painter and portraitist Richard Creifelds

Checker Cab Co., 1928-1932
500 items

Scope and Content

Financial records, reports and memoranda related to Raskob's investment in the Checker Cab Manufacturing Co., a leading manufacturer and marketer of taxicabs in New York, Philadelphia and other cities. Checker Cab also operated large fleets of taxicabs in those cities through subsidiary companies. File is organized chronologically and includes annual reports and financial statements; press clippings concerning Checker Cab's business operations, taxicab regulation and competition between taxicab companies in New York; memoranda concerning financial and investments strategies for Raskob and other investor's holdings in Checker; lists of stockholders; summaries of business operations and proposals for marketing and production strategies; investment reports and newsletters discussing Checker Cab Co. stock; acknowledgements and receipts for stock trades, and correspondence concerning sales and trades of stocks between Raskob, J.A. Sisto, Matthew Robinson and other major stockholders; correspondence concerning regulation of taxicab operations in New York City, mileage, revenue and profitability of cab operations, comparisons of bookings and revenue between different models of cabs, and agreements with operators; financial statements from subsidiary taxicab operating companies including Yellow Cab, Parmalee Transportation, and the Chicago Yellow Cab Co., with estimates for Checker Cab unit production; correspondence concerning competition from Ford and General Motors Corporation in taxicab production and operations.

Cherry Island Marsh Co., 1904-1909
2 items

Scope and Content

Statements concerning plans for construction of a bulkhead along the Delaware river by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., 1938-1943
3 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning advertising campaigns; request for proxy vote in support of company management.

Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing, 1932-1941
25 items
### Scope and Content

Invitations to events and race meeting schedules; committee and board reports and minutes. Association

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Letter of congratulations from Chester, president of General Foods Corporation, upon Raskob's appointment as chair of the National Business Conference Committee; invitation to testimonial dinner for Herbert Hoover

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Correspondence concerning return of jewelery stolen from Elizabeth Raskob while staying in Palm Beach in 1929

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**Scope and Content**

Shareholder announcements and notices of meetings and dividends; letters of introduction to dealers and executives; receipts for automobile purchases and chauffeur services; correspondence concerning purchase and sale of stock, with 1921 stockholder list; correspondence concerning establishment of dealership franchise in Providence, RI

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Stockholder announcements and receipts for share purchases

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Reports concerning unauthorized use of Raskob's likeness in advertising materials

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Newsletters and memoranda from government securities trader

Christian, Frank S. & Mitzi, 1949-1950
8 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning visits to Pioneer Point Farm by acquaintances of Raskob

Christiana Securities Company, 1921-1941
1,000 items

Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's investments and directorship of the private investment company created by P.S., Irénée, and Lammot du Pont as a vehicle for the retention of a controlling interest in the DuPont Company. Includes bound collection of annual reports, 1915-1946; monthly balance sheets and other financial statements; notices to stockholders and directors regarding calculation of dividends, announcements of meetings, and other corporate issues; records of stock transactions; bank account transaction reports and cancelled checks, including dividend payment checks to shareholders. Some correspondence concerns appointments of management and staff, plans for consolidation, financial statements and operational issues at the Wilmington, DE Newspaper News-Journal after the acquisition and merger of several Delaware newspapers by the company in 1920; also includes 1936 memo assessing options for political allegiance of newspaper; 1933 correspondence concerning the proposed issuance of new classes of stock backed by DuPont Company common stock as a vehicle for liquidity for the estates of deceased shareholders; ongoing correspondence concerning Raskob's availability for and attendance at director's meetings; 1940 stockholder list. Also includes an apparently unrelated compilation of clippings of liquor and cigarette advertisements from newspapers forwarded to Raskob

Christiansen, F.W., 1937-1939
4 items

Scope and Content

Proposal for investment in tourist resort in Bryce Canyon, UT

Christy, Leslie V., 1915-1928
9 items
Scope and Content

Letters of appreciation from General Motors employee

Chrysler, Walter, 1916-1936
37 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the automobile industry executive, topics including Chrysler's assistance with Raskob's acquisitions of various Buick automobiles; parties and social events; recommendations for club memberships

Churchill, C.W., 1923-1928
30 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Buick Motor Company sales director concerning acquisition of various models of Buick automobiles

City Building Commissions, 1913-1916
100 items

Scope and Content

Records related to plans for the construction of a new county courthouse and municipal building in downtown Wilmington. Includes city and county resolutions concerning authorization of construction and financing through bond issues; draft and final programs for architect's bids and selection competition, with facility specifications, site plans and views; correspondence with architects and with project advisor Warren Laird of the University of Pennsylvania School of Architecture; notices and agendas for meetings of the building commission; correspondence concerning selection of craftsmen and financing of buildings' sculptural and decorative elements, and related correspondence with New York sculptor Charles Keck

City Club, 1914-1919
75 items

Scope and Content

Records related to the establishment and management of Wilmington's City Club, Raskob's presidency of the institution. Includes nominations for membership; announcements and invitations to club events; financial statements; membership lists, members account balances, and list of regular patrons; correspondence concerning club rules and management, operation of the club's roof garden, and change of club premises from the DuPont Company building; postcard with interior and exterior views of City Club at the
DuPont building location, and broadsheet advertising City Club and facilities at the DuPont building

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| Correspondence concerning Raskob's cancellation of Clark's debt                          |
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| **Clark, Nathan, 1900-1913**                                                             | file 408                                 |
| 4 items                                                                                  |                                                                                          |
| **Scope and Content**                                                                    |                                                                                          |
| Correspondence with Lockport, NY acquaintance                                            |                                                                                          |
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| **Clarke, Lewis Latham, 1916-1934**                                                      | file 409                                 |
| 22 items                                                                                 |                                                                                          |
| **Scope and Content**                                                                    |                                                                                          |
| Arrangements for meetings and invitations to social events from the president of the American Exchange National Bank; acknowledgements for Raskob's participation in underwritings and bond sales |                                                                                          |
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| **Clausen, C.A., 1934-1936**                                                            | file 410                                 |
| 4 items                                                                                 |                                                                                          |
| **Scope and Content**                                                                    |                                                                                          |
| Requests for meetings                                                                    |                                                                                          |
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| **Claymont Board of Education, 1919-1923**                                              | file 411                                 |
| 8 items                                                                                 |                                                                                          |
| **Scope and Content**                                                                    |                                                                                          |
| Correspondence concerning plans for new school construction in Claymont, DE              |                                                                                          |
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| **Claymont Community League, 1922**                                                     | file 412                                 |
| 3 items                                                                                 |                                                                                          |
| **Scope and Content**                                                                    |                                                                                          |
| Proposals for the elimination of mosquitoes in Claymont, DE                             |                                                                                          |
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| **Claymont Land Company, 1930-1936**                                                    | file 413                                 |
| 25 items                                                                                |                                                                                          |
| **Scope and Content**                                                                    |                                                                                          |
| Corporate and financial records for company established in 1930 to hold the Archmere property after the Raskob family's move to Maryland and prior to Archmere's sale to the Premonstratensian Fathers. Includes annual corporate tax returns; financial statements; annual corporate reports to the State of Delaware; minute book; stock transfer book |                                                                                          |
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| **Claymont Property Owners League, 1922**                                               | file 414                                 |
| 15 items                                                                                |                                                                                          |
**Scope and Content**
Correspondence with community group regarding complaint over obstruction of river access

Claymont Trust Company, 1923-1931
25,000 items.  
**Scope and Content**
Canceled checks, check stub books, and bank statements for Archmere, Inc.'s account with the Claymont Trust Company. Most payments recorded are for household operating and personnel matters

Clement, Horace J., 1927-1945
50 items  
**Scope and Content**
Application for employment and arrangement for Clement's interview for the position of secretary to Raskob; ledger sheets for various accounts and notices of payments; arrangements for transportation, theater tickets and other services for Raskob; memoranda concerning share purchases and sales

Clerkin, Dora Odessa McHugh, 1906-1936
25 items  
**Scope and Content**
Requests for financial assistance from Lockport, NY acquaintance

Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co., 1901
4 items  
**Scope and Content**
Request for ferry service rate and timetable information

Cleveland Trust Company, 1930-1933
14 items  
**Scope and Content**
Copies of Business Bulletin published by Cleveland Trust Co., 1930-1933, featuring economic analysis and business forecasts

Cleveland, Treadwell, 1931
4 items  
**Scope and Content**
Request for employment from NY journalist

Clews, James B., 1931
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**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning offers of membership, honorary memberships, and resignations, in various clubs and associations, with brochures, membership lists and literature from sporting and hunting clubs, yachting and country clubs, and commercial associations. Includes lists of Raskob's club memberships and dues, 1932-1936

Clymer, Ernest F., 1930-1932  
7 items  
file 429

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning life insurance matters and Prohibition

Cochran, Henry J., 1936-1949  
3 items  
file 430

**Scope and Content**

Commiserations concerning Raskob's illness in 1936; birthday greetings

Cochran, Thomas, 1920-1932  
4 items  
file 431

**Scope and Content**

Letter of introduction; congratulations on birth of Benjamin Raskob

Cockrell, Ewing, 1930-1949  
5 items  
file 432

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Missouri judge and director of the United States Federation of Justice. Letter from 1930 addresses need for rural organization by Democratic Party. Later correspondence concerns disarmament and international justice organizations

Cody, Francis X. and Gwendolyn, 1924-1935  
12 items  
file 433

**Scope and Content**

Includes business proposal; request for financial assistance from Gwendolyn Cody; requests for loans by Francis Cody in order to hire private detective to find Gwendolyn Cody

Cole, Frank C., 1932-1938  
6 items  
file 434
Scope and Content

Notifications for dental appointments

Coleman, A.J., 1935
4 items

Scope and Content

Letters soliciting Raskob's interest in an unspecified business proposal, and suggesting actions to be taken against Republican Senator Arthur R. Robinson

Coleman, J.D. Stetson, 1950
4 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning 1950 election, including Dunn Survey report

Coley, William B., 1929-1932
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with New York doctor concerning cancer treatment for Wilmington physician Dr. John Palmer (file 1774)

College of Mount St. Vincent, 1935-1947
28 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning the funding of a scholarship at the College in memory of Inez Yvonne Raskob. Also includes semester bills for Inez Yvonne and Margaret Lucy Raskob

College of the City of New York, 1930
4 items

Scope and Content

Invitation to present a lecture at the College's Business Policy Forum, and Raskob's letter declining invitation

Collier, Joseph A., 1928
6 items

Scope and Content

Letters of complaint concerning alleged blacklisting by Chicago Chevrolet dealerships

Collier, P.F. & Son Co., 1906-1929
11 items
## Scope and Content

Orders for publications, and correspondence concerning invitations to speak on the Collier's Radio Hour

Collins, Aaron L., 1929-1933  
6 items  
file 442

## Scope and Content

Solicitations for investments advice concerning General Motors and Aero Supply Company

Collins, Howard B., 1931-1937  
8 items  
file 443

## Scope and Content

Offers by art dealer for sale of antique prints, mostly views of Lockport, NY

Collins, James M., 1930-1935  
24 items  
file 444

## Scope and Content

Letter in support of Raskob during 1930 Congressional Hearings on lobbying under Senator Arthur Robinson and solicitations for investment advice

Collins, John R., 1932-1938  
10 items  
file 445

## Scope and Content

Correspondence with Pennsylvania State Government official, concerning business proposals and State Republican victories in the 1938 election

Collins, Mary, 1932-1939  
9 items  
file 446

## Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Raskob's financial support of Collins children through college, and arrangements for visit with Raskob in New York

Collins, Robert H., 1919-1920  
25 items  
file 447

## Scope and Content

Correspondence with President of Cadillac Motor Car Co. concerning orders, shipping and modifications and repairs to automobiles

Columbia, 1916-1932  
file 448
Scope and Content

Invitations to University events, anniversaries and University exhibitions; acknowledgements of donations

Columbia Yacht Club, 1930-1942
100 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to club events; minutes of club meetings, financial statements, and fundraising appeals; notifications of Raskob's election to various club offices; club newsletter, "The Burgee"; correspondence and news clippings concerning relocation of the club premises ordered by NY Park Commissioner Robert Moses

Columbus Hall Association, 1925-1938
10 items

Scope and Content

Notices of stockholder's meetings, annual reports and financial statements for the corporation operating the premises of the Wilmington chapter of the Knights of Columbus

Colville, Frank M., 1924-1936
22 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Lockport schoolmate, including recollections of mutual acquaintances, samples of verse and editorial writings by Colville, and seasonal greetings

Comerford, Lizzie and M.J., 1902-1913
30 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with cousin Elizabeth Comerford and her husband Michael J. Comerford, mostly notices of family news and arrangements for visits and vacations; correspondence concerning sickness and death of Elizabeth Comerford

Commercial Trust Co., 1918-1921
40 items

Scope and Content

Requests to purchase shares in Commercial Trust Co., a Philadelphia financial institution; notice of election to board of directors, meeting announcements, and shareholder notices; correspondence concerning attendance at board meetings and
Raskob's resignation, and Federal Reserve Bank inquiries regarding Raskob's interlocking directorships

Committee for Constitutional Government, 1941-1949
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Bulletin and fundraising solicitations from the conservative activist organization founded by Norman Vincent Peale, Frank Gannett, and former Democratic Congressman Samuel Pettingill. Includes Committee pamphlets on anti-union and anti-communist topics, 'state socialism,' 'right to work' policies, and Roosevelt's tax policy. Also includes receipt for Raskob's note paid to the Committee to finance publications

Committee for the Nation, 1933-1936
50 items

**Scope and Content**

Publications, memoranda and press releases from the Committee for the Nation to Rebuild Prices and Purchasing Power, an industrialists' and agriculturalists' lobbying group promoting reflationary monetary policy, monetarist currency management, and opposition to the gold standard. Includes copies of letters and memoranda to President Roosevelt from the Committee concerning establishment of a free-market in gold, opposition to deflationary policies; memoranda to Committee members on topics including promotion of production through increases in prices of commodities and finished goods, relief of frozen bank deposits, and the establishment of a free market in gold

Committee on Recent Economic Change, 1932-1936
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Reports of committee founded by Herbert Hoover to investigate relief of cyclical unemployment, and to gather and report on related economic and labor statistics. As a committee member, Raskob received drafts for comment of reports on various topics intended for publication by the Committee, including monetary policy and economic trends, public works and unemployment relief. Includes draft of 1932 report, Economic tendencies in the United States

Commonweal, 1928-1937
250 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with publishers of the Catholic magazine Commonweal, including records of Raskob's extensive financial contributions toward the establishment of the magazine. Raskob pledged a subscription of $25,000 to
Commonweal in 1928, initiating and, in part, organizing a large fundraising campaign for the magazine

Commonweal: Correspondence, 1923-1927

**Scope and Content**

- Includes Raskob's application for membership in Calvert Associates, Inc.; request for an appointment with Raskob for Michael Williams, editor of Commonweal, related to requesting financial support for the magazine; list of invitees to planned fundraising dinner for Commonweal, list of attendees

Commonweal: Correspondence, 1928

**Scope and Content**

- Includes correspondence with Michael Williams, concerning editorial philosophy of journal, budget and staff, and suggestions for topics of address to March 20th fundraising dinner; copy of article on Raskob's funding of the Wilmington diocese; records of income from subscriptions, advertising and sales, and publication expenses; lists of attendees at March 20 fundraising dinner organized by Raskob, with invitations and responses; follow-up fundraising letters and responses; updates and other memoranda on fundraising campaign; correspondence and publications concerning persecution of the catholic church in Mexico under the Calles government

Commonweal: Correspondence, 1929

**Scope and Content**

- Correspondence concerning monitoring of anti-catholic propaganda during the 1928 election campaign; memoranda and financial statements related to Calvert Associates publicity campaign promoting facts about the catholic church in America; memoranda on fundraising campaign progress; financial report to subscribers; correspondence with Williams concerning Raskob's increasing discontent with Commonweal's fundraising efforts

Commonweal: Correspondence, 1930-1938

**Scope and Content**

- Updates on fundraising campaign, financial statements, and receipts for subscriptions; invitations to Calvert Associates and Commonweal events; correspondence concerning taxable status of donations and subscriptions

Como Mines Company, 1934-1936

25 items
Scope and Content

Records of purchases of Nevada-based mining company stock by Raskob for his own holdings and also on behalf of Raymond Sullivan, Harold Seer, Frank Garey, Marion Gervais and others. Also includes 1935 annual report of Como and notices related to bankruptcy proceedings.

Compania Minera de Mexcala, 1946-1952
3,000 items

Scope and Content

Records related to the operations and financing of a Mexican gold-mining venture organized by Raskob and business partners including Hugh Drum, Raymond Sullivan and others. Compania Minera de Mexcala, S.A. was established to operate mines formerly owned by the Mexican mining companies Compania Minera Concepcion, Carmen y Anexas, S.A. and Compania Minera Jesus y Anexas, S.A., which had been formed in the early 1940's to work gold, silver, and copper mining claims near the town of Mexcala, about 250 miles South of Mexico City in the province of Guerrero. Individual mines comprising the claims, including the Alianza, Carmen, Refugio and Lucero, were supposed to hold extremely large reserves of precious metals which had not yet been exploited. Despite heavy capitalization by Raskob, and the construction of large-scale ore-processing facilities, the project never realized its supposed potential. In part this was due to conflicts between the Mexican staff and management, inability to locate rich reserves of ore at the site, and bitter labor disputes. Raskob was intimately involved in the management of this venture as president of the company, and all aspects of the operation are richly documented.

Compania Minera de Mexcala: Correspondence, Bradbury Box 1

Scope and Content

Progress reports on drilling for gold at Raskob's San Pedro property in New Mexico from mining engineer Charles Bradbury, later general manager, director and vice president of Compania Minera de Mexcala; proposals for expansion of operations around San Pedro to neighboring claims held by Bradbury; correspondence concerning political conditions in Mexico relating to proposed development of copper and gold deposits in Mexcala; transcript of telephone conversation between Hugh Drum and Bradbury concerning status of installation of mining equipment at Mexcala, negotiations with local government regarding tax assessments and property titles; dispute between Raskob and Bradbury concerning recapitalization of Mexcala project through sale of Radelco Corporation stock and the effect on Bradbury's financial stake, with discussion of Bradbury's physical and mental health; correspondence concerning Thomas Campbell's interest in the San Pedro, New Mexico mine; status reports on mining
operations and disruption by labor agitators at the Mexcala site; resignation by Bradbury from positions of director and general manager of Compania Minera de Mexcala, and related correspondence concerning severance and Bradbury's opinions of Raskob's leadership, and Raskob's allegations of mismanagement by Bradbury as the cause of the failure of the mining venture

Compania Minera de Mexcala: Correspondence, Drum Box 1

Scope and Content

Correspondence, memoranda and transcripts of phone conversations between Hugh Drum, Raskob, Charles Bradbury and others concerning operations and management of the mining operations at Mexcala, Mexico. Topics include acquisition of visas and work permits; shipping and receipt of machinery and equipment; organization of a company union and other labor relations issues; status of negotiations for extraction and export permits and other legal issues with the Mexican government; Drum's memorandum on his visit to Mexcala, with opinions on problems in management and personnel, Bradbury's mental status, and mining operations

Compania Minera de Mexcala: Correspondence, Financial Box 1

Scope and Content

Daily, weekly and monthly reports on mill and mine operations, 1950-1951, including total production and ore processing, production costs, payroll, operating and administration expenses; statements of accounts, assets and liabilities. Also includes correspondence between Drum and Thomas Saunders concerning difficulties in obtaining rail cars for transportation of ore to smelting facilities, and concerning closing or continuation of operations at Mexcala after the death of Raskob; correspondence concerning relations between Comp. M. de M. and Franco Urrias' Carmen Company, original owners of the Mexcala mining properties, financial and corporate status of Carmen, and related matters

Compania Minera de Mexcala: Correspondence, General, 1947 Box 1

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Compania M. de M. directors, managers and vice-presidents. Topics include establishment of corporation, financial and organizational aspects in the absorption of Compania Minera Concepcion, Carmen y Anexes and Compania Minera Jesus y Anexes S.A. and transition of their directors and staff, original owners of the Mexcala facilities; corporate strategy regarding enlargement of facilities and production; Charles Bradbury's accounts of visits to the Mexcala mine and other mining and smelting facilities; 1947 memorandum on the effect of the Bretton
Woods Agreements on gold prices in the United States; concern the attitude of the Mexican government toward foreign capital and the development of industry in Mexico; correspondence with Bankers Trust Company and Thomas Saunders concerning arrangements with the Bank of Mexico on Raskob's behalf for favorable currency exchange conditions.

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Correspondence, General, 1948
Box 1

Scope and Content

Topics include acquisition of cyanide mill equipment, motors and generators from the Denver Equipment Company and the Diesel Motor Company of Port Washington, and shipping of equipment to the Mexcala site; acquisition of aerial tramway equipment; hiring of administrative and engineering personnel in Mexico; negotiations with Mexican power companies for power supply at the mine site; relations between members of management and executives, particularly with Manuel Franco Urias, former mine manager; accounts of visits to Mexico by Raskob and Hugh Drum, notes on meetings, and related records; four snapshots and three 5x7 prints of facilities and construction progress at mine site; clippings from Mexican newspapers announcing the formation of Compania Minera de Mexcala.

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Correspondence, General, 1949-1952
Box 2

Scope and Content

General correspondence 1949-1951, bulk from 1950. Topics include assaying, valuation and export of gold produced at the Mexcala mine; financial statements and operating expenses, productivity and progress reports.

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Correspondence, Misc.
Box 3

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob, Thomas Saunders, Bradbury and others, 1948-1950. Topics include organizational structure of company; negotiations with provincial governor regarding extraction taxes and other levies; mine operations and equipment maintenance; accounts of Hugh Drum's visits to the Mexcala; dispute with mining union and attempts to station military detachment at mine in response to sabotage and agitation; reorganization of management after resignation of Bradbury, and refocusing of production toward copper ore at the Carmen mine site after disappointing gold finds throughout the claim; correspondence concerning inquiries into initial claims of mining engineers and surveyors and allegations that the claims were known to...
be mined out prior to their sale to Raskob and partners; book of 12 snapshots of mine facilities

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in the Mexcala mining properties; negotiations and counter-proposals for Raskob's acquisition of Taylor's interests in Compania Minera Concepcion; organization and stock holdings in Compania Minera del Mexcala; Raskob's letter of February 1950 summarizing history of venture and its disappointing results

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Correspondence, Urias
Box 4

Scope and Content

Correspondence and translations of letters from Manuel Franco Urias, president and manager of Compania Minera Concepcion; Urias' accounts of negotiations with regulatory agencies and government representatives concerning fees and taxes on mining operations; transcript of Urias' speech at the inauguration of the Mexcala cyanide mill, recounting the discovery and initial development of the mining claims there

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Bankers Trust
Box 4

Scope and Content

Statements, transaction receipts, and canceled checks from the Compania's account with Bankers Trust Company. Includes Raskob's reports to company treasurer R.J. Gould, with itemized disbursements for operational expenses, travel and transportation, repayments on loans from Radelco and the Raskob Foundation, and other aspects of the enterprise; invoices for cyanide mill equipment from Denver Equipment Co., for aerial tramway equipment from Morse Bros Machinery Company, and for professional and engineering services

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Car Permits
Box 5

Scope and Content

Records related to acquisition of railroad cars and export permits for shipment of equipment and supplies to the Mexcala mine and mill. Includes lists of equipment shipped as of July 31st 1948; list of payments made to Denver Equipment Company; correspondence concerning gaining preferential treatment from Mexican and U.S. railway operators and authorities

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Carmen Co.
Box 5

Scope and Content

Memoranda and correspondence concerning organization and operations of Compania Concepion, Carmen y Anexas. Includes recommendations for reorganization of corporate structure and board membership after takeover of facilities
by Comp. Minera del Mexcala; assessments of Carmen’s executives, including Manuel Urias, from Archibald Burns, a major Carmen shareholder; accounts and minutes of Carmen corporate affairs and board meetings

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Compania
Box 5

**Scope and Content**
Receipts and letters of acknowledgments for Raskob’s payments to Compania Minera del Mexcala, reimbursements of expenses, and stock transactions

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Cost Estimates
Box 5

**Scope and Content**
Records related to the acquisition and operating costs of ore-processing facilities at Mexcala. Includes mineralogical reports and assessments of mine reserves by Charles Bradbury and correspondence with Raskob concerning establishment of venture; cost estimates for construction and operations of cyanide mills and related facilities; productivity estimates and projected revenue

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Financial Matters
Box 5

**Scope and Content**
Records and correspondence concerning financial organization of company, including requests for capital and receipts for payments and loans from Radelco and the Raskob Foundation; organization of transfer of assets from Carmen company to new venture; initial capitalization of company

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Financial Statements
Box 5

**Scope and Content**
Weekly financial statements, itemized income and expenses, with cover letters and related correspondence, and 1949 auditors’ report

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Maps and Charts
Box 634 folded oversize maps and charts

**Scope and Content**
Mexcala mining holdings and facilities, including mine workings, plans for ore-processing facilities, survey maps of mining claims in area

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Misc.
Box 6

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Scope and Content

Includes minutes of stockholders' meetings; transfer of Jesus company holdings to Carmen company; report on corporate structure and finances, mining property and concessions of Compania Minera Concepcion and Compania Minera Jesus y Anexas; corporate chart of Compania Minera del Mexcala

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, New Capital
Box 6

Scope and Content

Agreements and other records related to loans to Compania Minera from the Raskob Foundation and from Radelco Corporation. Includes minutes of July 1948 Directors' meeting, approving loan request and conditions; assignment of shares to stockholders; promissory notes

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Reports
Box 7

Scope and Content

Weekly mine and mill progress and productivity reports, with personnel payrolls, meters of shafts and tunnels advanced, production of ores by site, mill operations and other aspects of mining and processing operations; ore production reports; management committee reports; geologist's and mine engineer's reports, including 1946 report by Robert Sayles to Vernon Taylor on gold and silver deposits in the Compania Minera Concepcion companies Carmen mine and the Anderson report of 1944

Compania Minera del Mexcala: Subjects, Trips
Box 7

Scope and Content

Records of expenses, vouchers, and correspondence related to arrangements for visits to Mexico by Raskob, Hugh Drum, and others on Compania Minera del Mexcala business

Comstock Union, Ltd, 1935
50 items

Scope and Content

Minutes of meetings, financial records, and correspondence related to Raskob's involvement in venture attempting to extract precious metals from the famed Comstock Lode in Virginia City, Nev. Includes correspondence concerning appointment of Acquin Feeney as manager of the business, with Feeney's assessments of personnel and management; drilling reports; recommendations for closing down operations
and liquidating corporation; Feeney's request to investigate
mining opportunities in Mexico on Raskob's behalf

Concord Country Club, 1927-1932
20 items

**Scope and Content**
Invitations, event programs, and membership matters;
correspondence with Irénée du Pont concerning financial
reasons for resignation from club and reorganization of
organization as Brinton Lake Club

Congress of American Industry, 1934-1935
50 items

**Scope and Content**
Drafts of position papers annotated by Raskob, briefing
material, and committee membership lists from joint National
Association of Manufacturers/ U.S. Chamber of Commerce
conference of business leaders. Raskob served as chair of
drafting committee and the committee on social security at
the conference held in 1934 for the purpose of recommending
a program to accelerate business recovery. Topics of papers
include: agricultural policy; labor relations and the Wagner
Act; unemployment relief; trade regulation

Congressional Country Club, 1922-1932
30 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence concerning Raskob's membership in
Washington D.C.-area country club. Includes Raskob's
recommendations for new members; club brochure, with
illustrations and membership list; letters to members, appeals
for subscriptions, and invitations to club events and golf
tournaments

Conn, George C., 1924-1930
8 items

**Scope and Content**
Request for advice on transportation industry investments;
comments on Raskob's address on the five-day week,
discussing the Rhode Island five-day week regulations of the
late 1890s

Connable, Frank, 1917-1938
22 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence with DuPont Company vice-president
Connable. Topics include investment advice; chain letters;
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Correspondence, financial reports, and memoranda on operations related to Raskob's investment options in a consolidated group of Comstock Lode silver mines owned by Zeb Kendall. Raskob's interests in the mining operation were managed by Robert Pierre Raskob, John Raskob, Jr. and Acquin Feeney. Other investors included Nevada U.S. Senator Key Pittman.

Consolidated Virginia Mining Co.: Correspondence, 1935
Scope and Content

Correspondence with Robert Raskob, John Raskob Jr. and Acquin Feeney concerning mining operations and progress of shafts and drilling; solicitations to A.J. Weinig, of the Colorado School of Mines, to take a position with the company; correspondence with Nevada's U.S. Senator Key Pittman, concerning Pittman's support for the company, government policy's affecting the price of silver, Pittman's position as director; with Consolidated's President Zeb Kendall, concerning Raskob's stock purchases in the Company, reorganization of Kendall-owned predecessor companies, and listing of the company stocks on the San Francisco exchange.

Consolidated Virginia Mining Co.: Correspondence, 1935-1936
Scope and Content

Includes consulting reports from A.J. Weinig; operational and development updates from Robert Raskob and John Raskob Jr., with responses from Raskob including discussion of his dissatisfaction with frequency and clarity of updates; correspondence between Key Pittman, Raskob, and the SEC concerning problems in registration of Consolidated securities, and potentially inadequate preliminary investigations of the mining claims; clippings from the San Francisco Chronicle on Raskob's mining enterprises.

Consolidated Virginia Mining Co.: Correspondence, 1936-1937
Scope and Content

Including announcements of SEC approval of Consolidated's registration; inquiries and reports on ore reserves in various locations; reports on share trading and decline in price on rumors of Raskob not choosing to exercise controlling options; correspondence between Raskob, his sons, and other business partners concerning continuation of his involvement in the company; correspondence with the U.S. Post Office Inspector, concerning mail fraud charges against persons using Consolidated Virginia as a reference in a fraudulent stock sale, with Raskob's reply providing a summary of the history.
and organization of the Company and his investments in it; correspondence concerning sales of Raskob's holdings in Consolidated; personal correspondence with sons regarding their business performance.

Consolidated Virginia Mining

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning insurance matters; sales of stock; accounts payable. Co.: Correspondence, Misc

Consolidated Virginia Mining Co.: Financial Statements

**Scope and Content**

Monthly financial reports, assets and liability statements, and budget projections, August 1935-March 1936

Consolidated Virginia Mining Co.: Stock Distribution

**Scope and Content**

Includes 1936 prospectus for stock offering and copy of by-laws; correspondence concerning Raskob's participation rights; lists of stock owners; concerning Senator Key Pittman's participation, including copy of trust voting agreement

Consolidated Virginia Mining Co.: Tunnel Reports

**Scope and Content**

Daily reports on tunnel footages and total lengths; descriptive reports on tunnel work and ore findings

Continental American Life Insurance Co., 1922-1944

25 items

**Scope and Content**

Letters to policy holders; dividend payment records; solicitations for new business

Continental Life Insurance Co., 1913-1917

25 items

**Scope and Content**

Letters to policy holders; dividend payment records; solicitations for new business

Continental Shares, Inc., 1929-1940

50 items

**Scope and Content**

Financial statements and reports of investment company; dividend notices; correspondence concerning purchase and sale of Continental Shares stock by Raskob; shareholder
letters, 1931, concerning call for emergency meeting of shareholders to discuss alleged illegal transactions between the corporation and Cyrus Eaton, of Otis & Company

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Invitation to dude ranch operated by son of Curtis and Nell Cooper; birth announcement

Cooper, Hugh L., 1921-1930
5 items

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Cover letters for reports on navigation, power and shipping by hydraulic engineer and dam builder Hugh Cooper

Cooper, Mollie M., 1911-1913
10 items

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References for former Raskob children's nurse; receipts of loan payments to Cooper for continuing education purposes

Copeland, Charles, 1904-1931
31 items

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Notices of DuPont Company bonus stock awards and employee stock purchases by Raskob; liberty loan subscriptions; purchases of Chevrolet Motor Company stock by Copeland

Copeland, Royal S., 1925-1932
4 items

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Correspondence with U.S. Senator for New York Royal Copeland, mostly concerning appointments to the Naval Academy requested by Raskob on behalf of Dr. W.H. Kraemer (file 1286)

Coppage L.R., 1905-1906
2 items

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Acknowledgements of gifts

Corbaley, Varina J., 1905-1934
400 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with aunt of Helena S. Raskob. Early correspondence, 1905-1915 deals with settlement in the Elkton orphan's court of a legal dispute concerning Corbaley's trusteeship of a relative's estate, Raskob's financial support of Corbaley related to the judgment against her, and his attempts to secure housing and employment for her. Correspondence
from 1916-1920 on is mostly related to Raskob's funding of Corbaley's genealogical research on the Green family, including progress reports, requests for reimbursement of expenses, and disputes over project book keeping and funding. Copies of documents related to Green family genealogy are found in file 976. Correspondence after 1920 is predominantly requests by Corbaley for increases in her allowance and Raskob's remonstrations regarding her living expenses, with records from 1931 concerning Raskob's execution of Corbaley's will and settlement of her outstanding debts

Corbin, Edythe Patton, 1929 3 items

**Scope and Content**
Request for assistance with repair of Cadillac

Corbin, Elbert A., 1914-1916 9 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence concerning Raskob's investments in the Cedar Valley Oil Company of Jonesville, VA

Corcoran, John P., 1942-1944 50 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence between John 'Jack' Corcoran and Frank Garey, mostly concerning payments on loans from Archmere, Inc., and including some accounts of activities on Helena Raskob's Arizona ranch

Corey, William C., 1920-1930 9 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence with Wilmington leather manufacturer on various social and political topics

Corn Exchange National Bank, 1914-1920 4 items

**Scope and Content**
Includes subscription offer for Liberty Loans; offer for sale of farm property in Middletown, DE

Cosden Oil Co., 1929-1936 500 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence and business records related to formation and activities of an investment syndicate in the Cosden
Oil Co., a petroleum extraction and refinement company operating in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and other states, headed by Cosden & Company founder Joshua S. Cosden, the preeminent figure in the history of the petroleum industry in Oklahoma. Partly as a result of declining revenues and state industrial regulations, Cosden Oil Co. went into receivership in 1931 and was reorganized as the Cosden Oil Corporation in 1932

Cosden Oil Co.: Correspondence, 1929

Scope and Content
Includes solicitations from Raskob to join investment syndicate, investors included P.S. du Pont, Walter Chrysler; J.A.Sisto, and Harold Talbott, Jr.; syndicate agreement; inquiries and receipts for sales and purchases of stock between members, and reports on syndicate finances; status reports on exploration and extraction activities; press clippings and analyst reports; Delaware incorporation certificate for Cosden & Co. Inc., and Cosden Oil Co.; Cosden Oil Co. reports to stockholders and other notices

Cosden Oil Co.: Correspondence, 1930-1931

Scope and Content
Statements of trading accounts and records of stock sales and purchases; reports on oil extraction and exploration; correspondence from Cosden Oil Co. receivers, concerning payments to creditors and lawsuits against the company, with lists of liens and creditors; letters from receivers to stockholders, concerning reorganization of company, and memoranda from stockholder's protective committee

Cosden Oil Co.: Correspondence, 1932-1933

Scope and Content
Financial statements and agreements with creditors; correspondence regarding negotiations of reorganization plan; receiver's fees and legal fees related to reorganization; organization of Cosden Oil Corporation as successor to Cosden Oil Co.; correspondence and legal memoranda related to complaint from creditor Merrick Drilling Company; correspondence concerning negotiations with Conoco

Cosden Oil Co.: Correspondence, 1933-1936

Scope and Content
Financial statements and correspondence related to operations of the reorganized company

Cosden Oil Co.: Reorganization

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County Trust Company of New York

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Cancelled checks, monthly statements, and check stub books 1929-1934 for personal account. York: Statements and Check Stubs

County Trust Company Syndicate, 1929-1933

500 items

Scope and Content

Financial records, agreements, and correspondence between members of County Trust Company stock syndicates, including Raskob and William English, managers, and subscribers including Vincent Astor, Alfred E. Smith, and William F. Kenny. Includes correspondence on subscriptions and renewals of participation agreements, distribution of stocks, and liquidation of individual participant's holdings; correspondence with John J. Pulleyn and George LeBoutillier concerning fulfillment of requirements of syndicate agreements; bank statements, cancelled checks, and statements of syndicate finances

Courtney, Jesse S., 1929-1930

8 items

Scope and Content

Requests for financial assistance

Cox, James M., 1929-1932

9 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with newspaper publisher and former governor of Ohio, concerning Raskob and Al Smith's purchase of the Miami Biltmore hotel, opinions on the Roosevelt and the 1932 Democratic Party national convention

Coyle, M.E., 1939-1950

22 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with General Motors executive, concerning the state of the post-war automobile industry; letters of introduction; automobile orders

Coyne, William, 1906-1930

file 505
Scope and Content

Correspondence with DuPont Company vice-president and sales director William Coyne. Topics include general family and company news; discussion of business and investment opportunities; securing of cipher-code patent; list of DuPont Company employees buying non-GM automobiles; letters of introduction.

Crabbs, George D., 1927-1948
100 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with president of the Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, concerning construction of the Cincinnati railroad terminal; concerning investments in Delaware Floor Products; dispute over repayment of joint note to the Wilmington Trust Company, including Raskob's 1931 complaint regarding the calling of the loan, and Crabbs' attempts to repay his portion; agreements for liquidation of Crabbs' stock holdings and estate, schedule for repayment of creditors, and establishment of irrevocable trust for Crabbs and his wife; correspondence with Raskob concerning assignment of life insurance policies.

Crabtree, J.A. & Co., Ltd., 1932-1933
5 items

Scope and Content

Request for business information from British electrical accessory manufacturer.

Craig, John S., 1941
25 items

Scope and Content

Agreements for the mortgage of 'Little Flower' property in Nevada County, California.

Crane, Jasper E., 1921-1948
30 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with DuPont Company executive. Early correspondence relates to Crane's position as the DuPont Company's European Manager, and includes reports on English dyestuff industry, and accounts of termination of DuPont's business relation with [?] Lukens, and Lukens' business and personal difficulties. Correspondence from the
1930's mostly relates to Crane's political, anti-new deal, and anti-communist activities

Cressinger, Eva A., 1915-1922
50 items

**Scope and Content**
Arrangements for the distribution of the estate of Raskob's aunt, Ellen Allen, operations and tax status of trusts established in Allen's will, and payments to Raskob's cousin Eva Cressinger

Crichton, Alexander F., 1927-1928
2 items

**Scope and Content**
General correspondence concerning yachting and motoring

Criscuolo, Luigi, 1933-1935
8 items

**Scope and Content**
Business offer, general greetings and correspondence concerning Catholic orders in the United States

Croatan Country Club, 1924-1930
25 items

**Scope and Content**
Membership and financial reports of Virginia hunting and country club; membership and subscription solicitations, and reports on hunting and fishing activities

Cromwell, James H.R., 1930-1934
5 items

**Scope and Content**
Requests for introduction to Lammot du Pont and news release announcing formation of the Sound Money League, an organization supporting the establishment of a central bank for the United States

Cronan, James P. and Gertrude, 1918-1928
45 items

**Scope and Content**
Requests for payments on loan; Raskob's offer of job opportunities at General Motors Acceptance Corporation

Cross, E.L., 1917
10 items
### Scope and Content

**Solicitations for support of 'Delaware School Journal' by the Superintendant of Free Schools for New Castle County**

- **Cross, James H., 1932-1936**
  - 10 items

**Unspecified business offers**

- **Cross, Willard S., 1920-1927**
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**Requests for loan from Lockport acquaintance; investment advice**

- **Cross, William E., 1926**
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**General correspondence and accounts of trips and vacations**

- **Crowley, E. Chase, 1915-1934**
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**Request for introduction to Pennsylvania Railroad vice-president George LeBoutillier and related correspondence**

- **Crowther, Samuel, 1919-1930**
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**Correspondence between Raskob and popular freelance journalist Samuel Crowther, including outlines and proposals for magazine and newspaper articles; draft, comments and corrections to interview with Raskob published in the American Bankers Association Journal, 1928; proposal for Ladies Home Journal article, "Why Everyone Should be Rich," and correspondence concerning response to article; concerning proposed book by Raskob and Crowther on popular investment and ownership**

- **Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation Syndicate, 1915-1916**
  - 50 items
and correspondence regarding participation of the DuPont Securities Company in the syndicate, including opinions and requests for interests in Raskob and P.S. du Pont's subscription from DuPont Company executives and du Pont family members; syndicate members notices and calls for payments; notices concerning distribution of profits

Cuban National Syndicate, 1929-1940
19 items

**Scope and Content**

Reports and financial statements for proposed Cuban commercial and real estate development syndicate

Cuddihy, R.J., 1926-1933
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the treasurer of the magazine Literary Digest, concerning securing a French-language tutor for Raskob; acknowledgements for gift of book on public speaking, clippings and other published material

Cullman, Howard, 1928-1950
43 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the New York Port Authority commissioner and chairman, and New York Democratic Party organizer Howard Cullman. Includes invitations to Democratic Party functions and engagements with Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert Lehman and others; 1930 correspondence concerning rumors of Raskob's support of anti-speculation legislation; organization of a citizen's council in support of Herbert Lehman's gubernatorial campaign

Cummings, Helen, 1949
2 items

**Scope and Content**

Acknowledgements for flowers

Cunard Line, 1923-1937
27 items

**Scope and Content**

Plans of the Cunard Line steamships Berengaria and Mauretania, and requests for reservations and accommodations on transatlantic crossings

Cunning, Mary B., 1936-1945
13 items
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Investigation of identity of anonymous request for investment assistance and disposition of $1000 enclosed with request

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Darling, J. Frank Company: Correspondence, 1928-1929

**Scope and Content**

Reports on plant operation, sales and productivity; Darling's letter of apology to Raskob regarding poor forecasting of working capital requirements, and Raskob's response; correspondence and minutes of meetings, concerning new common stock offers and loans; sales literature for Darling Company's 'Duralin' product; quarterly production and sales report, with analysis; reports and memoranda concerning reductions in expenses and requests for resignations from directors and personnel; reports on meetings of floor-covering manufacturers, with proposals for stabilization of production and marketing; correspondence and memoranda concerning bankruptcy of the Darling Company and the reorganization of its plant as Delaware Floor Products Company (file 587)

Darling, J. Frank Company: Minutes

**Scope and Content**

Minutes of Board of Directors meetings, 1927-1928, mostly concerning new stock issues and financial organization

Darling, J. Frank Company: Reports and Agreements

**Scope and Content**

Monthly and annual financial reports; sales reports and client lists. Includes treasurer's report, 1927, detailing initial organization and capitalization of the company, capitalization schedule, and monthly balances and sales reports; monthly financial statements, May-July 1928; agreements for the takeover of the Wilmington Refining Company property,

Darrach, Henry, 1918-1921

7 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning production of Green family genealogy. See also files 488 and 976

D'Auby, Ted, 1933-1934

3 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with acquaintance in Montana, with account of Raskob's motoring trip in Montana and Idaho, and D'Auby's acknowledgement of gift

Davey, Martin L., 1926-1929

9 items
**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Ohio congressman concerning reorganization of federal government bureaucracy, including press clippings and Congressional Record transcripts; solicitations from Davey's tree-surgery company

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Invitation to golf outing at Tuxedo Park, with list of participants; invitation to dinner at Metropolitan Club, NYC

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Acknowledgements for Raskob's proposals of ALCOA chairman Arthur V. Davis for membership at the New York Yacht Club and the Metropolitan Club

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Invitations to meetings to discuss the U.S. rubber industry

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Proposal for construction work at General Motors Building

**Davis, Harvey Nathaniel, 1940**
2 items

**Scope and Content**

Transcript of address by the president of the Stevens Institute of Technology, on the contribution of engineers to modern standards of living

**Davis, John M., 1927-1938**
21 items

**Scope and Content**

Reports and transcripts of addresses by the president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. Includes report on sources of New York City's food supply; receipts of complimentary railroad passes; invitations to golf outings and social events; report on electrification of New Jersey suburban rail lines; 1932 Chamber of Commerce list of fields of business activities engaged in by the U.S

**Davis, John W., 1930-1938**
7 items

**Scope and Content**

Letters of introduction and invitation to join the English Speaking Union

**Day, Joseph P., 1929-1933**
7 items

**Scope and Content**

Letters of introduction and solicitation for donation to Catholic youth services organization

**Day, William L., 1918-1928**
12 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with general manager of General Motors Truck Company, concerning proposed takeover of GM's Philadelphia truck dealership by Walter Kidd, of the Wilmington Auto Company; investment advice from Raskob concerning Day's GM holdings, with Raskob's analysis of GM securities structure, financial strategy, and dividend outlook, and P.S. du Pont's opinion on stock stability

**Dayton Engineering Laboratories Co., 1920-1923**
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**Letters in support of Smith candidacy**

| DeBaum, W.E., 1918-1919 | 7 items |

**Employment reference for construction engineer; pamphlet by DeBaum on management of suburban housing development construction**

| Decker Portrait Illustrations, 1924 | 5 items |

**Request for portrait from press photography agency**

| Decker, E.W., 1919-1925 | 6 items |

**Christmas greetings from the president of the Northwestern National Bank**

| DeCrow, David A., 1915-1923 | 50 items |

**Correspondence with Lockport acquaintance. Includes invitations to Lockport events; inquiries concerning General Motors stock activity; business activities of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation and the Holly Manufacturing Company, concerning proposed joint ventures with General Motors**

| Deer, Ida, 1930-1935 | 7 items |

**Solicitations for purchase of holly**

| Defenders, Inc., 1937 | 10 items |

**Press clippings and circular letters from anti-New Deal, anti-communist group**

| DeLamater, Walter A., 1931-1933 | 4 items |
Scope and Content

Invitations to events from the commander of the 71st Infantry Division of the New York National Guard

Delano, Frederic A., 1929-1931
2 items

Scope and Content

Notification of appointments of directors at the Stable Money Association

Delaware Aeronautical Company, 1917-1919
1,000 items.

Scope and Content

Business records of company established by Raskob, PSdP and Irénée du Pont, as a flying school to train pilots for U.S. military service. Records from 1917 include weekly reports on training activities of students and school operations, income and expenses statements, and correspondence with school manager Harry Atwood; student and employee rosters and applications from prospective students. Alphabetical correspondence file includes certificate of incorporation; inventory of Company property, December 1917; balance sheets and invoices for outfitting of school; invoices for services and equipment, and correspondence with suppliers and aircraft manufacturers. Records from 1918 mostly concern the post-war winding-up of the corporation and notifications to applicants of school's closure. File also includes corporate minute book; payroll records and employee time-book; account ledgers, check stub books and cancelled checks

Delaware Apple Company, 1915-1923
10 items

Scope and Content

Reports on crops and conditions at Delaware apple farm; subscriptions and investments by Raskob and Helena Raskob

Delaware Automobile Association, 1910-1926
30 items

Scope and Content

Membership and subscription matters; circular letters and bulletins concerning lobbying for traffic legislation and regulation in Delaware; notices of speed traps and Raskob's 1910 speeding violation; correspondence between Raskob and the Association concerning traffic and automobile regulation

Delaware Barber, 1913-1918
8 items
### Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning store receipts and meetings of

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Reports from the successor organization to Service Citizens of Delaware (file 2066), concerned with education reform and infrastructure in Delaware

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Acknowledgments for donations to the predecessor organization to the University of Delaware; invitations to meetings, commencements, and conferences; reports and appeals for endowment funds; letters of thanks from Delaware College president Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell; correspondence concerning funds for construction of chapter house for Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity

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Estimates for work and invoices for plumbing and heating supplies and services; punch lists for plumbing work at Archmere

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Continuing business records of the J. Frank Darling Company (see also file 548). Includes correspondence concerning recapitalization, receivership, and dissolution of the Darling Company, and reorganization into Delaware Floor Products Co.; business reports from the companies; financial statements and minutes from meetings

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**Scope and Content**

Appointment of Raskob to the distribution committee of the Equitable Trust Company’s Delaware Foundation

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Programs and tickets for equestrian events, announcements of events and requests for subscriptions

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Notifications of trustee's meetings and correspondence concerning attendance at meetings; invitations and requests for subscriptions to fundraising events, and requests for donations; correspondence concerning plans for new hospital building

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Correspondence concerning orders for Cadillacs and bills for vehicle maintenance

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Correspondence concerning Raskob's chairmanship of the health committee of the Delaware State Council of Defense; bulletins and meeting reports of the Delaware Safety Council, mostly concerning public safety education and legislation, traffic safety and legislation, including Raskob's comments and opinions on Delaware House Bill 194, establishing a motor vehicle operator's license, and parking regulation in downtown Wilmington; minutes of Safety Council meetings, 1927; collection of testimonial letters regarding traffic light installations by the Automatic Safety Corporation

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Audit reports by the DuPont Company Audit Department of the trust established by PSdP for the improvement of public education in Delaware

<p>| Delaware Stamp Machine Co., 1907-1910 | file 594 |</p>
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<td>Business records of company formed by Raskob, William Coyne and others, to assume liabilities of inventor and DuPont Company employee Irving Eyer and to develop and market his hand stamping machine. Includes agreement for transfer of hand stamping machine patent no. 815,805 to Wilmington Trust Company; sales figures and reports on stamping machine production and marketing; correspondence concerning loans to Eyer and planned legal action against him by the partnership</td>
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<td>Delaware State Democratic Committee, 1930-1936 - 50 items</td>
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<td>Includes copies of telegrams related to alleged improper campaign financing in the Senatorial race between Josiah Marvel and Thomas Bayard; payments to voting registration checkers and for expenses related to checking electoral rolls; summary of Raskob's contributions to local and national Democratic Party organizations, 1928-1930</td>
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<td>Proposals for the establishment of a State highway organization, prepared by Raskob and Charles Warner; correspondence concerning highway and traffic regulation legislation, and the enactment of the State Highway Department enabling bill; memoranda on improvements to Delaware roads, including Philadelphia Pike and Rodney</td>
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Check stub books, canceled checks, and transaction slips for Helena S. Raskob's account with the Delaware Trust Co. bank

Delco-Light Products, 1922-1925
7 items

Scope and Content

Invitation to sales conference and request for financial reference

Delzona Corp., 1955-1956
300 items

Scope and Content

Bank statements and canceled checks from Helena S. Raskob's holding company

Democratic National Committee, 1928
Box 1

Scope and Content

Includes drafts and transcript of Raskob's speech to the DNC, accepting the position of chairman and supporting the candidacy of Smith for President. Acceptance speech folder also includes anti-Hoover cartoons from the Young Republican, published in Philadelphia; cartoon from Chicago Tribune, Sept. 4th, on Raskob's denunciation of Republican prosperity; pencil sketches by Merrill Richardson. 4 Correspondent files for 1928 include William Armstrong's report on the Democratic popular vote in the Presidential election; letters of congratulation on appointment; letters discussing the impact of the Ku Klux Klan, anti-Catholic groups and Protestant preachers on the Smith candidacy, including letter from Frank Clark offering affidavit concerning alleged assassination plot against Smith, and clippings provided by John DeVille on anti-Smith preaching; concerning distribution of campaign finds in various cities and states; November 10 DNC campaign expenses, itemizing payments to interest groups and city organizations; correspondence concerning support for Smith in agricultural areas, including correspondence with John Merrifield outlining opposition to Hoover amongst Michigan farmers; correspondence with A. Gilmartin refers to collection of anti-Catholic literature compiled by the DNC and transferred to Commonweal magazine (see file 457), now in the archives of Catholic University of America (http://libraries.cua.edu/achrcua/anticath.html.); correspondence with Arthur Jones concerning voter intimidation by the Phelps-Dodge Corporation; July 14th article from Philadelphia's Evening Bulletin concerning Raskob's resignation from the
Union League; correspondence concerning opposition to Smith by 'dry' Democrats in the South

Democratic National Committee, 1929
Box 2-3

Scope and Content
Includes transcript of address by Frederick Allen, on agricultural policy; proposal by Alexis Bertus for Democratic Party immigration policy; correspondence from Nathaniel Bowie, G.B. Foster, and others concerning criticism of Raskob, the 'wet' platform, and concerns for national party unity by Texas Democratic Congressman John Box, and Democratic Party organization in the South; acknowledgements of donations and subscriptions from individuals and local committees to pay off the 1928 campaign deficit of $1.5 million; appeals for financial assistance from local Democratic organizations and committees; congratulatory letters and telegrams on the appointment of Jouett Shouse as chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee; anti-Republican party broadsides from the Missouri Agricultural League (May 1929); numerous plans and recommendations for dealing with campaign debt, many suggesting the establishment of a magazine or periodical, and summaries of receipts from state's organizing committees; correspondence with local and national Women's Democratic Clubs, including April 1929 edition of Bulletin, the organ of the National Women's Democratic Club; May-June correspondence with the Democratic State Committee, concerning organization for voter registration and distribution of absentee ballots; correspondence and news clippings concerning Methodist bishop James Cannon, Jr.'s opposition to Smith and Raskob

Democratic National Committee, 1930
Box 4-5

Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning state-level organization; correspondence and news clippings concerning opposition to Raskob's chairmanship from Southern and 'wet' Democrats; correspondence concerning possibility of Roosevelt gaining Democratic Party presidential nomination in 1932. August-October folder includes correspondence concerning local nominees and organization for the 1930 elections, particularly the Pennsylvania gubernatorial and Delaware senatorial contests; concerning financing of organizing efforts among African-Americans and ethnic groups. November-December folder includes telegrams and letters of congratulations for Democrat victories in the 1930 election; investigation of alleged vote-rigging in Delaware (LeCates letter, November 1.)

Democratic National Committee, 1931
Box 6-8
Scope and Content

Includes plan for fund-raising for the DNC, prepared by the John Price Jones Corporation, February 1931, and related correspondence, and revised plan, August 1931; correspondence and press clippings concerning criticisms of Raskob's leadership made by Texas Governor Dan Moody and North Carolina Senator Morrison; correspondence concerning potential presidential candidates; recommendations for Prohibition reform, particularly State's control of liquor traffic as proposed by Raskob; correspondence and press clippings concerning discussion of Prohibition reform policies by the DNC; transcript of proceedings of the March 5th meeting of the DNC, and related correspondence particularly concerning the response to Raskob's keynote address on party policies; report from John Biggs, July, 1931, concerning fraudulent voter registration in Delaware; correspondence concerning Democratic Party policies on tariffs and agriculture.

Democratic National Committee, 1932
Box 9-11

Scope and Content

Includes solicitations from individuals and companies with proposals for publicity and campaign advertising products and strategies for the 1932 presidential campaign; concerning foreign policy of the Democratic Party; comments and recommendations regarding policy on Prohibition, selection and nomination of a presidential candidate, and other issues; concerning organization and attendance at the Democratic Convention in Chicago; transcripts of speeches and radio addresses by various political figures, concerning party organization and relations with southern Democrats; transcript of DNC Annual Meeting, January 9th, including Raskob's speech to launch the 1932 'Victory Campaign,' bids from cities for selection as convention host, and allocation of state's delegates with debate concerning the proposed reduction of southern state's delegates; correspondence with supporters of a Smith candidacy; transcript of May 16th radio address by Al Smith, on reorganization of federal government finances; invitations to dinner for Owen D. Young, president of the General Electric Company; manual for the July Democratic Convention and correspondence concerning revisions, with annotated copy by Raskob sent to Clarence Cannon (July 5); correspondence with Baruch, Harry Flood Byrd and others concerning the nomination of Roosevelt by the Convention; concerning the Democratic Party victories in the November elections; regarding Raskob's election-eve radio address; letters of appreciation and responses concerning Raskob's chairmanship of the DNC and his contribution to the 1932 campaign; requests for appointments and government positions from supporters and party members; correspondence between Senator Joe Robinson, Raskob, PSdP and 'Ruly'
Carpenter concerning the confirmation of Lammot Belin as ambassador to Poland

### Democratic National Committee, 1933
**Box 11**

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning requests for appointments; settlement of local organization's outstanding financial claims from 1928 and 1932 campaigns

### Democratic National Committee, 1934-1950
**Box 11**

**Scope and Content**

Includes 1934 correspondence with DNC chairman James Farley, concerning Raskob's support for the Roosevelt administration, and transcript of address by Farley on the history of the DNC. Correspondence from 1936-1938 reflects Raskob's growing disillusionment with the 'New Deal,' including June 1936 correspondence with the Republican National Committee's Delaware representative C. Douglass Buck, concerning support for the Republican presidential candidacy of Al Landon; solicitations for support and contributions to the anti-Roosevelt 'Jeffersonian Democrats'; correspondence concerning finances and activities of Jeffersonian Democrats and Al Smith's anti-Roosevelt speeches and publications

### Democratic National Committee: Correspondence
**Box 12**

**Scope and Content**

Individual files of correspondence with: Joseph Filoramo, concerning claims for 1928 campaign expenses; Representative A.J. Sabath, concerning claims for reimbursement of expenses associated with Smith's organizing campaign among naturalized European immigrants, including statements of 1928 campaign expenditures; Mary Salisbury, mostly receipts for Raskob's loans to the DNC and financial statements, also including two books of tickets to the 1932 Chicago Democratic National Convention; concerning Raskob and Al Smith's trip to Lockport, NY, with transcript of speech by Raskob

### Democratic National Committee: Correspondence, Gerard, James W.
**Box 12**

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. Includes financial statements and statements of monthly expenses; receipts for payments to creditors;
correspondence concerning payments on loans; financial
statements from State's organizing committees

Democratic National Committee: Correspondence, Shouse, Jouett
Box 13-14

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Shouse, as chairman of the DNC Executive Committee, organized chronologically. Topics include organization and activities of local and national committees, campaign and Committee financing, and media relations, including news clippings and copies of editorials. Includes draft of rural precinct organization plan, April 1928; congratulatory telegrams on the appointment of Shouse; Bulletin May 1929 with Raskob's profile of Shouse; arrangements for meetings and coordination of public speaking, correspondence and editorial activities; correspondence concerning support for Colored League Division organizational activities under William Gaston; July 1929 correspondence concerning disputes with southern Democrats, and acquisition of list of Missouri Democratic Party supporters; August, 1929 proposal to employ Nellie Tayloe Ross as head of Women's Division, and correspondence concerning selection of nominees to Executive Committee; December 1929 correspondence concerning alleged Klan affiliation and fraudulent securities sales by Senator Arthur Robinson of Indiana; drafts of Raskob's response to attacks by Senator Joseph Robinson, concerning the encouragement of stock speculation among working class investors; January 1930 correspondence concerning proposed purchase of Washington Post; Shouse's request for financial assistance from Raskob, March 1930; congratulatory telegrams after the 1930 elections; January 21, 1931 letter from Shouse concerning Raskob's proposal to discuss Prohibition policy at National Committee meeting, and related correspondence and responses; correspondence concerning stock syndicate arrangement between Raskob and Shouse; Washington Herald editorial of March 20, 1931, alleging Shouse's active support of Owen Young as Presidential candidate; correspondence of early September 1931 alludes to origins of political differences between Raskob and Roosevelt; 1932 correspondence concerning Victory Fund strategy

Democratic National Committee: Questionnaire on Prohibition
Box 15

Scope and Content

Responses to Raskob's 1931 questionnaire surveying Democratic Party member's opinions on Prohibition and reform of the 18th amendment

Democratic National Committee: Underwriting
Box 15
Scope and Content

Lists of contributors to DNC, financial reports on expenditures and appropriations from fundraising groups and local committees; correspondence concerning repayments of notes and loans made by Raskob to the DNC

Democratic National Committee: Victory Fund Campaign
Box 16

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning establishment and operations of nationwide fundraising campaign for the 1932 elections. Includes correspondence concerning recruitment of organizing committee and State's committees, particularly New York and Delaware; correspondence with New York State committee members, with membership list; text and samples of leaflets and brochures; proposals for the formation of 'National Army of Democratic Women'; progress reports and memoranda concerning assignments and funds received; arrangements for events and transcripts and drafts of addresses; correspondence and memoranda concerning organization, recruitment and operations of the 'Minute Men of the Democratic National Committee.'

Dempsey, S. Wallace, 1926-1932
10 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with New York's U.S. Representative Stephen Wallace Dempsey. Dempsey represented the Congressional district which included Lockport, and had also been the lead prosecutor of the United State's antitrust complaint against Standard Oil. Correspondence mostly concerns requests for Raskob's support in attempts to promote improvements to inland waterways; development of automobile patents bequeathed to Dempsey by the aeroplane inventor Glenn Curtiss, founder of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation

Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, 1924-1928
20 items

Scope and Content

Notices of director's meetings and board appointments; Annual Reports, 1924, 1926 and 1927; itinerary for special stockholders trip along the Denver-Salt Lake line

Deppe, W.P., 1933
4 items
Scope and Content

Crank mail alleging patent infringement by General Motors

Deputy, Harry M., 1929-1949
28 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Delaware State Senator Harry Deputy. Topics include Deputy's investments in DuPont and Warner Brothers stock; Raskob's lobbying of Deputy concerning 'Dry' bill introduced into the Delaware House by Rep. Hyman; support for the Roosevelt nomination within the Delaware Democratic Party; requests for help in securing political appointments

Desert Highlands, Inc., 1936-1950
300 items

Scope and Content

Records of land development partnership with Frank Chandler (see also file 373), Raymond Cree, movie producer Noll Gurney and others, near Palm Springs, CA. Correspondence includes acquisition of land parcels and title issues; proposals for development of spa resort and residential subdivision; accounts of business and real estate activity in the Palm Springs area; payments on Raskob's loans to the project; antisemitism in Palm Springs business activities; 1944 correspondence concerning health and rehabilitation of Chandler, and inquiries from parties interested in purchasing the Desert Highlands property

Desvernine, Raoul E., 1935-1949
30 items

Scope and Content

Arrangement for social engagements with Raskob, Desvernaires, Al Smith, Raymond Sullivan and others in Raskob's New York circle; congratulations on Desvernine's appointment as president of the Crucible Steel Company of America; letter from Desvernine to Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg, discussing common ground between the Republican party and anti-New Deal Democrats; arrangements for meetings with Raskob, PSdP and Irénée du Pont, possibly concerning the organization of the American Liberty League

Detroit Athletic Club, 1919-1930
25 items
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**Scope and Content**

Bills and receipts for automobile purchases and service

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**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning the health of Father DeVille, a settlement house pastor in Gary, IN

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**Scope and Content**

Correspondence between Raskob and friend from Nova Scotia. Topics include social and romantic life in Nova Scotia during Raskob's employment with Arthur Moxham, and general family news and anecdotes

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**Scope and Content**

Annual and financial reports; brokers' reports and memoranda concerning effect of proposed match tariff on domestic match company profitability

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Dispute over telephone contract for Raskob's Bayard Ave. home, and other billing inquiries

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Correspondence concerning improvements to the tennis courts at the Lorain, OH tennis and croquet club, and invitations to visits and vacations

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Scope and Content

Invoices and orders for rugs and tapestries for Raskob's New York residence, and related correspondence; offers for sale of paintings, including seascape by Frederick J. Waugh, requests for referrals and introductions

Disabled American Veterans of the World War, 1929-1934
15 items

Scope and Content

Appeals for donations to veteran's charity; newsletters and lobbying appeals on veteran's issues

Dixon, Edward C., 1924-1931
20 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the president of Bartlett Tours, Inc. Topics include referrals of Raskob's acquaintances to Dixon's company; travel itineraries; accounts of Walter Butler's travels (see also file 317)

Dixon, Frances, 1921-1938
20 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning investments made by Raskob on Dixon's behalf, and requests for financial assistance after the stock-market crash

Dobrecic, Nicholas M., 1929-1949
20 items

Scope and Content

Christmas greetings from the Archbishop of Antivari, Catholic Primate of Serbia, with photographs and postcards

Dodd, Catherine Filene, 1930
3 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to theater and dinner from fiance of Jouett Shouse

Dodd, Meade & Co., Inc., 1910-1918
20 items

Scope and Content

Orders for encyclopedias, yearbooks, and other publications

Dodge, F.W. Corporation, 1932
5 items
### Scope and Content

Solicitation for subscription to newsletters and statistical reports on the construction industry

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Christmas greetings from the president of the Doehler Die-Casting Co

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Correspondence concerning Raskob's participation and support for 'birthday balls' for President Roosevelt, organized to raise funds for rehabilitation of polio victims

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Acknowledgements for gift of flowers from Standish Backus's secretary

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Notice of mass in support of Al Smith and requests for meetings from the pastor of St. Mary's Church, Batavia NY

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General family news and arrangements for visits with cousin; business proposals

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Crank mail concerning disappearance of manuscript of Dolan's biography of Coolidge

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**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Lockport, NY friend, with general news of mutual acquaintances, theatrical shows and social engagements; accounts of romantic lives; accounts of business developments in Lorain and Lockport; mutual advice on romantic and employment matters, including several offers by Raskob of positions for Dole on PSdP's and DuPont Company staff. Very frequent correspondence between 1900-1903, mostly absent between 1904-1917, and then sporadic.

Dole, William and Edith (Raskob), 1918-1921
300 items

**Scope and Content**

Records related to the settlement of the estate of Raskob's brother-in-law William Dole, following Dole's death in the 1918 influenza epidemic. Includes estate and income tax returns and related bank and investment records; records of stock holdings and transactions, insurance policies, and accounts with merchants; arrangements for the transfer of stocks and securities to Edith Dole; death announcements and letters of condolence.

Domestic Electric Co., 1926-1929
4 items

**Scope and Content**

Response to invitation to trade show, and requests for refrigerator service.

Donahue, Stephen J., 1932-1934
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to events from the auxiliary Bishop of New York.

Donaldson, R. Golden, 1935
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning device for treatment of arthritis invented by Charles Kettering of General Motors.

Donaldson, William A., 1901-1915
27 items

**Scope and Content**

Arrangements for the transfer of William Raskob from the Johnson Company to DuPont; congratulations on Raskob's marriage.

Donnelly, John Francis, 1931-1941

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<td>Records concerning the establishment, operation, and bankruptcy of a Louisville, Kentucky agricultural chemicals company founded by Theodore Dosch, formerly of the Niagara Spraying Company, and Raskob's longtime friend Thomas Feeley, of Lockport</td>
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<td>Includes correspondence and agreements concerning Raskob's initial agreements for providing collateral for Niagara County National Bank notes, and subscription to initial stock offering; DuPont Company memoranda on competition between sulphur producers; Feeley's opinions on rumors circulated by Dosch's former business partners concerning his character and drinking habits; Feeley and Dosch's accounts of business</td>
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operations, plant construction, and recruitment; request for assistance from Raskob in securing contacts with rubber companies for sulphur supply; Raskob's opinions and advice on corporate accounting and financial reporting; Dosch Chemical Co. product brochures and catalogs

Dosch Chemical Co., 1922

Scope and Content

Includes reports on plant construction and initial operations; further advice from Raskob to Feeley and Dosch on financing and bookkeeping matters; financial reports and statements, and related correspondence on Dosch's attempts to secure further capital; accounts of explosion at sulphur plant, and compensation for family of employee killed in blast; correspondence between Raskob, Feeley, and John Symes of the Niagara County Bank, concerning Dosch's business abilities and character; demands for payment from creditors, and proposals for bankruptcy and receivership; correspondence between Raskob and Feeley concerning Raskob's reluctance to continue his involvement with the company

Dosch Chemical Co., 1923

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning bankruptcy proceedings, receivership and reorganization; Raskob's attempts to liquidate his company holdings; concerning Feeley's payments of interest on loans from the Niagara County Bank, and repayments of loans from Raskob

Dosch Chemical Co., 1924

Scope and Content

Further correspondence on the reorganization of the Dosch Chemical Company and business activities of the company reincorporated in Rochester, NY

Dosch Chemical Co.: Miscellaneous

Scope and Content

Includes budget reports and financial statements; stockholder list, 1922; summaries of production reports; audit reports; advertising campaign materials

Doubleday, Page & Co., 1906-1935

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<td>Orders for periodicals and books and promotions for new titles. Also includes proposal for publication of book by Raskob on workingmen's investment trusts</td>
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Dougherty, Catherine Gibbons, 1927-1932
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for loans and financial assistance from Wilmington resident.

Dougherty, Edward A., 1948-1949
4 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to the dedication of St. Helena's School in Wilmington, DE.

Dougherty, John J., 1908-1948
100 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for donations to funds for St. Peter's Cathedral, Wilmington, DE; receipts for pew rental; correspondence concerning construction of St. Francis Hospital, design and financing of the new St. Peter's Parochial School, St. Elizabeth's school, and improvements to the Cathedral; financial statements for the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Wilmington, 1929. The Raskob family were communicants at St. Peter's Cathedral from 1908-1931.

Dow, Jones & Co., 1916-1918
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning subscriptions to Wall Street Journal and requests for other Dow, Jones publications.

Dowling, Eddie, 1924-1936
18 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Broadway actor and producer, and close friend of William Frederick 'Bill' Raskob.

Doyle, John A., 1948
7 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning tickets for Broadway shows and news of acquaintances

Doyle, M. Dorland, 1948-1950
7 items
file 648

Scope and Content
Invitations to social functions and sporting events

Doyle, Sarah Jackson, 1948-1949
4 items
file 649

Scope and Content
Letter of recommendation for interior designer

Draeger Shipping Co., 1927
6 items
file 650

Scope and Content
Receipts and bills for a shipment of antique furniture from London

Draper, Norman, 1919-1920
4 items
file 651

Scope and Content
Press releases of the American Institute of Meat Packers, concerning price-fixing allegations in the blasting powder trade

Dreer, Henry A., 1901-1913
50 items
file 652

Scope and Content
Orders for plants and seeds from Philadelphia dealer and nursery

Dreibelbis, Jay H., 1924-1934
8 items
file 653

Scope and Content
Seasonal greetings and requests for letters of introduction from vice-president of General Motors Export Company

Drum, Agnes, 1925-1931
5 items
file 654
### Scope and Content

Solicitations for donations to purchase Christmas presents for orphans in Elizabeth, NJ

**Drum, Hugh A., 1945-1949**  
5 items  
file 655

### Scope and Content

Memoranda and enclosures from president of Empire State, Inc

**du Bell, A. Rae, 1914-1919**  
16 items  
file 656

### Scope and Content

Correspondence of Raskob's secretary, including cover letters for charitable donations, travel and meeting arrangements. Includes appraisal of personal effects and furnishings at Archmere

**DuPont American Industries, 1918-1922**  
21 items  
file 683

### Scope and Content

Announcements of Executive Committee meetings. DuPont American Industries Inc. was a holding company of the DuPont Company, and later became the General Motors Securities Corporation

**DuPont Baseball Club, 1902-1908**  
14 items  
file 684

### Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning finances and membership for the DuPont Company employee baseball team. Includes 1908 newsletter with results for 1907 season

**DuPont Building Corp., 1916-1946**  
75 items  
file 685

### Scope and Content

Includes receipts for payments for Archmere, Inc. office facilities at the DuPont Building in Wilmington; notifications of board meetings; miscellaneous memoranda to tenants; requests for repairs and improvements to Raskob's 9th floor offices

**DuPont Cellophane Co., Inc., 1924-1936**  
6 items  
file 686
Scope and Content

Includes price lists and sales memoranda; brief in trade mark infringement suit against Waxed Products Co., Inc., before the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, in equity no. 6839

DuPont Chemical Co., 1921-1922
5 items

Scope and Content

Stock exchange offer pursuant to the dissolution of the company

DuPont Country Club, 1921-1950
100 items

Scope and Content

Programs for social and sporting events. Also includes 1920 announcement of opening of Club, and 1940 bylaws

DuPont Dancing Club, 1918-1919
4 items

Scope and Content

Subscriptions to club and correspondence concerning club organization and activities

du Pont de Nemours & Co.-Board of Directors and Committees Box 1 of 6

Scope and Content

Includes notices of meetings of the Board of Directors, du Pont de Executive and Finance Committees; notices of Raskob's election to positions on the Board of Directors; notices of stockholder meetings, bulletins describing corporate activities and subsidiaries, share offers and other stockholder correspondence; drafts of committee reports. Board of Directors file includes statement to the National Industrial Conference Board by L. Loree concerning the Railroad Labor Board; draft of 1933 Annual Report. Executive Committee file includes 1921 study of DuPont Company organization; June 1930 monthly report with list of appropriations approvals, appointments and benefit adjudications, and other matters. Finance Committee folder includes Raskob's unsent letter of resignation from committee; Raskob's recommendations for financial reorganization, to include formation of DuPont Securities Company; 1924 draft of pension plan; financial statements for 1925; July 1930 monthly report of committee

du Pont de Nemours & Co.-Departments: Auxiliary A-P Box 2 of 6

file 690
Scope and Content

Folders include memoranda and correspondence from Advertising, Chemical, Development, Economist, Engineering, Foreign Relations, Legal, Office Building, Public Relations, Publicity, and Purchasing Departments. Publicity Department folder includes article by Raskob in the Philadelphia Public Ledger and the Rochester Chronicle, March 1921, on competition in the chemical industry. Economist folder includes memoranda on banking and monetary policy, the extent of the Great Depression, and other topics by DuPont Company economist Edmond E. Lincoln

du Pont de Nemours & Co.-Departments: Auxiliary S-T
Box 3 of 6 file 690

Scope and Content

Folders for Sales, Service Department (Various groups, including personnel and safety divisions) and Traffic Departments

du Pont de Nemours & Co.-Industrial Departments
Box 4 of 6 file 690

Scope and Content

Folders for Ammonia, Cellulute, Dye Stuffs, Explosives, Fabrics & Finishes, Fabrikoid, Nylon, Organic Chemicals, Paint, Plastics, Smokeless Powder Departments, with departmental memoranda, brochures, reports, organizational charts and correspondence. Dye Stuffs Department folder includes correspondence and reports on Company relations with German industry during the 1920's and the abolition of tariffs against German dyes and chemicals, including press clippings and Bulletins of the American Dyes Institute; transcript of address by General Amos Fries of the Chemical Warfare Service

du Pont de Nemours & Co.-Miscellany
Box 5 of 6 file 690

Scope and Content

Notices to department heads and employees; programs for DuPont's Cavalcade of America radio show; submissions to Senator Nye's 1934 Commission on munitions policy; DuPont's "Fair Talk" bulletin on World's Fair exhibitions; organizational charts, shareholder lists, and lists of personal and business expenses; DuPont operating expenses, 1910 and 1922; Employee Committee notices and reports on bonus plan and profit sharing

du Pont de Nemours & Co.-Treasurer
Box 6 of 6 file 690

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Scope and Content

Reports, forms and correspondence from departments within the Office of the Treasurer. Includes vouchers for income tax withholdings from Raskob's salary and notifications of stock purchases for friends and family, bonus stock grants and dividends

DuPont Engineering Company, 1918
9 items

Scope and Content

Notifications of board meetings and correspondence concerning construction of facilities at Old Hickory, Tennessee

DuPont Puff and Powder Club, 1912-1915
15 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning productions by the DuPont Company dramatic society

DuPont Securities Co., 1915-1919
50 items

Scope and Content

Notices of Director's meetings; agreements for purchase of stock warrants; statements of assets and liabilities; dividend statements

DuPont Viscoloid Co., 1925-1930
2 items

Scope and Content

Organizational memoranda from DuPont Company subsidiary

du Pont, Alexis Felix, 1916-1935
9 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Alexis F. du Pont, manager of the Carney's Point smokeless powder plant, mostly concerning personal recommendations on behalf of employees in various community and employment matters; concerning the takeover of DuPont's game conservation organization by the American Game Association

du Pont, Alexis I., 1917
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<td>du Pont, Alice Belin</td>
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<td>Correspondence with wife of Pierre S. du Pont, including letter of July 28, 1928 upon the occasion of Raskob's resignation from General Motors, describing her appreciation of Raskob's work with her husband, and their regret at his resignation</td>
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<td>du Pont, Antoine Bidermann</td>
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<td>Correspondence with wife of William K. du Pont, mostly concerning solicitations for charitable causes</td>
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correspondence concerning shooting rights on Spesutia Island in the Chesapeake Bay

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executives with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and related correspondence, including minutes of October 1922 meeting of the American Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce; letter of March 1, 1927 commemorating Raskob's 25 years of service to the DuPont Company; correspondence concerning Raskob's offer to resign from Christiana Securities; concerning pensions for long-term Company employees; concerning unemployment relief agencies in Wilmington; correspondence concerning allegations by Congressional Republicans of stock speculation by Raskob with the intent of worsening the depression; concerning proposed purchase of the Wilmington Auto Company by the DuPont Company; correspondence concerning investments in Warner Brothers; concerning proposed grant of General Motors stock to the Fisher brothers, owners of the Fisher Body Corp. (see also files 807-813); 1929 correspondence concerning circumstances of Raskob's resignation from the GM board and his reappointment to Finance Committee; August 7, 1936 letter discussing appointment of Felix du Pont to the DuPont Company Finance Committee, and Republican Party organization in Delaware; 1950 invitation to join the board of the National Association for Mental Health.; July 7, 1939 letter discusses Raskob's intent to reduce his financial outlays due to a threatened tax settlement of $1.5 million

du Pont, Mary Belin, undated
4 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to functions at the Lammot du Pont household

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du Pont, Philip, 1919
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Filings in the suit of Philip du Pont et al vs. Pierre S. du Pont et al

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du Pont, Pierre S., 1900-1950
250 items

**Scope and Content**

4 folders of correspondence, arranged chronologically, and 1 folder concerning testimonial dinners

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du Pont, Pierre S.-Correspondence: 1900-1910, 1900-1910

**Scope and Content**

Includes letter from Arthur Moxham to PSdP, recommending Raskob for employment; letter from the Manufacturer's Contracting Company, concerning the survival of fire-proof construction during the Great Baltimore Fire of 1904; Raskob's updates on EIdPdN's financial affairs and PSdP's investments in Powder Company stock; Raskob's notes for
loans from PSdP for Eastern Dynamite Company stock; later personal correspondence between Raskob and PSdP, with greetings and accounts of vacations. Some correspondence also includes discussion of EIdPdN business matters

**Scope and Content**

Includes note for loan and related correspondence; concerning Chevrolet Motor stocks purchased on behalf of Raskob by PSdP; social engagements and dinners; letter suggesting establishment of syndicate to operated the Wilmington Playhouse theater; letters concerning company bonus plan, including Raskob's request for his bonuses to be redistributed to subordinates; organization of a committee to lobby for the establishment of a State Highway Department in Delaware; correspondence concerning Philip du Pont's securities suit against Pierre S. du Pont et al (see also file 680); Raskob's letter of resignation from the DuPont Company Executive Committee; papers and memos by Roger W. Babson Saturday Evening Post columnist and founder of Babson College (see also file 116), topics including political approaches to Bolshevism and post-war industrial relations

**Scope and Content**

Includes letter form PSdP to his brother Irénée, concerning the circumstances of William Durant's indebtedness and his resignation from General Motors; sale and purchase of stock in General Motors, Christina Securities, DuPont, Warner Brothers, and other companies; hotel bills and expenses for PSdP and Raskob; concerning erection of new buildings in downtown Wilmington; Raskob's opinion on the election of Alfred Sloan to the DuPont board; correspondence concerning plans for construction of public schools in Delaware; PSdP's proposals for refunding U.S. war debt; Evening Journal'letters concerning du Pont's anti-Prohibition organizing; press clippings concerning allegations of a combination between DuPont, General Motors and U.S. Steel; correspondence concerning farm relief legislation; concerning contributions to fund to assist payment of salaries at Delaware College (University of Delaware); correspondence with Frank duPont proposing non-partisan approach to support of candidates for Delaware's Congressional representatives, in order to secure lengthy tenure of office and committee seniority

**Scope and Content**

Includes testimonials on behalf of PSdP for the periodical 'Chemical Record'; correspondence concerning provision of old-age pensions by the State of Delaware; invitations and anniversary greetings, including letter of September 28, 1930
marking on 25th year of relationship; concerning various political and economic opinions

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Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning Dunn's newsletters and forecasting of the 1948 election, including analyses of the effect of the federal payroll on election results

Durant Building, 1919-1920
550 items

Scope and Content
11 Scrapbooks containing about 550 black and white prints documenting the construction of the Durant Building, known as the General Motors Building after William Durant's departure from the company, in Detroit, MI. The building was designed by Alfred Kahn as a headquarters for the General Motors Corporation, and at the time of its construction, was the largest office building in the world. Scrapbooks have been transferred to the Pictorial Collections Department of the Hagley Museum and Library

Durant, Will, 1931
1 item

Scope and Content
Solicitation from philosopher Will Durant to submit statement for forthcoming book to be entitled On the Meaning of Life

Durant, William C., 1916-1936
80 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with President of Chevrolet Motor Company. Includes arrangements between Raskob, Durant, and PSdP for the purchase of General Motors and Chevrolet Motor Company stock, and stabilization of the stock price; letters to Congressmen concerning opposition to the proposed gross sales tax; arrangements for meetings and telephone calls

Durning, Henry M., 1948
6 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with the collector of the Port of New York concerning difficulties experienced by R.R.M. Carpenter with importing films shot for the Academy of Natural Sciences

Dutton, William H., 1918-1922
3 items

Scope and Content
Request for meeting from former DuPont Company employee

Dwenger, Juttia, 1931-1934

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Scope and Content

Request for financial assistance, help with arranging an audition with Warner Brothers for Dwenger's daughter, business offers and requests for meetings

Dwinnell, William B., 1905-1910
8 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with DuPont Company sales representative in Alliance, Nebraska, mostly general news and family announcements

Dyer, George R., 1919-1933
7 items

Scope and Content

General correspondence, requests for letters of reference and business offers

Dyer, Hudson & Co., 1908-1941
7,000 items.

Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's investments activities with the Wall Street broker Dyer, Hudson & Co. and its predecessor, C.I. Hudson & Co. Includes buy and sell orders; transaction receipts; account statements and ledger pages showing periodic investment activities in particular stocks; market and company analyses and related correspondence. Initial trading activities from 1913 mostly in United Cigar Stores and U.S. Steel stock, with first orders for General Motors stock in January 1914. 1916 folder mostly statements of accounts held for friends and family members, including the Nobles, McCoys, and Bewleys, and accounts held for charitable purposes. 1917 and 1918 folders include General George R. Dyer's letters to customers describing the outlook for the war in Europe, and records of early trading in Chevrolet Motor Company stock. Folders for 1919-1929 show variable scope and volume of trading activity, mostly in General Motors, DuPont Company, Fisher Body, Chevrolet, and are comprised mostly of transaction receipts and trading orders, summaries of various trading accounts, and ledger sheets. 1929 file includes large Warner Brothers buy orders, Oct. 24, and post-crash purchases of Checker Cab Co. stock. Records of heavy trading 1930-1933, with records much more sparse from 1934. Folders for 1931-1932 also includes correspondence concerning dispute between Dyer, Hudson and Raskob over interest payments on short accounts

Dyer, Leonidas C., 1936-1939
5 items
**Scope and Content**

对应前U.S.众议员来自密苏里，包括新闻剪报关于国家机动车辆盗窃法，以及寻求协助竞选共和党参议员的运动

'E' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1910-1948
57 items

**Scope and Content**

按字母顺序排列的单封信件，来自各种个人、组织和公司。主题包括商业提议、个人和家庭问题、家庭购买和改善、求职和财务援助、以及政治观点

Eads, George W., 1931
12 items

**Scope and Content**

关于反禁酒令布道的来信，包括科赫林的无线电广播演讲的转录

Earle, E.P., 1920
2 items

**Scope and Content**

请求会议

Earle, William B., 1931-1936
14 items

**Scope and Content**

来自辛特里尔农民的信件，主要为收到农产品的感谢

Early, Joseph J., 1928-1931
4 items

**Scope and Content**

盖信封用于附信件，要求对布鲁克林报纸《标准报》的社论给出意见

Eastern Dynamite Syndicate, 1902-1904
21 items
### Scope and Content
- Raskob's subscriptions for shares in the explosives company stock syndicate

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- Orders for photographic film and development

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- Request for appointment and letter discussing Raskob's proposed working men's investment trust

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- Enclosures and DuPont Company organizational announcements; anti-deal and anti-regulation pamphlets and newsletters distributed to DuPont Company employees by the company; memoranda on taxation of company dividends

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- Invitations and programs for meetings. Also includes correspondence concerning support for maintaining treaties between the U.S. and the Pueblo Indian tribes

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- Bulletins and copies of open letters to political representatives from group proposing a return to the gold standard and the repeal of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934

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### Scope and Content
- Raskob's lobbying correspondence with U.S. Senators, in support of FDR's budget-balancing 1933 Economy Bill.
Respondents include Joe Robinson, Key Pittman, Millard Tydings, James Couzens, and others

Edeiken & Co., 1906  
3 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Orders for cigars

Edge, James B.D., 1914-1923  
13 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Correspondence with DuPont Nitrate Company and DuPont Company executive concerning performance of General Motors stock purchased on Raskob's recommendation

Edie, Lionel D. & Co., 1932-1938  
25 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Correspondence concerning currency exchange and other economic issues; newsletters on foreign relations, war preparations, and domestic industrial activity

Edison, Thomas A. Inc., 1912-1914  
15 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Orders and catalogs for 'Kinetoscope' movie pictures and lantern slides. Marked copies of catalogs showing movies ordered by Raskob

Edmunds, Sterling E., 1937  
4 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Arrangements for meeting with New York U.S. Senator Daniel Reed

Edwards, J.R. & Co., 1931-1936  
6 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Investment company bulletins on foreign trade relations, and causes of the Depression

Efficiency Society, 1917  
20 items
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Announcements of meetings and newsletters of society

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Records of Raskob's investment in an experimental aluminum-ore processing facility in Odessa, DE, organized by Arthur Moxham. Correspondence mostly includes status reports on development of the process and requests for new share subscriptions. Also includes correspondence with ALCOA and General Motors concerning their interests in the process.

**Electrogen Patents Corp., 1940-1941**

| 15 items | file 731 |

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence between Raskob and John Raskob Jr. concerning purchases of shares in son's hydrogen-processing business venture (see also subject folder in file 1918.)

**Eliason, James B., 1924-1941**

| 15 items | file 732 |

**Scope and Content**

Notifications concerning reporting of DuPont Company and Christiana Securities stock holdings, and other memoranda from the DuPont Company Treasurer.

**Elks Lodge 307, Wilmington, 1916-1940**

| 50 items | file 733 |

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to society events, newsletters, and correspondence concerning membership matters and fundraising appeals.

**Ellegood, Josiah A., 1911-1921**

| 30 items | file 734 |

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning Raskob's purchases of DuPont Company stock from Dr. Ellegood; invitations to visits and trips; postcards and accounts of Ellegood's travels in the U.S.; concerning sales of stock to Alfred I. du Pont, in his hostile take-over bid.

**Elliot, George A., 1916**

| 3 items | file 735 |

**Scope and Content**

Notifications of meetings of the Caesar Rodney Equestrian Memorial Committee.

**Ellis, William Shewell, 1915-1929**

| 25 items | file 736 |
Scope and Content

Solicitations from Wilmington, DE portrait photographer, and correspondence concerning recommendation of Leopold Seiffert to paint a portrait of Helena Raskob

Ellsworth, Bradford, 1929-1932
3 items

Scope and Content

Invitation and letter of introduction

Ely, Joseph B., 1930-1936
7 items

Scope and Content

Letters of introduction

Emergency Employment Committee, 1930-1931
25 items

Scope and Content

Requests for subscriptions and acknowledgements for donation to unemployment relief organization, financial reports and publicity material

Emergency Revenue Division of New York City, 1938
5 items

Scope and Content

Demand for payment of sales tax on jewellery purchased from Cartier by Raskob

Emergency Unemployment Relief Commission, 1931
6 items

Scope and Content

Notices of meetings and requests for support

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 1929-1931
300 items

Scope and Content

Records concerning Raskob's appointment to board of directors of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, founded as a savings bank for working class, predominantly Irish, recent immigrants to the United States. Includes notices of meetings, board meeting minutes, agendas and proposed resolutions, and financial statements. Minutes and financial statements include loans and mortgages approved, payments on loans, calls and foreclosures, and other statements on loans to various individuals and companies. See also related records in file 1173, Irish Emigrant Society. File includes typed copy
## Empire State Building, 1930-1939
300 items

**Scope and Content**

Agreements between Raskob, PSdP, and Chatham Phenix Allied Corporation, related to financing construction of the Empire State Building. Includes draft and final agreement for the issuing and purchase of $13 million bond issue; annotated drafts and final agreements between Empire State, Inc., Chatham Phenix, Raskob and PSdP for financing of construction, with copies of mortgages, deed to site, and initial construction plans and specifications; related legal opinions and memoranda from Chadbourne, Stanchfield & Levy. Also includes questionnaire on Empire State Building financing issues related to 1937 lawsuit against Chatham Phenix

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## Empire State Club, 1930-1932
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Membership lists and brochures for social club located in the Empire State Building, invitations to events and correspondence on membership matters

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## Empire State Corporation, 1938-1950
3,000 items.

**Scope and Content**

Records relating to the financial operations of the Empire State, Inc. subsidiary, Empire State Corporation. The Corporation was founded in 1938 in response to PSdP's wish to sell off his investments in Empire State, Inc., which would have probably caused the forcible sale of the building and its assets. PSdP's interests were purchased largely with Radelco promissory notes, and his agreement was secured by the potential profits from his arrangement with Empire State Corporation. The new subsidiary's main asset was a $9 million life insurance policy with Delaware Realty and Investment Company sold to the company by PSdP in return for promissory notes in Empire State Corporation, and its main business was the management of annuity payments from this policy, payments on its notes, and recovery of collateral, 34,000 shares of General Motors stock, deposited with PSdP

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## Empire State Corporation: American Bank Note Company
Box 1 of 6

file 745
Scope and Content

Orders for printing of Empire State Corporation collateral trust serial notes in various denominations

Empire State Corporation: Anaconda Copper Mining Co.
Box 1 of 6

Scope and Content

Records of Empire State Corporation's investments in the Anaconda Mining Company, including stock transaction records, notices of dividends, and annual reports

Empire State Corporation: Archmere, Inc.
Box 1 of 6

Scope and Content

Records of Archmere, Inc.'s investments in the Empire State Corporation

Empire State Corporation: Assets and Liabilities
Box 1 of 6

Scope and Content

Monthly and other periodic financial statements, 1939-1948, and annual financial statement, 1930. Statements include amounts of payments on collateral loans and running amounts of loans, summaries of outstanding and returned collateral, and corporate tax payments. 1930 statement includes itemized construction and development expenses for the Empire State Building.

Empire State Corporation: Audit Reports
Box 1 of 6

Scope and Content

Coe, Campbell & Company audit reports, 1939-1947

Empire State Corporation: Cash Forecasts
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Scope and Content

Cash forecasts, 1934-1945, include annual summaries and running totals of loans and loan payments; operating receipts from rentals; payroll, office, and facilities expenses; lists of stockholders, corporate stock holdings, and dividends.
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Empire State Corporation: White & Case and Empire State Corporation tax returns, and consideration of the tax implications of the dissolution of Empire State Corporation.
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Scope and Content

Legal bills and statements; memoranda on tax-filing schedules; correspondence with PSdP concerning distribution of notes drawn on proceeds of annuity contract; concerning consolidation of Empire State, Inc

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Stock sale and purchase transaction slips from broker, receipts for payments for purchase of Anaconda Copper Mining Company shares

Empire State Corporation: Wilmington Trust
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Correspondence between Empire State Corporation and Wilmington Trust, 1938-1948. Includes requests for financial information pursuant to audits of Empire State Corporation; fees for trustee services; distribution of collateral notes from the du Pont annuity to P.S. and Alice Belin du Pont, and receipts for payments of principal and interest by Empire State Corporation. Also includes deposit slips and certificates of cremation for paid-off bonds and notes

Empson, William, 1907-1930
4 items
## Scope and Content

Correspondence with Lockport acquaintance

**Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 1925-1930**  
10 items

**Scope and Content**  
Status reports on publication and organizational memoranda for publishing company

**Englehard, Charles W. Jr., 1947-1948**  
2 items

**Scope and Content**  
Acknowledgement of gift, and letter from Englehard declining Raskob's offer for sale of whisky

**Engleman, Henry E., 1920-1930**  
6 items

**Scope and Content**  
Instructions for family chauffeur, and expense reimbursements

**English Speaking Union, 1933-1950**  
12 items

**Scope and Content**  
Correspondence concerning membership in international fraternal organization

**English, Joseph, 1948-1949**  
14 items

**Scope and Content**  
Correspondence with Maryknoll priest, acknowledgements of donations to Maryknoll missions, Christmas greetings, and cover letters for clippings. Includes Readers Digest article on difficulties in the adoption process

**English, William H., 1929-1931**  
4 items

**Scope and Content**  
General correspondence and invitations

**Enterprise Milling Co., 1913-1916**  
20 items
Scope and Content
Orders for cattle feed

Equishares, Inc., 1929-1933
1,000 items.  

Scope and Content
Records of investment trust company organized by Raskob in 1929. Original investors included Raskob, PSdP, Helena Raskob as a guardian for the Raskob children, and a number of Raskob household employees including Frank Garey, Jack Corcoran, and Helen Carney. Includes correspondence, financial records and ledgers charting company’s major investments in the Aero Supply Manufacturing Company (see file 13), syndicates in Cosden Oil (see file 494) and Checker Cab (see file 382), from the founding of the company through the aftermath of the Wall Street Crash

Equishares, Inc.: Correspondence, 1929 file 755

Scope and Content
Subscriptions for shares from PSdP and Helena Raskob; agreements for loans to Jack Corcoran, Horace Clement, Frank Garey and other employees, to be used for the purchase of Equishares stock; drafts and copies of corporate resolutions; correspondence with the law office of S. Stanwood Menken and legal opinions concerning corporate organization and incorporation matters; orders and receipts for sales and purchases of stock on behalf of Equishares, including Southern Sugar Company, Checker Cab, Valvoline Oil, the Cosden Oil Company syndicate, and Warner Brothers; correspondence concerning purchases of Aero Supply Manufacturing Company; shareholder lists

Equishares, Inc.: Correspondence, 1930-1933 file 755

Scope and Content
Includes agreements for repurchase of Equishares stock by Raskob from various employees and partners; financial statements; memoranda and correspondence concerning proposed dissolution of Equishares, including payments and dividends to shareholders

Equishares, Inc.: Correspondence, Aero Supply Mfg. Co. file 755

Scope and Content
Certificates of participation in investment syndicate, subscription agreement and related correspondence

Equishares, Inc.: Correspondence, file 755
Scope and Content

Receipts for share purchases by Equishes; statements of account and stock holdings. Bankers Trust

Equishes, Inc.: Financial Ledgers and Account Books

Scope and Content

Includes ledgers and journals recording corporate and operational expenses, stock purchases and payments to banks and brokers for loans and commissions, and payments to and from stockholders. Also includes check stub book

Equishes, Inc.: Financial Reports

Scope and Content

Quarterly reports, September and December 1929, March and June 1930; weekly financial statements, July 1929 to November 1920; copy of certificate of incorporation

Equishes, Inc.: Minute Book, 1929-1936

Scope and Content

Issues and transfers of stock

Equishes, Inc.: State Income Tax Reports, 1929-1936

Scope and Content

Equishes, Inc.: Stock Ledger Books, 1929-1936

Scope and Content

Issues and transfers of stock

Equitable Guarantee & Trust Co., 1903-1932

Scope and Content

Bank deposit slips and account statements; list of stock certificates and other documents held in safe deposit box, 1903

Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1915-1935

Scope and Content

Certificates for DuPont Company employee life insurance policies; correspondence concerning other policies held by Raskob and Helena S. Raskob, policy offers, estate planning and inheritance taxes

Equitable Trust Company of New York, 1918-1930

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Scope and Content

Stockholder announcements and notices; receipts for Raskob's purchases of bank stock; request to Raskob from the bank for letter of reference and introduction to Coleman du Pont

Ernest, Douglas E., 1931
7 items

Scope and Content

Request for support for Ernest's proposal for construction of a paved road between the towns of Warwick and Sassafrass in Cecil County, MD; response of Maryland Governor Albert Ritchie to Raskob's letter concerning the need for paving

Escrow Agreement, Central Manhattan Realities, Inc., 1932-1933
3 items

Scope and Content

Subscription agreement and brochure for proposed real estate investment company established to purchase foreclosed commercial properties in New York City

Espy, Carl, 1929-1932
11 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Savannah, Ga. realtor, concerning Raskob's unsuccessful bid for the purchase of St. Catherine's Island, one of Georgia's Sea Islands

Esselen, Gustavus J., Jr., 1930-1935
8 items

Scope and Content

Request for Raskob's testimonial in Esselen's tax and estate planning newsletter

European Motor Tours, Inc., 1934
4 items

Scope and Content

Offers for European chauffeuring and tour services

Evans, John and Mary, 1948-1949
6 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to visit Pioneer Point Farm for holidays and hunting

Everglades Club, 1927-1930
Scope and Content

Subscription and membership in Palm Beach, FL country club; arrangements for vacations; correspondence with Paris Singer concerning development in Palm Beach and construction of new club facilities; membership lists and brochures

Every Evening, Wilmington, 1911-1930

Scope and Content

Includes advertisements placed in Wilmington newspaper by Raskob; requests for interviews on comments on political issues and family events; Raskob's denials of 1929 rumors of the family's impending relocation to Maryland

Ex-Service Men's Anti-Bonus League, 1923-1924

Scope and Content

Newsletters and announcements from veteran's organization concerning organization's activities and status of servicemen's bonus legislation; solicitations and acknowledgements for donations

Eyman, Ralph D. and Mary, 1930-1936

Scope and Content

Requests for investment advice from Lockport acquaintance

'F' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1906-1948

Scope and Content

Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases and improvements, and political opinions

Fahey, John H., 1929-1932

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning chairmanship succession at the Democratic National Committee

Fahnestock & Co., 1924-1933

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Scope and Content

Orders for sales and purchases of stocks in Diamond Match Co. and Checker Cab Co.; statements of accounts and holdings

Fahy, Walter J., 1926-1930
10 items

Scope and Content

Includes bulletins from Fahy concerning nomination of the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate at the 1928 convention; political forecasts and solicitations for investment business

Fairbank, N.K. Company, 1900
4 items

Scope and Content

Orders for calendars

Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc., 1929-1930
8 items

Scope and Content

Orders for aerial photographs of Pioneer Point Farm

Farber, Edwin J., 1928-1931
10 items

Scope and Content

Letter of introduction from Baltimore, MD lawyer, and invitations

Farley, Florence Gardner, 1928-1937
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Democratic National Committee vice-chairman and national committeewoman from Kansas. Includes claims for expenses incurred during organizing campaign in South Dakota; invitation to the Kansas gubernatorial inauguration; press clippings and correspondence concerning Raskob's campaign for an anti-Prohibition manifesto plank; concerning backlash against anti-Roosevelt party organizers; Farley's relationship with Gretchen Dao Cunningham (see file 529)

Farley, James A., 1932-1950
18 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with New York State Democratic Party chairman, and later Postmaster General of the U.S. and close
Roosevelt adviser, Jim Farley. Mostly invitations, letters of introduction and reference requests; request for lobbying in support of amendments to the Displaced Persons Act of 1948

Farmers Bank at Wilmington, 1929-1931
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Passbook and account statements for Raskob's account at Wilmington bank; request from Wilmington Bishop Fitzmaurice for Raskob to consider opening account at Farmers' Bank as a favor for the new manager, a parishioner. Raskob did not actively use this account

Farmers Mutual Life Insurance Co., 1907-1915
14 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning household insurance policies and premiums

Farry, Martin F., 1914
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Letter of reference from Raskob in support of Farry's application for U.S. Marshall

Fasola, F.B., 1931
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Crank mail concerning 1928 campaign

Fassnacht, William A., 1929-1935
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Business offers from Philadelphia businessman

Faulkner, Mary, 1930-1923
8 items

**Scope and Content**

 Mostly Faulkner's opinions and advice on Democratic National Committee issues and activities

Fawcette, William and Antoinette, 1930-1933
30 items
Scope and Content

Invitations to Breezy Point, a Minnesota resort owned by the Fawcettes. Includes accounts of visits by Hollywood actresses and offers of introductions, vacation plans, political opinions and other general topics

Federal Appraisal Company, 1917-1933
9 items

Scope and Content

Offers for property appraisal services

Federal Life Insurance Company, 1928-1949
15 items

Scope and Content

Automobile insurance policies and receipts for premium payments

Federal Reserve Board, 1923
7 items

Scope and Content

Application for waiver to serve in interlocking capacities as Director of the Seaboard National Bank and of the Chatham Phenix National Bank

Feeley, James W., 1915-1928
50 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Lockport, NY friend. Topics include Feeley's monitoring of private investigator investigating Raskob in Lockport, possibly in connection with A.I. and Victor du Pont's 1916 lawsuit; Raskob's accounts of the 1917 baseball World Series; attempts to raise pheasants at Archmere; advice regarding General Motors stock; offers to procure Canadian liquor for Raskob; information concerning Feeley's investments in the auto sales business in Lockport, with list of Lockport area auto dealers and garages; correspondence concerning Raskob's investments in the Dosch Chemical Company (see file 640); Feeley's report on political sentiment in the Lockport area during the 1928 election

Feeley, John Raskob, 1936-1948
12 items

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Requests for meetings and loans, business offers, and family news from son of Thomas Feeley (see file 791); submissions of tuition bills for payment by Raskob

#### Feeley, Mary, 1922-1947
50 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence with the sister of Thomas and James Feeley. Topics include investment and estate advice after the death of James Feeley in 1928; invitations and acknowledgements of gifts; news of mutual friends and Feeley family members; resolution of 1940 dispute over loans held between various Feeley family members

#### Feeley, Thomas T., 1904-1939
400 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence with Lockport friend, journalist and local politician Tom Feeley. Topics include accounts of social activities in Lockport and Lorain, visits to the theater, card parties, and musical soirees; Feeley's activities with the Knights of Columbus; romantic, family, and domestic news; Feeley's career as New York State Assemblyman and County Clerk; Raskob's management of stocks purchased for Feeley, including DuPont Company, Wilmington Power & Light, with Feeley's repayments of loans from Raskob; accounts of wartime mobilization and the draft in Lockport; correspondence re. Dosch Chemical Company and Feeley's investments in the Gasport Chemical Corporation and other business activities; reports of the deaths of Lockport friends and acquaintances; political sentiment in Lockport and upstate New York during the Smith and Roosevelt campaigns; invitations to Lockport events and reunions

#### Feeney, Acquin P., 1933-1939
30 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence concerning investment in a patent for an unexplodable gas tank; request for assistance in finding a positions with the National Recovery Administration, the Liberty League, and the Baltimore District Attorney's office, and letters of reference and introductions on behalf of Feeney's brother Joseph W. Feeney. Other correspondence with Feeney is found in numerous other folders, including many files pertaining to mining ventures in Nevada and New Mexico, and Raskob's correspondence files with his sons

#### Feeney, George, 1900-1928
15 items

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Scope and Content

Correspondence with Holly Manufacturing Company co-worker. 1900-1901 letters mostly accounts of mutual friends, business events and social events in Lockport, and fashion advice. Occasional correspondence after 1901, mostly general news or requests for letters of reference and introductions.

Feeney, James F. and Frances, 1948
8 items

Scope and Content

Arrangements for vacations at Pioneer Point Farm with Raskob's niece and family.

Fell, Kitty and Edgar B., 1918-1940
50 items

Scope and Content

Requests for references and introductions for the Fell's son Norbert, and reports from Norbert Fell on his employment at DuPont and Buick; reports on sales and purchases of stock by Raskob on behalf of Kitty Fell; appeals for donations to the St. Peters Orphan Asylum, Raskob's requests for anonymity re. funding of orphanage Christmas gifts, and letters from orphans to 'Santa Claus' in appreciation of gifts; Norbert Fell's account of the 1932 reorganization of Buick Motor Company's management and further requests from Kitty Fell for assistance with procuring employment for her son; reports on Kitty Fell's management of the Fell's drugstore after the death of her husband.

Fenn, Margaret Clark, 1932
6 items

Scope and Content

Request for meeting from acquaintance of Jouett Shouse.

Ferriday, Edward C., 1903-1936
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with DuPont Company executive. Topics include performance of DuPont's investment in General Motors; Raskob's opinion on stock 'averaging' and forecasts for performance of Warner Brothers stock.

Fiduciary Trust Company of New York, 1935-1941
7 items
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Form letters on estate management services

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Records of investment trust, established by Chase Securities Corporation, holding shares in Britain's Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. Includes Raskob's participation and investments agreements; notices of meetings of the American and British committees, financial and quarterly reports; memoranda concerning proposals for investments, calls for payments on holdings, and dividend payments; arrangements for the 1933 liquidation of the company. Includes various annual meeting and directors reports for Imperial Chemical Industries, Inc. and Hesselman Motor Corporation Limited, and balance sheets for Thames House Estates, Ltd., a holding company owning commercial property in London

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Cancelled checks and account statements for Archmere, Inc. account, relating to funding of aerospace business venture

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Letter from bank president concerning organization of savings accounts, with copy of 1911 DuPont Company savings fund plan

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Cancelled checks and account statements for $5000 account opened for the Raskob family for the 1930 season in Florida, late January-March. Includes expenditures for staff wages and expenses; Elizabeth and Helena 'Sis' Raskob's spending allowance; accommodations; gambling and other expenses

First National Bank of Wilmington, 1902-1912 800 items

Scope and Content

Check stub books, cancelled checks, and correspondence concerning account with Wilmington, DE bank. Checks mainly for domestic and personal expenses, staff payroll, bills, charitable donations and allowances to family members; check stub book entries include documentation of payments on loans from PSdP and Irénée du Pont made to Raskob for purchase of DuPont Company shares in 1905, and payments on loan from Philadelphia National Bank for purchase of Eastern Dynamite Company stock (see file 2006). Correspondence consists of cover letters for deposits and acknowledgements of deposits, and acknowledgements of payments on notes

Fish, Raymond T., 1929-1930 14 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Pearl & Co. stock broker, mostly concerning prospects for Warner Brothers stock

Fisher Body Corporation, 1921-1933 12 items

Scope and Content

Board meeting announcements

Fisher, Charles Thomas, 1921-1950 9 items

Scope and Content

Arrangements for meetings between Fisher and Raskob; invitation to Fisher's 70th birthday party

Fisher, Fred & Sally, 1919-1936 22 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to meetings and social functions; seasonal greetings and family announcements; letter from Fisher to
Raskob concerning Fisher & Co. dispositions of General
Motors shares

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Foundation for the Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. (see file 361), including pastoral letter announcing the foundation, and analysis of proposed investment holdings; performance of Foundation's investment holdings; parochial school announcements; funding and progress of construction of the Mother of Sorrows church in Centreville, including contractor's and architect's bills; approvals for the sale of Archmere to the Norbertine Fathers; arrangements for the weddings of Helena 'Sis' and Nina Raskob; Lammot and PSDP's ignorance of Catholic ritual; dedication of the Catholic church in Galena, MD, and request to name the new Catholic church in Bellefonte, Wilmington in honor of Helena Raskob; 1949 report on Catholic mission activities in Southern Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland

Fitzmaurice, Edmund J., 1928-1934
8 items

Scope and Content
Applications for employment with DuPont and General Motors; resume

Fitzpatrick, Francis X., 1922-1931
20 items

Scope and Content
Acknowledgements of donations to Claymont parish; reports on negotiations for parish's purchase of property in Claymont

Fitzsimmons, George E. and Belle, 1915-1949
22 items

Scope and Content
Includes announcement of Fitzsimmons' wedding to Belle O'Brien, a former Lockport acquaintance of Raskob's, and other recollections of Raskob's boyhood, particularly his early paper-carrier job; requests for employment consideration for Fitzsimmons and other Lockport acquaintances of Raskob's; clippings from the Lockport Union Sun & Journal; requests for advice on Warner Brothers stock

Flagg, Paluel J., 1924-1933
6 items

Scope and Content
Requests for assistance in securing loans for business opportunities and medical research, from St. Vincent's Hospital anesthesiologist and founder of the Catholic Medical Mission Board

Flagler, Roy E. and Belle, 1901-1923
100 items
### Scope and Content

Correspondence with Lockport friend Roy Flagler. Frequent correspondence, 1901-1903, with anecdotes and accounts of mutual friends, romantic and social lives. Includes Raskob's account of his family's financial circumstances following the death of his father, January 1902; Raskob's attempts to persuade Flagler to move to Wilmington and to secure positions on PsDP's staff and with DuPont; comic verse recounting Raskob and Flagler's romantic escapades during their August 1902 Atlantic City vacation. Correspondence with Roy Flagler ends in 1905, with four letters dated 1920 being correspondence between Raskob and Flagler's sister Belle.

Fleischmann Company, 1929  
7 items

**Scope and Content**

Stockholder announcements and plan for merger between Fleischmann Company, Royal Baking Powder Co., and E.W. Gillett Company, Limited; Raskob's order for purchase of shares in post-merger company.

Fletcher, Henry P., 1928-1929  
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the U.S. ambassador to Rome.

Flint Country Club, 1919-1920  
15 items

**Scope and Content**

Membership matters, announcements of club events, dinners and golf tournaments; bulletins on club finances.

Florida Embassy Club, 1929-1930  
30 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitation to membership in Palm Beach club, with brochure; membership matters; agreement to purchase Embassy Club bonds, and related correspondence.

Florida Pecan Endowment Co., 1911-1918  
100 items

**Scope and Content**

Records of Raskob's investment in agricultural business. Includes promotional material, press clippings, and brochures; progress reports on planting of land purchased by Raskob, growth and harvesting; clippings and papers concerning pecan
production and husbandry; postcards of Tallahassee buildings and institutions, pecan farming operations, and other scenes

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Cover letters and acknowledgements for Raskob's payments of Foltz's school expenses at University of Michigan; Foltz's progress reports; Foltz family news; accounts of work and positions with the DuPont Company, transfers to DuPont's Barksdale, Repauno, and Louviers Works, and dismissal from DuPont during the company's 1930 reorganization; announcement of death of Roger Foltz's father William Foltz

Foltz, William M., 1909-1923
50 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with secretary of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Lockport NY. Topics include membership matters and dues; news of mutual friends and Foltz family; arrangements for visits; payments for Roger Foltz's schooling; account of Ralph Foltz's return to Lockport; bulletins and business matters of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association

Fontaine, S.S., 1929-1932
30 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Benjamin, Hill & Co. broker. Includes market forecasts and clippings concerning various market and political issues; transcripts of interview with Raskob on the five-day week and worker's investment trusts, proposed for publication in the Financial Diary; market news regarding Fox Studios and other companies; summary and supplement of Fontaine's interview with Washington E. Connor, former investment partner of Stephen Jay Gould, comparing the Wall Street Crash with the 1877 stock market; copy of Vol I, no. 2 of Newsdom a newspaper edited and published by unemployed newspaper workers, includes story on proposed 'Dry' daily newspaper under William McAdoo

Ford Motor Co., 1914-1915
4 items

Scope and Content

Bill of sale and repair orders for Raskob's Model T

Ford, Aroneme P., 1931
7 items

Scope and Content

Requests for financial assistance

Ford, Joseph J., 1923-1932
16 items
### Scope and Content

Requests for repayments of personal loan made to Ford

*Ford, Peter J., 1904-1925*
16 items  
file 838

### Scope and Content

Letters of reference from Ford on behalf of George Kaiser and others; real estate offers and general correspondence

*Fordham University, 1928-1935*
8 items  
file 839

### Scope and Content

Fundraising appeals and invitations to University ceremonies and events

*Foreign Trade Financing Corporation, 1920-1921*
15 items  
file 840

### Scope and Content

Invitation to membership on Committee on Permanent Organization of organization formed to develop the U.S. export trade through organizing credit for foreign buyers; draft of article written for Raskob's signature, "American Chemical Industries and Foreign Trade;" reports and transcripts of addresses on legislation affecting financing of foreign trade

*Forest Products Chemical Company, 1912*
4 items  
file 841

### Scope and Content

Proposal for investment in chemical company; Raskob's withdrawal of interest owing to pressure of work and DuPont Company investment interests

*Forester, Paul, 1929-1937*
6 items  
file 842

### Scope and Content

Requests for meetings

*Foss-Hughes Motor Company, 1912-1915*
25 items  
file 843

### Scope and Content

Orders for Pierce-Arrow automobiles, customizations, and accessories; price lists and catalogs; bulletins on maintenance and lists of used models for sale

*Foulke, Bayard F., 1926*
file 844
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning acquisition of property along Myrtle Avenue in Claymont, DE. Land was intended for the site of the new St. Helena's RC Church. Includes lists of lot owners and other conveyancing and ownership details.

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<td>Records of contracting company. Raskob served on board of directors, 1929-1930. Includes president's reports to Board of Directors; financial reports; lists of bids and contracts for construction projects in the United States and South America; press clippings on management takeover bid by John W. Doty, and correspondence and agreements concerning Doty's takeover bid; progress reports on road and infrastructure construction projects in Peru, Chile and other South American countries; reports on European projects and prospects; copy of by-laws and certificate of incorporation.</td>
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Acknowledgements of donations and requests for assistance with financial campaigns and investments of N.Y. Franciscan order

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Correspondence with New York stockbroker, including accounts of motoring trips in the western U.S.; employment and business references; seasonal greetings; general comments on stock market events and brokerages

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Request for meeting from president of the International Mercantile Marine Company

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General correspondence with the DuPont Company Building superintendent

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Acknowledgements for gifts; business proposals in Western mining and land development ventures

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Requests for financial assistance and other correspondence with former Lockport acquaintance

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Mostly acknowledgements of gifts and news clippings on various political and economic issues

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General correspondence on political and philanthropic issues

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Invitations and announcements of club events and dramatic productions; dues and membership matters

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Invitations and membership matters

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Invitations to sales conventions, 1933-1937; product and service orders for domestic appliances; proposal and specifications for installation of wine cellar at an unspecified Raskob residence

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Correspondence with Lockport god-daughter. General family and Lockport news; purchases of General Motors shares and advice concerning disposition; acknowledgements for payments on loan taken for purchase of General Motors stock

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<th>Fritton, Sophie, 1919-1924</th>
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Correspondence concerning stock purchases and loans made to Lockport acquaintance; acknowledgements of gifts and birthday greetings

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Orders for publications on public speaking and writing, and Funk & Wagnall's Literary Digest

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<th>'G' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1908-1950</th>
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Scope and Content

Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases and improvements, requests for employment and financial assistance, and political opinions. Includes correspondence with D.W. Griffith, concerning Griffith's opinions on taxation.

Gaines, Frances P., 1933-1936
6 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the president of Washington and Lee University. Includes booklet of character sketches of Washington and Lee benefactors and Gaines' address "Lee: the Background of a Great Decision."

Galeazzi, Enrico Pietro, 1933-1937
6 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Knights of Columbus representative in Rome, Italy

Gallagher, Hugh F., 1924-1949
9 items

Scope and Content

Requests for interviews and donations to assist in purchase of vehicles for the Little Sisters of the Poor, in Wilmington, DE, from president of Wilmington's Union Park Motors, Inc

Gallagher, Paul, 1930-1932
4 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning General Motors investments

Games, 1900-1914
10 items

Scope and Content

Rulebooks for card games

Gardin, John E., 1911
3 items
### Scope and Content

**Gardner, Morrison, Rogers & McGuire, 1941**
3 items

Analysis of undistributed earnings at unspecified company, prepared at Raskob's request

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**Garesche, Edward, 1926-1930**
20 items

Solicitations for donations to Catholic Medical Mission Board and other Catholic charities

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**Garey, Eugene L., 1929-1950**
12 items

Invitations to birthday parties for New York attorney; Raskob's comments on economic forecast forwarded by Garey, commenting on effects of the price of gold on the stock market

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**Garey, Frank, 1925-1953**
700 items

Letters from Raskob to his Wilmington secretary Frank Garey, correspondence between Garey and Raskob's New York secretary Harold Seer, and between Garey and others. Most letters and memoranda are orders for payments of bills, allowances, and other expenses; notifications of checks issued and charitable donations paid; payroll and personnel orders; issues of notes and loans, and repayments; orders for share sales and purchases; memoranda concerning share purchases and syndicate participation in Checker Cab, Cosden Oil, and other companies; notes, memoranda, and tax-related information concerning all aspects of Raskob's financial and business ventures; arrangements for trips, vacations, and visits from Raskob family members

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**Garratt, Arthur, 1926-1929**
13 items
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Arrangements for sittings with portraitist for portraits of Raskob, William Raskob, and the Raskob children

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| Clippings from the New York Evening Post; requests for interviews and articles; proposals for White House Conference on crime and delinquency; enclosures and letters from Garrett during his employment as General Motors Director of Public Relations, including GM news releases, invitations to GM-sponsored cultural events; reprint of Hartley Barclay's February 1937 article "We Sat Down With the Strikers and General Motors," and Washington Post clipping on the GM 'sit-down' strike

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| Accounts from Garrett, son of portraitist Arthur Garrett, of his education at Columbia University; bills submitted to Raskob for payments of tuition, board and expenses; results and accounts of Columbia U. football games; Garratt's accounts of his employment with Bankers trust Company in London, opinions on British politics and political events in Europe and England; invitations to Pioneer Point Farm and accounts of family life and activities at Pioneer Point Farm, 1949-1950

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Correspondence concerning thermostats installed at Raskob residence

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Christmas gifts and greetings

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Comments on Prohibition and copies of patriotic and other songs composed by Geddes

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Orders for livestock and bloodstock catalogs and hunting publications

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Orders and invoices for canary, bird food, and equipment

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Geist's opinions, as a Republican, on the election of Roosevelt; seasonal and other greetings from Philadelphia businessman and Florida real estate developer

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Solicitations for membership and invitations to Society events; catalogs of Society publications

General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, 1927-1950
30 items

Scope and Content

Automobile insurance documents, including insurance cards and policies, and correspondence concerning accidents and claims

General Aircraft Corporation, 1940-1945
1,200 items.

Scope and Content

Records of business venture based in Boston, MA. GAC was attempting to develop a rudderless airplane based on an initial design by the Puritan Aircraft Company, intended to be marketed as a choice for popular private flying, commuting, and as an everyday transportation choice for the mass-market. Raskob served as chairman of the board of General Aircraft Corporation, with son-in-law Joseph Geuting as treasurer, and with major investments by Archmere, Inc. Records include correspondence between Raskob, General Aircraft employees and officers, and other interested parties; subject files on development activities, manufacturing, and financing; minute books of the Corporation; financial records including bank statements, account ledger books, and check stub books. Other related records in File 93: Archmere, Inc., Box 25 and file 1886: Radelco, Inc

General Aircraft Corporation: Check Stub Books, 1940-1945
Box 4-5

Scope and Content

Check stub books for corporate accounts

General Aircraft Corporation: Correspondence, 1940
Box 1 of 5

Scope and Content

Includes initial proposals and business plans of Puritan Airplane, for production of an airplane for private pilots, requiring minimal training and with advanced safety features; correspondence with General Motors executives, proposing partnerships in development and marketing of Puritan airplane; Raskob correspondence with PSdP, Walter Orr, E. R. Breech of General Motors, and others, concerning Puritan proposal, and requests from Puritan developer Harlan Maynard for Raskob's assistance in providing or raising capital for project; financing plan for General Aircraft Corporation, proposing transfer of Puritan patents to the
newly organized company, division of General stock between
Radelco Corporation, Walter Orr, and the original developers;
participation and financing agreement with Archmere, Inc.,
providing for creation of an aircraft manufacturing division
within Archmere; correspondence between Raskob and
Joseph Geuting, concerning Raskob's choice of Geuting as
treasurer of General Aircraft and other matters; press clippings
concerning the Ercoupe, an aircraft designed along principles
similar to the Puritan aircraft; disputes with producer of
the Ercoupe over landing-gear patent; concerning various
operational and financial matters, Raskob family news,
expressions of interest in the venture from John Raskob,
Jr.; correspondence with aerospace engineer Otto Koppen,
Raskob, and General Motors' Charles Kettering, concerning
selection of an engine for the airplane; projected impact
of military conscription on the Corporation workforce,
availability of aluminum, and other wartime production issues

General Aircraft Corporation: Correspondence, 1941, 1940-1945
1,200 items.

**Scope and Content**

Topics include: bookkeeping and accounting standards at the
Corporation; requests for funds and statements of operating
expenses; design factors for new aircraft; press clippings
on automobile industry participation in aviation defense
production; difficulties in obtaining materials for fabrication
of non-defense aircraft; attempts to procure defense contracts
for the Corporation; correspondence concerning production
schedules and cost-overruns; draft press release announcing
availability of 'Skyfarer' airplane from General Aircraft
Corporation, and schedules for demonstration flights;
'Skyfarer' brochure; provisions for the termination of the
agreements between Archmere, Inc. and General Aircraft
Corporation, citing difficulties in obtaining necessary
certifications, competition with the Ercoupe, and deficiencies
in management; two 8" × 10" B&W prints of General Motors
aircraft engines on display at the 1940 World's Fair 'Futurama'
exhibit; proposals from Joseph Geuting for continuing
Raskob's investment and interest in an aviation program

General Aircraft Corporation: Correspondence, 1942-1945

**Scope and Content**

Mostly concerning winding up of corporate affairs, ongoing
tax matters, and dissolution of the Mass. corporations. Also
includes correspondence between Raskob and Geuting,
discussing Geuting's dissatisfaction with his continuing
employment with General Aircraft, and Raskob's advice on
proper business deportment

General Aircraft Corporation: Minute Books and Account Ledgers
Box 2 of 5
Scope and Content

Minutes of General Aircraft Corporation directors' meetings; Archmere, Inc. aviation committee weekly meeting minutes; collected agreements, notices, and incorporation documents

General Aircraft Corporation: Subject Files
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Scope and Content

Includes separate files for: accident reports; cash disbursements and expense summaries; contracts with Archmere, Inc.; financial reports; reports from and correspondence with Joseph Geuting, including transcript of Geuting's testimony on the role of personal aircraft, before the Senate War Contracts Subcommittee; miscellaneous press clippings on general aerospace news and personal aircraft, including the Ercoupe and the Skyfarer, and on wartime production issues affecting the non-defense airplane industry; manufacture and sales reports from Sutherland, Maynard, and Kopper; correspondence with White and Case, mostly on corporate registration and documentation issues; weekly and monthly progress and production reports; General Aircraft Corporation inter-office memoranda concerning production and engineering matters, organizational and personnel issues, lists of sales prospects

General Exchange Corporation, 1921
6 items

Scope and Content

Automobile insurance agreements and related correspondence

General Exchange Insurance Corporation, 1926-1934
9 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning automobile insurance premiums, insurance claims and accident reports

General Foods Co., 1929
5 items

Scope and Content

Receipts for trades of General Foods and Postum stock

General Motors Acceptance Corp., 1919-1948
33 items

Scope and Content

Notifications of directors' meetings; bank statements for GMAC, March 1927; report on establishment of a German corporation to deal with financing of Opel automobiles; 1929
report estimating effects of rate changes on business volume
and profits; Raskob's resignation from GMAC, and related
correspondence

General Motors Chemical Corporation, 1923
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning explosion of Amyleter Ethyl gas
canister at Archmere

General Motors Corporation: Correspondence, 1912-1949
1,000 items.

**Scope and Content**

22 individual folders of correspondence to individuals and organizations connected with GM. Includes shareholder notifications re. dividends and meetings; letters to Albert Bradley concerning revisions to the employee savings and investment plan; letters from N.F. Dougherty, GM director of personnel, with opinions on President Roosevelt's relief programs; Miscellaneous file includes correspondence with Alfred Sloan, concerning the proposed acquisition of Fisher Body Corporation; stock transfer agent file includes ledger of Raskob's GM holdings and receipts for stock trades; photostat folder contains copies of early Raskob correspondence re. GM, mostly promoting purchase of GM stock, and correspondence concerning Raskob's resignation from GM board positions

General Motors Corporation: Printed Material, 1916-1950
200 items

**Scope and Content**

Collection of General Motors shareholder publications and other related printed material. Includes folder of press clippings and statements concerning GM labor disputes in 1937 and 1945; incomplete series of financial statements, 1924-1942, and quarterly reports, 1942-1950; certificate of incorporation for GM; annual reports, 1918-1927 (incomplete)

General Motors Export Company, 1921-1930
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with General Motors agents in Europe; concerning Raskob's purchase of automobile for Franciscan convent in Uganda

General Motors Management Corporation, 1934
2 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning management and organization of management investment fund

General Motors of Canada, 1925
10 items
file 898

Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning purchase of Buick automobile

General Motors Securities Corporation, 1927-1938
35 items
file 901

Scope and Content
Notices of directors meetings and minutes of meetings
adopting resolutions on dividends and exchange of shares
by holding company for du Pont Company stock in General Motors, formerly known as DuPont American Industries

General Motors Suit (Winkelman v. General Motors), 1940-1943
50 items
file 902

Scope and Content
Legal filings, briefs, and related correspondence in the case brought by minority stockholders against the directors of General Motors, alleging breaches of fiduciary responsibility and conspiracy in the Corporation's handling of certain stock transactions relating to executive's compensation and bonus plans. The plaintiffs alleged that the bonus payments to directors from 1919 and on were so large as to be a waste of corporate assets which should be recovered. Transactions in question included arrangements for repurchase of parts of Raskob's holdings after his resignation from GM positions in 1928. Donaldson Brown's arrangement with Raskob, which involved a complicated series of exchanges of GM, Regent Corporation (a Raskob, du Pont holding corporation), and Managers Security Company shares, and was found by the court to have been unauthorized by the GM Finance Committee. Raskob received more than 1/4 million GM shares under the arrangement with Brown. The broader suit was settled through creation of a settlement fund with contributions from executives, including Raskob, who had profited from the activities being litigated, but the questionable stock exchange which benefited Raskob was excluded from the settlement. Much of the correspondence in this file concerns the establishment of the settlement fund and Raskob's contribution to it; preparation of briefs concerning profits realized by Raskob and Psdp from the unauthorized exchange of Raskob's manager's bonus plan stock in Manager's Security Company for General Motors common stock; exchanges of correspondence between Raskob, P.S. and Lammot du Pont, Alfred Sloan and others, concerning negotiations for settlement of the suit; copies of
pertinent correspondence between Raskob, GM and DuPont Company executives, concerning arrangement of the stock swap for Raskob; drafts of notices concerning settlement of the case to General Motors stockholders and press clippings. Raskob eventually paid almost $250,000 into the $4 million reimbursement fund mandated by the settlement agreement. File also includes copies of correspondence between Raskob and Lammot du Pont, concerning Raskob's resignation from General Motors

**General Motors Suit (Winkelman v. General Motors): Legal Briefs**

**Scope and Content**

Includes: Judgment; plaintiffs proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law; defendants memorandum in criticism of plaintiffs proposed findings of fact; findings of fact and conclusions of law; stenographers minutes for hearing on proposed settlement (partial, last volume pages 4992-5142); opinion and memoranda from Judge, Vincent L. Leibell, D.J

**General Reduction Corporation, 1927-1937**

300 items

**Scope and Content**

Records of Raskob's interests in development and marketing of an innovative iron-ore refining process. Includes agreements for assignment of patents and incorporation of a development company between Raskob, PSdP, Charles and Frederick Fisher, and William H. Smith, the inventor of the process; minutes of board meetings of the newly-formed General Reduction Corporation; monthly financial statements for the Corporation; correspondence concerning acquisition of foreign patents for Smith's process and negotiations for contracts with domestic steel companies. Also includes progress reports, with summaries of production and development activities, negotiations for contracts with foreign and domestic steel industries, financial reports and miscellaneous notes, pictures of General Reduction Corporation facilities, press clippings and copies of articles on the steel industry and iron-ore mining. November 1928-February 1929 progress report includes copy of patent and diagrams of refining apparatus; General Motors Corporation research report number MR1-17 on processes for low-temperature reduction of iron ore

**General Service Board of Delaware, 1916-1917**

9 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for subscriptions to the General Service Board of Delaware, and related correspondence and reports on activities. Letterhead describes the Board as "a reference bureau on civic subjects, and an active citizens' agency"
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Gerner, Fred and Katherine L., 1906-1932
40 items
Scope and Content
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Gerner, Madalyn Rose, 1907-1924
50 items
Scope and Content
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**Scope and Content**

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**Grey, Ben, 1929-1931**  
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**Griffin, Marion, 1938-1950**  
3 items  
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**Grober, G.A. and Iva, 1939-1943**  
25 items  
file 983

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**Grolier Society, 1916-1936**  
25 items  
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2 items

Scope and Content

Operations and earnings statement for railroad company

Gump, A. Livingston, 1933-1938
15 items

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Gunnell, Alva Herndon and Florence, 1940-1949
35 items

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Requests for loans in support of New Mexico mining ventures; assignments of interests in mining claims; cover letters for payments on loans; Gunnell's accounts of his mining activities and the effects of the C.I.O strike against American Smelting and Refining Co. on New Mexico mines.

Gusdorf, H.M., 1925-1929
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Seasonal greetings from Indianapolis business executive

Guthrie, William D., 1929-1934
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Requests for donations to Catholic missions and causes; requests for employment leads, introductions, and other assistance.

'H' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1909-1950
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Hamilton, Edgar A., 1920-1930
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Hamilton, H.H., 1948-1950
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Hamilton, John S., 1915-1925
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Hannum, George H., 1920-1923
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Harman, Horace E. and Blanche, 1928-1940
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Correspondence concerning loan made by Raskob to the owners of the Harman Bleachery Company, of Philadelphia. Includes Raskob's request for repayments and Harman's responses; tax filings and records re. insolvency of loan; later correspondence with Blanche Harman, mostly investment advice

Harman, Joseph N. Jr., 1929-1939
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Correspondence concerning settlement of loans made to the Harman Bleachery Company

Harman, Jay and Margaret, 1940-1950
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Correspondence with Raskob's daughter Margaret Lucy and son-in-law. Mostly concerning trust and investment matters. Also includes general family news; invitations; news concerning purchase of cattle ranch by Jay and Margaret; birth announcement and accounts re. health of John Jay Harmon

Harper, Alexander James, 1919-1921
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Correspondence with architect of Raskob's residence at Archmere

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30 items

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**Hawley, Jane, 1926-1928**
4 items

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13 items

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Solicitations for support of charitable events in New York City

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25 items

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**Hayes, Patrick (Patrick, Cardinal Hayes), 1924-1939**
30 items

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3 items

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**Heid, Lewis, 1908-1931**
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**Scope and Content**
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**Held, Herman J., 1923**
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**Hemphill, John, 1931-1927**
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**Hendrickson-Vitale Dispute, 1916-1918**
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**Correspondence with member of Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, concerning attempts to establish a Democratic Party anti-Prohibition policy**

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21 items
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Hornblower and Weeks, 1925-1932
100 items
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3 items  
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Horton, Rorick, 1922-1930  
5 items  
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Hotel du Pont Co., 1917-1948  
50 items  
file 1120

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Hotels -- miscellany, 1910-1948  
300 items  
file 1121

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Announcements and brochures, requests for reservations, bills, and miscellaneous correspondence with hotels and resorts used by Raskob and family. 31 folders for individual hotels, including the Astor, Biltmore, Grovesnor House (London), Homestead (Hot Springs, VA), New Yorker, Plaza, Ritz-Carlton, St. Regis, and Waldorf-Astoria

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Prescription for course of medical treatment for Raskob, and general social correspondence

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45 items

**Scope and Content**

Receipts for purchases of DuPont Company stock on behalf of Raskob, Lockport and Wilmington acquaintances, and du Pont family members

Hughes, Frank C., 1912-1936
4 items

**Scope and Content**

Hughes's proposal for a national organization of business owners, and other political thoughts

Hulgrave, D.F., 1916
8 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning availability of 1916 Cadillac models

Hull Trust, 1915-1933
50 items

**Scope and Content**

Agreements for trust fund for the children of Raskob's sister, Gertrude Hull. Includes annual statements, financial records and details of disbursals to Hull children; records of investments and stock performance for trusts

Hull, Cordell, 1921-1937
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitation to meeting, 1931, between Raskob and U.S. Senator and Representative for Tennessee Cordell Hull, later Secretary of State for President Roosevelt; excerpts and transcripts of speeches by Hull

Hull, Edith Madeline, 1929-1931
2 items

**Scope and Content**

Letters from niece in appreciation of Canadian vacation with Raskob

Hull, Frances Gertrude, 1933-1938
9 items
Scope and Content

Letters from niece, mostly accounts of visits and vacations, and appreciation of gifts and trips with Raskob and family

Hull, Harry Royal and Madeline, 1934-1948
6 items

Scope and Content

Request from nephew to arrange visit with Al Smith; request for referrals of potential insurance clients, and account of married life

Hull, John Arthur and Edna, 1934
5 items

Scope and Content

Letters from nephew, account of visit and interview with Al Smith; letter in appreciation of trust fund established by Raskob for his sister's children

Hull, Royal and Gertrude, 1906-1951
75 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with sister and brother-in-law. Includes family announcements and news, acknowledgements of gifts; purchases of DuPont Company stock, and other investment advice; accounts of birth and early years of Raskob and Hull children

Humphrey, Charles F., 1911
7 items

Scope and Content

Requests for tickets for the Army-Navy football game

Humphrey, W.J., 1938
5 items

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Requests for meetings

Hun School of Princeton, 1925-1938
75 items

Scope and Content

Fundraising appeals from college preparatory school attended by Raskob's sons, for various scholarship and capital campaigns; invitations to graduation ceremonies; arrangements, reports and inquiries concerning Benjamin
Raskob's attendance at the school, and concerning his extracurricular religious instruction

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Payments for gifts and crafts sent from blind North Carolina resident, and requests for financial support

Hutchinson, Gertrude McCrae, 1920-1932
7 items
file 1150

Scope and Content

Requests from Lockport resident for employment consideration and financial support

Hutchinson, Harry L. and Alice, 1918-1932
75 items
file 1151

Scope and Content

Invitations to Lockport friends to visits and Raskob family vacations; information and investment advice regarding the DuPont Company and General Motors; accounts of Hutchinson's work with Prudden & Company, and solicitations for municipal bond offers; business introduction to Fisher Brothers; arrangements for meetings and appointments

Hutton, Edward F., 1929-1950
9 items
file 1152

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Hutton's political activities and his opposition to Government regulation and promotion of free enterprise

Hutton, George C., 1910-1919
15 items
file 1153

Scope and Content

Bills for domestic plumbing and heating work and supplies

Hyatt, John Price, 1915-1925
25 items
file 1154

Scope and Content

Solicitations for life insurance policies

Hylan, John F., 1930-1931
6 items
file 1155

Scope and Content

Congratulatory messages on Raskob's political activities

T' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1910-1950
16 items
file 1156
Scope and Content

Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases and improvements, and political opinions

Indian Creek Golf Club, 1928-1947
200 items
Scope and Content
Records of Raskob's membership in Miami Beach golf and country club. Includes club financial statements, announcements and correspondence concerning club financing and bond subscriptions, and its 1932 bankruptcy and reorganization; invitations to tournaments and other club events; club brochures and membership lists; progress reports on construction of golf course and other club facilities

Indian Creek Property, 1940-1943
20 items
Scope and Content
Agreements for the sale of land owned by Raskob at the Indian Creek Golf Club

Industrial Savings & Loan Association, 1914-1917
8 items
Scope and Content
Stock ownership records and shareholder announcements from Wilmington, DE bank

Ingels, Howard P., 1931-1932
6 items
Scope and Content
Requests for meetings, and business offer relating to cotton market speculation

Inner Circle, 1929-1950
10 items
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Invitations to New York journalist's society comic events and dinners

Institute of Public Affairs, 1937-1938
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Acknowledgements for Raskob's sale of station wagon to the former English ambassador to the Soviet Union and the United States, Archibald John Kerr, Baron Inverchapel

Investment Trust Company, 1929-1930
250 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence and press clippings related to Raskob's proposed formation of an investment trust for working people. Mostly congratulatory messages and requests for consideration in participation and investment strategy, and requests for financial assistance generated by publicity surrounding the investment trust news coverage

Invitations, 1911-1950
200 items

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous invitations to balls and dinners, openings, weddings, lectures, commencements, masses and consecrations, recitals, and other events. Also includes responses, mostly apologies

Irish Emigrant Society, 1929-1931
50 items

Scope and Content

Meeting announcements and minutes of New York Irish immigrant welfare and service organization. Includes notifications of landings of immigrants; monthly and annual financial statements and reports for society; reports on federal and state immigration policy, and on welfare work performed by the society's landing agent; bylaws of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank (see also file 742)

Irving National Bank, 1917-1926
100 items

Scope and Content

Account statements and cancelled checks; correspondence concerning Archmere, Inc. notes and other loans; invitations to board meetings, receptions and other events; financial statements and reports; some correspondence concerns early investments in the motion picture industry

Irving Trust Company, 1929
30 items

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Requests for financial assistance

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Requests for meetings and investment advice from New York financier and former U.S. Congressman

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Invitations to lectures and fundraising events for the Jefferson National Memorial at Monticello

Johns Hopkins University, 1926-1936
40 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Raskob's endowment of a chemistry scholarship at the University, and other fundraising appeal material and acknowledgements of donations; reports on scholarship fellows and fellowship financing

Johns-Manville Corporation, 1927-1950
15 items

Scope and Content

Receipts for stock purchase transactions and notices of shareholder meetings; Annual Report, 1930; press clippings concerning Corporation's issue of an annual report to employees, with copy of report, 1938

Johnson, Pyke, 1927-1929
5 items

Scope and Content

Congratulatory messages and acknowledgment of gifts from Automobile Manufacturers Association and National Automobile Chamber of Commerce member

Johnson, Samuel A., 1928-1939
3 items

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Arrangements for meeting with Lockport banker

Johnson, W.H., 1916-1927
12 items

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Correspondence concerning disposal of investments in the American Linen Fiber Company

Johnson, Walter H. and Effie, 1921-1934
50 items

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Correspondence with head of General Motors Limited in London, England. Includes family news and invitations to Archmere; letters of introduction to DuPont Company employees traveling in Europe; accounts of General Motors business activities and facilities in England; accounts of visits
to England by Raskob and Sloan; Raskob's sales of Johnson's General Motors, Managers Securities Company, and Fisher Auto

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'K' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1904-1950
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Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases and improvements, requests for employment and financial assistance, and political opinions

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Letters of introduction to Kahn's architectural firm on behalf of Kenny Brothers Contracting

Kahn, Otto, 1919-1928
Scope and Content

Invitations and charitable solicitations from the New York financier and patron of the arts. Requests from Raskob for consideration in securing a box at the new Metropolitan Opera

Kaiser, Clara, 1949
Scope and Content

Cover letter for enclosed copy of history of the City of Lockport, 'The Streets of Lockport, with Notes on the Early History of the City'

Kaiser, Robert J., 1950
Scope and Content

Letter to nephew 'Rex' Kaiser

Kaiser, G. Ray and Edith, 1942-1950
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Correspondence with sister and brother-in-law. Includes family news, acknowledgements of gifts, and seasonal greetings.

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Responses to requests for references for Egyptian tour guide.

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Business offers and requests from Claymont, DE tailor.

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Invitations to commencements from the president of Niagara University, and arrangements for the conferring of an
honorary degree; cover letter for $10,000 donation in memory of Raskob's mother

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<td>Arrangements for Raskob's widely-publicized NYC excursion and stay at New York's Hotel Astor, November 1915, and attempts by Kaufman to suppress wire service coverage of the event, at Raskob's request; Raskob's complaints concerning service from Western Union; Kaufman's congratulations on Raskob's DuPont Company appointments and the victory in the Philip du Pont shareholder suit</td>
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<td>Kaufman, Louis G. and Marie Young, 1916-1934</td>
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Includes contracts for bas-relief work at the New Castle County Court House from the sculptor Charles Keck, with related correspondence concerning approval of designs and schedule for installation; progress reports on designs for the Raskob home at Archmere, including the Archmere fountain and relief portraits of the Raskob children; invitations to social events and dinners with the Kecks in New York; Raskob's letters in support of Keck to City of Newark committee selecting design for military memorial, and letters in support of Keck in other competitive projects; loans made to Keck, stock purchases on his behalf, and other financial assistance by Raskob.

Keelan, Patrick, 1928-1934
12 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with American ex-consular staff member in Rome, Italy.

Keen, Eliot, 1913-1939
200 items

Scope and Content

Records of business venture in partnership with PSdP and Charles Kurtz, to develop and market sound-recording and reproduction equipment for motion pictures invented by Eliot Keen. Includes progress reports from Keen and explanations of technical and theoretical processes involved in his device, which appears to be an attempt to transcribe phonographic recordings onto film stock; Keen's reports of motion picture and sound recording technology and production. Bulk of correspondence concerns this project only and dates between 1913-1917, later sporadic correspondence concerns solicitations for Raskob's interest in new projects, including design of aviation instrumentation, and publication of movie magazines.

Keim Produce Company, 1952-1953
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Timothy Parkman, Chauncey Newlin, Acquin Feeney, and others concerning settlement.
of Raskob's estate's investments in various agricultural concerns in the West and Mexico, particularly a shrimp plant in Guaymas,

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<td>Correspondence with god-daughter and family. Family news and announcements, seasonal greetings, and invitations and acknowledgments for stays at Pioneer Point Farm. Also includes personal letter of reference on behalf of the Kelleher's son to Thomas Campbell, the 'Wheat King.' See also file 914</td>
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<td>Agreement to participate in stock syndicate to purchase shares in County Trust Company of New York, organized by Kelly, president of the Lawyers Trust Company. Other participants in the syndicate include Governor Smith, William Kenny (see file 1249), and Vincent Astor (see file 103.)</td>
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<td>Kemper, William T., 1929-1930</td>
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<td>Orders for books published by P.J. Kenedy and Sons, and solicitation for donations to the National Council of Catholic Men</td>
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<td>Kenna, Dorothy, 1948-1949</td>
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<td>Arrangements for visits to Pioneer Point Farm and acknowledgements for gifts of gloves and hosiery</td>
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<td>Kennecott Copper Corporation, 1929-1952</td>
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<td>Annual and quarterly reports, notices of annual meetings, and other correspondence concerning investment in company</td>
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<td>Kennedy, John B., 1934</td>
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<td>Invitation to tour of NBC Studios in New York, from editor of Collier's magazine and acknowledgment of November 2nd, 1930 radio address by Raskob</td>
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<td>Scope and Content: Acknowledgements for gift of golf balls and general discussion of General Motors business affairs, including sales figures for 1921.</td>
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<td>1927-1950</td>
<td>Scope and Content: Correspondence concerning loan made to Kenny, Deputy Commissioner of the Brooklyn Fire Department, and cousin of William Kenny (file 1249).</td>
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<td>1921-1950</td>
<td>Scope and Content: Correspondence with friend, topics include: organization of Smith Democratic campaign; accounts of trips and vacations; acquisition of real estate in Palm Beach, Florida; order of private carriage constructed by Kenny's company; investment advice and investments in various companies; concerning attempts to have marriage of Alice Kenny annulled</td>
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<td>1931-1934</td>
<td>Scope and Content: Raskob's response, published in the New York Times, to article in the Baltimore Sun written by columnist Frank Kent, alleging undue influence over party policies by Raskob due to the Party's financial obligations toward him. Also includes Kent's response to Raskob's letter and numerous letters of support for Raskob from political, business and private individuals, many Democratic Party</td>
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<td>1921-1931</td>
<td>Scope and Content: Transcripts of speeches and testimony by Kent, vice-president and director of the Bankers Trust Company, with related</td>
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<td>Kent-Costikyan Trading Co.,</td>
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<td>Orders, bills and related correspondence concerning purchase and installation of oriental rugs at Archmere</td>
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<td>Keser, Harry J., 1911-1914</td>
<td>4 items</td>
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<td>Congratulations on Raskob's appointments to positions within the DuPont Company</td>
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<td>Kettering, Charles F., 1920</td>
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<td>Correspondence with head of research for General Motors, mostly concerning social events and visits</td>
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<td>Keystone Automobile Club</td>
<td>4 items</td>
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<td>Settlement of automobile insurance claim</td>
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<td>Keys, C.M., 1930</td>
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<td>Arrangements for meetings to discuss aviation business proposal</td>
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Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning marketing by the DuPont Rayon Company, and business proposals concerning the textile industry; Wilmington Automobile Company business matters

Kieckhoefer, Marie, 1933-1935
22 items

Scope and Content

Requests for repayments of loans to teacher at New York's Academy of Mount Saint Vincent

Kimball, Ingalls, 1924-1930
11 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to meetings with British political figures and public welfare reformers; Kimball's opinions on old age welfare programs

Kimball, Lindsley, 1948-1949
4 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to fundraising events

King, Barbara, 1929-1935
17 items

Scope and Content

Letters of thanks and accounts of vacations and work at the Women's College of the University of Delaware, from friend of Helena 'Sis' Raskob

King, Brian F., 1948-1949
6 items

Scope and Content

Request for letter of reference, and discussion of published accounts of DuPont Company and family history

King, Jean Paul and Gretchen Cline, 1950
9 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with parents of god-child

Kiplinger Letter, 1932-1939
100 items
Scope and Content

Weekly newsletter distributed privately to leading businessmen, discussing taxation legislation and policy and other political issues relating to business. Bulk of newsletters in file date between 1938-1939, including articles on economic and political preparation for war. Also includes Whaley-Eaton Service newsletter, nos 1009-1079, January 1938-May 1939

Kirkus, Fred M., 1925-1930
10 items
Scope and Content
Investment advice for rector of Wilmington's Trinity Episcopal Church

Kiroack, Howard, 1930-1950
13 items
Scope and Content
Itineraries for businessmen's goodwill tour of South America; political opinions concerning Al Smith

Kistler, Sedwick, 1928-1933
14 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning Democratic Party organization in Pennsylvania during the 1928 campaign; request for employment consideration for employee of Kistler's Penn Leather Company

Kline, W.N., 1923-1933
20 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning the Archmere automobile fleet and concerning Kline's service on the Claymont school board

Kline, Walter J. and Florence, 1914-1928
20 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence with Lockport acquaintances

Klinefelter, Harry F., 1931-1938
25 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence with Secretary of the Local Self-Government League of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce. Mostly
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<td>Knapp, Joseph P.</td>
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<td>Knights of Columbus</td>
<td>1907-1927</td>
<td>300 items</td>
<td><strong>Scope and Content</strong>&lt;br&gt;Invitations, announcements, and newsletters of the Wilmington, DE and Lockport chapters of the Catholic men's organization. Includes treasurer's reports, membership lists, programs for events, solicitations for donations, and programs for Knights of Columbus events in New York and Rome</td>
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<td>Knights of Malta</td>
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<td><strong>Scope and Content</strong>&lt;br&gt;Publications and press clippings concerning the establishment of a chapter of the Catholic honorary organization in America, to be comprised mainly of prominent Catholic businessmen; arrangements for meetings of American Knights and correspondence concerning appointments and selections of members, and congratulatory messages on Raskob's appointment</td>
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**Requests for positions with the DuPont Company from Lockport acquaintance**

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**Correspondence with Seaford, DE doctor. Includes reports on the health of Josiah Ellegood; offers for real estate purchases in Sussex County; invitations to hunting trips and arrangements for other meetings and events**

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<th>Knowles, Ryland S., 1903-1927</th>
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**Correspondence with Lockport friend, brother of Harold Knowles (file 1279). Includes inquiries after positions with the DuPont Company; reports on Knowles brothers' business activities; orders for produce from Knowles' wholesale grocery**

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**Invitations to lectures, dinners, and sporting events; acknowledgements for gifts and publications; accounts of trips and vacations, and general family news and announcements**

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<th>Knudsen, William S., 1923-1937</th>
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**Reports on status of orders for automobiles from Chevrolet Motor Company; correspondence concerning Chevrolet advertising in the religious press; reference for Empire State Building contractors Starrett Brothers and Eken, Inc. in connection with construction of the Chevrolet Motor Company plant in Baltimore, MD**

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**Corrections to Walter Winchell column in the New York Daily Mirror alleging that Raskob was in negotiations to purchase and merge New York's Sun and Post newspapers**

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Correspondence with rector of Mother of Sorrows, Centerville, concerning support for Catholic causes on the Eastern Shore, and invitations to events in Queen Anne's County

Kraemer, William H., 1911-1939
125 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Wilmington doctor. Includes records of contributions to the Delaware Hospital and other medical charities in Delaware; blood and urinalysis reports for Raskob; reports on medical problems of various mutual acquaintances and Raskob family employees; reports on cancer research and experimental treatments, solicitations for support of the cancer program at Jefferson Medical College, and correspondence discussing PSpD's sponsorship of Kraemer's cancer research work; establishment of the Delaware Academy of Medicine and the relocation of the Delaware Bank building to Lovering Avenue

Krafft, William de, 1932-1939
8 items

Scope and Content

General political comments

Kuebler, Paul C., 1936-1937
40 items

Scope and Content

Requests for financial assistance on behalf of sick wife

Kurtz, Charles C., 1906-1932
50 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Wilmington realtor. Topics include estimates for repairs and improvements to Baynard Avenue residence prior to occupancy by Raskob and family, and maintenance of area around residence; real-estate offers and notices of sales; development of Wilmington's Union Park Gardens area

Kurtz, William F., 1910-1928
50 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Wilmington attorney, brother of Charles Kurtz (preceding file). Topics include bills for real estate services and title research at Archmere; support for Kurtz's
Americanization education programs; general family news and announcements

Kyle, D.H. & Co., 1911-1913 25 items

**Scope and Content**
Specifications and invoices for gardening work at Archmere, including construction and repair of pergola

'L' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1905-1950 223 items

**Scope and Content**
Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases and improvements, requests for employment and financial assistance, and political opinions

Lackey, F.D. & Co., 1909-1923 150 items

**Scope and Content**
Records of accounts with Wilmington stockbroker. Includes monthly statements of accounts and notifications of stock trades, most between 1909-1919; correspondence concerning market news and rumors; financial reports on various companies and potential investment, and other prospectuses, market news and analyses, mostly shipping, steel, and munitions, and automobile-industry related companies

Lackey, Frank Danby Jr., 1928-1933 8 items

**Scope and Content**
Business offers and general correspondence

LaFarge, John, 1928-1938 18 items

**Scope and Content**
Information and requests for support for educational mission to African Americans on the Eastern Shore

LaFarge, Oliver H.P., 1929-1933 14 items

**Scope and Content**
Letters of introduction and general correspondence

Laffey, John P. and Marie, 1906-1934
75 items

**Scope and Content**

Arrangements for Palm Beach vacation with the Laffey and Sloan families, and for vacations with the Laffeys in Hot Springs, Lake Placid, and other destinations; correspondence concerning tax and legal matters; acknowledgements of gifts and invitations; contributions to Marie Laffey's charitable causes; humorous correspondence concerning payment of stock calls, 1925; nominations to clubs and societies; correspondence with Laffey and his law-partner Frank McHugh concerning cancer treatment for Marie Laffey by Dr. William Kraemer

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LaGuardia, Fiorello, 1935-1938

5 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations and appointments to various citizen's committees, from the Mayor of New York City

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Laird & Company, 1916-1950

150 items

**Scope and Content**

Records of Raskob's investments with Wilmington brokerage. Includes records of purchases of DuPont Company stock; purchases of American Graphophone, United Alloy Steel Corporation, Webb Talking Pictures Company, General Motors, and other companies; offers for subscriptions to country club corporation, prospectuses for stock issues, and other stock information and announcements; Phillips Petroleum Company and General Motors syndicate proposals; Delaware Memorial Bridge bond issue prospectus and related correspondence. Also includes Laird & Company newsletters, 1933-1934, with market and dividend news and announcements, and other political and economic analysis

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Laird, Bissell & Meeds, 1923-1935

50 items

**Scope and Content**

Weekly quotation letters on local securities from Wilmington brokerage, and other newsletters; transaction receipts for purchases and sales of Wilmington and Delaware-area securities, including Columbus Hall Association, Delaware News Co., Delaware State Fair; receipts for purchases and sales

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Laird, Mary Alletta Belin (du Pont)

10 items

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<td>Records of ranch and property development business in New Mexico, originally a</td>
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<td>partnership with Thomas Campbell (see file 335), who owned the entirety of the</td>
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<td>company stock through loans from Raskob. Mostly summaries of expenses related to</td>
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<td>Newsletters, brochures and reports from Adirondack resort; expense vouchers,</td>
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<td>bills, and receipts from Raskob family vacations at Lake Placid Club, 1923 and</td>
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Requests for repayments of loans made to Yale University physics student by Raskob

Lawrence, David, 1926-1935
30 items

Scope and Content

Subscription offers and related correspondence from publisher of the United States Daily; copies of Lawrence's articles and addresses on international trade, socialism and the New Deal, and Democratic Party principles

Lawrence, F. Walter, Inc., 1922-1938
7 items

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Solicitations from jeweler

Lawson, John S., 1917-1919
7 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Wilmington Mayor concerning financing of receptions and parades in honor of the First Delaware Regiment, on their departure to, and return from, the First World War

Lawyers County Trust Company, 1930-1950
2,000 items

Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's accounts with New York bank formed from the merger of Lawyers Trust Company and County Trust Company of New York, and Board of Directors correspondence and announcements. Correspondence files include memorandum on the impact of the Banking Act of 1933 on the company; prospect and lead lists provided by Raskob, with requests for contacts and lead letters to prospective clients; lists of liabilities and guarantees of directors, including Raskob's notes with various acquaintances and business associates including Raymond Sullivan, Charles Keck, and T.J. Mara totaling $971,000; announcements of directors' meetings and invitations to social events with Orie Kelly and other directors; shareholder correspondence concerning merger, and president's letters to shareholders; Lawyers County Trust Company bulletins, announcements, and advertisements; financial statements and analysts reports; correspondence concerning sales and purchases of Company stock; 1934 correspondence and court filings related to the Kenny-Mara underwriting default; receipts for payments on loans made to Raskob, and for payments on loans and notes guaranteed by Raskob, including loans made to
George D. Crabb and the Delaware Floor Company, George Leboultellier, and loans of Lawyers Company stock to Orie Kelly by Raskob; correspondence concerning substitution of securities used as collateral for loans, guarantees and endorsements, 1936-1937; orders for wire transfers to John Raskob Jr., Robert Raskob, Raskob Mining Interests, and Thomas D. Campbell; loans to the National Jeffersonian Democrats, 1936

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Letter from Raskob to Delaware U.S. Senator Lewis Heisler Ball, dated 1919, in support of ratification of the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations, with reply and copy of Ball's reply to Delaware College President Samuel Mitchell; Association correspondence and newsletters dates from 1929. mostly fundraising appeals and invitations to events promoting the Association's goal of promoting U.S. awareness and cooperation with the League of Nations

League of Nations Non-Partisan Association, 1923-1928
15 items

Scope and Content

Newsletters and bulletins, requests for donations, membership lists, and ballots from organization seeking League of Nations membership as a policy plank of the Democratic and Republican parties

Leahy, John S., 1929-1935
9 items

Scope and Content

Invitation to board membership in the Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Company of Saint Louis; request for Raskob's assistance in confirming speaking engagement for Al Smith; letter of introduction for George W. Wilson, a Saint Louis banker seeking assistance in refinancing Catholic institutional loans

Leavitt, Charles Wellford, 1919-1931
14 items

Scope and Content

Requests for meetings from New York civil engineer; invitations to speak at civil engineering conferences and functions on highway construction; solicitations for landscape and construction work at Archmere

Lederer, Herbert B., 1929-1932
15 items

Scope and Content

Proposal from New York stockbroker for the merger and expansion of the County Trust Company as a branch bank; acknowledgements for press clippings sent to Raskob by Lederer; solicitations for brokerage services

Lee, A. Edmund, 1930-1933
4 items
**Scope and Content**

Request for Raskob's support of Lockport acquaintance's attempt to gain the Democratic Party endorsement for his candidacy for U.S. Attorney

Lee, Bryan and, 1924-1935
10 items
file 1332

**Scope and Content**

Request for assistance in financing a musical review by Mary Bryan Lee, known by his stage name 'Gypsy Lee, the Wandering Minstrel,' with clippings and reviews of Lee's performances

Lee, Higginson & Company, 1915-1926
5 items
file 1333

**Scope and Content**

Cover letter for enclosure of General Motors corporate reports, and arrangements for meetings, from the Boston banking company controlling the GM voting trust terminating in 1915

Lee, Ivy L., 1925-1929
5 items
file 1334

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Cover letter for enclosure and request for meeting from the head of the public relations firm Ivy Lee & Associates

Lee, W.W., 1929
4 items
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Request for meeting to discuss unspecified business proposal

Lefebvre, Arthur, 1929
5 items
file 1336

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Requests for financial assistance

Legal Aid Society (New York), 1935-1949
4 items
file 1337

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Solicitations for donations and acknowledgments

Lehman, Herbert H., 1928-1949
25 items
file 1338
**Scope and Content**

Invitations and notes from New York's lieutenant governor; acknowledgements for donations from Raskob to Lehman's gubernatorial election campaign; correspondence concerning recommendation for appointments and invitations to Lehman's inauguration; arrangements for Jewish War Veteran's commemorative dinner, 1949

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Requests for appointments to discuss business ventures

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Letter from Lorain, OH acquaintance, requesting assistance with securing an appointment to West Point

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Correspondence concerning Raskob's order for a Cadillac Brougham

**Scope and Content**

Postcards from European cruise; investment advice

**Scope and Content**

Acknowledgment of gift and repayment of loan

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Political opinions on the Roosevelt administration from acquaintance; news of mutual friends, particularly Walter Butler; business opportunities in mineral water and the liquor trade, and requests for business loans
Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Levene's writings on antitrust regulations and recommendations on antitrust legislation

Levy, Fred, 1929
6 items

Scope and Content

Copy of Churchill Downs racetrack magazine and race program, with picture of Raskob and Skipper at the 1929 Kentucky Derby

Lewis & Valentine, Co., 1916-1920
5 items

Scope and Content

Proposals and receipts for landscaping work done at Archmere

Lewis, Burt A., 1914-1930
6 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with alumnus of Raskob's alma mater, the Clark Business School, concerning old schoolfriends, investment advice, and other matters

Lewis, Davis L., 1922-1923
5 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning election for president of the Union League of Philadelphia and offers of investment services

Lewis, Fred I., 1934-1936
13 items

Scope and Content

Accounts of vacations at Lewis's Los Angeles County ranch by Raskob and friends, probably Curtis Cooper (file 481); reports on other tentative vacation plans and social affairs

Lewis, Julien, 1928
4 items

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Requests for meetings to discuss business matters relating to General Motors, from Wilmington dentist

Lewis, W.B., 1917-1919
2 items
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Recommendations relating to General Motors stock offerings

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Sample letterhead for organization of Republican supporters of the Smith/Robinson Presidential campaign

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Editorials from the popular weekly magazine, mostly concerning the National Recovery Administration and repayments of war debt. Includes articles and editorials by Senator Arthur Robinson and Edward A. Filene; copy of letter by Alfred Sloan, in response to request for proposed 'winning plank' for the 1936 electoral campaign

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Invitations to meetings and campaign events, newsletters and minutes of meetings of committee organizing Liberty Loan campaign in Wilmington

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Records of Raskob's accounts with New York City's Liberty National Bank. Includes correspondence concerning loans and notes taken out by Raskob in 1909 and other dates to buy $35,000 of DuPont Company stock from Alfred I. du Pont; concerning DuPont Company shares used as collateral for loans; deposits of dividend checks from various investments, including Standard Oil, National Transit Company, United Motors, and Chatham & Phenix; receipts for deposits of DuPont Company dividend and salary checks. Also includes monthly statements and cancelled checks, mostly transfers to other financial institutions and share purchases

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Membership correspondence with Long Island, NY country club

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Request for meeting to discuss business proposal

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Invitations to social gatherings and golfing outings from Ray Lillibridge, a New York financier and neighbor of Raskob, and his wife; stock information regarding the Cosden Oil syndicate; correspondence concerning business proposals and loans

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Invitations and arrangements for meetings

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Letter of appreciation for Raskob’s employment recommendation to Walter Chrysler on behalf of Lindenthal

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Instructions to Archmere employee on various secretarial and organizational matters

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Request for letter of introduction to Arthur Durant, with Lindsay's account of Durant's rudeness during the following meeting

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Arrangements for interview with the editor of the Williams College newspaper, the Williams Record

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Invitations to social events and parties, and news of mutual friends; investment advice; request for financial assistance in saving Lindsay's paper company from insolvency during the Depression, and account of the Lindsay family's experiences during the Depression

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Newsletters and analyst's reports from New York stockbroker, including reports on May's Department Stores, Allegheny Corporation, and Transamerica Corporation; recommendations for purchase of railroad and other stocks, and clippings of railroad-related news; receipt for purchase of 2000 shares of Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co., July 1929; receipts for purchases and sales of Kennecott Copper shares, 1933; notices concerning the dissolution of the company, 1934

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Letter of introduction and arrangements for meeting; reprint of Lippman's January 1932 New York Herald Tribune editorial on the Roosevelt candidacy

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Instructions and requests to DuPont Company agent in New York, mostly requests for passes for docking and embarking ships

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Acknowledgments of donations and advice on fundraising and financial organization of the Sister's Wilmington mission to the aged

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Receipts for purchases of General Motors stock from New York brokerage; solicitations for brokerage business and reports on General Motors market activity

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Cover letter for enclosure of misdirected mail

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Outline of proposed book on monetary policy by Lombard, former head of the Stable Money Association (file 2161); outline of proposed mailing campaign soliciting comments and proposals on economic policy

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Requests for investment advice and comments on Raskob's proposed workingmen's investment trust

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Request for meeting to discuss business proposal

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Transcripts of announcements on radio shows sponsored by the American Tobacco Company, including the "Lucky Strike Radio Hour," featuring Raskob and Al Smith as endorsers of Lucky Strike cigarettes

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Estimate for clearance work at Archmere from Lord, a DuPont Company departmental manager; letter of recommendation for DuPont's Red Cross brand of dynamite written by Raskob; employment reference letter; request for loan

Lore, John M., 1928-1950
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Bills from New York doctor

Loree, L.F., 1919-1923
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the President of the Delaware and Hudson Company, a Northeastern railroad company. Mostly cover letters and comments on enclosures on subjects including interstate commerce laws, tax policy, the 'Bonus Bills,' and other business, economic and political matters

Lorentzen, Jurgen H., 1949-1950
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with California acquaintances

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, 1927
7 items

**Scope and Content**

Letters and clippings promoting the Los Angeles area as a location for industry and investment

Loughrey Systems, Inc., 1941-1942
15 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for payments of loans made by Archmere, Inc. to John J. Raskob Jr.'s business venture. See also file 1918-John J. Raskob Jr.: Subject Files and file 1886-Radelco Corp.: Correspondence files

Lowry, George Archibald, 1933-1934
10 items
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Requests for appointments to discuss flax fiber business proposals

Lowsley, Oswald Swinney, 1926-1934  
5 items  
file 1392

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Urinalysis reports for Raskob from New York doctor, and recommendations for therapy for mild anemia

Luckey, John R., 1933-1935  
5 items  
file 1393

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Includes business proposal and press clipping concerning Raskob's attempts to influence the Democratic Party's policy on Prohibition

Lufkin, E.C., 1916  
3 items  
file 1394

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Annual statement of the Texas Company, and related correspondence with company president

Lukens, H.H., 1915-1931  
5 items  
file 1395

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Correspondence between Raskob and Lukens, an agent for EldPdN Powder Co. in London, includes account of experiencing air-raids in London during the First World War. Also includes 1931 accounts of Lukens's family financial difficulties and request for personal loan

Lundgren, Art and Dorothy, 1948-1949  
7 items  
file 1396

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Greeting cards and family news from acquaintances in Fontana, CA

Lyford, Will Hartwell, 1922-1928  
4 items  
file 1397

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Correspondence concerning Lyford's proposals for cooperation between the Automobile and Railroad industries

Lynch, J.B., 1920-1923  
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<td>Lyon, Charles Wesley and Nina</td>
<td>Letters from investor seeking Raskob's advice regarding Warner Brothers stock</td>
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<td>Correspondence with pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, Wilmington. Includes requests for assistance with special occasions and parish projects; acknowledgements of donations and payments to church; requests for assistance for parishioners in employment and other matters; invitations</td>
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to baptisms of Raskob's children; general parish news and announcements

'M' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1907-1950
205 items

Scope and Content
Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases and improvements, requests for employment and financial assistance, and political opinions

MacHugh, Joseph, 1950
3 items

Scope and Content
Offers to provide legal advice in DuPont Company antitrust matters

Mack, Cyril T. and Kay, 1934-1948
12 items

Scope and Content
General family news from Lockport acquaintances

Mack, Norman E., 1929-1936
25 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with New York State newspaper publisher and Democratic National Committeeman, concerning organization of the 1932 National Convention, disputes over the inclusion of a 'wet' policy plank, and Raskob's feelings over the Committee's treatment of Jouett Shouse during and after the convention

Mackay, Clarence, 1928
1 item

Scope and Content
Acknowledgment of donation

Mackay, John J. and Elizabeth Taylor, 1925-1937
10 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with Wilmington acquaintances

Mackay, William Andrew, 1931-1940
75 items
### Scope and Content

Solicitations for commissions from New York muralist; requests for loans and receipts for payments; Mackay's opinions on the impact of the Roosevelt presidency on the arts, with press clippings on Government-sponsored art projects; general reports on Mackay's work at the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial and the New York State Fair of 1938

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Requests for investment advice from Thomas Campbell's secretary, and message of condolence on the occasion of Raskob's death

Mader, LeRoy, 1900-1901  
5 items  
file 1415

### Scope and Content

Correspondence with Moxham & Co. co-worker, including account of the death of Arthur Moxham's son in a locomotive accident

Magazines, 1906-1952  
350 items  
file 1416

### Scope and Content

Subscription offers and related correspondence, announcements, requests for articles, and reprints from various publications, including: the American Weekly; the American Mercury; Barron's; the Business Executive; Business Outlook; Business Week; Chemical Industries; Current History; Forbes; Fortune; Ladies Home Journal; Life; Literary Digest; the Magazine of Wall Street; Nation's Business; National Business Review; Newsweek; Plain Talk; Review of Reviews

Magee, Arley, 1919-1931  
3 items  
file 1417

### Scope and Content

Request for meeting to discuss Magee's thoughts on economics

Mahaffy, William, 1924-1925  
15 items  
file 1418

### Scope and Content

Raskob's participation in the distribution of a pamphlet on the U.S. constitution to graduating classes in Delaware schools and colleges

Main, Robert and Jacqueline, 1948-1950  
7 items  
file 1419

### Scope and Content

Family news and announcements from acquaintances

Malevinsky, M.L., 1918  
7 items  
file 1420
Scope and Content

Request for assistance in securing seats to the Broadway show
Sometimes

Managers Securities Company, 1923-1934
50 items

Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's participation in the bonus plan for General Motors management. Includes annual reports for 1926-1928; monthly financial statements, 1924-1927; exhibits from February 1928 stockholder meeting, with summaries of earnings and dividends in relation to initial investments, comparative balance sheets, and settlement values, among other presentations. Correspondence includes Donaldson Brown's analysis of the proposal for the establishment of the bonus plan through sale of $25 million of GM stock purchased from William Durant by the DuPont Company; Alfred Sloan's reservations about the plan to establish and finance the Company, expressing his wish for greater management representation in the final decision and for a tempering of enthusiasm concerning the plan; Raskob's initial subscription to the Company; progress reports and payments from the plan; concerning Raskob's attempt to convert his Managers Securities Company holdings into General Motors common stock after his resignation from the board (see also file 902); concerning the dissolution of the Company, final payments, and tax matters

Mancuso, Francis X., 1928-1930
7 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning claims for expenses incurred during the 1928 Presidential campaign

Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Co., 1927
3 items

Scope and Content

Bills for furniture storage

Mann & Dilks, 1907-1927
20 items

Scope and Content

Orders for shirts, collars and other menswear, from Philadelphia tailor

Mann, Alan N., 1931-1937
4 items
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Acknowledgement of newsclip, and receipt of Bast Fiber Company corporate records

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Membership matters, event announcements, membership lists and ballots, and newsletters of the Philadelphia industrialist's association. Includes Raskob's attempts to secure membership for PSpP, William F. Raskob, William Coyne, and others; announcements on club finances and membership; reports on meetings and other club business. Raskob's membership was most active between 1915-1920

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**150 items**

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Records of Raskob's accounts and loans with the New York bank, and Manufacturers Trust Company financial statements and announcements. Includes receipts and statements of payments due on Raskob's $690,000 and $800,000 loans, and payments and interest due on other loans from Chatham Phenix National Bank and Manufacturers Trust Company; cover letters for deposits; announcements concerning the merger of Chatham Phenix National Bank (see file 380) into Manufacturers Trust. Also includes check stub book, account statements, and cancelled checks

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mining property, and details of the financial organization of
the purchase of the property

Markham, Fred S., 1949
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning the Markham's interest in research
into treatment of epilepsy

Marquis, A.N. Company, 1921-1927
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for biographical sketches for publication

Marrone, Joseph M., 1928-1936
11 items

**Scope and Content**

Receipts for packages and arrangements for port privileges
from the American Trade Commissioner in Rome

Marsalis, Thomas and Barbara, 1933-1949
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to social events

Marsh, Daniel L., 1930
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Cover letters for enclosures of Boston University reports and
alumni material

Marshall, William V., 1928-1935
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for investment advice from Wilmington doctor,
mainly suggesting purchase of Anaconda Copper and Warner
Brothers stock

Martine, Joseph H., 1912
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Concerning tax assessment for Claymont property owned by
Helena Raskob

Marvel, David T., 1929-1930
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Request for investment advice from McCabe, a U.S. Railroad Administration supervisor and Lockport classmate of Raskob's; orders for copies of compilation of speeches by Al Smith; comments on New York and national Democratic Party

McCabe, James J., 1929-1937
40 items

Scope and Content

Requests for financial assistance. McCabe's extensive accounts of his personal tribulations and financial distress immediately prior to and during the Great Depression, acknowledgements of Raskob's donations, prayers and religious commentary

McCallion, Francis J., 1948-1949
3 items

Scope and Content

Acknowledgements of gifts to Raskob from New Jersey priest

McCarthy, Betty, 1929-1932
6 items

Scope and Content

Requests for meetings and acknowledgement of gifts

McCarthy, Edmund S., 1929-1932
15 items

Scope and Content

Invitations, political opinions on the 1928 campaign, nomination of Al Smith in 1932, and other Democratic Party matters, and other correspondence between Raskob and McCarthy, a Boston-based businessman

McCarthy, Thomas D., 1930-1938
11 items

Scope and Content

Request for appointment to discuss political appointment as U.S. Marshal for McCarthy and Raskob's letters of reference to the U.S. Attorney General on behalf of McCarthy, with related correspondence from Jim Farley concerning chances for McCarthy's appointment

McClaughlin, Edward A., 1911-1912
4 items
### Scope and Content

Christmas greetings

**McClellan, George McK., 1930**  
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Raskob's response to magazine article by McClellan on government regulation of business and public utilities; McClellan's proposal to publish an article on the 5-day week under Raskob's name in a leading national periodical

**McClure & Harper, 1914-1934**  
350 items

**Scope and Content**

Records relating to the construction of the Raskob family residence at Archmere by the McClure & Harper architectural firm, including bids and estimates, correspondence concerning specifications, progress reports, and negotiations over payments. Includes itemized 1915 estimate for construction costs; correspondence between Raskob, Clay McClure, and others concerning conceptualization and development of plans for the moveable skylight at Archmere; Raskob's requests and requirements for interiors and facilities planning, including heating and plumbing systems; estimates from subcontractors and related correspondence; cover letters and receipts for payments to McClure & Harper and subcontractors; arrangements for delivery of construction material and structural elements. Most correspondence in 1916 concerns structural construction and installation of major facilities, correspondence in 1917 mostly concerns design and finishing of interior and decorative elements of the house, and includes punchlists and demands from Raskob for repairs and alterations of unsatisfactory work and fixtures. A few items of correspondence earlier and later than 1916-1917 are on various subjects unrelated to the Archmere project. See also file 93, boxes 17-23

**McClure, Jones & Reed, 1913-1935**  
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Stock purchase recommendations and company news from New York brokerage; correspondence between the company's Henry Rudkin and Raskob concerning General Motors stock trades and tips, mostly from 1914, some of Raskob's earliest GM

**McCollum, J.B., 1918-1930**  
30 items
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Letters of introduction and requests for meetings

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Acknowledgements for donations to Democratic Party funds in New York City; recommendations for positions and appointments

Invitations to events at University of Notre Dame

Correspondence with cousin. Family news and arrangements for visits; gifts of American Graphophone stock

Correspondence with cousin. Family news; brief accounts of Raskob's early work for PSdP; acknowledgements of payments on loans made to Frank McCoy, and notice of forgiveness of debt due to McCoy's ill-health

Correspondence with cousin concerning financial affairs of various McCoy family members

Correspondence with cousin John McCoy's children
Scope and Content

Correspondence with cousin. Family news and general accounts of Raskob's family life and business activities, and management of American Graphophone investments made on behalf of various McCoys; arrangements for visits to Pioneer Point Farm, 1948 and 1950

McCoy, Thomas and Mary, 1906-1911
20 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with cousin. Account of visit to McCoy home town of Rushville, Indiana; general family news and announcements, including Raskob's account of his first automobile purchases

McCoy, Thomas E., 1906-1927
17 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with cousin. Includes accounts of home life, including purchase of gramophone, Raskob's mother's new house, performance of American Graphophone stock

McCoy, William H., 1901-1916
4 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with cousin

McCUTCHEON & CO., 1929
3 items

Scope and Content

Receipts for purchases of fabric

McDevitt, Frank J., 1932-1934
15 items

Scope and Content

Requests for assistance in securing appointments; McDevitt's accounts of his work as director of Streets and Sewers for the City of St. Louis

McDevitt, James E. and Molly, 1912-1950
50 items

Scope and Content

Arrangements for financing of Fisher Body Corporation and General Motors stock purchases on behalf of New York City acquaintance, and requests for payments and receipts for payments on notes; McDevitt's accounts of the automobile
market and his work with General Motors Export Company, the Oakland Motor Company, and other companies; request for assistance in securing scholarship to Mount St. Vincent's school for McDevitt's daughter, and accounts of the impact of the Depression on the family’s finances

McDevitt, Lucy, 1912-1918
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with James McDevitt's sister; invitations to Raskob family events and arrangements for vacations; Raskob's managements of shares purchased on McDevitt's behalf

McDonald, George, 1927-1935
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Seasonal greetings and announcements of charitable events and appeals

McDonald, John F., 1920-1930
13 items

**Scope and Content**

Arrangements for meetings, correspondence concerning Raskob honorary degree from Niagara University, and news of charitable appeals from Catholic causes

McDonald, Theresa, 1945-1949
50 items

**Scope and Content**

Memoranda on hours worked and pay received by one of Raskob's domestic employees in New York City

McDonogh School, 1929-1932
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Appeals for donations to funds for the Baltimore-area boarding school; Raskob's donations in support of students and school activities, including construction of the Bill Raskob Memorial Infirmary; reports on Robert P. Raskob's performance at the school

McDowell, W.W., 1930
4 items
### Scope and Content

**Donations to the reelection campaign of U.S. Senator Thomas J. Walsh**

McEntee, Royal and Peggy, 1929-1949  
25 items  
file 1490

### Scope and Content

Correspondence with New York State cousin and family. Mostly family news and accounts of Lockport acquaintances; Raskob's payments for music-school tuition for McEntee's daughter

McEvoy, William J., 1929-1930  
10 items  
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Letters of introduction and requests for meetings

McFadden, Sally E., 1948-1949  
5 items  
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### Scope and Content

Memoranda noting payments on loan

McGibben & Co., 1916-1921  
10 items  
file 1493

### Scope and Content

Receipts and bills for cleaning of bedding and curtains

McGovern, Patrick, 1927-1928  
3 items  
file 1494

### Scope and Content

Invitations and general greetings

McGovern's Gymnasium, 1930-1940  
15 items  
file 1495

### Scope and Content

Membership payments to New York health club

McGowan, Harry Duncan Mostly personal correspondence, seasonal greetings and notes concerning gifts, with some market advice from Raskob concerning McGowan's General Motors investments.  
1919-1933  
25 items  
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Correspondence with Baron McGowan of Ardeer, president of Britain's Nobel Industries

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McNeil, Archibald, 1930
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McPherson, H.F., 1933-1946
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McQueen, Allan A., 1929
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McSparren, Charles R., 1919-1922
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Correspondence with New York lawyer concerning mutual Lockport acquaintances, letters of introduction and announcement from McSparren's law company

McTighe, James N., 1931-1948
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Request for meeting to discuss political matter, and general correspondence

McVeigh, E.A., 1908-1910
10 items

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Correspondence with Atlanta, GA priest

Meade, Charles A., 1920-1929
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Receipts of gifts and publications from DuPont Company executive

Mecke, J. Howard and Sally, 1948-1950
11 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations and family announcements

Meehan, M.J. & Co., 1928-1930
350 items

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Records of Raskob's accounts with New York City brokerage. Includes transaction reports and receipts for purchases and sales of Warner Brothers Pictures stock, National Cash Register, RKO, Chrysler, Alleghany Corporation, DuPont, and other companies. Volume of trading in Warner Brothers in April 1929 is very substantial, although with a large number of cancelled orders. Correspondence with Mike Meehan and other members of the brokerage includes discussion and reports of market conditions for numerous stocks; participation in the Simms Petroleum syndicate; personal greetings and arrangements

Meehan, Reginald J., 1930-1949
10 items

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Business offers and requests for meetings

Meehan, Ward, 1927-1930
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Subscriptions to stock offers from New York bank; notice of election to board of directors and executive committee; establishment of anonymous trust for Gertrude Drew, widow of Raskob's schoolmate A. Drew; letter of resignation from the Bankers and Shippers Insurance Company; correspondence concerning plans for merger with Seaboard Nation Bank (file 2054)

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Announcements from businessmen's trade group. Includes 1922 memorandum on New York City's need for an airport; notices of meetings and invitations to speeches and events; Raskob's appointment to the Association's Committee on

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Records of the establishment and operations of the insurance partnership organized by Howard E. Paine. Includes reports on Paine's negotiations with potential trustees; contacts with prospects and client lists; consideration of clients without fire-protected facilities; requests for additional subscriptions from investors, including Raskob, Irénée du Pont, and Gordon P. Paine; financial statements and related correspondence concerning the winding-up of the company in November 1909

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Agreement between E.R. Merifield, L.F. Kitto, Raskob and Thomas Campbell for Raskob and Campbell's financing of the development of oil-prospecting equipment invented by Merifield and Kitto; expense statements

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Requests for investment advice and writer's opinions concerning the aeronautical industry

Mertzanoff, Andre, 1931-1933  
4 items  
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Acknowledgements of Mertzanoff's letters and enclosures

Metropolitan Club, 1914-1947  
75 items  
**file 1539**

### Scope and Content

Invitations and announcements of events from New York club; membership lists, requests for subscriptions, and financial statements; membership proposals and references from Raskob and others, for Fred and Charles Fisher and various du Pont family members and DuPont Company executives; arrangements for shipments of liquor and wine to the Hotel DuPont, 1919; May 1920 correspondence concerning status of Raskob's non-residential membership due to increasing time spent in New York and his rental of an apartment at the Carlton House. Also includes receipts and expense tickets, 1920-1921, for Raskob's activities and purchases at the Club, mostly purchases of theater tickets and bills for installation of 'Acousticon' amplification equipment at a number of theaters for various shows

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1922-1937  
50 items  
**file 1540**

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Bulletins from insurance company on insurance, trusts, and estate matters; cover letters for enclosures; quotations for new policies and receipts and disbursements for existing life insurance policies, and notices of assignments of policies to Helena S. Raskob; annual reports and financial statements, and schedules of stocks and bonds owned by the Company

Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1931-1938  
5 items  
**file 1541**

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Solicitations for membership

Metropolitan Opera Company, 1921-1933  
5 items  
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Subscription and membership correspondence

Metropolitan Riding Club, 1929-1930
25 items

Scope and Content

Notices to members of New York City equestrian club, mostly notices of meeting and solicitations for membership and investments; memoranda and press clippings concerning construction of new riding facilities

Meyers, A. Barbara, 1930-1948
10 items

Scope and Content

Letters of appreciation and accounts of visits to Pioneer Point Farm, from friend of Josephine Raskob (Robinson)

Miami Aircraft Corporation, 1929-1931
5 items

Scope and Content

Purchase of stock in airplane manufacturing company and inquiries into company operations

Miami-Biltmore Hotel and Country Club, 1929-1931
10 items

Scope and Content

Reports on the organization of a company established to purchase the assets of the foreclosed Miami-Biltmore Hotel

Michelson, Charles, 1930-1934
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the Democratic National Committee's director of publicity, later director of public relations for the National Recovery Administration. Mostly routine inquiries and notices of publications on behalf of the DNC, and invitations to the Press Club's annual Gridiron Dinners

Micropat, Inc., 1943-1944
6 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning the listing of the microfilming company at the DuPont Building, and notices of resignations

Middleton, Hugh C., 1929-1932

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Invitations from governor of Delaware, and cover letter for gift of pen and penholder used to sign the act authorizing the construction of the city and county buildings in Wilmington

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**Scope and Content**

Orders for household cleaning supplies

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**Scope and Content**

Reports and newsclippings from brokerage on General Motors and the automobile industry. Mostly clippings from Dow-Jones reports and the Wall Street Journal

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**Scope and Content**

Arrangements for meetings with Chase National Bank vice-president

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Includes article from The Nation, April 1926, concerning corruption in the Delaware Republican Party organization, and describing Raskob's involvement in the financing of T. Coleman du Pont's 1922 Senate campaign; correspondence concerning underwriting and donations to the 1922 Republican Party campaign in Delaware. Miller was U.S. Representative for Delaware, served as Alien Property custodian 1921-1925, and was a founder of the American Legion

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**Scope and Content**

Solicitation for bond investment and cover letters for enclosure of article on Prohibition

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Scope and Content

Freight and passenger traffic, financial and revenue reports, and annual reports for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, Gulf Coast Lines, International-Great Northern Railroad, and other affiliated railroad lines. Reports also include operational memoranda, notices of new construction and applications for licenses and routes. Correspondence includes notifications of meetings of directors and executive committee; correspondence between Raskob and William Coyne concerning Raskob's appointment at Missouri Pacific, DuPont Company operations, and other matters; business matters including lobbying of industrial concerns considering construction of new facilities near railroad lines, shipment of automobiles via rail, and railroad company pension schemes; September 1927 reports on flood and tornado damage to railroad lines; Raskob's resignation from the board, June 1928

Mitchell, Henry F. Co., 1907-1913
10 items

Scope and Content

Orders for grass seed and vegetable seeds

Mocarski, V. Lada, 1926-1929
6 items

Scope and Content

Cover letter and analyst's report on GM from the J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation

Moffett, James A., 1928-1935
6 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Standard Oil executive concerning division of proceeds from golfing pool between Raskob, Walter Chrysler, and Moffett; invitation to Federal Housing Administration conference, 1935

Mogul Fire Extinguisher Company, 1912
4 items

Scope and Content

Orders and catalogs

Monaghan, John J., 1906-1923
22 items

Scope and Content

Acknowledgements for donations and requests for positions at DuPont for parishioners. Monaghan served as Wilmington's
third Bishop, 1897-1925, and preceded John FitzMaurice in that position

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<td>Newsletters and market reports, including general market condition overviews and analyses of various companies; subscription offers and announcements of new publications</td>
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Correspondence with president of the General Motors Export Company. Includes seasonal greetings and general company and family news. Topics include growth of installment purchasing in the European automobile market; operations in the East Asian market, including aerial photograph of GM plant in the Dutch East Indies; descriptions and contexts of Export Company gifts to GM executives; letters of introduction and requests for meetings with European and American business and personal acquaintances of Mooney's including Theodore Dreiser and Adrian Doyle

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Scope and Content

Topics of correspondence with Lockport friend include Robert Moore's attempts to gain a permanent position with a Buffalo streetcar company, and other accounts of his working life; bachelorthood and romantic lives; inquiries and accounts of mutual friends and family news; Moore's account of the disastrous railroad derailment and explosion of March 1903; Raskob's letter of August 1907 recounting childhood activities and involvement with amateur theater; arrangements for visits and accounts of vacations in upstate New York and New Jersey; financial advice, management of DuPont stock on Moore's behalf, and payments and renewals of notes and loans; produce and management of Moore's farm and orchard; birth announcements, including note of Robert Pierre Raskob's naming in honor of Robert Moore; letter of gratitude from Gertrude Drew, recipient of proceeds from Raskob's anonymous trust, and request for Moore's advice on continuing the trust upon its expiration.

Moore, Walter, 1929-1932
25 items

Scope and Content
Requests for payments on loan and collection proceedings against Moore's estate

Moore, William A., 1921-1928
3 items

Scope and Content
Seasonal greetings to and from Dyer, Hudson & Co. partner

Mooseheart School, 1924-1945
25 items

Scope and Content
Solicitations for donations to the Loyal Order of Moose's orphanage and training school

Moran, John and Barbara, 1906-1936
75 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with Raskob's uncle and relations in Indiana. Topics include arrangements for visits and vacations; family news and announcements; arrangements for purchases of DuPont Company stock, 1906-1909, and investment advice and recommendation to purchase GM stock, 1915-1918; accounts of visits between various Raskob family members and relatives

Moran, John J. and Mary K., 1912-1932

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100 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with cousins. Topics include investment advice; arrangements for purchases of DuPont Company and Fisher Brothers stock; family news and announcement, and tax and estate matters relating to the death of John J. Moran

Moran, Joseph A. and Ruth, 1905-1949
100 items

**Scope and Content**

Includes Raskob's attempts to secure a position at DuPont for his cousin, correspondence with Hamilton Barksdale concerning available positions for chemists, Raskob's advice to Moran on persuading his parents to allow him to relocate, and Raskob's descriptions of various DuPont chemical operations in Delaware and New Jersey; Moran's general accounts of his family and work life; accounts of visits between the Morans and Raskobs, and Raskob family news and announcements. Bulk of correspondence dates 1905-1910, with two items dated 1949

Morgan, J.P. & Co., 1913-1934
75 items

**Scope and Content**

Memoranda and agreements concerning Standard Oil Company stock syndicate; Raskob's agreement to participate for $200,000 of stock; receipts for purchases of Northern Pacific Railway Equipment Trust, New York Central Railroad Company Equipment Trust stock, Fleischmann Company; invitations and seasonal greetings from Junius Morgan

Morgan, James P., 1916-1932
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for investment advice from Lockport acquaintance, and arrangements for purchase of GM stocks on Morgan's behalf

Morgan, Leonard B., 1930-1932
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests and receipts for payments on loan

Morgenthau, Henry and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., 1918-1941
10 items
Scope and Content

Correspondence with Henry Morgenthau includes request for support for U.S. membership in World Court; invitations to dinner in honor of Albert Einstein. Correspondence with Morgenthau Jr. mostly solicitations, brochures, and circulars promoting war bonds and government savings bonds

Moroney, W.J., 1929-1932
25 items

Scope and Content

Moroney's opinions on Prohibition, the Smith campaign, and other political issues

Morris, Arthur J., 1921-1931
20 items

Scope and Content

Accounts of Palm Beach vacations and activities of mutual acquaintances; arrangements for agreement with the DuPont Company for crude oil delivery

Morrison, William Jr., 1916-1933
5 items

Scope and Content

Invitation to testimonial dinner and solicitation from Morrison for investment business

Morrow, Dwight W., 1919-1929
15 items

Scope and Content

Includes Ambassador Morrow's letter of sympathy on the occasion of Bill Raskob's death, with response from Raskob; arrangements for meetings between Raskob and Morrow in relation to Bishop Pizzardo. See also file 2356 for correspondence between Morrow and Raskob concerning anticlericalism in Mexico

Morrow, Marian and Varina, 1904
6 items

Scope and Content

Invitations and acknowledgements for gifts from California acquaintances

Moskowitz, Belle, 1928-1929
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- Correspondence concerning payments of expenses and other outstanding campaign issues.
- Orders for children's clothes.
- Correspondence concerning construction of church at Centreville, MD. Includes copy of title to property; proposals from architects and contractors; correspondence with Rev. Eugene Kramer, Rev. Francis Fisher and Bishop FitzMaurice of Wilmington concerning financial, maintenance and operational issues.
- Correspondence with General Motors director and former mayor of Flint, Michigan. Mostly informal and personal correspondence, topics include acknowledgements of gifts and reading materials, including publications concerning labor relations; invitations to events; letter of sympathy upon the death of Ethel Mott.
- Arrangements for attendance at event concerning U.S. serviceman's welfare organized by Mott, a Methodist evangelist and YMCA leader.
- Solicitations for real estate investments in Norfolk, VA.
Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning purchase of stocks

Mower, E.O., 1901-1902
5 items

Scope and Content

Dispute over bill for architectural plans for planned residence in Lorain, OH

Moxham, Arthur J., 1911-1929
50 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Moxham, former president of Johnson Steel, member of the DuPont Company executive committee, 1902-1913, and head of the Aetna Explosives Company. Topics of correspondence include organization of committees at DuPont; employee savings and investment plans at General Motors and DuPont; concerning loans made to Moxham by the Empire Trust Company; business proposals and solicitations for investments, including the Electro Company.

Moxham, Egbert, 1904-1936
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Arthur Moxham's son, topics including Electro Company shareholder matters; Moxham family news; Shields and Company investment reports

Moyle, James H., 1933
15 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Commissioner Moyle of the U.S. Bureau of Customs, concerning perfume seized from Raskob upon returning from Mexican vacation

Muller, Alexis V., 1918-1948
8 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Lockport, NY high school teacher. Later correspondence describes Raskob's Mexican mining concerns and visits to Lockport

Mulrooney, Edward P., 1930-1931
2 items
Scope and Content

Letters of introduction to the police commissioner of New York

Munhall, Marguerite and Agatha, 1948-1950
20 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with family friends. Includes general family news, visits to Pioneer Point Farm, vacations and acknowledgements of gifts. Also includes clipping from September 18, 1948 Washington Post on Democratic Party fundraising difficulties

Murphy, F.W., 1928-1938
10 items

Scope and Content
Includes requests for investment advice and solicitation for employment

Murray, Thomas E., Jr., 1928-1939
27 items

Scope and Content
Mostly birthday greetings, invitations, and acknowledgements of gifts

Murray, Thomas J., 1931-1934
15 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with Maryland House of Representatives delegate Murray, concerning conflicts within the Maryland Democratic Party and proposals to nominate Raskob as candidate for U.S. Senator for Maryland

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., 1937
3 items

Scope and Content
Proposed annuity life insurance plan for Raskob

Mutual Interests Association of America, 1920
9 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning purchase of 500 copies of Mutual Interests of Labor and Capital by George Wilder
Cartwright, later distributed by Raskob to friends and business acquaintances

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| National Association of Manufacturers, 1936-1938 | 50 items | file 1620 |
Scope and Content

Programs for NAM conferences and meetings; invitations, newsletters, and announcements of publications and campaigns

National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, 1922-1937
175 items

Scope and Content
Newsletters and reports from trade group, invitations to automobile trade shows, banquets, and presentations. Also includes correspondence concerning from committee established by Raskob dealing with urban traffic planning, parking, and congestion. Report topics include highway and traffic planning; recommendations for municipal traffic and parking ordinances; status of the Inter-American Highway; bulletins on production statistics; Detroit, Michigan Department of Police traffic survey report for 1927

National Aviation Corporation, 1929
10 items

Scope and Content
Receipts for Equishares' sales and purchases of shares in aviation investment trust company; market news and reports on National Aviation and the aviation industry from G. M-P. Murphy & Co

National Bureau of Analysis, 1919-1927
25 items

Scope and Content
Urinalysis reports and recommendations on findings

National Business Conference Committee, 1935-1941
350 items

Scope and Content
Organization chaired by Raskob, developed after the 1934 joint NAM, U.S. Chamber of Commerce conference for economic recovery at White Sulphur Springs. Most correspondence concerns arrangements and invitations to meetings and conferences to continue the White Sulphur Springs conference's attempt to coordinate business opinion and public statements on the New Deal and the business and economic policies of the Roosevelt administration. Responses to invitations and requests for comments include political statements and opinions from a variety of leading businessmen, including Walter Drew, of the National Erectors Association; the Fuller Brush Company's Alfred C. Fuller; George Torrance of the Link-Belt Company; Charles Hook of the American Rolling Mill Co; Louis Madeira III; Owen Young; Henry I. Harriman, among many others. Also includes
minutes of meetings, lists of invitees and prospects, and correspondence concerning organizational and advertising strategies, including scheduling of proposed second White Sulphur Springs conference; anti-New Deal articles and manifestos from various organizations; press clippings concerning Conference meetings and activities.

**National Catholic Alumni Federation, 1928-1936**  
10 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Invitations to meetings and conferences

**National Catholic Community Service, 1948-1949**  
7 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Invitation to reception; Raskob's letter of resignation from the USO member agency

**National Catholic Welfare Conference, 1929-1930**  
25 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Solicitations for donations and outlines of organization's educational projects; correspondence and pamphlets concerning religious persecution in Mexico

**National City Bank of New York, 1913-1934**  
25 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Records of Raskob's account with New York City bank; correspondence with bank president Frank Vanderlip

**National Civic Federation, 1927-1939**  
35 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Newsletters and invitations

**National Committee for Religious Recovery, 1940**  
5 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Solicitations for donations and list of endorsers

**National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, 1937-1938**  
50 items  
**Scope and Content**
**Scope and Content**

Newsletters from anti-New Deal organization. Includes appeals and statements from publisher Frank E. Gannett, chairman of the National Committee, mostly concerning Roosevelt's 'Court-Packing' strategy

National Committee, Birthday Ball for the President, 1934-1937
4 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to Warm Springs Foundation fund-raising events

National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1929-1941
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Solicitations for donations

National Council for American, 1948
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitation to membership and copy of publication How Red are the Schools? Education

National Council of Catholic Men, 1929-1941
50 items

**Scope and Content**

Newsletters and announcements from Catholic organization. Includes appeal for preservation of arms embargo against Nationalist Spain; announcements of Catholic radio programming and appeals for financial support of Catholic Hour programs, with lists of subscribers; campaign against Twentieth Century Fox's signing of 'Gypsy Rose Lee.'

National Council on Religion in Higher Education, 1924-1929
40 items

**Scope and Content**

Acknowledgements of donations; publications and brochures; minutes of meetings, announcements of activities, and other correspondence concerning Raskob's support of the National Council, an organization promoting the integration of religion into the curricula of universities and college

National Cyclopedia of American Biography, 1915-1933
6 items
### Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning entry on Raskob in biographical publication

**National Economic Council, Inc., 1948**  
3 items  
file 1638

### Scope and Content

Acknowledgement of loan made to organization and repayment

**National Economic League, 1919-1938**  
100 items  
file 1639

### Scope and Content

Referendums and questionnaires on various issues considered by the League, including taxation, immigration, tariff agreements, membership in the League of Nations, labor relations, with press clippings and background information; position papers and transcripts of addresses; membership lists and League publications

**National Electric Light Association, 1924**  
10 items  
file 1640

### Scope and Content

Arrangements for attendance at the organization's 1924 convention and exhibition

**National Geographic Society, 1909-1948**  
25 items  
file 1641

### Scope and Content

Orders for National Geographic Society publications and correspondence concerning membership

**National Golf Links of America, 1933-1938**  
125 items  
file 1642

### Scope and Content

Notices, tournament brochures, and membership information from Southampton, Long Island golf club

**National Historical Society, 1916-1929**  
4 items  
file 1643

### Scope and Content

Order for the periodical, Journal of American History, and inquiry concerning membership

**National Industrial Conference Board, 1931-1937**  
file 1644
Scope and Content

Organizational correspondence, drafts of publications, conference papers and proceedings and other records related to Raskob's membership in the National Industrial Conference Board (later, the Conference Board,) an group comprised of representatives from American business concerns, providing reports and research on economic issues and policies. Includes correspondence concerning Raskob's service as chairman of the Finance Committee; development of fundraising strategies with lists of contributors and members; financial statements; proceedings and programs for board meetings.

National Industrial Conference Board-Publications
Box 2 of 2
Scope and Content
Includes Conference Board Bulletin, 1927-1930, mostly complete, and some issues up to 1936, with indexes for issues nos. 1-72; Railroad Arbitration, by Charles Nagel, 1915; Selling Better Housing, by the Better Housing Program; various pamphlets concerning the National Recovery Administration; How to Share the Wealth, address by W.B. Bell of the American Cyanid Company; Report no. 224, American Agricultural Conditions and Remedies: Preliminary General Review 1936; 17th Annual Report of the National Industrial Conference Board; catalog of publications; pamphlet, Collective Bargaining in the Steel Industry, the American Iron and Steel Institute, 1934; pamphlets on industrial and labor relations by Lawrence A. Hartley.

National Legion of Decency, 1937-1939
5 items
Scope and Content
Letters from organization protesting contract between Twentieth Century Fox and the burlesque performer Gypsy Rose Lee.

National Life Insurance Co., 1915-1934
50 items
Scope and Content
Life insurance policies; assignments of policies to Helena Raskob; acknowledgements of premiums and annuities; correspondence concerning policies and proposals for coverage; financial statements for company.

National Marine League of the United States of America, 1917-1920
25 items
Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Raskob's involvement in organization promoting legislative and public support for America's merchant marine

National Rivers and Harbors Congress, 1913-1916
10 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Raskob's appointment as Wilmington's delegate to conferences on marine transportation, with agendas

National Save-A-Life League, 1924-1950
5 items

Scope and Content

Acknowledgements of donations to New York City poverty relief program

National State Bank, 1932-1935
50 items

Scope and Content

Statements for Radelco Corporation account

National Union Bank & Trust Co., 1928-1929
25 items

Scope and Content

Raskob's responses to requests for investments in new banking company, and his denials of any involvement in its organization

National Vehicle and Motor Car Corp., 1916-1918
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning performance of investment syndicate, with notice of stock offering and 1917 Annual Report

Navy League of the United States, 1911-1948
75 items

Scope and Content

Publications, fundraising letters, and press releases from organization promoting popular and legislative support of a
strong U.S. Navy. Includes pamphlets on naval strength and comparative sea power

Neary, John F., 1910-1920
2 items

**Scope and Content**
Invitation and letter regarding unspecified business or financial matter

Nelson, Alfred Co., 1921-1949
4 items

**Scope and Content**
Solicitations from New York tailor

Nelson, Thomas, 1916-1922
6 items

**Scope and Content**
Orders for publications or subscriptions to industry research reports; request from Raskob for information on linoleum industry trends and consumption

Nesbitt, Elsie, 1915-1917
4 items

**Scope and Content**
Request for donation to Wilmington childrens' hospital; Nesbitt's acknowledgement of gift

New Castle County Highways, 1912-1916
50 items

**Scope and Content**
Includes list of individual tax assessments in Edgemoor, DE; 1912-1913 auditors report for New Castle County; list of owners of property purchased for construction of the Philadelphia turnpike; requests for repairs and maintenance on the Philadelphia turnpike; letters to Levy Court members from Raskob, 1914, with enclosure of newscutting on road maintenance and construction; engineering report on the New Castle County highway system; list of expenses related to the new County Courthouse and related correspondence; Raskob's inquiries concerning financing of road construction in Chester

New International Encyclopedia, 1909
6 items
### Scope and Content

**Orders for encyclopedia set**

**New Orleans, Texas & Mexican Railroad Company, 1925-1927**
15 items

**Scope and Content**
Notice of election to board of directors of railroad company, notices of meetings, and annual reports; shareholder notifications concerning the takeover of the railroad by Missouri-Pacific

**New York Athletic Club, 1928-1939**
25 items

**Scope and Content**
Newsletters and announcements of events, and membership correspondence

**New York Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1920-1938**
13 items

**Scope and Content**
License and registration applications

**New York Central Railroad Company, 1920-1938**
20 items

**Scope and Content**
Ticket and Pullman car reservations; reference letters for contractors; private car reservation and schedule for 1928 trip to Rochester, MN; 1929 10-year lease agreement with Raskob for offices on the 26th floor of the New York Central Building on Park Avenue; shareholder letters and financial statements

**New York Commission on Crime Prevention, 1929-1930**
50 items

**Scope and Content**
Reports from commission investigating the establishment of a Crime Prevention Bureau and the reorganization of New York City Police Department's welfare units to provide and support social services for at-risk youth. Includes copies of letters in support of George E. Worthington for New York City magistrate; statistical reports on indecency and delinquency offences; recommendations for Bureau organization and case-studies of delinquent youth

**New York Conservation Association, 1918-1927**
10 items
Scope and Content

Invitations to events

New York Insecticide Company, 1928-1939
300 items

Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's investments in Niagara-area pesticide company. Includes financial reports; correspondence concerning repayments of loans made to company by Raskob, with company president Edward Sweeney and his estate; Sweeney's accounts of financial and operational difficulties during the Depression; correspondence between Raskob and Thomas E. O'Brien, concerning company operations, finances, and Raskob's participation and financial support (see also, file 1725). William Bewley (file 199) served as a director, and other Lockport acquaintances held investments in the company.

New York Life Insurance Company, 1904-1934
100 items

Scope and Content

Letters and memoranda to policy holders, financial statements and annual reports; correspondence concerning policies and payments of premiums; life insurance and estate planning pamphlets and related correspondence.

New York State Economic Council, Inc., 1933
6 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to meetings and banquets

New York State Symphony Orchestra, 1924-1926
8 items

Scope and Content

Reservations and subscriptions to concert series

New York Stock Exchange, 1926-1934
5 items

Scope and Content

Pamphlet on NYSE history and postcard of building; bulletin to heads of listed companies on the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934, with copy of bill; list of stock sales at the NYSE on November 13th, 1929

New York Sun, 1918-1935
15 items
### Scope and Content

Requests from newspaper for comments on market news, interviews, and other articles

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### Scope and Content

Statements concerning residency for the purposes of various tax and duty assessments

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Bills, lists of calls, and rate announcements; requests for installation of service at Raskob's New York apartments. Partial itemized bills for 1921, 1929, and 1940 are included

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Subscriptions and orders for publications

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Account statements and cancelled checks

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Invitations to conferences and banquets

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Subscriptions and orders for publications; requests for comments on market and political news

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### Scope and Content

Invitations and announcements for events and races; membership committee lists of proposed members, with
Raskob's letters of recommendation for various prospects; financial and annual reports from Club and committees

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Orders for publication and membership subscription

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**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with secretary. Includes Newell's application for employment and outline of his duties at Archmere; organization of household and travel arrangements; accounts of Newell's business activities following his dismissal by Helena S. Raskob and requests for employment in Raskob's mining ventures

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Descriptions of painting acquired by the gallery, mostly sporting and hunting scenes and topics

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**Scope and Content**

Materials concerning Raskob's service as trustee and treasurer of the Newman School, and the enrollment and attendance of his sons William and Robert Pierre at the school. Includes 1926 and 1927 auditor's reports; bank statements, 1925-1930; financial statements, including subscriptions to fundraising campaigns and fundraising appeal letters; correspondence concerning governance of Newman School, including repayments of loans made by Raskob, operations, personnel and facilities budgets; minutes of board of trustees' meetings, 1925-1929; correspondence regarding Robert Pierre Raskob's enrollment in the Newman School and his performance at Newman and Yale, including report cards and arrangements for special tuition; school bulletins, prospectuses, lists of alumni and parents, and other miscellaneous materials

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Fundraising solicitations and responses; progress reports

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50 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence with newspapers including the Wilmington Star; American Sketch; New York American; New York Even[ing Post; Wichita Beacon. Includes requests for comments, interviews and photographs, inquiries concerning advertisements; clippings; subscription cards

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Niagara County Historical Society, 1949
4 items

**Scope and Content**
Solicitation for membership and donations

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Niagara County National Bank, 1919-1938
100 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence with Lockport, NY bank, includes requests for customer references; receipts for notes and loans; correspondence concerning note of Edward Sweeney (see also file 2200) endorsed by Raskob

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Niagara University, 1925-1947
15 items

**Scope and Content**
Acknowledgements of donations and invitations to alumni events

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Nields, James F., 1910-1917
9 items

**Scope and Content**
Broker's notices of sales and purchases of stock for Raskob's account

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Nields, John P., 1913-1930
25 items

**Scope and Content**
Correspondence concerning the construction of the Wilmington Free Library on Rodney Square, including Raskob's recommendation of architects Harper and McClure, solicitations for subscribers to library construction fund, and issues arising from the planned widening of Delaware Avenue

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Niezer, C.M., 1927-1936
50 items

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Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning hunting trips to Pioneer Point Farm; employment of John Jakob Raskob Jr. with the Grace Construction Company; applicants to the Bill Raskob Foundation

Niles, John B., 1914-1934
8 items

Scope and Content

Memorandum concerning use of the DuPont oval trademark to identify DuPont owned corporations and subsidiaries; correspondence concerning estate of John Niles

Nina Securities Corporation, 1950-1952
200 items

Scope and Content

Notifications of sales and purchases of stock by investment company; lists of stock holders and assets; corporate resolutions on by-laws, dividends, and certificate of incorporation; minutes of Director's meetings; financial statements; last will and testament of William Kenny, a shareholder in Nina Securities

Nineteen Hundred Washer Company, 1908-1909
5 items

Scope and Content

Receipts for purchase and installation of electric washing machine

Nobel Industries, Ltd, 1921-1923
3 items

Scope and Content

Notices for stock subscription and related press clippings; transcript of chairman's speech to 1922 General Meeting

Noble, Albert, 1916-1935
8 items

Scope and Content

Requests for employment recommendations and influence; solicitation for Raskob's investment in bakery managed by Albert Noble

Noble, Ethel, 1922-1933
14 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence with sister-in-law, includes family news and accounts of vacations and domestic life; Ethel's solicitations for donations to the Baltimore Home for Incurables; performance of GM stock held in trust by Raskob

Noble, John Horace, 1917-1930
100 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with brother-in-law J. Horace Noble. Includes notices of investments made on behalf of Ethel and John Noble; receipts for Raskob's payments into GM employee savings and investments fund with related correspondence; letter of thanks upon appointment as assistant treasurer of General Motors; concerning performance of GM stock; letter of March 1933 discusses political and economic outlook under Roosevelt; later correspondence mostly family news and arrangements for vacations and visits

Noble, Libbie, 1916-1919
100 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning investments made on behalf of Libbie Noble by Raskob

Noble, May, 1916-1919
50 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning investments made on behalf of May Noble

Nobles, Misc. Family Members, 1920-1937
9 items

Scope and Content
Other correspondence with members of the Noble family

Nones, Charles A., 1919-1921
12 items

Scope and Content
Requests for meetings to discuss business proposals including Mexican oil concessions and the motion picture industry

Nordquist, Klas A., 1910-1921
8 items
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Orders from Wilmington tailor

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Statements of accounts with Norman's auto dealership and correspondence concerning requests for loans and financing of the Wilmington Auto Company

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Profile of aviation company prepared by Aero Supply Manufacturing Company (see file 13), 1930, with reference to proposed merger; letters of introduction and requests for positions from North American executives and employees, following the companies affiliation with General Motors; letter to shareholders protesting the U.S. Post Office's policies on air-mail

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Letters of appreciation for Raskob's assistance in arranging and hosting a meeting of North American College alumni; acknowledgements of donations

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Correspondence concerning premiums and assignments of life insurance policies to Archmere, Inc.; annual financial statements from the Company; correspondence concerning allegations of financial insecurity at the insurance company

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Requests for meetings and acknowledgments of clippings sent by the Washington correspondent of the Boston Globe

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**Correspondence concerning subscriptions to Palm Beach country club**

O'Brien, Arthur A., 1932-1937  
11 items  
file 1714

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Democratic National Committeeman, including press clipping from Shanghai newspaper on Raskob's role in the abolition of Prohibition

O'Brien, Dennis F., 1918  
15 items  
file 1715

**Scope and Content**

Appreciation for O'Brien's securing tickets for the Broadway shows "Follies" and "Going Up." O'Brien, of the law firm O'Brien, Malevinsky, & Driscoll, represented many prominent entertainers

O'Brien, Frank X., 1929-1930  
7 items  
file 1716

**Scope and Content**

Requests for meetings to discuss investment and financial strategy

O'Brien, John H., 1929-1931  
9 items  
file 1717

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to golf outings from foreman of the Second Panel Sheriff's Jury of New York County

O'Brien, John J., 1928-1929  
8 items  
file 1718

**Scope and Content**

Business proposals and requests for assistance

O'Brien, John W., 1936-1938  
6 items  
file 1719

**Scope and Content**

Requests for assistance in securing employment

O'Brien, Josie, 1948-1949  
3 items  
file 1720
**Scope and Content**

Appreciation of assistance in securing theater tickets

| O'Brien, Madeline, 1919-1951 | 6 items | file 1721 |

**Scope and Content**

Seasonal greetings and acknowledgments of gifts from Lockport acquaintance

| O'Brien, Margaret, 1930-1933 | 16 items | file 1722 |

**Scope and Content**

Accounts of the effects of the Depression in Peterboro, Ontario, and solicitations for donations to relief efforts in the region

| O'Brien, Morgan J., 1920-1930 | 9 items | file 1723 |

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to Fordham University events; cover letters for publications

| O'Brien, Regis, 1919-1950 | 15 items | file 1724 |

**Scope and Content**

Cover letters for proxy agreements for General Motors stock, and requests for investment advice from Lockport acquaintance; correspondence concerning management of investments made on behalf of O'Brien's sister

| O'Brien, Thomas E., 1936-1940 | 15 items | file 1725 |

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning the finances and operations of the New York Insecticide Company (file 1666)

| O'Bryan, Mrs. Earl, 1932-1933 | 4 items | file 1726 |

**Scope and Content**

Cover letters for writings on the Prohibition amendment

| O'Connor, D. Basil, 1930-1934 | 8 items | file 1727 |
Scope and Content
Requests for meetings, letters of introduction, and invitations, from O'Connor, partner in FDR's Roosevelt & O'Connor law firm

O'Connor, Herbert R., 1937-1938
7 items

Scope and Content
Solicitations for donations to Baltimore charity; invitation to O'Connor's gubernatorial inauguration; copy of address to the American Institute of Banking. O'Connor was Maryland's Attorney General, Governor from 1939-1947, and U.S. Senator from 1947-1953

Odell, Joseph H., 1920-1928
6 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with the director of the Service Citizens of Delaware (see also file 2066)

Odell, Will E., 1936-1950
4 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with cousins in Kansas City, KS

O'Donnell, Charles L., 1929-1931
9 items

Scope and Content
Invitations to football games from the president of the University of Notre Dame; mass card from Knute Rockne's funeral; press release on the establishment of the College of Foreign and Domestic Commerce through a donation by Edward N. Hurley

O'Donnell, Frank P., 1928-1931
20 items

Scope and Content
Request for financial assistance from Wilmington businessman; minutes of meetings and accounts of activities of Yeadon, PA Smith for President Club; correspondence concerning business relations between the DuPont Company and O'Donnell's cooperage business

Oglethorpe University, 1929
8 items
Scope and Content

Solicitations for donations to Atlanta university's peace memorial

O'Gorman, William Henry and Marian C., 1920-1939
35 items

Scope and Content

Requests for loans from Marian O'Gorman, and her accounts of personal financial circumstances during the Depression

O'Hara, Edward H., 1932-1935
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with publisher of Syracuse Herald newspaper, discussing the Al Smith campaign and religious prejudice, and prospects for O'Hara's Warner Brothers investments

Old Colony Club, 1916-1924
25 items

Scope and Content

Records relating to Raskob's membership in businessmen's club. Includes membership lists and brochures; payments of subscriptions and premiums of life insurance policies purchased through the club; solicitations for development funds, announcements of new locations and facilities

Olds Motor Works, 1919-1945
8 items

Scope and Content

Orders for Oldsmobile automobile models

Olds, Marion, 1948-1949
4 items

Scope and Content

Accounts of the health of Olds' mother, a Lockport acquaintance

O'Leary, John W., 1920-1928
10 items

Scope and Content

Arrangements for meetings and visits with Chicago Trust Company vice-president

O'Neil, W. Jerold, 1928-1930
4 items
### Scope and Content

**Solicitations for donations to educational charity**

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**Request for assistance with business proposal**

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**Cover letters for publications by Orman, a New York writer and advertising executive**

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**Invitations to concerts arranged by Wilmington society, programs, and membership matters**

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Requests for meetings with White & Case lawyer; solicitations for donations to Bruce Barton's Congressional campaigns

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Request for support of ecumenical educational foundation

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Invitations to New York's Children's Aid Society functions, and notice of appointment to the board of the Democratic Union

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Bills for automobile parts from the Chevrolet Motor Co

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Letters from poet and writer O'Sheel. Topics include O'Sheel's opinions on political issues and parties; requests for interviews and proposals for magazine articles and publications

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Dividend announcements, shareholder letters, and notices of meetings

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Investment proposals and solicitations from Otis & Co

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Announcements of properties available from Georgia realtor, including sea coast islands and the plants and holdings of the Georgia Marble Company

O'Toole, Thomas B., 1918-1943

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Wilmington realtor. Includes request for letter of reference to assist O'Toole in gaining military commission; inquiries concerning potential sale of Archmere property, and correspondence concerning O'Toole's commissions for this and related sales; notices of available property and real estate; inquiries concerning sales of DuPont Company and Wilmington Auto Company property, with reference to acquisition of site for new Wilmington Post Office; inquiry concerning rumored sale of Pioneer Point Farms, dated 1936, with response from Helena S. Raskob

Overman, Lee S., 1930

**Scope and Content**

Letter of introduction on behalf of Thomas Whitted, an acquaintance of Overman, Democratic U.S. Senator for North Carolina; condolence telegram to Overman's wife

Owens, Anderson & Rumford, 1917

**Scope and Content**

Receipt for Raskob's purchase of Chevrolet stock certificate and announcement of formation of brokerage company

Oxford University Press, 1928-1934

**Scope and Content**

Orders for Oxford English Dictionary and supplements; orders for bindings and inscriptions; lists of gift recipients, mostly DuPont Company and General Motors executives, with some letters of thanks from recipients; bill for 36 copies of publication, binding, and delivery, $43,000

‘P’ Correspondents: Single Letters, 1903-1949

**Scope and Content**

Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases
and improvements, requests for employment and financial assistance, and political opinions

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Correspondence concerning appointment to and meetings of the Chilean Committee of the Conference, organized by the U.S. Treasury Department; programs, memoranda, proceedings and publications of the Conference convened to improve financial relations between the United States and Latin and South American nations

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Exhibits in case of alleged stock fraud

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Reservations aboard the SS California for Helena 'Sis' Raskob, Helen Carney, and friends

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Congratulatory letters upon Raskob's appointment as a Knight of St. Gregory, with letter of appointment by Pope Pius XI, and history of order

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Order for automobile accessory, and catalogs

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Correspondence with daughter and son-in-law. Includes summaries of trust funds and other financial records; details of loans and gifts made to the Parkmans; income tax, automobile insurance and other payments

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Business proposals concerning film stock production, Irish oil refineries, and other ventures.

**Pell, S.H.P. & Co., 1902-1912**
100 items

**Scope and Content**

Records of stock sales and purchases from New York brokerage. Includes orders and account statements for U.S. Steel stock purchases in 1902 and 1907; market information and availability of DuPont Company shares, and correspondence concerning Raskob's management of DuPont Company stock sales and purchases for friends and business associates. Other stocks traded include International Salt Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company, American Car Foundry, and United Cigar Stores. Also includes correspondence with William Wheatley concerning the establishment of a DuPont Company baseball team.

**Pence Automobile Company, 1928**
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Orders from Minneapolis Buick dealership for touring car to be used by Helena Mary Raskob.

**Penn, Helen Smith, 1923**
4 items

**Scope and Content**

Arrangements for visits by Raskob and Walter Butler.

**Penniman, R.S., 1905-1908**
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the DuPont Company's West Coast district manager. Includes Raskob's inquiries concerning availability of DuPont Company stock and receipts for purchases of stock; acknowledgement for wedding gift.

**Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1908-1915**
9 items

**Scope and Content**

License and registration applications.

**Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1905-1939**
60 items

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**Scope and Content**

Train schedules, receipts for tickets, trip itineraries and arrangements for private car transfers

Peoples National Fire Insurance Company, 1908-1909  
25 items  
file 1802

**Scope and Content**

Stockholder announcements and financial statements from Philadelphia insurance company

Peoples Settlement Association, 1911-1932  
35 items  
file 1803

**Scope and Content**

Acknowledgements of donations, appeal letters and other announcements from Wilmington settlement house

Perkins, E. Arthur and Idonah, 1928-1930  
7 items  
file 1804

**Scope and Content**

Accounts of Walter Butler's activities from mutual acquaintance in the Philippines

Perkins, Frances T., 1932-1934  
5 items  
file 1805

**Scope and Content**

Acknowledgements of correspondence and announcements from FDR's Industrial Commissioner and later Secretary of Labor

Perkins, James H., 1928-1934  
3 items  
file 1806

**Scope and Content**

Solicitations for charitable causes

Perlman Rim Corporation, 1916  
15 items  
file 1807

**Scope and Content**

Organization and participation in automobile technology development syndicate. Includes U.S. District Court decisions on related patent infringement suits

Peruvian Exploration Company, 1913-1917  
15 items  
file 1808
Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's investment in gold-mining concern. Includes notification of Raskob's appointment to board of directors of company proposing to develop gold reserves in the Maranon River Valley, Peru owned by Raymond McCune; correspondence concerning liquidation of company and dividends owed to shareholders; undated document apparently listing questions for deposition; subpoena to appear in mail fraud case U.S. vs. Raymond McCune, December 1916; clemency application by Raskob to President Wilson on behalf of McCune

Peters, F.C., 1914-1925
10 items

Scope and Content

General correspondence with DuPont Company sales manager, including request to secure tickets for Jess Willard-Frank Moran boxing match

Peters, R. Earl, 1929-1932
4 items

Scope and Content

Request for meetings and accounts of political situation in Indiana

Petze, Charles L., 1916-1932
15 items

Scope and Content

Acknowledgements for gifts from DuPont Fabrikoid Company manager and requests for advice concerning General Motors investments

Peyton-du Pont Securities Company, 1923
2 items

Scope and Content

Inquiry concerning assets of Alexis I. du Pont estate held by company

Peyton, W.C., 1932
6 items

Scope and Content

Inquiries concerning the anti-Prohibition organization Beer for Prosperity

Phelan, James Joseph, 1926-1933
25 items
Scope and Content
Letters of introduction and arrangements for meetings, invitations to Knights of Malta events, banquets and family events, and club nominations

Phelan, Louise, 1948-1950
15 items

Scope and Content
Invitations to cousin and family for vacations at Pioneer Point, with acknowledgements and accounts of trips

Phellis, Charles W., 1907-1934
15 items

Scope and Content
Requests for information on availability and performance of DuPont Company stock

Philadelphia Board of Trade, 1933
2 items

Scope and Content
Solicitation for services of the Board of Trade's Bureau of Analysis

Philadelphia National Bank, 1904-1950
3,500 items

Scope and Content
Statements of accounts and loans, correspondence, ledgers and cancelled checks for personal and Archmere, Inc., accounts. Raskob established a personal account with the Philadelphia National Bank in 1905 following his earlier agreement with the Bank for financing of his initial purchases of DuPont Company shares. Correspondence in 1904 includes arrangements for loans to Raskob from the Philadelphia National Bank and PSdP, for the purchase of DuPont Company stock following initial loans made by the Bank for purchase of Eastern Dynamite Company stock, with receipts for payments on notes, requests for renewals, and related correspondence; cover letters for deposits of dividend payments and other income; requests to bank to establish accounts for Frank Dole, William F. Raskob, and other friends and family members. Most of correspondence dated between 1904-1914, with occasional letters and statements dated up to 1936. Archmere, Inc. account with the Philadelphia National Bank mainly used for construction expenses at Archmere, operating expenses for the household, and other miscellaneous expenses. Related correspondence in file 2006 with Levi Rue, president of the bank, discusses the performance of the
initial loans made to Raskob in 1903 for purchase of Eastern Dynamite Company stock

Philadelphia Operatic Society, 1918-1921
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Membership subscriptions

Philadelphia Regional Planning Federation, 1928-1931
75 items

**Scope and Content**

Published reports and minutes of meetings of regional planning organization. Includes proposals for highway systems, parklands, public transportation, and housing development for the urban and industrial corridor between Wilmington and Trenton, NJ; notices of appointments to board of organization and lists of members; press clippings and announcements

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad, 1917-1920
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Ticket purchases, bills of lading, and related correspondence. Includes exchange of correspondence concerning blockage to track at Archmere caused by activities of the Delaware Aeronautical Company

Phillips, Frank, 1924-1933
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Stockholder announcements and press clippings from the Phillips Petroleum Company

Phillips, John E., 1935-1938
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Mining and ranching business proposals

Phillips, John Milton, 1933-1934
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning the impact of Prohibition reform on road safety

Phillips, Wilbur C., 1929
5 items
**Scope and Content**

Proposals to establish the Consumers & Producers Foundation of America, a health and nutrition education foundation

**Pickard, F.W., 1920-1927**  
3 items  
file 1826

**Scope and Content**

Request for letter of introduction and acknowledgement of gift

**Pierson, Lewis E., 1917-1936**  
30 items  
file 1827

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to banquets, political functions and speeches from U.S. and international business figures, from Pierson, president of the Irving National Bank (see file 1174)

**Pinci, A.R., 1930-1936**  
6 items  
file 1828

**Scope and Content**

Opinions and published articles on political and business issues

**Pine Hills Hotel & Golf Club, 1927**  
5 items  
file 1829

**Scope and Content**

Invitation to membership and club brochure from Mississippi golf club

**Piney Woods School, 1937-1946**  
10 items  
file 1830

**Scope and Content**

Solicitations for donations and brochures from African-American school in rural Mississippi

**Pinney, Warren B., 1934-1937**  
10 items  
file 1831

**Scope and Content**

Invitations from the manager of the El Mirador Hotel in Palm Springs; arrangements and accounts of visits by Raskob and acquaintances

**Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Accounts Payable**  
Box 1  
file 1832
## Scope and Content

Monthly ledger sheets for farm accounts and expenses, 1944-1952. Also includes documents and correspondence concerning the establishment of an accounting system for the farming operations

### Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Accounts Receivable
Box 2-3

#### Scope and Content
Bills, receipts and memoranda detailing sales of produce and livestock, rent and other services owed to Pioneer Point Farms, Inc., and produce and services to Archmere, Inc. and the Raskob household

### Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Assets and Liabilities Statements
Box 4

#### Scope and Content
Monthly summary statements of Pioneer Point Farms, Inc. assets and liabilities, including capital stock and cash holdings, livestock, feed, and farm equipment, loans and capital stock. Also includes statements of operational profit and loss, income from livestock and harvests, and other operational and productivity reports

### Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Centreville National Bank
Box 5

#### Scope and Content
Check stub books for Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.'s operating accounts at local bank. Mostly used for employee wages and salaries, and petty cash and household expenses for Helena S. Raskob

### Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Correspondence
Box 6-8

#### Scope and Content
Chronological and subject files of correspondence. Chronological file mostly administrative memoranda, authorizations for payments and purchases, and other routine matters concerning farm management and payroll. Subject files include individual files for Bankers Trust Company, mostly concerning redemption of Empire State Building Corporation bonds held by Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.; cancer research project participation by the corporation; certification of farming operations by the State of Maryland; Chemurgic Industries Inc. investments; Christiana Securities Corporation investments, with chronology of Raskob's holdings and investments in Christiana; sale of holdings in Compania Minera del Mexcala, 1951-1952; copies of contracts and agreements concerning Helena S. Raskob's purchase of
Pioneer Point Farms, Inc., and concerning the dissolution and reorganization of the companies, with White & Case memoranda on tax implications of proposed merger into Archmere and sale to Helena S. Raskob; holdings in the Nina Securities Corporation; Helena Geuting's proposed purchase of property at Pioneer Point from Funkhouser Industries; property assessments and appraisals. Correspondence with White & Case mostly concerns taxable status of farm operations and inquiries concerning deductibility of operations and losses on Raskob and Helena S. Raskob's personal tax returns; details of the organization of the Pioneer Point Farms, Inc. corporation in 1931, instituted to take over Helena S. Raskob's farming interests at Pioneer Point, with information concerning farming interests at the site prior to the organization of the corporation

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**Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Expense Sheets**
Box 9-10

**Scope and Content**

Annual expense records for farm operations and administration

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**Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Inventories and Field Production**
Box 11-12

**Scope and Content**

Annual inventories of livestock, crop production, and materials owned by Pioneer Point Farms, Inc. Includes lists of cattle, with individual valuations; values of hogs and poultry by category; names and values of mules and horses; weights and values of crops in storage harvested at Pioneer Point Farms, and production figures for individual fields. Also includes inventories of buildings and facilities, construction materials, landscaping and farm equipment, vehicles, and miscellaneous supplies

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**Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Ledgers & Journals**
Box 13-14

**Scope and Content**

Financial records for corporation and farm operations includes records of accounts receivable from loans to family members; income and expenses from stock holdings and sales; tax payments and withholdings; dividend payments to Helena S. Raskob; accounts with Bankers Trust Company, Lawyers Trust Company, Wilmington Trust Company, and Centreville National Bank

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**Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Minute Books**
Box 15

file 1832
**Scope and Content**

3 volumes of Pioneer Point Farm, Inc. board minutes and resolutions. Volume 1, 1931-1943 includes certificate of incorporation for the original Maryland corporation; resolution agreeing to the exchange of the majority of Pioneer Point Farms, Inc. stock for Helena Raskob's Archmere, Inc. shares and promissory notes; property lease agreement and later sale agreement with Pioneer Point Realty Corporation for farm property and structures; elections of directors, including Raskob, Jack Corcoran, Patsy and Margaret Lucy Raskob; creation of a trust agreement to hold Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.'s Archmere stock; agreement for the sale of Pioneer Point's quail preserve to the corporation; agreement with Helena S. Raskob for sale of farm land and facilities for her $700,000 promissory note; reorganization agreement following sale of property, dissolving the Maryland corporation and transferring its capital stock to a new Delaware corporation with the same name. Volume 2, 1943-1950 includes articles of incorporation of the new Delaware corporation, Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.; payments of dividends to Helena S. Raskob under personal holding company regulations; participation agreements with Raskob on Henry Wachtel's cancer research project. Volume 3, 1950-1953 includes resolutions for dividends payable to Helena S. Raskob, compensation of Frank Garey and Horace Clement, stock sales and loans to John Raskob Jr., and adoption of the merger agreement between Pioneer Point Farms, Inc. and Radelco Corporation, and the reorganization of the merged company as Delzona Corporation (continuing corporate records available at the Hagley Museum and Library, Accession 2306)

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**Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Operating Expense Statements**

**Box 16-18**

**Scope and Content**

Annual statements of farm operating expenses, 1931-1953. Monthly statements for various categories of expenses in administration, construction and maintenance, livestock and produce, and other sections of farm operations. Also includes summaries and statements of farm produce and livestock sales from 1937, and a statements of family-related expenses at Pioneer Point Farms for 1937

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**Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Operating Reports**

**Box 19-20**

**Scope and Content**

Periodic statements of sales, expenditures and inventories in poultry, dairy, hogs, horses, and produce categories, 1941-1950; incomplete series of daily summary reports on farm activities, 1932 and 1935-36, showing poultry, hog
and dairy production, work on maintenance and landscaping activities, and general news on estate and personnel

Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Payroll
Box 21-25

**Scope and Content**

Payroll records for farm staff, 1931-1951. Weekly reports include employee names and positions, hours worked, pay rates and deductions for rent and other withholding. Also includes summary reports on payroll distribution by department and occupation. Also includes unemployment insurance and payroll tax records for Pioneer Point Farms, Inc., Radelco Corporation, and Archmere, Inc. employees, with employee personal, employment history, and salary

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Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Petty Cash
Box 26

**Scope and Content**

Vouchers and receipts for petty cash expenditures, 1944-1946. Includes expenses for postage, livestock shipping, and miscellaneous maintenance supplies

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Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Sale of Property
Box 27

**Scope and Content**

Includes deeds and bills of sale for transfer of the Pioneer Point Farms estate between Raskob, Helena S. Raskob, Pioneer Point Realty Corporation, and Pioneer Point Farms, Inc., at various different times and agreements between 1931 and 1943. Documents after 1951 include contacts with various realtors and agents discussing potential for sale of farm as intact agricultural concern or as an intact estate for governmental use; 1951 Wall Street Journal real estate listing; correspondence between Frank Garey, Helena S. Raskob, the Talbot Real Estate Company, and Acquin Feeney, now with the Monumental Realty Company, concerning prospects for sale and negotiations with various interested parties, including Henry Ford II and Joseph Kennedy; negotiations and final agreements with R. J. Funkhouser and Funkhouser Industries, Inc. Correspondence between Helena S. Raskob and Acquin Feeney includes sentimental recollections concerning Pioneer Point. Also includes folder of correspondence concerning negotiations during 1942-1944 for the proposed sale of Pioneer Point Farms to the U.S. Navy

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Box 28

Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Tax Records
Box 29-30
Scope and Content

Federal and State tax returns and supporting documentation, 1932-1952. Includes assets and liabilities statements, with values of inventory, livestock and produce, and amounts owed to Archmere, Inc. and other creditors; correspondence concerning protest of Maryland tax assessment, 1940; correspondence and petitions concerning protests at federal tax assessments between 1934-1938 disallowing operating losses, and qualification of Pioneer Point Farms, Inc. as a personal holding company

Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Vouchers
Box 31-44

Scope and Content

Bills and invoices for goods and services, expense claims and other similar documents, 1932-1952. Files for individuals and merchants are arranged alphabetically within chronological groups. 1932 file includes bills for construction and stocking of poultry facilities at Pioneer Point, apiary supplies, veterinarian bills and stud fees for Bulle Rock Stables, purchases of Guernsey cattle, telephone bills and miscellaneous purchases of hardware, feed and other farm and construction supplies. Most other files contain similar bills and invoices, including feed and farm supplies, veterinarian bills and livestock supplies and services, construction and maintenance of farm facilities and equipment, and medical bills for farm staff

Pioneer Point Farms, Inc.: Wilmington Trust Company
Box 45-46

Scope and Content

Check stub books, monthly account statements, and cancelled checks from farm operating accounts. Includes payments for farm goods and professional services, farm payroll, tax payments, and other expenses

Pioneer Point Realty Corporation, 1931-1937
450 items

Scope and Content

Corporate and financial records of the company incorporated to hold the farming property at Pioneer Point, and to manage the lease of the farm property to Pioneer Point Farms, Inc. after purchasing it from Helena S. Raskob

Pittman & Davis, 1930-1936
7 items
Scope and Content

Orders for grapefruit

Pittman, Key, 1930-1936
7 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the U.S. Senator for Nevada, and Raskob business partner. Invitation to membership in the Jefferson Islands Club (see also file 1188), a country club for leading Democratic Party members and legislators; transcript of address by Pittman and extracts from Congressional Record on silver and the currency question; correspondence concerning mining ventures and inquiries into Raskob and Pittman's business relationship by Senator Robert Owen

Pizzardo, Giuseppe, 1929-1936
10 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning management of investment funds on Pizzardo's behalf, including stock purchases in Allied Power & Light and Warner Brothers. Pizzardo was titular Archbishop of Nicaea and a member of the Roman Curia, and later became a Cardinal and head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

Platt, Samuel, 1936-1937
3 items

Scope and Content

Seasonal greetings and acknowledgements for gifts

Playhouse Company (Wilmington), 1912-1920
25 items

Scope and Content

Operating expense and rental income reports for the DuPont Building, with lists of tenants, facilities, and office square footage; agreements and specifications for construction of a theater within the DuPont Building, and terms for lease of the theater to theatrical producer William Brady (see also file 251); correspondence concerning selection of contractors, financing of bonds for construction, meetings of the board of directors of the Playhouse Company, and response to 1920 lease offer from the Keith Circuit, a chain of vaudeville theaters

Point Lookout Skeet Club, 1932
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**Scope and Content**  
Account and service inquiries |
| 1847  | Postles, Grantley P., 1909-1910 4 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Correspondence concerning purchase of electric car |
| 1848  | Pound, Ezra, 1935 1 item  
**Scope and Content**  
Political comments from the American poet |
| 1849  | Pound, John E., 1900-1904 80 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Instructions to Lockport lawyer concerning sale of Jakob Raskob's house and management of tenants after Raskob's relocation of his family to Lorain, OH; correspondence concerning probate of Jakob Raskob's will and arrangements for his burial in Lockport's St. Mary's Church. File also includes request for a letter of reference concerning Raskob, requested from John Pound by PS du Pont, January 1900 |
| 1850  | Pound, Mary Penfold, 1928-1934 8 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Requests for advice concerning GM investments |
| 1851  | Powdrell & Alexander, 1929 10 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Records of investments in window-treatment company, with analyst's reports and news clippings. Also includes stock option brochure from A. Bridgens and offer to place Warner Brothers stock on the call market |
| 1852  | Power, Mary Elizabeth, 1948-1950 15 items |
### Scope and Content

**News clippings and correspondence concerning jubilee service for Rev. Frances Tucker, of Wilmington's St. Anthony's Church**

Powers, John C., 1931  
6 items  
file 1853

**Requests for letters of introduction to GM executives**

Powers, Margaret, 1943  
15 items  
file 1854

**Correspondence concerning stock purchases on Powers' behalf**

Pratt, A. Houghton, 1917-1921  
6 items  
file 1855

**Proposal for furnishing a library for Raskob at Archmere; Raskob's letter recommending McKim, Mead & White to Pratt, formerly of Houghton Mifflin & Company**

Pratt, Frank S., 1930-1933  
4 items  
file 1856

**Offers and orders for jewelery**

Pratt, George W., 1929  
7 items  
file 1857

**Requests for appointment concerning unspecified business proposal**

Pratt, John L., 1923-1932  
25 items  
file 1858

**Correspondence with GM vice-president John Pratt. Topics include bets on automobile sales; opinions on GM's policy for treatment of unsolicited inventions and proposals for improvements to products**

Pratt, Ralph H., 1935-1937  
6 items  
file 1859
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General correspondence with acquaintances

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Orders for parts and services for Raskob's automobile, and his accounts of mechanical difficulties and breakages

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Newsletters and office-product and publication catalogs; subscriptions to tax publications

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Subscriptions to periodicals for Raskob family and Archmere staff

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Invitations to vacation in Cuba from the editor of Commerce & Finance, and discussion of article by Raskob on installment purchasing

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Cover letters for news clippings on the stock market and financing, from New York City stockbroker; reports on the automobile industry and automobile accessory industry

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Invitations to patent law conferences and events; copies of legal opinions argued by Prindle and publications by Prindle on patent law

Proctor, Ernest W., 1914
2 items

Scope and Content

Request for loan

Proctor, Thomas G., 1950
5 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning press releases and pamphlets on the automobile and steel industries

Progressive National Committee, 1913
10 items

Scope and Content

Publications and transcripts of addresses from Progressive Party, also known as the 'Bull Moose' Party

Proskauer, Joseph and Alice, 1928-1949
7 items

Scope and Content

Solicitations for donations to Jewish charities; Proskauer's appreciation of Raskob's chairmanship of the 1932 Democratic Party Convention

Prosser, Seward, 1915-1936
100 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the president of the Bankers Trust Company. Topics include charitable appeals and events; club nominations, including the Metropolitan Club and the New York Yacht Club; outlook and opinions concerning General Motors financing and production; Raskob's attempt to persuade Prosser to join the 1928 RCA syndicate; confidential invitation from Raskob to the August 9th, 1928 GM directors' meeting; arrangements for visits to Prosser's home on Cape Cod and family news and announcements

Prouse, S.D., 1925-1926
6 items
### Scope and Content

Applications for automobile titles

Prove, Hubert M., 1932-1933
4 items  
**Scope and Content**

Letter of introduction and copy of memorial pamphlet on Jean Jadot, the Belgian civil engineer

Prudden, Paul P., 1916-1932
50 items  
**Scope and Content**

Inquiries from Toledo, OH bank concerning General Motors and other automobile industry stocks; Raskob's outline of the GM -Chevrolet merger of 1918; arrangements for visits and vacations in Palm Beach; solicitations to purchases municipal bond issues; discussions between Raskob and Prudden regarding the formation of a syndicate for GM debentures issued in 1918; 1922 concerning, in part, relations between GM and the Ford Motor Company after the resignation of Durant; Raskob's opinions on the 1920 recession; family news and announcements

Pucci, Enrico, 1932
4 items  
**Scope and Content**

Solicitation to subscribe to illustrated history of the Vatican

Pulling, Leo R., 1925-1932
10 items  
**Scope and Content**

Requests for donations to Buffalo, NY parish

Pullman Company, 1914-1938
25 items  
**Scope and Content**

Reservation requests and confirmations for train trips; claims for lost items

Pulver, Olive, 1923-1931
6 items  
**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Lockport acquaintance

Purdy, E.A., 1929-1932

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Invitations to social events

Radelco Corporation, 1930-1953
3,000 items.

Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's investment and personal holding company. Majority of Radelco assets from 1930-1937 held as stock in Regent Corporation, which in turn had various investment holdings mainly in General Motors and Empire State Building securities. Radelco Corporation received these stocks upon the liquidation of Regent, leading to a costly tax dispute with the U.S. Treasury Department. From the early 1940's, Radelco also began to invest in Paramount Pictures, and a variety of speculative ventures, as well as in Raskob's mining operations. Radelco also loaned sums of money to Raskob's friends and family members, as well as to Raskob himself

Radelco Corporation: Assets and Liabilities Statements
Box 1

Scope and Content

Monthly and other periodic assets and liabilities statements for Radelco Corporation 1930-1953. Statements and supplemental records show operating expenses for corporation; records of loans to and from Raskob, Helena S. Raskob, Archmere; Inc., and others; records of family, household, and personal expenses; income and expenses related to investments in mining ventures; dividends received from investments; financial statements for Archmere, Inc. and Regent Corporation; 1942 memoranda concerning sales of stock to meet obligations from 1937 income tax judgment. From 1943 statements show investments and dividends from Paramount Pictures, until sale of stock in November 1949

Radelco Corporation: Correspondence
Box 2-5

Scope and Content

Includes annual reports and dividend statements from various companies, including Anaconda Copper, GM; negotiations and transaction records for loans from Bankers Trust, Lawyers Trust, and Fifth Avenue Bank of New York; share transactions through W.E. Burnet & Co., for purchases and sales of Sunray Oil Co. stock, 1948, purchases and sales of Paramount Picture and other stocks through Laird & Company, through Dyer, Hudson for sales and purchases of Kennecott and General Motors stock, and through Reynolds & Co. for GM and Paramount stock; miscellaneous financial statements, dividend reports, and copies of board resolutions; concerning loans to various individuals and companies, including Raskob; Radelco
Corporation share sales and purchases in Compania Minera del Mexcala (see also file 459), Loughrey Systems, Keim Produce Company, and General Aircraft Corporation (see also file 889); lists of stocks transferred from Regent Corporation upon Regent's dissolution; loans and notes from Loughrey Systems, Keim Products, and other ventures involving family members; correspondence with White & Case concerning organization and incorporation of Radelco, and concerning tax payments and disputes

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Memoranda related to the tax impact of the proposed plans for the liquidation of Radelco, first in response to the Government claims against taxes arising from the liquidation of Regent Corporation, and later, after Raskob's death.

Radelco Corporation: Stock Certificate Books

Scope and Content


Radelco Corporation: Tax Returns

Scope and Content

State and federal tax returns and preparatory material, and related correspondence and memos from White & Case, the U.S. Treasury, and others. Records for 1938 through 1942 include correspondence with Charles Bradbury, production reports and other documentation concerning the San Pedro mine and other Raskob Mining Ventures operations; transaction receipts for sales of General Motors stock through Dyer, Hudson & Co., 1938 and 1942. Separate folder for documentation relating to disputed returns for 1937 includes arrangements for delivery of collateral to the collector of Internal Revenue and requests for extensions of time to pay deficiencies, pleadings and legal memoranda from White & Case. The 1937 deficiency, claimed by the Internal Revenue at more than $7 million, arose from the liquidation of Regent Corporation.

Radelco

Scope and Content

Dated between 1937-1951 Corporation: Trial Balances

Radigan, M.J., 1901-1905

Scope and Content

Receipts for payments of subscriptions to Lockport's Catholic Mutual Benefit Association

Radigan, Thomas S., 1927-1931

5 items
**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with son of Lockport, NY acquaintance

Radio City Music Hall, 1935-1949
2 items

**Scope and Content**

Reservations for shows

Radio Corporation of America, 1928-1935
35 items

**Scope and Content**

Inquiries concerning RCA products; shareholder correspondence and annual reports; reports from Meehan & Co. on RCA stock prices; receipts for 1925 purchases and 1928 sales of RCA stock; invitations and personal messages to Raskob from David Sarnoff. Correspondence from 1934-1935 concerns taxable status of profits made through Raskob's participation in the 1929 RCA syndicate

Ragan, Adolphus, 1931-1935
8 items

**Scope and Content**

Congratulatory messages concerning Raskob's political activities

Railroad Pullman Car Skipaway, 1929-1938
100 items

**Scope and Content**

Records related to the construction and operation of the Raskob family's private Pullman car. Includes correspondence with William F. Kenny concerning design, furnishing and construction of the car; employment references for potential Pullman staff; transportation scheduling requests and confirmations from the Pennsylvania Railroad and New York Central Railroad, for trips between New York, Hot Springs, Florida, Montreal, and other locations; instructions to Thomas Lloyd and Miguel Valdez, vouchers and expense receipts for flowers, produce and other supplies; requests and bills for repairs, service, and garaging; estimates and brochures concerning installation of air conditioning; sale offers to various railroad company executives, 1938, and receipt for sale to the Rock Island Improvement Company

Railway Business Association, 1921-1922
10 items
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Invitations to trade group conferences

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Solicitations from Palm Beach real estate broker, with lists and descriptions of available properties, and accounts of recent sales activity; negotiations related to Raskob's proposed purchase of Palm Beach property owned by the widow of Richard Croker, a Tammany Hall satchem

Randolph, Hollins N., 1928-1937
21 items

**Scope and Content**

Accounts of Democratic Party organizing work in the South, and Randolph's opinions on national Democratic Party organization, Roosevelt's popularity in the South, and other political issues

Randolph, Management Corporation, 1932
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Solicitation for membership in organization

Ransom, Harry L., 1919-1936
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Lockport, NY businessman, including invitation to directorate in Lockport bank, requests for meetings and solicitations for donations

Raskob, Anna Frances, 1901-1926
50 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence between Raskob and his mother, discussing family business matters and occasions; business travel with PSdP, including trips to Texas, Europe and to Valparaiso, Chile. Mostly travel anecdotes, rather than business matters. Also includes correspondence on domestic matters such as acquisition and furnishing of the Raskob house on Bayard Ave, Wilmington, and other family news concerning Helena Raskob and children. Also includes list of cash and securities in Anna Raskob's estate, and letters of sympathy to Raskob upon her death, with correspondence between Raskob and his brother William concerning her convalescence and final illness

Raskob, Benjamin Green, 1925-1954
125 items
Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Benjamin Raskob's trust fund; correspondence between Raskob and A.J. Connell, director of the Los Alamos Ranch School, concerning Benjamin's enrollment in the school from 1938 and his academic difficulties. Also includes correspondence between Benjamin Raskob and Raskob's secretary, Frank L. Garey, concerning management of financial affairs during Navy enlistment and military service in the South Pacific. Proxy statements for American Locomotive Company, Paramount Pictures, Radelco; correspondence concerning distribution of Raskob personal effects following his death

Raskob, Edith Emma, 1903-1905
12 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob and his sister Edith, mostly family news with Raskob's description of stay in Valparaiso, Chile while on business trip with PSeD. Further correspondence in file 631, William Moore and Edith E. (Raskob) Dole, file 1214, Edith & Ray Kaiser

Raskob, Elizabeth Ann, 1923-1933
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob and daughter Elizabeth Ann (Also known as 'Betty'), mostly family news and events at school, Kenwood Convent of the Sacred Heart, Albany, NY; letters of introduction to Raskob acquaintances for Elizabeth's cross-country motoring trip in 1932; documents re. trust fund

Raskob, Gertrude Ann, 1900-1908
10 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob and his sister Gertrude Ann Raskob, mostly family news and social activities; wedding announcement for Gertrude's marriage to Royal Carter Hull, September 1908. See also 1139, Royal Carter and Gertrude Hull

Raskob, Helena Mary arrangements for wedding to Joseph Geuting, Jr. See also file, 1923-1939
50 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob and daughter Helena Mary (also known as 'Toodes' or 'Sis'), mostly family news, includes several letters discussing impact of the death of William Frederick Jr. and the health of Inez Yvonne Raskob; correspondence concerning arrangements for yachting trip to
Gaspe Peninsula and cross-country driving trip; concerning 918, Joseph Thomas and Helena M. Geuting

**Raskob, Helena S.-Correspondence, 1916-1920**

**Scope and Content**

Telegrams concerning arrangements for travel and stay at spa resort the Homestead, Hot Springs, VA; reports on children's health; correspondence concerning financial assistance for unidentified young woman

**Raskob, Helena S.-Correspondence, 1921-1925**

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning income tax and other financial affairs; concerning health problems of Inez Yvonne and options for treatment; social engagements and family news

**Raskob, Helena S.-Correspondence, 1926-1927**

**Scope and Content**

Family news and correspondence concerning construction at Pioneer Point Farm

**Raskob, Helena S.-Correspondence, 1928-1930**

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning agricultural operations at Pioneer Point Farm; letters from various individuals seeking financial assistance from Mrs. Raskob; concerning motion picture film by Nelson Edwards Productions featuring Governor Al Smith and the Raskob children; request for appointment by Rev. Zebulon Heath, African-American pastor of Corsica Neck and Gouldtown; concerning death of Raskob's brother-in-law Royal Hull; school report for Robert Pierre Raskob; telegrams to Raskob from vacation in New Orleans; concerning Helena M. and Inez Yvonne Raskob's medical treatment at Mayo Clinic; correspondence concerning philanthropic activities of Bill Raskob Foundation

**Raskob, Helena S.-Correspondence, 1931-1934**

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Raskob while abroad, concerning family news and children's health; arrangements for vacations and for accommodations for Patsy Raskob, friends and staff during Patsy's participation in the International Star Boat Races in Long Beach, Ca

**Raskob, Helena S.-Correspondence, 1935**

file 1910
### Scope and Content

Includes correspondence concerning settling the estate of Inez Yvonne after her death in January; arrangements and progress of Fall trip through Yosemite, Nevada and the Southwestern States; discussion of Helena M.’s health and treatment at Mayo Clinic; telegrams from physician J. Sullivan, updates on health and treatment of (Helen?) "Skinny" Carney

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and estate; correspondence concerning wills of Raskob and Helena S. Raskob; bank statements and cancelled checks

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submitted to biographical publications, correspondence
concerning honorary degree conferred by St. Norbert College, Wisconsin; copy of January 1927 Commerce and Finance
article on Raskob's role in DuPont's involvement in General Motors; and 1923 newsletter General Motors Topics, with
biographical sketch of Raskob. File also includes selection of news clippings, 1928-1969, with biographical sketches, stories
on Raskob's business activities; statements on Prohibition and involvement in the Democratic Party, income-tax disputes,
and retirement from DuPont. Clippings file also includes copy of 1929 Ladies Home Journal Article, "Everybody ought to
be Rich" and Raskob's statement to the press on October 30, 1929. Also includes file of published speeches and transcripts,
1928-1930, includes addresses to Democratic Party audiences, responses to published statements regarding his investment
activities during the Great Depression, and calls for program of highway construction

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Administration Records
Box 1

Scope and Content
Includes claims against debtors and attempts to recover outstanding debts from Joseph Wachtel, Louis Rittenhouse,
William Bewley, Thomas Campbell and others, with Bishop's Service background and financial reports on Rittenhouse,
Wachtel; records of estate administration expenses and accounts, and estate finances and operations during the
probate period; assets and liabilities statements and audit reports

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Auction
Box 2

Scope and Content
Catalog for furnishings auction by Parke-Bernet Galleries; and records of consignments of furnishings and artwork to other
auction galleries

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Bankers Trust Company
Box 2

Scope and Content
Records of account, including transfers of investments and cash to beneficiaries and heirs, management of investments
and purchases of treasury bills

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Bequests-Grandchildren
Box 2

Scope and Content
Negotiations and agreements concerning distribution of bequests to Raskob's grandchildren, including legal briefs and
filings related to eligibility of adopted children and unborn
children under the clauses of Raskob's will governing bequests to grandchildren. Includes lists of grandchildren and details of adoptions; arrangements for transfers of General Motors stock to beneficiaries; trust agreements for grandchildren.

| Raskob, John J.: Estate, Bequests-Other | file 1915 |
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**Scope and Content**

Administration of bequests to Thomas Lloyd and Miguel Valdez; agreement for the distribution of personal effects and household furnishings amongst Raskob's children, with lists of property at Pioneer Points Farm and Raskob's East End Avenue apartment; bequests to Minerva Raskob and Harold Seer.

| Raskob, John J.: Estate, Columbus Hall Association, 1960 | file 1915 |
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**Scope and Content**

Distribution of proceeds from sale of rediscovered asset.

| Raskob, John J.: Estate, Committee for Constitutional Government | file 1915 |
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**Scope and Content**

Correspondence between Frank Garey, Sumner Gerard and Edward Rumely concerning settlement of debt owed to Raskob's estate by the anti-taxation organization. Includes bulletins, newsletters, and financial reports for the organization.

| Raskob, John J.: Estate, Compania Minera del Mexcala | file 1915 |
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**Scope and Content**

Includes studies and reports on the development of the Mexican mining properties, summaries of Raskob's involvement and organization of the company, and correspondence with Hugh Drum concerning current operations and future development; production and operation reports, 1950-1952; copies of meeting minutes and resolutions concerning financial and organizational matters; correspondence concerning negotiations for sale of mining leases and investments to Texas oil developer Clint Murchison, and liquidation of the estate's interests in the company.

| Raskob, John J.: Estate, Court Orders | file 1915 |
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Scope and Content

Petitions and filings with the Queen Anne's County Orphans' Court, seeking authorizations from the court to settle financial claims and outstanding debts, and to sell various stocks in Empire State Inc., Radelco, Delaware Floor Products, and other companies; requests and appeals concerning executors' commissions, with related correspondence with White & Case and Centreville lawyer Thomas Keating

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Death
Box 4

Scope and Content

Copies stating death by "coronary occlusion" signed by Dr. W. Henry Fisher, medical examiner for Queen Anne's Co. Certificate

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Delaware Floor Products
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Scope and Content

Agreements for the assignment of stock held by the Raskob Estate to the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Delaware Trust Company
Box 4

Scope and Content

Establishment of a custodian account for shares held by the estate; purchases of scrip and stock in the Wilmington Whist Club by bank executive

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Desert Highlands
Box 4

Scope and Content

Includes copies of original correspondence and agreements between Raskob and investment partners concerning the organization and financing of the Desert Highlands development venture; negotiations for sale of stock and recovery of notes and loans owed to the estate; correspondence between Robert Raskob, Helena S. Raskob and Frank Garey concerning disposal of investments in Desert Highlands and Compania Minera del Mexcala; correspondence with Acquin Feeney concerning parties interested in purchasing the property

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Dividends Received
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Probate documents and sale agreements concerning undeveloped real estate in Greenwich, received in settlement of a debt owed to the estate by Ray Lillibridge

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Certificate of incorporation, by-laws, and minutes of the corporation created to purchase the Empire State Building

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Inventories of Raskob's personal property at Pioneer Point Farm, New York City offices and apartment, and held at Wilmington Trust Company. Includes household articles, jewelry, stocks and bonds, notes receivable, and insurance policies; appraisals for securities, property and automobiles

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Correspondence with Thomas J. Keating Jr., Raskob's Maryland counsel, mostly concerning probate and execution of terms of the will, and filings with the Queen Anne's County Orphans' Court discussed in more detail in the Court Orders folder

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Correspondence between Charles Lyon, Timothy Parkman, and counsel for Keim Products Company concerning settlement of financial obligations arising out of agreements between Radelco and Keim

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Receipts for stock transactions, concerning liquidation of estate's holdings in Paramount Pictures, United Paramount Theaters, E.W. Bliss & Co., and the Chicago Corporation

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Life Insurance
Box 6

Scope and Content

Settlement of policies with Union Labor Life Insurance Co., Knights of Columbus Council #95, Equitable Life, New York Life, Northwestern Mutual Life, and other insurers, mostly with Helena S. Raskob as beneficiary

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Maryland Estate Forms (Blank Copies)
Box 7

Scope and Content

Blank application and petition forms

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Miscellaneous Correspondence
Box 7

Scope and Content

Cancellation of subscriptions and discontinuation of utilities and services at Raskob's New York City apartment, and settlement of various bills; returned correspondence by Raskob on aspects of DuPont and General Motors corporate history. Correspondence concerning GM history includes comments on the appointment of J.A. Haskell as vice-president of GM; discussion with Lammot du Pont concerning Raskob's resignation from the GM board in 1944; recollection of Sloan's conflict with Alfred Durant and Sloan's threatened resignation during Durant's presidency; cover letter for donation to Mayoral campaign of Vincent Impellitteri

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Net Estate (Statement), December 1950
Box 7

Raskob, John J.: Estate, New York Apartment-Release of Lease
Box 7

Scope and Content

Arrangements for release of 1947 lease, with copy of original

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Press Releases
Box 7
Scope and Content

Compilation of clippings on Raskob's life, obituaries, and other related topics

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Radelco Corporation
Box 7

Scope and Content

Negotiations for the sale of Empire State, Inc. stock held by Radelco; agreements with Raskob's children and other holders of Empire State, Inc. and Radelco Corporation stocks for purchase of stock by Radelco; transfer of General Motors stocks owned by Radelco to Raskob's heirs as part of Empire State, Inc. and Radelco Corporation stock purchase agreements; negotiations and offers with heirs concerning the terms of the agreement; agreements between Minerva Raskob and John Raskob Jr. concerning Radelco Corporation stock claimed by Minerva under terms of their separation agreement; proposals for liquidation of Radelco

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Ruleta v. Spotlite
Box 7

Scope and Content

Correspondence and agreements concerning settlement of claims against the estate resulting from Raskob's interest in Spotlight Corporation

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Taxes
Box 7

Scope and Content

Tax returns, working papers, and related correspondence for federal and local estate taxes, fiduciary taxes, and inheritance taxes. Includes statements and affidavits concerning lengths of Raskob's residency and domicile in New York, Maryland, and California

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Vouchers
Box 8

Scope and Content

Bills, receipts, expense slips and canceled checks for expenses in relation to administering the estate and settlement of probate, outstanding bills and debts. Includes telephone and telegraph bills, office expenses, transportation expenses, and funeral and cemetery expenses

Raskob, John J.: Estate, Westover Hills Property
Box 9

Scope and Content

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**Scope and Content**

Documents pertaining to the sale of Westover Hills house formerly leased to Raskob's sister Gertrude Hull. The property at 1100 Westover Road was sold in 1951 to the DuPont Company's Raymond Genereaux

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**Scope and Content**

Memoranda and opinions on clauses of Raskob's will; correspondence regarding settlement of receivables and claims against the estate; estimates of distributions to the Raskob Foundation and expenses necessary for closing the estate; summaries of Raskob's investments in various business ventures and holding company investments; timetable of financial instruments issued by Empire State, Inc. and correspondence concerning parties interested in purchasing the Empire State Building; settlement of claims for donations promised to Woman's Foundation, Americans for America, and the Vincent Impellitteri mayoral campaign; correspondence concerning Raskob's New York State residency, including detailed timetables and calendars of Raskob's business and leisure travel

| Raskob, John J.: Estate, Will | file 1915 |
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**Scope and Content**

Copies of Raskob's will dated November 1946, with Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities as inheritor of residuary estate, and codicil dated November 1949; Queen Anne's County circuit court decree appointing trustees for grandchildren and deciding eligibility of adopted grandchildren; Will and Testament prior to the establishment of the Raskob Foundation, dated March 1944, includes provisions for bequests to Gertrude Hull and to Raskob's children

| Raskob, John J.: Estate, Wilmington Trust Company | file 1915 |
| Box 9 | |

**Scope and Content**

Receipts for deposits into estate account; inventories of contents of safe deposit boxes

| Raskob, John J.: Finances, Accounts Payable | file 1916 |
| Box 1-2 | |

**Scope and Content**

Accounts payable register ledger sheets from 1916-1938 and 1941; Archmere, Inc. ledger for 1923-1926. Ledger sheets show dates, amounts and recipients of payments for domestic
and business matters; construction and landscaping; payments to banks and brokers, and payments on notes and loans. Entries are categorized and some are more fully described

Raskob, John J.: Finances, Accounts Receivable and Cash Forecast
Box 3

Scope and Content
Accounts receivable mostly reflect sales of livestock and produce from Pioneer Point Farms, 1941-1943. Cash forecasts include summaries of bank accounts and insurance policies, Pioneer Point Farm operating and payroll expenses; expense forecasts; income tax estimates and lists of charitable donations

Box 4

Scope and Content
Monthly and annual statements of assets and liabilities include itemizations of cash and bank accounts; accounts receivable; income from and payments on notes; life insurance; real estate; schedules of stocks and bonds, with numbers of shares held and total values; summaries of profits and losses on sales of securities; summaries of household costs. Also includes statements of payments made for real estate improvements at Archmere and proposed household budget for 1925; income from dividends, 1927 and itemizations of household expenses. Folder for 1930 shows profits and losses, and write-offs stemming from the stock market crash; Archmere Inc. income statements

Raskob, John J.: Finances, Assets and Liabilities, 1931-1935
Box 5

Scope and Content
Monthly statements, 1931-1935

Raskob, John J.: Finances, Assets and Liabilities, 1936-1940
Box 6

Scope and Content
Includes memorandum on settlement of intra-family notes; Archmere, Inc. operating expenses, 1936; suggested asset write-offs for 1937; separate schedules for mining and oil interests

Raskob, John J.: Finances, Assets and Liabilities, 1941-1950
Box 7

Scope and Content

**Scope and Content**

Monthly statements, 1941-1950

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**Raskob, John J.: Finances, Cash Expenditures and Expenses**  
Box 8-9  

**Scope and Content**

Monthly itemized balance sheets, arranged chronologically 1921-1950, for cash expenses by Raskob. Includes monthly and year-to-date payments for domestic expenses; children's savings and education; New York office expenses; donations to organizations and gifts and entertainment expenses, with recipients noted; operating and other summary expenses for Archmere, Inc. and Pioneer Point Farm

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**Raskob, John J.: Finances, Expense Cards**  
Box 10-11  

**Scope and Content**

Index cards organized in groups by year between 1919-1937, itemizing expenses on categories including: charitable donations; club memberships; political donations; payments to family members; New York apartment expenses and entertainment expenses; office expenses; household and staff expenses; tax payments; payments for yacht and Pullman car, vacation and cruises; other miscellaneous and recreational categories. 1937 packet includes categorized expenses for Raskob Mining Interests

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**Raskob, John J.: Finances, Ledgers**  
4 ledgers, 36 × 20 cm  

**Scope and Content**

Includes payroll ledgers for 1936-1939 and 1941-1945 for Archmere, Inc., Beehive Co., Radelco, Regent Co. and Temple Hill Co., Raskob’s personal employees, and Pioneer Point Farm staff

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**Raskob, John J.: Finances, Ledgers and Journals**  
Box 12-16  

**Scope and Content**

16 volumes of ledgers and daybooks, covering the years 1906-1950. Includes ledger for 1905; Helena S. Raskob's 1906 ledger (most pages removed); Daybook, 1906-1910; ledger, 1907-1910; Ledger and journal, 1916-1920; ledger and journal, 1921-1927; ledger and journal, 1928-1932, with photostats of entries entered in evidence with the U.S. Board of Tax Appeals; Account no. 1 ledger, 1917-1924; cash expenses daybooks, 1924-1933, 1933-1938; expense account journal, 1939-1950; accounts ledger and journal, 1933-1950. Also includes 4 oversized journals: 2 payroll ledgers; Raskob
personal financial statements, 1928-1936; Raskob personal expense account statements, 1926-1938

Scope and Content

10 Folders of miscellaneous financial statements, memoranda, and correspondence. Includes receipts for payments on notes between 1905-1915 from the Union National Bank of Wilmington and the Philadelphia National Bank, used for purchase of DuPont company stock, and notes payable to PSdP: statements of stock dividends and purchases, 1919 and 1930; statements of income and expenses, with schedules for notes and estimate of 1950 income tax; statements of salaries paid to New York, Wilmington and Maryland office and corporate staff, and 1917 payroll for Archmere domestic staff; statements of family operating expenses, 1936-1939, and Pioneer Point Farm operating expense; 1929 certificate of incorporation and by-laws for holding company, J.J. Raskob and Company, and list of shares held and values. Indentures folder contains agreements between Helena Raskob and various landowners concerning properties in the vicinity of Archmere. Folder Miscellaneous I includes account of distribution of estate of Anna Raskob; lists of contents of safety deposit box, itemizing securities certificates, notes, life insurance policies, and list of contracts and trust agreements, circa 1921; 1937 statement of interests in mining companies; 1929 legal memorandum discussing tax liabilities due from exchange of stocks and securities; agreement between Dollie L. Raskob and Raskob assigning promissory notes to Archmere, Inc. Folder Miscellaneous II includes various account statements and lists of securities; list of profit and loss on sales of securities, 1931; calculation of federal taxes due per agreement at 1938 tax conference to settle 1934 income tax dispute; summaries of proposed investments in Peruvian and Brazilian corporations and municipalities, 1929; summary of DuPont interests in General Motors, 1921. Miscellaneous III folder includes annual statements for children's estates and miscellaneous memoranda and copies of financial statements.

Scope and Content

Monthly and annual statements itemizing personal and household expenses, 1912-1950. Includes payments for construction at Archmere; club and organization dues; payments to churches and charities; purchases of presents and household furnishings. Also includes summary of notes payable within the Raskob family; lists of stocks held by Raskob; summaries of accounts.
Scope and Content

Trial balance sheets list general ledger accounts and their debit or credit balances between 1908-1910 and 1919-1950. Includes entries for bank accounts; accounts and notes receivable; stocks; income and miscellaneous accounts; clubs and expenses. Early sheets include detailed accounts for household expenses, general expenses, and profit and loss from stocks. Miscellaneous material includes 1934 assets and liabilities statement from the Bill Raskob Foundation, Inc.; 1946 trial balance for Helena S. Raskob; 1928 graph of value of children’s estates

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1900-1909
Box 1-2

Scope and Content

Includes mostly bills for furniture, clothing, and household and garden supplies and improvements; groceries, druggists, and laundry services; telephone and telegraph bills and office supplies; subscriptions to associations and periodicals; hotel and restaurant bills; stabling and livery

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1910-1912
Box 3-4

Scope and Content

As above, also includes bills from the New York Waldorf-Astoria hotel; periodicals and cigar purchases from the DuPont Building's Bee Hive Company; jewelry purchases from Bailey, Banks, and Biddle; telephone call records and bills from the DuPont Company; dairy and seed supplies; supplies and construction services at Woodsedge, billed through DuPont; automobile supplies and service bills; books and periodical purchases and subscriptions; wine and liquor purchases through Kane & Co.; Wilmington Club and Wilmington Country Club dues and expenses for meals and sporting equipment; purchases from department stores John Wanamaker's, Sears, Roebuck, and Strawbridge & Clothier

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1913
Box 5

Scope and Content

Includes bills for residency at the Hotel Astor in New York; fabrics and clothing from New York's B. Altman & Co.; architectural services from Brown & Whiteside, in relation to planned Claymont residence and Wilmington Library; druggist and grocery bills from Wilmington merchants; Hotel DuPont restaurant bills; bills for personal calls from DuPont Company offices and for residential telephone service from Diamond State Telephone

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1914

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Box 6

**Scope and Content**

General expenses categories as above. Also includes itemized
toll telephone statements for calls made from DuPont
Company, with date and party called; bills for photographic
prints from the Ellis Studio; medical, dental, and optician's
bills; automobile service from the Haddock-Nixon Taxi Co.;
tuition bills from Ursuline Academy for John Jr. and Bill
Raskob

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1915

Box 7

**Scope and Content**

Includes invoices and bills from the Bankers Club,
Philadelphia's Manufacturer's Club and Wilmington's City
Club; from the Cape May Hotel and the Hotel McAlpin,
Greeley Square, NYC; miscellaneous subscriptions and
publications; meals and catered events at the Hotel DuPont

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1916

Box 8-9

**Scope and Content**

Includes bills for the incorporation of Archmere, Inc.;
architectural services and plans for new construction
at Archmere; itemized bills from Archmere, Inc. for
repairs, household and garden services, and construction at
Woodside; bills for Varina Corbaley's genealogical research;
donations for the relief of servicemen's families and various
small donations to Wilmington charities; purchases of sporting
apparel and subscriptions to sporting periodicals; orders for
records and player piano rolls

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1917

Box 10-11

**Scope and Content**

Includes bills from Charles Keck, for sculptural work at the
new county building in Wilmington; for children's riding
instruction; subscriptions and publications; general household
expense categories as above. Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.
and Western Union material includes copies of telegrams
to Walter Chrysler, William Durant, and others concerning
General Motors organization and financial affairs

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1918

Box 12

**Scope and Content**

Includes receipts from Archmere Inc. for household expenses
previously paid from personal accounts; receipt for $100
donation to the Democratic National Committee; bills

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and receipts for jewelry purchases and repairs; numerous donations and requests from various charities, including veterans' and war relief charities; donations and expenses related to membership in friendly and church societies; payment of funeral expenses for Cecilia Barber; educational and tuition expenses at Ursuline Academy and St. Francis' School; copies of Postal Telegraph and Western Union telegrams concerning DuPont Company and General Motors financial and securities matters

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1919
Box 13

**Scope and Content**

Includes gas delivery, chauffeur services, and train fares from the Chevrolet Motor Company; automobile purchase and service from Delaware Motor Sales Co. and other companies; subscriptions and greens fees at the Seaview Golf Club, Absecon, New Jersey; account statements for apartment at New York's Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Copies of Western Union telegrams includes architectural recommendations from Raskob to Otto Kahn, concerning office and corridor sizes at GM headquarters

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1920-1921
Box 14-15

**Scope and Content**

Includes itemized receipts for household goods, children's clothes and toys, and other items billed through Archmere, Inc. to Raskob; portraits from the Bachrach photographic studio; bills from New York City boutiques including Henri Bendel, Harry Collins; automobile fuel, service, and chauffeur services from Chevrolet; membership and other charges from the Flint and Detroit Country Clubs. Includes unalphabetized receipts grouped with itemized petty cash statements

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1922
Box 16

**Scope and Content**

Includes bills for passage to England on the S.S. Majestic; photographic portraits of Raskob and family, including one by Pirie MacDonald; saxophone and lessons for John Raskob, Jr., and banjo lessons for Raskob; bills for tuition and incidentals from the Newman School and the College of Mount St. Vincent; bills for pathoscope and kinescope movies, books, games, and other household amusements

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1923
Box 17-18

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Scope and Content

Includes bills for children's clothing, toys, and leisure activities billed to Archmere, Inc.; subscription for the Congressional Country Club; purchases from Cartier; receipts for train fare between Wilmington and New York City and other destinations; Carlton House expenses owed to Raskob from PSdP; itemized bills for travel and related expenses, including theater tickets and other entertainments, booked to General Motors and DuPont Company accounts; vacation expenses from Hot Springs and Lake Placid; receipt of membership application in the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment; vacation expenses from the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, and bills from the Seaview Golf Club; medical bills for Yvonne and Marcy Raskob, from St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1924
Box 19-20

Scope and Content

Includes receipts for donations to Ex-Service Men's Anti-Bonus League, Florence Crittenton Home, Lincoln Highway, Calvert Associates and other charities and appeals; Yvonne Raskob's medical bills from numerous Wilmington and New York doctors and from the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit; itemized statements for Raskob's personal expenses and purchases in Wilmington and New York, including train fares, theater tickets, and miscellaneous purchases; charges for personal telegrams and purchases through General Motors accounts; Helena Raskob's travel expenses from European trip and expenses from Lake Placid Club vacation; statements from Tyson Company for theater tickets and related expenses

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1925
Box 21

Scope and Content

General expenses categories as above, with statements of expenses and reimbursements for personal account including theater tickets and transportation booked through GM and the DuPont Company; annual subscription to the Metropolitan Opera; membership and charges from the Pelham Country Club; John Raskob Jr.'s tuition fees at Yale University; bills from Lockport's Tuscarora Club; fees for passports and visas for European tour, and shipping and customs fees for imported articles

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1926
Box 22-23

Scope and Content

Payments reflecting increasing support of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment and the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States; statements of children's incidental expenses at school; donations to both the Delaware State Republican Committee and the Women's Democratic Club of New York

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1927
Box 24-25
Scope and Content

General categories as above. Also includes first payroll statements for Raskob's valet, Laurence Cunningham; purchases of antiques, tapestries, and furniture for Carlton House apartment; shipping of furniture from Archmere to NYC; improvements and renovations at Carlton House apartment; contributions to the North American College in Rome; painting and repair of yacht, Redhead; purchases and hotel accommodations in Paris and London

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1928
Box 26-27
Scope and Content

Bills for outfitting and repair of yacht, Toodes; bills for Democratic National Committee dinners and events; anonymous donations to New York City charities, appeals by William Kenny and others; expenses related to the funeral of William 'Bill' Raskob; expenses for switching and transportation of private railway cars to Rochester, Minn., Hot Springs, and other locations; hotel and expenses for Yvonne Raskob and party at Kahler Hotel hospital, Rochester; bills from press clipping agencies; bill for investigative services from Richard Sylvester, with attached report on threatening letters received by Helena S. Raskob and the arrest of Frank Mooney in connection with the threats (see also file 2205); invoices from Centreville-area merchants, mostly in connection with chandlery; White Haven Sanitarium bills for treatment of Archmere employee Harry Hagan. Bill from Dieges & Clust for Al Smith campaign buttons includes 'Al Smith For President' sample button

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1929
Box 28-29
Scope and Content

Includes expenses for yacht outfitting, provisioning, and crew; yacht captain Gunnar Abrahamsson's salary and expenses for trips between NYC, Wilmington, and Pioneer Point Farm; provisioning and decorations for Skipaway railcar; carriage of Skipaway by Canadian carriers, and on trips between NYC, Niagara Falls, and Quebec; bills from New York Central Railroad for fares and carriage of private car to Rochester, Minn., and from the Pennsylvania Railroad for repairs to Skipaway; bills from Seaboard Air Line Railway for fares and passage of Skipaway to Palm Beach; bills from Collins, Jennings & Co. and National Mailvertising
for Democratic National Committee mailings regarding proposals for permanent organization; large purchases of jewelry from Cartier; purchases of antiques and other furniture and décor for Raskob's Carlton House apartment, from Alavoine & Co. and other dealers; donations and loans to the Democratic National Committee, and the DNC's Women's Committee, including James Gerard's letter of receipt for Raskob's $100,000 loan; gifts of antique china to Al Smith, William Kenny, and other NYC friends, purchased from Davis, Collamore & Co.; funeral services and medical bills for James Feeley; payments to the Gibney Pavilion at New York's Hospital for Special Surgery, for treatment of Dr. John Palmer, the Raskob family doctor; bills for office rent and services at the New York Central Building; petty cash receipts including train fares and theater tickets charged through Raskob's General Motors account. Ritz-Carlton Hotel receipts for this year show much more frequent use of hotel dining facilities than previous years

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1930
Box 30-31
Scope and Content
Includes yacht supplies, crew wages, and maintenance; donations to Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, totaling $25,000, paid in January and July; Cloud Club membership dues, locker fees, and dining charges; purchase and maintenance of 'Orchestrope' jukebox for NYC apartment from Cushman & Cushman, with bills for purchases of records; expenses and receipts from vacation at the Palm Beach Everglades Club, with summary of bills paid in Florida; office rental and services at the New York Central building; bills for vacation with Walter Butler at the Homestead, Hot Springs, VA.; bill from White & Case for title research on the Richard Croker property in Palm Beach, FL; numerous bills for maintenance and supply of yachts and pullman car

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1931
Box 32-33
Scope and Content
Includes bills for rental of East End Avenue apartment from Vincent Astor; donations to local and national relief committees; subscription and house charges at the Empire State Building's Empire State Club; office rental, maintenance, and other expenses at the Empire State Building, with purchases of furnishings for Raskob's office from T.D. Wadelton; payments of subscriptions to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation; harp instruction for Betty Raskob; payments to White & Case related to relocation to Pioneer Point Farm, proposed legal action against Senator Joe Robinson, and other unspecified legal services

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1932
Box 34-35
Scope and Content
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Scope and Content

Includes bills for renovations to Raskob's East End Avenue apartment; invoices for groceries, household supplies and services at apartment; utility bills, including note on bill mistakenly sent to William Kenny's apartment; Yvonne Raskob's tuition and expenses at College of Mount Saint Vincent, and Helen Carney's laundry and other expenses as Yvonne Raskob's nurse; Empire State Building office and club expenses; club subscriptions and expenses, and vacation expenses and hotel charges in Bridgeport, Conn., and Hot Springs; office rent at New York Central Building; bills from Henry Nevins, Inc. and Ratset & Lapthorn for yacht and sail storage and maintenance; bills from Mrs. Olan's Private Laundry for household and personal laundry for Raskob and Dr. Raymond Sullivan. Note: no receipts for stocking and operation of Skipaway or crewing and operation of yachts appear in this year's vouchers.

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1933
Box 36-37

Scope and Content

Includes wedding expenses and gifts to Helena M. Raskob and Joseph Geuting, Jr.; rugs and tapestries purchased for NYC apartment from Arthur Dilley; payments to Standard Statistics Company, Inc. for business services; yacht storage and maintenance; pullman car maintenance.

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1934
Box 38-39

Scope and Content

Includes expenses for outfitting and rigging, provisioning and crewing Raskob's yachts, Patsy and Toodes; Empire State Building office and club expenses; bill for commission on sale of yacht to Lawrence Marx; expenses for Betty Raskob's wedding; bill for world cruise aboard SS Empress of Britain; bills for beer, wine, and liquor from distributors and importers; bills for private dinners at the Metropolitan Club.

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1935
Box 40

Scope and Content

Includes statements of expenses for care of Patsy and Boo Raskob prepared by Raskob family nurse, Lilian Huguely, with expenses for personal care and entertainment, travel between school and Pioneer Point Farm, and trips to visit siblings; transportation and accommodation expenses in Reno, NV., and other expenses related to mining ventures; Miguel Valdez' expense account for world cruise.

Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1936
Box 41
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**Scope and Content**

Includes bill from Ellis Studio for photographs and portraits taken at the Raskob's 30th wedding anniversary; catering bill from anniversary party; travel and other expenses related to business ventures in Nevada and Arizona

| Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1937 | file 1917 |
| Box 42 | |

**Scope and Content**

Includes expense payments to Acquin Feeney for work on mining ventures; travel and accommodation expenses for trips to Palm Springs, CA; storage and cleaning of yacht Patsy; wines and liquor purchases from Nicholas & Co. and other dealers and importers; bills for telegraph service from Postal Telegraph Cable includes copies of messages related to organization and operations of mining ventures; Raskob's personal expense account monthly statements

| Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1938-1941 | file 1917 |
| Box 43-45 | |

**Scope and Content**

Includes bills for tuition and educational expenses from Los Alamos Ranch School and the San Francisco College for Women; Palm Springs, CA. Club dues and accommodation expenses; transportation expenses to the southwestern states and the west coast; expenses related to the sale of the yacht Patsy in 1939; gifts to grandchildren and family members; New York city apartment and Delaware office operational expenses; automobile service bills from Albuquerque mechanics and dealerships; medical expenses for Minerva Raskob; chauffeur services in NYC for Raskob and Helena S. Raskob, itemized for dates, events and locations attended; wedding gifts for Josephine Raskob

| Raskob, John J.: Vouchers, 1942-1944 | file 1917 |
| Box 46-47 | |

**Scope and Content**

Includes educational, medical and transportation expenses as above; donations to servicemen's charities and causes related to the war effort; bills for parcels sent to acquaintances in England, and monetary gifts to same

| Raskob, John Jakob, Jr., 1918-1954 | file 1918 |
| 350 items | |

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence between Raskob and John Raskob Jr., personal and family news, and business matters. Includes January 1918 letter outlining Raskob's expectations for
Jr.'s organization of personal finances, with estimate of expenditures including $10 per month to charity out of a $70 monthly allowance; letters and telegrams with general family news and greetings; receipts and requests for expenditures, and correspondence concerning allowances, trusts and other financial matters; concerning selection of university and course of study, outlining Raskob's opinions of higher education; correspondence between Raskob, John Jr., and Yale registrar concerning academic performance; concerning support by the Bill Raskob Foundation for the Norman Hall memorial scholarship fund at Yale; concerning Raskob Jr.'s early career with General Motors Radio Corporation and Frigidaire Corporation; arrangements for vacations and visits to John Jr.'s home in Dayton, OH; correspondence concerning premature birth, death and internment of John Jr.'s second child William Abraham Raskob; December 1933 letter to Minerva Raskob discussing celebration of repeal of Prohibition; correspondence concerning mining business ventures in Nevada and Arizona; 1950 separation and alimony agreement between John Jr. and Dolly Raskob Miller

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence and other records concerning speculative business ventures by John Jr. under the following subjects: Burke Radio; Electrogen Patents Corporation; Loughrey Systems, Inc.; Texan property leases. Burke Radio folder contains correspondence concerning development of a process for generating substitute motor fuel from hydrogen, an unspecified radio broadcasting technology, and other projects by a scientist named James D. Burke, and John Jr.'s financial support of Burke's projects. Electrogen folder contains further correspondence with Burke and Raskob concerning progress of hydrogen fuel venture, financial and stock records of Electrogen Patents Corporation; trust arrangements for John Jr.'s children and other grandchildren of Raskob, including Charles Raskob Robinson. Loughrey Systems folder contains correspondence concerning support of a venture to develop a new and economic procedure for removing sulphur from crude oil, known as 'sweetening,' and to engage in mining diatomaceous earth, an industrial and agricultural product; investments by Raskob's Radelco company in Loughrey Systems; financial and board meeting records of Loughrey Systems, Inc. Texan Property Leases folder contains correspondence and agreements concerning oil, gas and mineral leases in Webb County, Texas. Further Loughrey Systems records can be found in file 1886, Radelco Corp.: Correspondence files, and file 1390

Raskob, Josephine Juanita, 1925-1939

50 items
Scope and Content

Personal correspondence between Josephine Juanita 'Jo' Raskob and Raskob. Mostly family news; greetings and anniversaries; school news. See also file 1975, Charles A. and Josephine Robinson

Raskob, Margaret Lucy, 1924-1940
25 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence between Margaret Lucy 'Marcy' and Raskob. Mostly family news; birthday greetings; school news. See also file 1021, Jay and Margaret Harmon

Raskob, Mary Louise, 1925-1948
25 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence between Mary Louis 'Boo' Raskob and Raskob. Family news; birthday greetings and greeting cards; financial matters regarding investments and trust. See also file 661, William M. and Mary Louise Duffy

Raskob, Nina Barbara, 1920-1938
50 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence between Raskob and Nina Raskob. Includes personal correspondence and birthday greetings; cables and telegrams concerning Nina's sickness and convalescence in May 1933, with encrypted notes concerning performance of Raskob's investments. See also file 1401, Charles Wesley and Nina Lyon

Raskob, Patsy Virginia, 1925-1945
50 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence between Patsy Virginia and Raskob. Includes personal correspondence; family news and announcements, greetings and greeting cards; accounts of vacations and trips; dividend notices and other financial and investment records. See also file 260, M. Stephen and Patsy Bremer

Raskob, Robert Pierre, 1922-1951
200 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence between Raskob and Robert Pierre Raskob and some correspondence between Raskob and Robert's wife Dolores Raskob. Personal correspondence includes family news; educational performance; Raskob's advice to Robert re.
success in school. Also includes correspondence concerning
Robert's business interests in Nevada, with related financial
records; personal income tax filings

Raskob, William F., 1900-1954
150 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob and his brother William
Frederick Raskob, 'Uncle Bill', also between Helena S.
Raskob and William Frederick and between Elizabeth 'Nell'
Raskob and Raskob. Early correspondence mostly concerns
Raskob's business activities with PSdP; relocating of family
to Wilmington, DE; family and social news. Correspondence
from 1920 and on mostly reports on family activities and
Wilmington news; birthday greetings and acknowledgements
of gifts and correspondence; finance and investment matters;
sale of Raskob's yacht Boksaar; news concerning Raskob and
William's extended family and acquaintances; correspondence
concerning Raskob's trusts and investments

Raskob, William F. 2nd, 1924-1928
100 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob and William 'Bill' Frederick
Raskob, 2nd, and financial records of Bill Raskob's estate.
Personal correspondence with Raskob mostly general family
news and accounts of schoolwork and social events. Financial
records include bank books, ledger book of personal finances
1908-1928, annual statements of assets and liabilities, and
certificate of incorporation for the Bill Raskob Foundation

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Applicants - Correspondence
Box 1-2

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous correspondence, 1928-1934, applications,
supporting documentation, and responses to applicants
seeking loans and gifts from the Bill Raskob Foundation,
mostly for educational purposes, but also from a variety of
charitable appeals and organizations and needy individuals.
Most responses are rejections citing insufficient funds for new
applicants in 1931 and 1932

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Applicants-Deferrals
Box 3

Scope and Content

Applications for loans for various educational purposes,
with letters of reference, and responses deferring decision
due to funding shortages. Files for John Adamowski;
Elizabeth Bacchus (Storer College); Joseph Blackston (Phila.
Musical Academy); Herbert Boardley (Morgan College);
John J. Raskob papers 0473

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Henry Brennan (Fordham University); Nellie Broderick; Jeremiah Callahan (Catholic U.); Taylor Carney (V.M.I.); Richard Comegys (U. of Md School of Medicine); John Conway; Emily Crossland (Goldey Business College); Manley Crowson; Stanley Delikat; Compte de Leon (Temple University); Joseph DiPace (Bucknell); Carlyn Doss; Charles Douglas; Lawrence Elliott (Yale Law School); Reba Evans (Howard U.); William Gaines (U. of Penn.); Lawrence Garry (Catholic U.); Eugene Harris; Irene Hackett (Delaware State); Daniel Herrman; William Hill; George Hollis (Lincoln U.); Charles Hunt (Temple U.); John Johnston (Hampton Institute); Olender Jones; Gerald Kadel; Henry Kernan; John Kibort; Victor Kindsvatter; Ralph Kline (Phila. College of Pharmacy); Robert Lank (U. of Delaware); Edgar Leary; James Maden; Sister Mary Joseph; Emory Matthews (Wilberforce U.); Mary Mooney; John Mulhall (St. Bonaventure College); Robert Neblett; Alice Dunbar Nelson (for research on 'Negroes in the West Indies and United States'); Homer Miles (Howard High School); Benjamin Oehlert; Lillian Reed (Cheyney State College); Randolph Rodriguez (Howard U.); Nathan Rosbrow (Penn Law); Stanley Smith (Howard); Father Eugene Stout (Fordham); A.D. Vincent (M.I.T.); Neal Welch; Joseph Wise; John Woodrow

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Applicants-Rejected Box 4

**Scope and Content**

Applications from individuals seeking loans and gifts, with supporting documentation, and rejection letters from foundation. Some applications rejected for being well outside the Foundation's interests, others for unsatisfactory academic records or poor references, or for inadequate financial resources

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1928-1929 Box 5

**Scope and Content**

Includes general notices and inquiries concerning the establishment of the Bill Raskob Foundation; letters of sympathy concerning Bill's death and appreciation of the establishment of the Foundation; September 1929 copy of Foundation's charter annotated and corrected by Raskob; first edition of chart of American foundations, their fields of interest, and their finances, prepared by the Twentieth Century Fund, Inc.

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1930 Box 5

**Scope and Content**

Includes general inquiries from individuals and organizations, mostly requests for information or interest in applying for funds from the Foundation. Organizational correspondents
include the White House Conference on Child Health; Journal of Higher Education; Wilmington High School; Howard High School (including 1930 class list and student ranking); Bucknell University; Millsaps College. Most responses to individual applicants cite lack of available funds to meet requests for gifts and loans, or send brochures and application forms to the applicant. Includes October 1930 letter from Frank Garey to Raskob discussing state of Foundation finances, proposing deferring new awards, and proposing allocation of new distributions according to applicant's ethnic, gender, and geographic categories; receipt for sale of Lawyers County Trust Co. stock to the Foundation by Raskob

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1931-1933 Box 5

Scope and Content

Applicant requests and responses; cover letters for payments on loans between the Foundation, Helena S. Raskob, and Raskob; receipts for purchases of Simms Petroleum Company shares; arrangements for rescinding of grants due to poor academic progress of applicants; summary financial information, including funds pledged and payable, with suggestions from Frank Garey on improving the financial state of the Foundation

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1934-1936 Box 5

Scope and Content

Information requests and applications for funds; invitations to commencements and other graduation ceremonies

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1937-1938 Box 5

Scope and Content

Includes profiles of Harding College, Searcy AR. and the Berry Schools, Mount Berry, Ga.; notices to applicants concerning unavailability of funds; request for fund written by Gutzon Borglum on behalf of friend; request for information on Foundation organization and finances from the Twentieth Century Fund and Raymond Rich Associates, related to the publication of a register of American charitable foundations; report on availability and need for kindergartens, Kindergarten in the United States compiled for Pres. Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Education

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1939-1940 Box 6

Scope and Content

Applicants' letters and responses. Most applicants rejected due to lack of funds, Foundation correspondence citing continuing
demand, insufficient financial resources, and difficulties in raising funds from Foundation membership. Also includes letter of appreciation from loan recipient George Porter Paine, recounting the professional accomplishments made possible by the assistance of the Foundation; demands for repayments from recipients; annual reports from the Alice Chapin Adoption Nursery, 1939 & 1940; Children's Aid Society report, Care of Homeless Children in New York

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1941-1946
Box 6

Scope and Content

Mostly solicitations and presentations from a variety of public and child welfare, educational, and other types of organization, with considerably fewer individual solicitations than previous years. Presentations and organizational profiles accompany requests for funds from: Council for Democracy; New York Association of Day Nurseries; League for Industrial Democracy; National Anti-Syphilis Committee; the Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation; Kentucky Female Orphan School; Union Settlement (New York); Disabled American Veterans; Lincoln Hall; Big Brother Movement; Sydenham Hospital Interracial Program; American Cancer Society; National Conference of Christians & Jews

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1947-1948
Box 6

Scope and Content

Solicitations and presentations from: Institute for Muscle Research; 110th St. Community Center for the Advancement of Intercultural Living; George Junior Republic; National Mental Health Foundation; Chicago Tumor Institute; China Aid Council; American Cancer Society; Golden Rule Fellowship; National Urban League

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1949
Box 7

Scope and Content

Solicitations, proposals, and publications from organizations including: National Multiple Sclerosis Society; Women's Prison Association of New York; Blinded Veteran's Association; Cedars of Lebanon Hospital; George Washington Carver Foundation; Golden Rule Foundation; Foundation for Economic Education

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1950
Box 7

Scope and Content

Solicitations, proposals, and publications from organizations including: Wilberforce University; Arthritis and Rheumatism
Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence, 1951-1952
Box 7

Scope and Content

Solicitations, proposals, and publications from organizations including: New York Home for Homeless Boys; Antarctic Colony Associates; YMCA; Lincoln Memorial University; the American Memorial to the Six Million Jews of Europe; United Negro College Fund. Also includes William Raskob's response to Lammot du Pont's inquiry concerning the scope and activities of the Foundation; applications for educational loans from individuals, with Foundation responses and advice on application process.

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Correspondence Bankers Trust
Box 8

Scope and Content

Transaction receipts and confirmations of payments made to successful applicants; notices concerning interest rates and substitution of collateral on loans purchased by Foundation as initial equity; notifications of board and officer appointments. File also includes extensive correspondence between Bankers Trust and Radelco Corporation, concerning loans and notes made to Radelco between 1938 and 1949, including 1938 correspondence concerning the sale of Bankers Trust Co. stock held by Radelco in connection with the purchase of Empire State notes and stock; wire transfers of finds to Raskob's business interests in Arizona and Mexico, especially Compania Minera del Mexcala.

Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Financial Statements
Box 9

Scope and Content

Assets and liabilities statements, trial balances and related records and correspondence, 1928-1937. Includes Dyer, Hudson & Co. receipts and transaction slips for stock sales and purchases for the Foundation's account; 1929 legal bill itemizing incorporation expenses. Monthly assets and liabilities statements also include lists of fund recipients, with amount and intended purpose of loan, as well as current stock holdings, values of investments and status of notes from recipients, and status of loans between Raskob, Helena S. Raskob, and the Foundation. Initial Foundation investments were in Equishares Co., Warner Brothers, and Simms Petroleum, with the Warner holdings being sold in September 1930 and March 1931, and the proceeds used to purchase Diamond Match Co. stock, with later investments.
in Lawyers County Trust Co. stock. By 1935, the Foundation was supporting only 11-12 individual cases, as opposed to 70-80 prior to 1932

| Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Incorporation Certificate | file 1927 |
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**Scope and Content**

Copies of 1928 incorporation certificate

| Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Lawyers Trust Co. | file 1927 |
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**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning purchases of Lawyers Trust Co. stock by the Bill Raskob Foundation; notices concerning merger of Lawyers Trust Co. and Bankers Trust Co. Lawyers Trust Co

| Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Misc. | file 1927 |
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**Scope and Content**

Application blanks, brochures, and account books

| Raskob, William F. 2nd: Foundation, Recipient Files | file 1927 |
| Box 10-14 |

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with successful applicants. Includes application letters; notifications of grants, loans, and maintenance payments; status reports on studies, with commencement announcements and grade reports; medical reports and hospital bills; correspondence concerning financial circumstances and repayments. Original folders for: Sister Agnita; Nellie Allen (St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing); Vernon Bailie (Howard U.); Leslie and Milner Broderick (Mount Alverno School); Murray Brown (Texas Dental College); Mary Burns; Edith Ciaramella (St. Francis Hospital); Bernice Coleman; Frank & Virginia Collins (University of Wisconsin); Joseph Conley (St. Ann's Academy); James Corrigan; John Daily (St. Lawrence U.); Constance D'Alonzo; Anne Denning; Peter Dandrea (U. of Alabama); Juanita Dickerson; Lydia DiSantis (Ursuline Academy, continuation of scholarship provided by Yvonne Raskob); Charles Donahue (U of D); William Donkin (Columbua University); Catherine Dougherty; Mary Dudley (Washington College, MD); Vernita Dyas (Xavier U., LA.); Michael Ebert (Johns Hopkins); Harold Ensley; Paul Flanagan; John Gallagher; William Green (Notre Dame); Marguerite Hagan (U. of Alabama); Gerald Hickey; Robert Hufnagle (Phila. College of Pharmacy); Irene Hunter (U. of D.); Betty Jones (Temple U.); Jack Kennedy (Drexel Institute); Robert Kent; Grace Langford (Storer College);
Herman Laws (Cheney State); Henry Roy Lee; Daisy Lowery (Storer College); James McGuire; Rita McKiernan; Joseph McMakin; Marcella McDwyer (St. Francis Hospital); Frank McRight (U. of D.); John Matuszeski (U. of Ill.); Francis Milano; Josepheine Monfre; Walter Mongomery; Lillian Morris (Howard U.); Frank Murillo; John Neblett (Branham Military Academy); Irene O’Brien (St. Francis Hospital); James O’Mara (Northwestern U.); George Paine (Wharton School, U. Penn.); Sarah Palm (Columbia U.); Paul Parris (Washington College, MD); Frank Perugino (Villanova); Atwood Ricardo (Lehigh U.); Elizabeth and Florence Riordan; William Robbins; William Rickel (Harvard); Grace Robinson (Converse College); Alfred Rouselle (Howard U.); Josef Schnelker (Oberlin Conservatory); R.W. Schuttenhelm (Yale); Eula Simpson (Cheyney State); Bessie Spain (Mississippi State College for Women); Lelia Street (Cheyney State); Charles and John Thomasson; Edward Waltzl; H. Wands (Harvard Law); Minnie Wesley; Marguerite Wolfe

Raskob: Raskob Children, 1913-1956
350 items
file 1928

Scope and Content
General informational material on Raskob's children, their families, and finances. Includes lists of children's birth dates and birth weights; list of godparents; dates and locations of marriages; grandchildren's birthdays. Financial records include Wilmington Trust Co. checking account statements and cancelled checks; records of stock purchases on behalf of children; other records and correspondence concerning the Raskob children's trusts. Also includes greeting cards sent to Raskob by his children

Raskob: Raskob Family Operating Expenses, 1916-1918
Box 1-5
file 1929

Scope and Content
Includes invoices for architectural, landscaping and construction supplies and services for Archmere; household repairs and improvements; automobile parts and service; household furnishings, kitchen appliances and equipment, and nursery supplies; grocery and drugstore purchases; equipment for bowling alley and other facilities; stud fees, veterinary services, and other livestock, feed and farming expenses. Monthly petty cash statements mostly itemizing purchases from the Reading Terminal Market, payroll and other payments to staff, entertainments for the children, and other miscellaneous expenses

Raskob: Raskob Family Operating Expenses, 1919-1920
Box 6-9
file 1929

Scope and Content
Includes final construction and landscaping bills for the Archmere residence; publications from George Barrie &
Sons of Philadelphia, Houghton-Mifflin, and others; nursery, kitchen, and other domestic supplies; payments on loans to Archmere, Inc. by Empire Trust Company, American Exchange National Bank, and Irving National Bank; bills for furnishings, decorative items, and for general household repairs; operating expenses and household staff payroll

Raskob: Raskob Family Operating Expenses, 1921-1930
Box 10-26

Scope and Content

Includes statements for accounts receivable from household staff for coal, rent, and other services provided by Archmere, Inc., as well as reimbursable services provided to Raskob; general household supplies and services, groceries, maintenance and nursery supplies. Some itemized receipts for rail shipments by Pennsylvania Railroad, including automobiles and other large items delivered to Archmere.

Raskob: Raskob Family Operating Expenses (Florida Trip), 1930
Box 27

Scope and Content

Bills and receipts during family vacation in Palm Beach, Florida. Includes lease agreement for the W.J. Conners estate in Royal Park, Palm Beach, for term between January 30 and May 1; grocery bills and general household supplies; expenses and activities at the Embassy Club, Everglades Club, Oasis Club, Seminole Golf Club, and others, including dining, greens fees, and tennis pro fees; utilities and telephone bills; automobile expenses; expenses for trip to Havana, March 7-12; petty cash receipts from Raskob children and household staff.

Raskob: Raskob Family Operating Expenses, 1931-1952
Box 28-55

Scope and Content

General household expenses, predominantly for goods and services at Pioneer Point Farm. Also includes invoices for landscaping at Pioneer Point Farm; goods and services for Pioneer Point Farm stables and hunting preserves.

Raskob: Raskob Family Operating Expenses, Expense Sheets
Box 56-58

Scope and Content

Annualized summaries of expenses in major household categories. Includes utilities; repair; payroll per category of employee; food, household and maintenance supplies; coal, gasoline, and heating oil; automobile supplies; landscaping goods and services; stable and dairy supplies and labor.

Raskob: Raskob Family Operating Expenses, Payrolls
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| Raskob: Raskob Foundation: Recipient Files | file 1930 |
Scope and Content

Proposals for funding various projects, with presentations and accompanying correspondence between Robert Raskob, Helena S. Raskob, and various recipients. Applicants include the National Jesuit Fund for Reconstruction; Catholics for Korea; Our Lady of the Lake College; Mount St. Joseph Teachers College; Mt. St. Mary's Hospital, Niagara Falls; Catholic War Veterans; National Catholic Welfare Conference; Maryknoll; Guide Dogs for the Blind; Loyola College; Fordham University; Via Coeli Monastery; various charitable interest of Cardinal Spellman. Many letters include general discussions of Raskob family and Foundation news.

Raskob: Raskob Mining Interests: Correspondence
Box 1-2

Scope and Content

Chronological file of correspondence between Raskob, Radelco Corporation, and Frank Garey, and Robert Raskob, John Raskob Jr., Acquin Feeney, and other RMI, Inc. directors and employees. Topics mostly include operations and financing of the various mining projects; Raskob's opinions on proper management and his advice to his sons on business conduct; corporate organizational issues, including the 1938 and 1940 reorganizations and the introduction of Charles Bradbury as vice-president and general manager.

Raskob: Raskob Mining Interests: Dissolution
Box 2

Scope and Content

Corporate resolution to dissolve RMI, Inc., October 1944; notifications of dissolution to state and federal commissions and agencies; quitclaim deeds assigning mining claims owned by RMI to Charles Bradbury; correspondence with Raskob's New Mexico lawyers, Iden, Adams & Johnson, concerning outstanding settlement of outstanding financial and taxation matters.

Raskob: Raskob Mining Interests: Financial Records
Box 3

Scope and Content

Monthly balance sheets, 1936-1938 and 1940-1942; statements and canceled checks from the Albuquerque National Trust and Savings Bank; notifications of tax filings due; New Mexico corporate income tax returns for 1940, 1943 and 1944; federal corporation income tax returns for 1939-1944.

Raskob: Raskob Mining Interests: Ledgers
Box 4-5
**Scope and Content**

Expense ledgers and journals, 1936-1941; three oversize general ledgers for RMI, Inc.; account book for the San Pedro mine; check ledger

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Option agreement for purchase of mineral rights on property in Nevada County, CA; correspondence concerning mortgage payments and development of placer mines

Raskob: Raskob Mining Interests: Subject Files-Magdalena Mine Box 8

Scope and Content

Includes geological and engineering reports on lead and zinc mine near Magdalena City, New Mexico; production reports and balance sheets; Raskob's proposals to secure a government loan and develop the mine, and related correspondence with Charles Bradbury concerning development, financing activities, and attempts to secure extensions of purchase options from Sherwin-Williams Co.; January 1942 letter concerning Bradbury's attempts to persuade Bob Raskob to rejoin RMI; correspondence and accounts concerning the impact of wartime pricing and production policies on the mining industry; Raskob's correspondence with George Martin, chairman of Sherwin Williams Co., concerning arrangements for meeting, and scheduling a February 20th, 1942 meeting between Raskob and President Roosevelt; accounts of Bradbury's meetings with wartime production agencies and New Mexico Congressman Clinton Anderson, concerning attempts to procure 'zero production' premium price quotas for the mine; correspondence concerning mine prospect sites recommended to Bradbury by John Raskob, Jr

Raskob: Raskob Mining Interests: Subject Files-Ozark Mining Box 8

Scope and Content

Memorandum prepared by Frank Garey, August 1941, concerning legal aspects and taxable status of proposed new mining corporation to be owned by Robert Raskob, Radelco, and Charles Bradbury

Raskob: Raskob Mining Interests: Subject Files-San Pedro Box 8

Scope and Content

Includes negotiations for purchase of mine from the bankrupt Santa Fe Gold and Copper Mining Co. by Raskob and Thomas Campbell; memoranda comparing tax advantages of operating the San Pedro mine by Radelco or RMI, Inc., and other related memoranda on tax planning and mine financing; reports to the RMI executive committee on development, operations, and extraction of ore; June 1940 correspondence concerning the reorganization of RMI under Charles Bradbury’s management, with Raskob's opinions on the mining venture in general, his staff, and Bradbury's resume; receipts for purchase of RMI stock by Radelco from Acquin Feeney, Bob Raskob, and
Joseph Barton, establishing Radelco as sole owner of RMI; copy of board resolution accepting Bob Raskob's resignation from the RMI board of directors; letter from Raskob to Bob Raskob and Acquin Feeney announcing the imposition of new management. File also includes a set of weekly production and operating reports

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Business proposal and request for advice on Warner Brothers investments

Reese, Charles Lee, 1905-1924
12 items

Scope and Content

Requests for positions with DuPont from Raskob on behalf of acquaintances; correspondence concerning industry support for the Cramton Bill, to reform the administration of Prohibition law related to industrial use of alcohol

Regent Corporation: Certificate of Incorporation, 1940
Box 1

Scope and Content

1940 certificate of incorporation and legal bills for preparation

Regent Corporation: Contracts and Agreements
Box 1

Scope and Content

Assignments and transfers of oil and gas leases owned by John J. Raskob Jr. to Regent Corporation, and agreements for Regent to finance oil prospecting on leases held by John Raskob Jr.; loan agreement between Regent and Raskob to finance prospecting on claims in Webb County, Texas; royalty payment agreements between Regent and Continental Oil Company; license agreements for the 'Electrometer' oil-discovery apparatus; 1940 agreements between Regent and Continental Oil Company concerning prospecting on Continental leases using the 'Electrometer' and confidentiality agreements concerning the device. Also includes report to the Continental Oil Company on testing and demonstrations of the 'Electrometer.'

Regent Corporation: Correspondence, Bankers Trust Company
Box 2

Scope and Content

Establishment of Regent Corp. accounts with the New York Bank, 1930-1937; acknowledgements for deposits of cash and General Motors stock; participation in syndicate in Bankers Trust stock; receipts for sales and purchases of Kennecott Copper Co. stock, County Trust Company (including the February-March 1931 stock stabilization effort documented in the County Trust Co. folder below); records of payments on notes and loans to Regent Corporation, 1933-1934. Also includes subpoena in 1937 tax case, with copies and originals
of subpoenaed records from Regent Corporation, Bankers Trust Company, and others

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concerning financing of Regent's participation in the Empire State refinancing, including cancellation of dividends for 1933

**Regent Corporation: Correspondence, Garey, Frank**

**Box 6**

**Scope and Content**

Acknowledgements of payments on loans from Regent to Raskob, 1931-1933; memoranda concerning oil exploration business proposals, including options to purchase Electrometer technology from Merifield and Kitto, 1944, and disposal of oil leases. Includes a 1944 memo on purchases of technology projects taxable impact of successful development of invention and tax deductions available through project failure

**Regent Corporation: Correspondence, General Motors**

**Box 6**

**Scope and Content**

General Motors annual reports and financial statements, notices to shareholders, and proxy statements; receipts for stock purchases

**Regent Corporation: Correspondence, Hollembeak**

**Box 6**

**Scope and Content**

Records related to Regent's purchase of oil leases owned by Hugh Hollembeak in Tulare County, CA

**Regent Corporation: Correspondence, Kitto, Leicester F.**

**Box 6**

**Scope and Content**

Licensing and development agreements between Kitto and Regent concerning the Electrometer machine

**Regent Corporation: Correspondence, La Mesa Property**

**Box 6**

**Scope and Content**

Rental payments on oil leases in Texas; correspondence between Raskob and John Raskob Jr. concerning drilling progress on sites; statements of expenses related to project, and statements of Regent's account with Continental National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas

**Regent Corporation: Correspondence, Managers Securities Co.**

**Box 6**

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Correspondence between Raskob and Donaldson Brown, concerning Raskob's proposal to exchange Managers Securities Co. share for General Motors common stock

Regent Corporation: Correspondence, New York Office
Box 7
file 1937

Scope and Content

Correspondence between Roderick Crandall, Raskob, Frank Garey and others concerning various aspects of Regent's involvement in the Electrometer project (see also folders for Roderick Crandall and Electrometer in this file.) Includes letters describing the impact of war production regulations on the oil-exploration project; December 2, 1941 letter from Raskob describing the impact of the government tax suit on his finances; patent sketches and description of Electrometer device and operating principles; summaries of on-site testing

Regent Corporation: Correspondence, Oil Wells
Box 8
file 1937

Scope and Content

Agreements for drilling on land owned by John J. Raskob, Jr. and related correspondence

Regent Corporation: Correspondence, Raskob, John J., 1931-1933
Box 8
file 1937

Scope and Content

Receipts for payments of notes and loans made by Regent to Raskob

Regent Corporation: Correspondence, White & Case
Box 8
file 1937

Scope and Content

Two folders of correspondence. Regent 1940-1945 includes mostly corporate tax notifications, and notices of annual meetings. Regent 1930-1937 folder includes memoranda on the incorporation and taxable status of initial stock holdings of Regent; correspondence concerning sale of PSdp's General Motors stock held by Regent, 1936; concerning Regent's holdings in Empire State, Inc. notes

Regent Corporation: Correspondence, Wilmington Trust Co.
Box 8
file 1937
**Scope and Content**

Corporate resolutions concerning access to safe-deposit boxes, signing checks, and similar matters; deposit slips between 1940-1944

**Regent Corporation: Financial Records**

Box 9

**Scope and Content**

General financial records, mostly from the 1940-1945 Regent Corporation. Includes lists of common stockholders; expense vouchers for consulting services, operations, travel, and patent application for the Electrometer device. 1930-1937 records mostly dividend payments to PSdP and Radelco Corporation, records of dividends received from investments, and administrative expenses

**Regent Corporation: Financial Records, Assets & Liabilities**

Box 9

**Scope and Content**

Monthly and annual statements. Statements are arranged in two folders, 1930-1937 and 1940-1945. 1930-1937 folder includes tax memorandum prepared for Raskob concerning value of G.M. stock upon the liquidation of Regent Corporation, and the potential use of Empire State Inc. stock to establish losses to offset G.M. sale profits


Box 9

**Scope and Content**

Memoranda concerning distribution of stock holdings and other financial assets; assets and liabilities statements; statements of securities due PSdP and Radelco Corporation at liquidation and related correspondence


Box 9

**Scope and Content**

Includes correspondence concerning liquidation of assets, notifications to various taxation agencies, and copies of corporate resolutions. Letter to stockholders of October 1945 outlines general corporate history and oil-exploration operations, including the impact of wartime production restrictions on Regent's business

**Regent Corporation: Financial Records, General Motors Stock**

Box 9

file 1937
Scope and Content

Correspondence and memoranda concerning Regent's acquisition and sales of General Motors stock, and its exchange of Managers Securities Company stock for GM common stock; determination of stock value for accounting and tax purposes; negotiations between Raskob and PSdP for initial purchase terms of Regent stock holdings. Includes Frank Garey's affidavit in the case of Winckelman v. General Motors Corporation, concerning Regent's acquisition of GM common stock from GM Corporation in exchange for Regent's holdings of Managers Securities Company stock, and detailing the sales of this GM stock to Raskob, PSdP, and the market.

Regent Corporation: Financial Records, Ledger Books
Box 9

Scope and Content

2 ledger books, one for the Corporation between 1930-1937 and one dated 1940-1945.

Regent Corporation: Income Tax Returns, 1930-1937
Box 10

Scope and Content

Includes worksheets, estimates, and supporting documentation, correspondence with the Department of the Treasury; assets and liabilities statements include values of current investments and dividend income received. 1934, 1935 and 1936 returns include arrangements for sale of Empire State, Inc. stock to Alfred Smith and corresponding reported losses. Also includes records concerning tax dispute over the distribution of Regent assets at its first dissolution in 1937.

Regent Corporation: Income Tax Returns, 1940-1945
Box 10

Scope and Content

Income tax returns with supporting documentation including assets and liabilities statements. Also includes correspondence concerning sale of Regent Corporation oil and gas claims in California.

Regent Corporation: Income Tax Returns, California & Texas
Box 10

Scope and Content

State tax returns, 1940-1945.

Regent Corporation: Minute Book, 1930-1940
Box 11

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Minutes include agreements by PSdP for the assignment of his General Motors stock to Regent in exchange for Regent Corporation stock; purchases of General Motors Acceptance Corporation securities by Regent; agreements for loans to PSdP and Raskob; loans to Empire State Inc., and purchases of Empire State Inc. stock

Regent Corporation: Minute Book, 1940-1945
Box 11

Scope and Content

Minutes from 1940 includes agreements for subscriptions to Regent Corporation stock from Thomas Campbell, E.R. Merrifield, F.L. Kitto, and others; agreements for California incorporation; investments and reports on oil-drilling ventures in California and Texas; licensing and developing of oil-discovery technology; agreements for loans to Regent from Raskob; agreements for sales of assets and dissolution of corporation

Regent Corporation: Minutes Book, Durasko Corporation
Box 11

Scope and Content

Blank minute book. Regent Corporation was initially incorporated under the name Durasko Corporation before changing its name

Regent Corporation: Seals
Box 12

Scope and Content

3 corporate seals

Regent Corporation: Stock Certificate Books
oversize

Scope and Content

Five volumes of stock certificate books. Two volumes of certificates dating 1930-1937 Regent Corporation show stock ownership and transfers of class B stock by PSdP and Radelco Corporation. Three volumes of stock certificates dating 1940-1945 Regent Corporation showing distribution and ownership of preferred and common stock by Raskob and the various partners in the later corporation

Regional Plan Association, Inc., 1931-1937
4 items

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Scope and Content

Bulletins concerning plan for economic development in the New York City metro area

Reid and Iden, 1939-1941
100 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Albuquerque lawyers concerning establishment of title for mining claims in New Mexico; status reports on mining projects

Reilly, Frank D., 1927-1950
100 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Broadway producer and playwright, mostly concerning Raskob's attempts to assure payment of loan made to underwrite production of the 1928 show, "Pickwick Papers", and Raskob's waiver of payments from Reilly's estate and life insurance policies

Reinhardt, David J., 1913
2 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Delaware State senator in support of bond issue for Wilmington city parks and corporate tax legislation

Reinhold, Frances, 1933-1937
35 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Swarthmore College student and friend of Helena M. Raskob. Topics include general accounts of family members and occasions, recommendations and discussions of books, and invitations to New York and Pioneer Point Farm

Religion and Welfare Recovery, 1935-1936
10 items

Scope and Content

Announcements and publications from non-denominational religious organization promoting religious observance and 'character-building' institutions, and religious values in American politics

Repeal Associates, 1931-1945
50 items
### Scope and Content

Announcements and bulletins from successor organization to Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, concerning lobbying efforts against proposed 'dry' legislation such as the S. 860, the Sheppard Bill of 1942, proposals for wartime Prohibition, and attempts to impose Prohibition in Washington, D.C.; transcripts of speeches and statements by William Stayton

**Repeal Review, 1937-1945**
30 items

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30 items

**Scope and Content**
Quarterly publication of Repeal Associates, complete run from vol. 2 number 3 through vol. 9 number 2. (Earlier and later issues can be found in the Imprints department of the Hagley Library, under call number HV. R4.)

**Republican National Committee, 1916-1936**
10 items

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10 items

**Scope and Content**
Acknowledgments of contributions to Republican campaigns

**Republican State Committees, 1924-1939**
10 items

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10 items

**Scope and Content**
Solicitations for support and acknowledgements for donations to New York and Delaware Republican committees. Includes financial statement for Delaware Women's Republican Club, 1923

**Requests, 1911-1950**
3,000 items.

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3,000 items.

**Scope and Content**
10 boxes of requests for financial aid or loans, donations, and other assistance, from individuals and organizations, arranged alphabetically. Responses to requests are mostly form letters of denial, although there are a number of positive responses, mostly small, one-off gifts and donations in various cases, without follow-up correspondence. A wide range of organizations is represented in this file, including various political and lobbying groups, relief organizations, child welfare and health agencies, and religious, fraternal and social organizations

**Resek, G.A., 1913-1924**
4 items

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4 items

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### Scope and Content

Correspondence with Lorain, Oh. attorney concerning the sale of the Sheffield Land and Improvement Company

Review Publishers, 1931
5 items

**Orders from Newark, NJ publisher for John McIntyre's book What's Wrong with Warner Brothers Stock?**

Rexamer, Lucy Carr, 1916-1917
2 items

**Correspondence with Claymont, DE neighbor**

Reynolds & Co., 1941-1943
25 items

**Announcements and circulars from investment company; news releases on impact of World War II on U.S. securities, including Warner Brothers; account statements for Temple Hill Corporation investment accounts, November 1943-June 1944; receipts for sales, purchases and transfers of stock, including Kennecott Copper, Paramount Pictures, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad**

Reynolds, Frank J., 1913-1915
15 items

**Correspondence with Lockport acquaintance. Includes investment advice concerning copper industry prospects, the impact of foreign credit and investment in the U.S. market, and the prospects for the anti-trust suit against U.S. Steel; summary of the Mexican copper mining operations of Greene Cananea; Raskob's letter of sympathy on the death of Reynolds' wife; Raskob's opinion on the effect of the 1914-1918 war on U.S. trade and investments; advice concerning GM investments**

Reynolds, J.G., 1918
7 items

**Cover letters for proxy agreements and shareholder letters to DuPont Company stockholder**

Rice, Elliott S., 1920
8 items
Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob, H.F. du Pont, Standish Backus, and Elliott Rice concerning attempts to secure a pardon for Rice's son

Rice, Herbert H., 1918-1927
22 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with GM Treasurer and later Cadillac Corporation General Manager Herbert Rice. Topics include Rice's report to Raskob of a confidential complaint to the National War Labor Board from DuPont Company electricians in Nashville, Tenn.; Raskob's December 1922 letter to Bethlehem Corp. chairman E.B. Germain concerning GM Cadillac pricing policies; Raskob's complaint concerning trade-in value offer on Cadillac Cabriolet; other maintenance and delivery complaints by Raskob and others

Rice, Herbert L., 1917-1926
42 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with State of Delaware Associate Justice Herbert L. Rice. Topics include negotiations between Rice and Raskob for lease of property owned by Archmere, Inc. along Manor Avenue, Claymont DE; arrangements for repairs and improvements to Manor Avenue property, and negotiations between Raskob, Rice, and the Pennsylvania Railroad for paving and the construction of a sidewalk along Manor Avenue; Raskob's letters to T. Coleman du Pont and Governor William Denney in support of the reappointment of Rice to the court; correspondence concerning clemency appeal by Richard White, sentenced by Rice to the Wilmington Workhouse for burglary of Archmere; correspondence concerning dispute between Raskob and Rice over Rice's occupancy of the home leased from Archmere, including Raskob opinions of their personal relationship, and judicial and political appointments in Delaware

Rice, Lena Ransome, 1928-1950
4 items

Scope and Content

Letters from acquaintance in Niagara, NY, including some recollections and accounts of mutual friends

Richards, Layton & Finger, 1917-1944
25 items

Scope and Content

Legal memoranda and correspondence with leading Wilmington, DE law firm. Topics include acquisition of
property for the DuPont Building; arrangements for business loans to James Hoey (see file 1091); memoranda, briefs and opinions concerning tax assessments made by the Delaware Tax Commission on Raskob children trusts; 1931 trust agreement for Gertrude Hull; other general tax and estate matters

Richards, Robert H., 1916-1927
15 items

Scope and Content

General and social correspondence with Wilmington lawyer Robert Richards, later of Richards, Layton and Finger (see file 1960). Topics include Republican Party organization and campaigning in Delaware, 1927; highway planning organizations; vacations, business offers, and other topics

Rickenbacker, Eddie V., 1930-1936
4 items

Scope and Content

General correspondence with World War I flying ace and Eastern Airlines President

Riding Club, 1932
5 items

Scope and Content

Membership and subscription matters from New York club

Riker, Samuel Jr., 1918-1926
4 items

Scope and Content

Requests for proxy shareholder agreements; request for job opportunity for acquaintance of Riker

Riley, E.C., 1925
6 items

Scope and Content


Riordan, James J., 1927-1932
15 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with County Trust Company president James Riordan. Riordan was president of the bank until his suicide at the height of the Wall Street Crash. Topics include
invitations to social functions; County Trust Company 1927 financial results. Records dated after Riordan's death relate to Raskob's efforts to recover loans and notes owed by the Riordan estate, including an agreement between Raskob and Cathedral Corporation concerning purchase and settlements of the estate's outstanding debts

Ritchie, Albert C., 1928-1934 50 items file 1966

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Maryland Governor Albert Ritchie. Topics include selection of Democratic National Committeemen from Maryland; legislative support for anti-Prohibition legislation in Maryland; congratulatory messages and invitations; concerning highway improvements in Maryland's Eastern Shore counties; message of sympathy to Ritchie after the Roosevelt nomination at the 1932 convention; Raskob's letter of support to the 1934 Ritchie Citizen's Campaign Committee; transcripts of addresses and speeches to the Maryland legislature, various trade groups and public interest groups

Ritchie, William Jr., 1928-1931 13 items file 1967

**Scope and Content**

Requests from Omaha, Neb. attorney concerning attempts to secure a Frigidaire distributorship; complaints related to the DNC's support of senatorial candidate Gilbert Hitchcock; correspondence concerning Prohibition


**Scope and Content**

Receipts for notes and loans to Louis L. Rittenhouse, Inc

Rittenhouse, Thomas J., 1948-1950 2 items file 1969

**Scope and Content**

File cards noting tuition payments on behalf of Rittenhouse

Robelen Piano Company, 1907-1922 10 items file 1970

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Orders for player piano, accessories, and repairs

Robelen, William G. and Lillian, 1910-1924 8 items file 1971
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Correspondence with Roe, a Sudlersville feed merchant and county politician, concerning road improvements in Queen Anne's County and regarding Raskob's funding of Louisa Bowen, daughter of a neighboring farmer, in her senior year at Washington College

Roger, Katherine Harvey, 1932-1936
20 items

Scope and Content

Letters from admirer, a combination of personal news, political views, and philosophy. Includes clippings from Louisiana newspapers concerning Raskob's work for the Democratic Party

Rohde, Alfred W., 1931
4 items

Scope and Content

Letters commenting on clipping from the Christian Science Monitor, concerning loans by Raskob to the Democratic National Committee

Romero, Bolivar S., 1928-1938
5 items

Scope and Content

Letters to Raskob concerning the impact of the Hawley-Smoot tariff, and soliciting his interest in the Club of the Americas, promoting U.S. relations with Latin America

Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1930-1933
13 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning attendance at a tribute dinner for Eleanor Roosevelt; visits with Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt; soliciting support for causes favored by Mrs. Roosevelt

Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1923-1933
35 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning Raskob's donations to Roosevelt's Georgia Warm Springs Foundation; seeking appointments for campaign workers; DNC fundraising and organizational matters; concerning commutation of sentences for Donald Waite and Morris Gaskill; Raskob's comments to the New York Times concerning Roosevelt's declaration favoring repeal of Prohibition; invitations for meals and visits;

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invitations to Roosevelt's inaugurals as governor of New York and President of the United States

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Correspondence concerning Raskob's founding membership in the Royal Swan Yacht Club in Betterton, MD. Includes club brochure; invitation to club opening; membership list

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Correspondence with legislators and administration officials concerning lobbying by Raskob and others in favor of House Resolution 8927, an act amending the Webb-Pomerane Act of 1918 to limit antitrust restrictions with respect to the importation of crude rubber. Also includes Congressional Record for April 5 and 6, transcript of discussion of HR 8927 with extracts of Raskob's testimony before the House Judiciary Committee

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Correspondence concerning Rudolph's jewelry business; events at Wilmington's City Club; concerning Raskob's support for Rudolph's candidacy for the position of Wilmington postmaster

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Letter of thanks to the president of the Philadelphia National Bank, discussing Raskob's investment of a $25,000 loan made by the bank in 1903, used by Raskob to purchase shares in the Eastern Dynamite Company. Raskob describes the circumstances surrounding the loan and the current market value of the securities received in exchange for the original stocks

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Scope and Content

Correspondence with Lockport, NY business owner. Includes requests for advice on General Motors investments, particularly concerning rumors of new plant construction by
GM in the Lockport area; describing mobilization of support for Al Smith and the Democrats in Lockport; concerning loans made by Raskob to Ruhlman; Raskob's advice concerning investment in Remington Rand

Rukeyser, Merryle Stanley, 1926-1930
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Hearst newspapers' financial columnist Rukeyser. Includes inquiries by Rukeyser into Raskob's opinion on proposed anti-speculation legislation, economic upturn following the Depression, and Raskob's proposed workingmen's investment trust

Rumely, Leo M., 1927-1930
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with General Manager of General Motors Export Company, mostly recommendations for positions

Russell, Rosemary, 1949
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with sister of Benjamin Raskob's wife. Includes Raskob's response to Standard Oil president W.T. Holliday's pamphlet on world government, outlining Raskob's opinions on states' rights, the establishment clause, and personal responsibility

Rutter, W. McM., 1929-1930
7 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with former head of Philadelphia's Smith for President-Citizens' Organization, includes request for meeting between Raskob and Walter Case, to discuss workmen's investment trust ideas

Ryan, James Hugh, 1932-1934
15 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with rector of the Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. Includes requests for donations and invitations to University events and investitures; invitation and list of participants in National Conference on Apologetics; Ryan's report on his conversation with President Roosevelt, discussing Raskob's proposals for old-age pensions

Ryan, John Denis, 1928-1933

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Scope and Content

Includes Raskob's invitation to Ryan to attend William Kenny's birthday party; minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York recorded in commemoration of the death of John Ryan

Ryan, John J., 1938-1939
10 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the pastor of St. Gall's Church, Gardnersville, Nev. Mostly news about mutual acquaintances and meetings with Robert Pierre and Dolores Raskob

Ryan, Martin M, 1910-1929
20 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the pastor of St. Joseph's on the Brandywine, Wilmington. Includes solicitations for donations to local Catholic organizations including the Sisters of Charity's St. Peter’s Orphanage, and for home and foreign missions supported by the Propagation of the Faith Society

'S' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1902-1950
200 items

Scope and Content

Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases and improvements, requests for employment and financial assistance, and political opinions. Includes letter from Gertrude Sanders, Raskob's elementary school teacher at the Washburn St. School in Lockport, in which Sanders recounts her memories of Raskob as a schoolboy around 1887; letter to U.S. Senator Morris Sheppard (D. Tx) concerning strategy to defuse Prohibition divisions within the Democratic Party; letter from Henry Smith with copy of Wayland Avery's account of the August 1906 earthquake which destroyed the city of Valparaiso, Chile; correspondence with Pennslyvania Governor William C. Sproul concerning recommendation of Raskob for membership in Union League of Philadelphia, and Sproul's appreciation of Raskob's support of his gubernatorial campaign; letter from President Truman's assistant John Steelman regretting missed meeting after Raskob's Jan. 8, 1948 visit to the White House

Sabin, Charles H. and Pauline, 1915-1932
15 items
Scope and Content

Arrangements for meetings with the president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York; appeals for contributions to the Red Cross and other charities; correspondence with Pauline Sabine concerning her activities as chair of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, including drafts and revisions to form letter to U.S. Senators recommending support for a popular referendum to repeal the Prohibition amendment

Sacred Heart Church, 1908-1949
20 items
Scope and Content
Mostly receipts for pew rental at the Wilmington church; requests and receipts for donations to other church funds and charitable campaigns

Sadlier, Frank X. and Neva, 1926-1936
10 items
Scope and Content
Requests from New York City Catholic-book publisher Frank Sadlier for support of various Catholic charitable campaigns. Includes letter outlining Sadlier's opinion on the appeal of Catholicism to African-Americans

Safe-T-Stat Co, 1929
6 items
Scope and Content
Investment syndicate participation agreement for Safe-T-Stat and Moto Meter Gauge & Equipment Corporation stock; letter to Raskob from prospective participant annotated with Raskob's opinion of the investment; agreement for the acquisition of Safe-T-Stat and its merger into Moto Meter

Sailfish Club, 1934-1941
35 items
Scope and Content
Announcements and publications from Florida angling club

Saint Ann's Church, 1906-1938
9 items
Scope and Content
Receipts for pew rental and transportation arrangements for Raskob's wedding; acknowledgement for contribution of church vestments in honor of Yvonne Raskob

Saint Francis Hospital, 1926-1929
Scope and Content
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Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning donations to the Wilmington, DE catholic hospital

Saint James Roman Catholic Protectory, 1931-1940
14 items

Scope and Content

Acknowledgements for donations to Delaware City, DE orphanage

Saint Mary's Church, 1923
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning dedication of window in memory of Raskob's father at the Raskob family church in Lockport, NY

Saint Peter's Cathedral, 1925-1926
100 items

Scope and Content

Records of campaign fund for the restoration of Wilmington church and its reconsecration as a cathedral, including lists of contributors by parish and letters to delinquent subscribers

Saint Peter's Orphanage, 1913-1936
50 items

Scope and Content

Acknowledgements for Raskob's donations to Wilmington, DE orphanage, particularly his support of Christmas gift campaign. Includes 'Dear Santa' letters from orphans in appreciation of gifts; descriptions of facilities and activities at the orphanage

Saint Vincent de, 1928-1938
15 items

Scope and Content

Donations to catholic charitable organization in Wilmington, DE. Paul Society, Ladies of Charity

Saint Vincent's Hospital, 1925-1940
15 items
### Scope and Content

Acknowledgements for donations to New York City Catholic hospital's expansion and educational campaigns; medical bills for Patsy Raskob and Rufita Antolin

| Salesanium, 1922 | 20 items | file 2030 |

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning Raskob's purchase of Wilmington property for the construction of a new site for the catholic school operated by the oblates of St. Frances de Sales

| Salesanium scholarships, 1922-1950 | 100 items | file 2031 |

**Scope and Content**

Report cards, letters of appreciation, and other records concerning Raskob's provision of scholarships at the Wilmington Catholic boy's school. Raskob distributed annual scholarships to attend Salesanium to the highest academically-ranked boy in each of the Wilmington parishes

| Salvation Army, 1919-1941 | 0 items | file 2032 |

**Scope and Content**

Appeals and acknowledgements for donations

| San Pedro and Magdalena Mines, 1941-1946 | 500 items | file 2033 |

**Scope and Content**

Reports from Charles Bradbury concerning decommissioning of Raskob Mining Interests operations in the San Pedro and Magdalena copper mines and the disposal of assets at those locations. Includes accounts of Bradbury's negotiations with the U.S. Army, the Reserve Metals Corporation, and the War Production Board, for pricing agreements favorable to continued production at the sites or for other support of continued mining operations there; accounts of negotiations and conflicts with prospective buyers; Bradbury's employment prospects with the Army and U.S. government, and his opinions of the various Washington bureaus involved in mining and commodities. Various pieces of correspondence between Raskob and Raskob, 1942-1944, include their opinions on the progress of the war and prospects for peace

<p>| Sandell, Frank &amp; Margaret, 1917-1936 | 50 items | file 2034 |</p>
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Accounts of 1950 visit, including details of the Schmitz families experiences as refugees from Eastern Europe

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Letters in support of the Liberty League and accounts of anti-Roosevelt and anti-New Deal speeches and publications in Missouri

Scott, Henry P., 1908-1933
75 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Scott & Company broker, (see also file 2045) later president of Wilmington Trust Company. Topics include Raskob's promotion of General Motors stock, including letter of February 1914; account of 1916 meeting on highway improvements in Delaware; Scott's sales of Mutual Oil Co. stock and prospects for the oil market; stock tips regarding Safe-T-Stat, General Cable, R.K.O. and other companies; reports of rumors concerning General Motors, and other market news; invitations to social and charitable events, and acknowledgements of gifts

Scribner Book Store, 1948
4 items

Scope and Content

Receipts and orders for books

Scribner's, Charles Sons, 1917-1936
7 items

Scope and Content

Receipts and orders for books and other publications

Scripps-Booth Corporation, 1921
4 items

Scope and Content

Request for automobile operating manual and other general correspondence

Sea Sled Corporation, 1926-1927
30 items

Scope and Content

Order and delivery updates for motorboat

Seaboard National Bank, 1920-1928
100 items

Scope and Content

Announcements of directors' meetings of New York bank; financial reports and statements; resolutions concerning stock issues; records of Raskob's sales and purchases of bank stock;
merger agreement between Seaboard and the Equitable Trust Company of New York (see also file 758); arrangements for meetings and social events with other directors

Seaman, Frank, 1923-1924
12 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to parties and musical recitals from Seaman, president of the National Gramophone Company

Seaview Golf Club, 1919-1942
35 items

**Scope and Content**

Membership matters, reservations and announcements of events at New Jersey golf club

Securities and Exchange Commission, 1934-1946
75 items

**Scope and Content**

Includes SEC Form 4 submissions, ownership statements filed with the SEC stating Raskob and Regent Corporation's stock sales and holdings in Simms Petroleum, General Motors, the DuPont Company, and Aero Supply; Form 4 filings for Helena Raskob; publications and papers from lawyers and brokers concerning implementation of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; correspondence between Raskob and SEC staff concerning investigations into Chatham-Phenix Allied Corporation and its financing of the Empire State Building; notifications from General Motors and the DuPont Company concerning registration of stock ownership and reporting requirements for officers and directors; multiple copies of Raskob's August 1935 letter to the SEC and the NYSE in response to allegations published in Literary Digest of insider trading in General Motors stock, including Raskob's opinions on securities reform legislation and policies; 1942 memorandum from Lewis Brown, Charles Garland, Emil Schram, and other industrialists and financiers regarding revision of proxy rules proposed by the SEC

Security Trust & Safe Deposit Company, 1907-1922
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with officers of Wilmington, DE bank concerning liberty loan subscriptions and charitable donations

Seer, Harold, 1930-1938
125 items
Scope and Content

Correspondence between Raskob and Seer, manager of Raskob's New York City office at the Empire State Building. Topics include notifications of travel arrangements and whereabouts during trips to the West; briefings by Seer on stock market activity and news; exchanges of telegrams, summer 1936, concerning Raskob's sickness and rehabilitation

Segal Lock and Hardware Company, 1930-1931

Scope and Content

Memorandum on proposed share offering in the company, with catalogs of Segal products and share prospectus

Segal, Adolph, 1923

Scope and Content

Arrangements for meetings and general correspondence with Philadelphia businessman

Selborne Farms, Inc., 1920-1943

Scope and Content

Subscription offers for financing of proposed country club to be built on the real estate holdings of the company; stockholder notices concerning meetings and company activities

Seligman, Edwin A. R., 1927-1939

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Columbia University economics professor Edwin Seligman. Includes updates from Seligman on research project undertaken for Raskob concerning government responses to the agricultural depression and farm relief policy under a prospective Smith administration, proposing improvements in transportation infrastructure and the formation of a 'farm board' and a commodity finance corporation to extend loans to farmers; summary of full report and response from Joseph Proskauer; fundraising appeals for Columbia University research projects and other campaigns, particularly financing of the publication of Columbia's Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, and purchase of the Seligman Economic Library; correspondence concerning financing the placement of academic refugees from Nazi Germany in American universities

Selsdon, Effie (Baroness Selsdon of Croydon), 1933

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file 2064
Scope and Content

General correspondence and seasonal greetings

Seminole Golf Club, 1929-1941
35 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning membership in Palm Beach golf club

Service Citizens of Delaware, 1918-1927
250 items

Scope and Content

Records of the charitable foundation founded by PSdP for the improvement of Delaware educational and social institutions. Includes early correspondence arranging meetings and requesting information from similar organizations in other cities, including the Cleveland Trust and the Milwaukee Foundation; financial trust agreements by PSdP establishing the organization and providing funds for the replacement of Delaware's colored schools; reports on the organization's Americanization and educational programs; membership lists and meeting announcements; reports and financial statements on colored schools program, with related correspondence; financial statements and requests for funding and payment of various invoices; 1922 summary of work by the Service Citizens; correspondence and clippings concerning the organization's founding of the University of Delaware's study abroad program. Several items, including letter of October 6, 1922 by Joseph Odell and minutes of the organization's final meeting in 1927, credit Raskob with the initial idea for the Service Citizens of Delaware. Also includes journal and cash book for the organization, 1918-1926, showing administrative expenses, salaries, and disbursements to programs

Serviss, Elmer E., 1900
5 items

Scope and Content

Proposal for Raskob's participation in the purchase of a Lockport, NY insurance agency

Seufert, George E., 1941
4 items

Scope and Content

Solicitation for investment in Catholic periodical

Sevilla, Porfirio U., 1929-1930
15 items
Scope and Content

Requests for assistance in gaining political appointment from former DNC director of Philippine Affairs for the 1928 electoral campaign; accounts of Sevilla's campaign to amend NY judiciary law to allow foreign nationals access to the state bar

Sexton, Michael, 1916-1920
3 items

Scope and Content

Requests for proxy agreements for DuPont Company stock held by Sexton

Shaeffer, Frank H., 1917
6 items

Scope and Content

Request for assistance gaining promotion from son of Lockport friend employed at the DuPont Company works at Carney's Point, NJ

Shahan, Thomas J., 1923-1926
13 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the rector of Catholic University of America, including invitations to visit the Raskobs at Archmere, acknowledgements of gifts of books, grant of a pontifical blessing in appreciation of Raskob's hosting of the American College Alumni Association's 1923 annual meeting at Archmere

Shahan, James A., 1949
5 items

Scope and Content

Arrangements for meeting between Raskob and William Dunne, president of the University of San Francisco

Shannon, J. Jacob & Co., 1913-1915
5 items

Scope and Content

Receipts for gasoline from the president of the Philadelphia contractor supplies and hardware company

Sharp, H. Rodney and Isabella (du Pont), 1916-1950
20 items
Scope and Content

Correspondence with DuPont Company executive and his wife Isabella, sister of P.S.D.P. Mostly social invitations and acknowledgements of gifts. Also includes matters relating to Sharp's management of trusts established by P.S.D.P and Raskob, and exchange of letters in 1950 discussing Raskob and P.S.D.P's role in the early DuPont Company and Raskob's promotion of DuPont interests in General Motors

Sharples, L.P., 1922-1923
10 items

Scope and Content

Solicitation for partnership in proposed gasoline refinery venture

Shaw, A.W. & Co., 1919-1921
9 items

Scope and Content

Solicitations for subscriptions and orders of various business publications

Shearer & Gibb, 1905-1907
7 items

Scope and Content

Orders for coats and suits

Shearston, Charles Edward, 1921-1937
30 items

Scope and Content

Business proposals and requests for financial advice from Shearston, a Lockport, NY manufacturer and school mate of Raskob's

Sheehy, John J., 1933-1949
5 items

Scope and Content

Includes 1933 arrangements for meeting of the Catholic Diocesan Alumni Association and request for Raskob to address the Catholic businessmen's group; 1949 letter of reference by Raskob on Sheehy's behalf

Shehan, William Mason, 1927-1933
15 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Easton, MD lawyer, mostly concerning unspecified lawsuit by Raskob against Mason's client, Father
Kramer. Also includes invitations to Al Smith and Raskob to Maryland Bar Association events from Mason, head of Maryland Bar Association

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2 items
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Telegram from Raskob concerning health of Ellen McCoy, a relative in Rushville, IN

Shomers, Will & Ida, 1900-1916
50 items
**Scope and Content**
Correspondence with cousin Ida Shomers and her husband. Topics include 1900 business proposal re. lamp-selling by Raskob to his cousin; general family news and news of acquaintances in Buffalo and Lockport, NY; invitations to the Shomers to vacations in Wilmington and Olcott Beach, NY, and to visits with Raskob's family over Christmas 1907; 1910 business proposal concerning automobile springs; reports on investments managed by Raskob, including United Cigar Stores, DuPont Company, and the United Profit-Sharing Company

Shotwell, Ford L., 1923-1940
20 items
**Scope and Content**
Requests for accommodations at the Lake Placid Club, 1923; repayment demands for loans made to Shotwell by Raskob and requests for loans with accounts of Shotwell's health and employment status during the Depression

Shouse, Jouett, 1929-1947
75 items
**Scope and Content**
Includes travel arrangement and appointment scheduling during Raskob's tenure as DNC chair; personal messages and letters of sympathy to Marian Shouse, 1931, and Marion Shouse's letter of appreciation of Raskob's service to the DNC and support of the Shouse family; anti-Prohibition news clippings and other matters concerning Shouse's presidency of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment; arrangements for payments and wire transfers related to Shouse's stock investments (see also file 1932); arrangements for loans and repayments; invitations to parties and social functions in Washington D.C. and at Shouse's residence 'Wolf Trap Farms'; Raskob's demands for repayments on loans made to Shouse in 1942 in connection with his work for Japan's Mitsui, Ltd
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**Invitations to Chevrolet sales managers conventions and Raskob's acknowledgements of gifts from Sills, president of the Sills Chevrolet Company in Boston**

Silver, Charles H., 1949-1950
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to fundraising events for Yeshiva University

Simms Petroleum Company, 1930-1934
400 items

**Scope and Content**

Records of Raskob's investments in the Texas-based oil drilling and refining company, mostly correspondence and memoranda arranged chronologically. Includes analyst reports by Meehan & Company and other brokerages; stockholder announcements concerning financial reporting, meetings, and company operations; periodic financial statements, including operating expenses, revenue, and oil inventory, prepared for Raskob, PSdP, and other major investors; memoranda concerning Simms' reinvestment policy; press clippings; correspondence concerning board representation of Raskob's investment interests in Simms and Cosden Oil, and the election of GM treasurer Robert R. Young to the Simms board of directors in 1930; agendas and minutes of board meetings; reports on meetings prepared for Raskob by Young, topics including sale of oil inventory, continuance of dividend payments, and earnings predictions; August 1930 lists of individual and brokerage stock holdings in Simms capital stock; memoranda and correspondence concerning activities of Simms stock syndicate managed by Meehan & Co.; memoranda and corporate resolutions concerning proposed mergers with Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, 1930 and 1931; memoranda concerning Simms operations and finances during the early Depression, including sales of inventories and assets, stock repurchase programs, and efforts to control bootleg oil production in Texas; negotiations for the sale of PSdP's holding in Simms, 1933; effects of National Recovery Administration codes on production and profitability; 1934 correspondence between Raskob, PSdP, and White & Case concerning U.S. Treasury investigations of the Simms syndicate of Raskob's 1932 income tax return; memoranda concerning registration of stock with the SEC and Raskob's sales of his Simms holdings

Simpson, Grace Layfield, 1948-1949
5 items

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Arrangements for golf instruction from golf pro; arrangements for Skelly to provide instruction to the family during the Raskob's vacations in Palm Beach

Skelly, James Thomas, 1906-1934
15 items
file 2106

Scope and Content
Includes orders for DuPont Company calendars, 1906-1908, with lists of Raskob's friends and family; acknowledgements of gifts and requests for references for potential Hercules Powder Company employee; letter of 1910 outlining Skelly's involvement in a Colorado gold-mining enterprise

Slade, George T., 1923-1924
2 items
file 2107

Scope and Content
Acknowledgements for gift and for letter of condolence from Northern Pacific Railroads executive

Sladovich, George, 1932-1937
10 items
file 2108

Scope and Content
Business offers and anti-New Deal polemics

Sloan, Alfred P. Jr., 1918-1949
150 items
file 2109

Scope and Content
Correspondence from 1918 concerns fulfillment of PSdP's orders for tractors from the Moline Plow Company, arrangements for joint vacation in Palm Beach, and Raskob's acceptance of Sloan's invitation to a New Year's party at the Ritz-Carlton in New York. 1921-1924 correspondence includes invitations and acknowledgements of enclosures and press clippings concerning various investments and general General Motors financial affairs; Single item from 1925 announcing Managers Securities Company earnings; single item of correspondence from 1926 concerning Raskob's proposal of Sloan for membership in the New York Yacht Club; 1927 correspondence concerning availability of GM private railroad car for charter by executives, and announcement of 1927 Managers Securities Company earnings with warm letter of appreciation for Sloan's services to GM from Raskob; 1928 correspondence includes press clipping forwarded to Raskob by Sloan commenting on Raskob's predictions for the automobile industry, draft of Raskob's letter of resignation from the GM executive committee, and press clipping concerning Sloan's support for Herbert Hoover; 1929 correspondence includes Sloan's
payment of $1,000 on his wager with Raskob that common stock earnings for 1928 would not exceed $14.50/share; 1930 correspondence includes invitations to GM conferences and meetings, and Sloan's recommendation of Raskob for chairmanship of the Regional Plan Association (see file 1938); 1931 correspondence includes Raskob's recommendation of Jersey City, NJ mayor Frank Hague, and Cadillac Division sales operations in the state, invitations to GM and trade group conferences, and GM circular to salaried employees announcing sliding scale salary reductions; 1932 correspondence mostly concerns GM's response to publication of an anti-GM book Murder for Profit, (probably about GM and DuPont's use of tetraethyl lead as a gasoline additive,) proposals for the sale of used GM cars in Russia, and also includes Sloan's invitation to the 1933 GM new model exhibition; mostly general invitations and greetings between 1934 and 1938, with 1936 messages of regret from the GM Director's Conference concerning Raskob's inability to attend; 1948 and 1949 items concern Sloan's activities in cancer research

Sloan, George, 1935-1939
4 items

Scope and Content

Acknowledgement for receipt of pamphlet, The Religion of Business and press clipping on the AFL annual convention of 1935

Small, John H., 1931-1937
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with former Democratic Party representative from North Carolina, and Washington, D.C. lawyer. Correspondence, mostly from 1931, includes invitations and general greetings and acknowledgements, and Small's opinions on Southern political and popular sentiment on national Prohibition. Later correspondence includes Small and Raskob's criticisms of the New Deal

Smith, Alfred E., 1924-1950
150 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the New York Governor, 1928 Presidential candidate, and business partner Alfred Emmanuel Smith. 1926 correspondence includes telegram from Raskob congratulating Smith on his reection; 1927, Raskob's acknowledgement of Smith's gift of an autographed photograph; 1928 correspondence includes invitations to Democratic Party events and accounts of visits and social events, arrangements for July meeting with Kentucky judge and newspaper publisher Robert W. Bingham, and request by Louis Granat for appointment as official stenographer to
the Democratic National Committee. No correspondence of 1928 deals directly with the presidential campaign of that year, although sheet music for "Oh, Al, you are my pal" and a pamphlet, "Why the South opposes 'Al' Smith" are included. 1929 correspondence includes statement of cash transfers to Smith from a Dyer, Hudson account of General Motors stock held by Raskob, further correspondence concerning the Granat appointment, arrangements for meetings and dinners, and Raskob's opinion on the installation of air-conditioning in the Empire State Building; 1930 correspondence mostly general greetings and acknowledgements of gifts, and invitation to attend Housing Association of New York meeting; 1931-1933, mostly cover letters for publications, meeting and patronage requests, Raskob's letter to DNC members proposing policy positions on various issues, including Prohibition and business policy, and Raskob's recommendation of the Jewish periodical Opinion as a venue for General Motors advertising; 1934-1940 mostly general correspondence, acknowledgements, and invitations, with copy of 1935 anti-New Deal letter from Texan lawyer and Democrat Robert Knight, 1937 annual appeal letter from Catholic Charities, and 1938 memo on proposed tax on closely held corporation, annotated by Smith; 1949 and 1950 correspondence mostly concerns meetings and activities of the Governor Smith Memorial Fund, including invitation to the City Housing Authority's cornerstone-laying of the Alfred E. Smith Houses on New York's lower East Side. There is no correspondence from December 1938 through January 1942

Smith, Allan O., 1916-1917
25 items

Scope and Content
Arrangements for settlement of the estate of former employee, and requests for Raskob's assistance in the distribution of various effects

file 2113

Smith, Charles Irving, 1919-1939
25 items

Scope and Content
Correspondence with cousin from Buffalo, NY (brother of Fred Smith, file 2117). Includes requests for loans and financial assistance in Smith's business affairs, 1919-1921; accounts of impact of Depression and requests for financial assistance, 1931-1938

file 2114

Smith, Edgar W., 1929-1936
13 items

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Scope and Content

Resolution of complaint by the Swedish Ambassador to Rome concerning purchase of Oldsmobile; business proposals to General Motors Export Company by various individuals

Smith, Edward F. and Florence (Gerner), 1911-1943
25 items

Scope and Content

Arrangements for purchases of GM, DuPont Company and American Graphophone stock; investment advice from Raskob, including letter recommending participation in automobile service business proposal; request for assistance in securing a position with GM; requests for repayment of loans

Smith, Fred and Agnes, 1905-1940
200 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Lockport, NY cousins. Includes general family news and announcements, and accounts of Smith's employment and financial circumstances; correspondence concerning Fisher Body Co., General Motors, and Kennecott Copper stock purchased by the Smiths through loans made by Raskob; accounts of Raskob's trips and cruises; Smith's account of visit to Lockport by Raskob and Al Smith, June 1928, Smith's opinions of Raskob's significance to American Catholics, and commiserations on the 1928 election results in New York and Lockport; 1929 correspondence includes Smith's concerns over investments, Raskob's recommendation of Warner Brothers stock, Smith's attempts to secure loans for speculative investments from local brokers, and Raskob's advice following the Stock Market Crash; commentary on the Roosevelt administration and New Deal policies

Smith, Frederick M., 1930
3 items

Scope and Content

Account of financial difficulties following the stock market crash, and request for loan

Smith, G.E. Stanley, 1922-1923
4 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with London acquaintance, discussing travel plans, mutual friends and business interests with Harry McGowan and PSdP

Smith, Gerard, 1948-1949
4 items
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Appeal for support of the Christophers, a religious organization, including anti-communist pamphlet published by the organization

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Correspondence with New York lawyer, later General Motors General Counsel, concerning the 1917 and 1918 reorganizations of GM and Chevrolet; condolences on the death of Catherine Lorena Raskob; scheduling of Raskob's depositions in Chevrolet Motor Company v. United States, 1924, and in a 1926 government action against GM; itemization of stock purchases made by William Durant during January and February 1918; comments on Raskob's chairmanship of the DNC and the 1932 election

| Smith, Katherine, 1921-1933 | 30 items | file 2126 |
**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with cousin in Lockport, NY. Katherine Smith was the brother of Fred Smith (see file 2117.) Topics include birthday greetings and arrangements for visits; family news and announcements; investments in General Motors made by Raskob on behalf of Smith and her mother; Smith's wedding plans and domestic arrangements; impact of the Depression on Smith's family

Smith, Sidney W., 1930
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Letter of appreciation for dinner and hotel stay paid for by Raskob for Smith, a Nebraska lawyer

Smith, William H., 1927-1938
15 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for meetings concerning establishment of General Reduction Corporation (see file 903); letters from Smith's executors requesting information on Raskob and PSdP's holdings in the company

Smithsonian Institution, 1928-1949
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Appeals for donations, with brochures and 1926 annual report; cover letters for Smithsonian publications, invitations to conferences and events, and subscriptions to the Smithsonian Scientific Series

Snedigar, Louis F., 1929-1933
11 items

**Scope and Content**

Request for public statement promoting Miami Beach from the mayor of Miami Beach, Florida; recommendations for real estate purchases in the city

Snellenburg, David, 1918-1936
30 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for donations to Wilmington Jewish charities, including the Jewish Relief Fund; request for Community Labor Board exemption for Raskob's chauffeur Harry Hagan, with description of Hagan's responsibilities in the household; financial reports for Snellenburg's Wilmington department
store, the David Snellenburg Company, and arrangements for loans and stock purchases in the Company by Raskob

Snelson, Joseph and Veia, 1935-1948
15 items

Scope and Content

Arrangements for vacation at the Cal-Vada Lodge near Lake Tahoe; correspondence concerning mining ventures

Social Security: Correspondence
Box 1

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Correspondence concerning establishment of social security numbers for employees; eligibility of employees for social security programs; administration of withholdings for employees

Social Security: Payroll
Box 1-2

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Payroll records 1937-1952 for mining company employees, Raskob's New York household and business staff, Pioneer Point Farm farming, garden, and household employees, Temple Hill Corporation, Radelco and Archmere Inc., and General Aircraft Corporation (see also business records in file 889). Payroll records for 1952 also include some employment cards for staff including Horace Clement, Harold Seer, Miguel Valdez, and Thomas Lloyd, with biographical and next-of-kin details

Social Security: Reports
Box 3-6

Scope and Content

Summary monthly and annual reports for social security tax payments made for employees of Raskob Mining Interests, Archmere, Inc., Pioneer Point Farms, and other of Raskob's holding companies and business interests; employer tax returns and supporting documentation, 1937-1954; requests for assignments of social security numbers to employees; Raskob Mining Interests payroll information for 1938, and Archmere Aviation Division returns for 1940-1942; unemployment insurance returns for Raskob's Delaware, Nevada and New York State businesses, household and holding companies

Social Service Club, 1914-1938
15 items

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**Correspondence concerning bank account**

**Souther, C.A, 1923-1932**

3 items  

**Memorandum on the tax implications of the proposed merger of Cosden Oil with Standard Oil**

**Southern Maryland Society, 1928-1932**

7 items  

**Invitations to meetings of Maryland organization**

**Southern Trust Company, 1906-1912**

175 items  

**Business and financial records of a Wilmington, DE company engaged in financing publishers of books sold on installment plans. The president of the company was Lammot du Pont, and Raskob served as a vice-president. Includes monthly and annual financial reports; audit report and related correspondence; confidential reports on publishers and reports to banks; receipts for purchases of Southern Trust Company**

**Southern Women's National, 1930-1940**

11 items  

**Invitations to benefits, meetings and speeches by Democratic Party organization. Democratic Organization**

**Southwest Gas Utilities Corporation, 1930**

4 items  

**Stock analyst's report and notification of board meeting**

**Spalding, A.G. & Bros., 1910-1918**

20 items  

**Orders for sporting equipment and automobile parts**

**Spalding, Thomas E., 1901-1922**

50 items
Scope and Content

Correspondence with schoolfriend, a graduate of the medical school at the University of Buffalo. Topics include Spalding's proposed relocation to Lorain, and securing of a house and medical office, with Raskob's description of daily life and business operations in Lorain; later general family news, invitations, and news about Lockport people and events, including Raskob's account of his grandparent's meeting aboard their immigrant boat.

Sparks, George W., 1913-1932
10 items

Scope and Content

General correspondence with Wilmington businessman.

Speakman, Willard A., 1919-1933
3 items

Scope and Content

Acknowledgement of sample sent by smoking supplies company, and letter of recommendation sent to Bill Kenny.

Speer, William H., 1933-1935
5 items

Scope and Content

Contributions to the reelection campaign of the City of Wilmington mayor.

Spellman, Francis (Cardinal), 1927-1951
35 items

Scope and Content

Arrangements for appointments, acknowledgements of gifts, and correspondence concerning donations to the Yale University libraries; Raskob's arrangements to introduce Spellman to J.P Laffey as director of Warner Brothers, and to Will Hays; invitation to wedding of Elizabeth Raskob and Spellman's offer to procure a papal blessing for the wedding.

Spencer Trask & Co., 1931-1944
10 items

Scope and Content

Analysts reports from New York City brokerage on Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation and the DuPont Company; market outlook after the D-Day invasions; review of Supreme Court decisions concerning the NRA.

Spencer-Watts, Jean, 1935-1938
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Accounts of transatlantic cruises and various seasonal greetings and invitations

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Requests for financial assistance with the education of Spurrier's daughter, an acquaintance of Helena 'Sis' Raskob, with accounts of Spurrier's investment losses from the Crash of 1929

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Subscription correspondence, invitations to meetings, and publications of the organization promoting stabilization of the purchasing power of currency

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Seasonal greetings and arrangements for visits and hotel accommodations

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Raskob's acknowledgement of receipt of Stamp's book Fundamental Principles of Taxation, and arrangements for meetings

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Product announcements and catalogues for small-arms and rifles produce by the Wilmington company, a business interest of various du Pont family members. Also includes stock prospectus for launch of the company and its acquisition of the Smith-Condit automatic firearm patents, with description of the company's plant at the former Delaware Button Company; Raskob's acquisition of stock in the company and shareholder correspondence and notices of meetings

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Annual reports and shareholder correspondence; stock transaction records with J.P Morgan & Co.; product announcements

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Acknowlegements for gifts and invitations to visit Starrett in Florida. Starrett's company, Starrett Brothers Inc., was involved in the construction of the Empire State Building and other notable skyscrapers.

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the chairman of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. Includes initial overtures from Stayton to Raskob regarding opposition to the Volstead Act, with October 1919 organizational memo and questionnaire; invitations to Association events; Stayton's June 1932 letter of appreciation for Raskob's work on the anti-Prohibition platform of the Democratic Party; requests for Raskob's participation in anti-New Deal organizations and events; letter of introduction to Senator Peter Gerry of Rhode Island, presenting Stayton's campaign against double-taxation of dual domiciles.

**Scope and Content**

Acknowledgements for receipt of General Motors catalogs; brief summaries of General Motors Export Company activities.

**Scope and Content**

Birth announcement from Indianapolis cousin.

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Wall Street Journal journalist, 1926-1931, including proofs of articles on General Motors and requests for comments and interviews. Later correspondence concerns Stein's dairy farm business and his investment strategy. Also includes copy of 1930 letter to J.A. Sisto from...
Raskob, cutting off relations with Sisto due to a dispute over Checker Cab investments (see also files 2103 and 382)

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**Scope and Content**

Invitation to join the committee planning the construction of a memorial lighthouse honoring Christopher Columbus in Santo Domingo; 1940 appeal by Stimson for support of his proposed legislation banning export of war materials to Japan

Stirling, James S., 1921-1932
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Stirling, of the Hilles and Jones machine tool company of Wilmington, and later, business manager of Wilmington's Homeopathic Hospital. Includes letter of recommendation for loan; solicitations for Raskob's investment in Miami real estate and support for the Homeopathic Hospital

Stokes, Helen, 1938-1948
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Inquiry concerning visit to Palm Springs, CA

Stoll, William and Hanorah, 1917-1942
75 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning loans made to William Stoll of Lockport, NY, a tailor and local Republican Party official. Also includes correspondence concerning Raskob's assumption of the Stoll family's mortgage and insurance policies and Stoll family news

Storrow, James J., 1915-1919
2 items

**Scope and Content**

Note concerning appointment; note concerning General Motors Corporation savings and investment plan

Stotesbury, Eva and Edward T., 1918-1930
11 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations by Philadelphia socialite Eva Stotesbury to social functions in Philadelphia and Florida; arrangement for meeting between Raskob and Stotesbury's son, to discuss business proposal. Edward Stotesbury was head of Drexel and
Co., and lived at Whitemarsh Hall in North Philadelphia and
El Mirasol in Palm Beach, Florida

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**Correspondence between Subers, Raskob and Edward Germain** (also see file 910) concerning design of automobile tires

**Sulka, A & Co., 1930-1940**
- 20 items

**Scope and Content**

Orders, bills and appointments with shirtmaker and haberdashers A. Sulka & Co. Include September 1932 correspondence concerning Sulka's response to Great Depression

**Sullivan, Arthur J., 1933**
- 13 items

**Scope and Content**

Several copies of letter of support from Brooklyn resident Sullivan to Raskob and Raskob's response, concerning allegations of stock speculation and conspiracy between Raskob, George Whitney, and J.P Morgan & Co. made during May 25, 1933 congressional hearings

**Sullivan, Patricia, 1926-1927**
- 3 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with acquaintance from Palm Springs

**Sullivan, Raymond P., 1928-1950**
- 100 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Raskob family doctor and close friend. Includes discussion of children's health and medical treatments, including Inez Yvonne's May 1928 treatment at Mayo Institute; Raskob's support of indigent patients at the Sisters of Charity's St. Vincent's Hospital, and correspondence from March 1928 concerning Raskob's establishment of a fund for Sullivan to use for this purpose, and Raskob's letter to executors of Conrad Hubert's estate, soliciting donation to the expansion of St. Vincent's; reports on Sullivan's treatment of Governor Smith and Cardinal Hayes; Raskob's referrals of acquaintances to Sullivan; concerning efforts by W.F. Kenny to have marriage of daughter annulled (see also file 1249); accounts of the construction of the Empire State Building; discussion of political news, including mobilization of support for Smith in Chicago and various aspects of the New Deal; July 1936 letter discusses FDR's relations with the Catholic church, and includes allegations concerning his involvement in the income tax investigation against PSdP; July 1936
correspondence concerning Raskob's health, discussing
secrecy surrounding Raskob's sickness and treatment

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<td>Correspondence and other records related to Raskob's membership in the exclusive Miami Beach, FL hotel and country club. Includes correspondence concerning construction of club, with 7 B&amp;W photographs showing construction at various stages of completion; club brochures and invitations to club events; correspondence with club secretary Alfred Barton concerning Raskob's appointment to the club's board of governors and investments in the club's holding company, Surf Hotel Corporation, invitations to meetings, annual reports and financial statements; membership lists and member newsletter, 'Surf Club Stroller'; 8 B&amp;W prints showing interiors and exteriors of the Tower Hotel, Miami Beach, with solicitation for membership</td>
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Party politics. Letter of April 1932 recommends study of
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Correspondence with manager of the Hotel du Pont. Also includes souvenir postcards from 1912 Broadway show, "Garden of Allah."

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Invitation to membership in country club near Detroit. Also includes list of charter members

Tarry, James, 1931
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Scope and Content

Correspondence with secretary of Empire State, Inc. Holloway

Tate, Frank Flemming, 1935
7 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to participate in various business speculations

Tau Epsilon Fraternity, 1929
10 items

Scope and Content

Invitation to honorary membership, fraternity constitution and by-laws, 'initiation rites' and pledge pin

Tax Foundation, Inc., 1948
4 items

Scope and Content

1947 progress report and financial summary for Tax Foundation, Inc., a lobbying organization concerned with tax-law reform and government spending; House Committee report on HR 6712, the Revenue Revision Act of 1948

Box 1-8

Scope and Content

Federal income tax returns for Raskob and for Raskob and Helena Springer Raskob, filing jointly, arranged annually. Most files include correspondence between Raskob and the IRS, affidavits and complaints concerning allowability of deductions, assessments, and other matters; White & Case bills with narratives of legal services provided; opinions of DuPont Company and General Motors legal staff and other legal counsel; Archmere, Inc. income and corporate tax returns with financial records and reports used in their preparation; correspondence concerning taxable effects of payments and stock purchases between Raskob and Archmere, Inc.; reports itemizing payments of $1000 or more on salaries, rents and interest payments; county property value assessments for Archmere property, with 1918 assessment report on property of Alfred I. du Pont, Lammot du Pont, and others; lists of charitable donations by Raskob and HSR, with
letters and receipts acknowledging donations; summaries of
gains and losses on sales of securities, dividends received,
and receipts for stock purchases and sales; affidavits and
correspondence concerning claims for investment losses from
various companies and syndicates, including Bast Fibers,
the Union Gold Mine Co. and Gold Horn Mining Company,
and the Simms Petroleum Company; letters from companies
concerning directorship fees; Delaware, Maryland, and New
York state tax returns and related records and correspondence;
analyses and reports on tax policy and procedures by various
government and private agencies, including the National
Chamber of Commerce, Service Citizens of Delaware, and
others. Files after 1935 include correspondence, memoranda
and financial reports relating to Raskob's mining interests
in Nevada, California and Arizona, including 1940 lawsuits
over Marilyn Mining claims, and status of various projects.
Correspondence in 1937 folder concerns impact of new tax
regulations relating to the liquidation of holding companies,
with case studies for Archmere, Radelco, and Christiana
Securities. 1948 folders include correspondence concerning
Raskob's support of Henry Wachtel's cancer research project

Taxes: Income Tax Returns-Children
Box 9-10

**Scope and Content**

State and federal tax returns and supporting documentation,
arranged annually, for Raskob children, 1930-1945. Includes
exhibits, court filings and related correspondence concerning
disputed assessment for short selling of GM stock

Taxes: Income Tax Returns-Mrs. Raskob
Box 11-12

**Scope and Content**

Annual tax returns and supporting documentation, arranged
annually, for Helena S. Raskob, 1920-1954. Includes
schedules for farm income and expenses related to operations
at Pioneer Point Farm; receipts and acknowledgements
of charitable donations, including purchase of deed to
Centreville's Bethel A.M.E. Church, and donation of books to
Centreville colored library. Also includes folder of material
relating to the federal tax suit against Helena Raskob, alleging
that she had sold stocks to PSpD in 1931 in order to effect a
deductible loss, and had then arranged for the repurchase of
these shares through the Raskob holding company Radelco
Corporation

Taxes: Maryland
Box 13

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence between Raskob, the legal firm of Semmes,
Bowen & Semmes, and the Maryland State Tax Commission,
concerning assessments and valuations of Pioneer Point
properties and stock in Archmere, Inc. and Christiana Securities, for 1936 state tax returns. Also includes schedules, returns, and preparatory material for state tax returns, 1937-1939; 1937 Empire State, Inc. operating statements and balance sheet; Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities personal property returns, 1951-1954

### Taxes: Miscellaneous Tax Receipts and Returns
Box 13-14

**Scope and Content**

Includes gift tax returns, 1932-1950; correspondence, 1944-1947, concerning Raskob's eligibility for New York State income tax; correspondence and claims related to social security deductions; receipts for local, state and federal tax payments; Unemployment compensation contribution reports and related filings and publications

### Taxes: Miscellany
Box 15

**Scope and Content**

Tax-related publications by the U.S. Government, banks, and investment companies. Includes summaries and commentaries on the Revenue Acts and other tax-related legislation, prepared by the Banker's Trust Company, Patterson & Ridgway, and Prentice-Hall; tax preparation guides; compilations of state and federal tax regulations; Congressional Committee reports and published bills; clippings, reprints and legislative material concerning establishment of trusts and inheritance taxes, with some related correspondence and memoranda

### Taxes: Tax Suit-Correspondence
Box 16-17

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning the suit brought by the commissioner of Internal Revenue against Raskob and PSDP. The suit alleged that the two men had traded stocks between themselves through a number of brokerages, holding companies, and individuals, in order to create losses on paper which could be deducted from their 1929 tax returns. Folders for individual correspondents including Bankers Trust Company, Dyer, Hudson & Co., and M.J. Meehan & Co., with receipts for stock trades for the period in question, including Warner Brothers, Fox Theatre Corporation, Simms Petroleum, Checker Cab Company, and Radio Corporation of America; lists of documents subpoenaed from Bankers Trust and Dyer, Hudson in relation to the government's case; photostats of Dyer, Hudson & Co. and M.J. Meehan & Co. stock trade ledgers; opinions concerning the issues of the case and memoranda on related cases and precedents from the
DuPont Company legal department; drafts of briefs by Ivins, Phillips, Graves & Barker; miscellaneous correspondence

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence between Raskob and codefendant concerning submissions and filings in tax case

**Taxes: Tax Suit-Correspondence, P.S. du Pont**
Box 18

**Scope and Content**

Requests for statements, invoices and other documentation of Raskob's stock sales and purchase during 1929-1930, including trading in DuPont Company, Checker Cab, Simms Petroleum, General Motors Corporation, and other stocks and securities. Includes summaries of Raskob's holdings with various brokerages and in particular stocks, particularly General Motors, Anaconda Copper Co., Checker Cab, Otis Elevator, Warner Brothers and DuPont Company, with charts of stock sales and market activity; summaries of stock trades between Raskob and PSpD

**Taxes: Tax Suit-Correspondence, Stock & Security Transactions**
Box 18

**Scope and Content**

Subpoenas for Raskob, Helena S. Raskob, PSpD, and representatives of brokerages and holding companies used in the exchanges of stocks under investigation, to appear before the U.S. Board of Tax Appeals, with lists of subpoenaed documents to be produced

**Taxes: Tax Suit-Correspondence, Subpoenas**
Box 18

**Scope and Content**

1933 correspondence between Raskob, the Treasury Department and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, concerning deductions for donations to charitable organizations on Raskob's 1929 return; correspondence concerning arrangements for hearing

**Taxes: Tax Suit-Correspondence, Treasury Department**
Box 18

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Raskob's legal counsel. Includes drafts of petitions and motions, memoranda, briefs and other submissions to the court, with related correspondence and orders of the court, including opinion of the United States

**Taxes: Tax Suit-Correspondence, White & Case**
Box 18-19

**Scope and Content**
Court of appeal court filed March 6, 1941, upholding the findings of the Board of Tax Appeals. Correspondence, 1935-1942 includes discussion of trial strategy and legal precedents; Raskob's submissions of financial documents and other responses to White & Case's requests for information, including transcripts of ledger accounts for various stocks and records of short sales

Taxes: Tax Suit-Correspondence, Wilmington Trust
Box 20

**Scope and Content**

Cancelled checks and receipts for expenses related to Raskob's charitable donations and business expenses, 1929

Taxes: Tax Suit-Newspaper Coverage
Box 20

**Scope and Content**

Clippings from newspapers carrying the January 1936 press release by Raskob defending himself against the government's charges, and alleging a conspiracy by the Roosevelt administration against prominent anti-New Deal figures and organizations such as the Liberty League. Also includes transcripts of related newspaper articles; letters of support

Taxes: Tax Suit-Records of Proceedings
Box 21-24

**Scope and Content**

Includes petitioners and respondents exhibits; transcript of record (7 volumes, missing volume 4) of proceedings in the United States Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit, petition for review from the United States Board of Tax Appeals; briefs for petitioners and respondents in the court of appeals case; respondent and petitioners briefs in the original hearings before the United States Board of Tax Appeals; petitions before the Supreme Court of the United States

Taxpayers Research League of Delaware, 1929-1935
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Reports and invitations to events by the League, an organization concerned with monitoring and reform of state tax policy. Includes Greater Delaware bulletins nos 1 and 2; correspondence with state officials and representatives regarding tax legislation, organizational reform, and state economic policies

Taylor Bros., 1913
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Receipts for garden supplies and livestock feed

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Correspondence concerning invitation and arrangements for Miss Taylor's wedding

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Solicitation for financial assistance

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Correspondence with nurse from Idaho Falls L.D.S. Hospital, concerning Raskob's recuperation from illness

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Requests for payments for mortgage held by Raskob on Taylor home in Wilmington

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Reminder of meeting between Raskob and U.S. Steel Corporation chairman Myron Taylor

Taylor, Walter S.
10 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning provenance of "Empress" Boukhara rug offered for sale to Raskob by former Russian nobleman David Abashidze. Accompanying declaration by the Consul of Chicago's Russian Consulate allegedly documents ownership of the rugs by the Tsarina Maria Feodorovna, wife of Tsar Alexander III

Temple Hill Corporation: Assets and Liabilities Statements
Box 1

Scope and Content

Monthly statements, 1936-1950. Statements include schedules of stock holdings; income from dividends and sales of securities; operating expenses at New York and Wilmington offices, and legal expenses. 1936 statements includes list of stocks paid into Temple Hill by Raskob, original dates of acquisition, and costs of purchase by Temple Hill

Temple Hill Corporation: Brokerage Accounts
Box 2-3

Scope and Content


Temple Hill Corporation: Cash Forecasts Statements, 1936-1941
Box 3

Scope and Content

Topics include Temple Hill's purchase and leaseback of Gertrude Hull's residence in Westover Hills, Wilmington; stock sales, transfers, notes and repayment of loans between Temple Hill, Archmere, and Radelco; stock transfers and other transactions with various brokerages; announcements of Temple Hill annual meetings; organizational and operational
matters. Correspondence from 1936 between Frank Garey, Walter Orr, and Raskob concerning establishment of Temple Hill, designation of stocks to be transferred, and distribution of Temple Hill stock

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Temple Hill Corporation: Lawyers Trust Company
Box 5

**Scope and Content**

Records of Temple Hill stock holdings in Lawyers Trust; records of Temple Hill deposit account at Lawyers Trust, mostly monthly balance sheets for Temple Hill and deposit slips

Temple Hill Corporation Ledger Book, 1938-1940
Box 6

**Scope and Content**

Transactions

Temple Hill Corporation: Minute Books, 1931-1950
Box 6

Temple Hill Corporation: Organizational Records
Box 7

**Scope and Content**

Extracts from board meeting records concerning establishment of Corporation; financial statement for proposed liquidation, 1940; proposal for liquidation of corporation, 1950, and for distribution of assets; certificate of dissolution

Temple Hill Corporation: Sierra Consolidated Mines
Box 7

**Scope and Content**

Records of Temple Hill investments in the Nevada mining concern. Includes correspondence between Robert Raskob and Raskob concerning attempts to collect debts from Sierra

Temple Hill Corporation: Spotlite Corporation
Box 7

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning financial claims against Spotlite Corporation and Joseph Wachtel

Temple Hill Corporation: Tax Records, 1936-1953
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Bills and receipts for Temple Hill expenses. Includes telephone bills; office rental and maintenance at the Empire State Building; stationery and office supplies; legal bills from White & Case, and Richards, Layton, and Finger

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Mostly notifications from law firm of corporate governance obligations and correspondence concerning tax filings and disputes

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Corporate resolutions concerning check signatories and rental of safe deposit box, and deposit slips at Wilmington bank

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Appeals for donations to endowment for foundation of the University, and for the establishment of a film-making school at Temple

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Correspondence with Wilmington, DE clergyman. Topics include Raskob's financing of Temple's charitable interests, including education of poor children; solicitations for employment of parishioners; management of investments on Temple's behalf. Also includes 1913 financial statement for Sacred Heart Church.

**Terrace Club, 1939-1941**
15 items

**Scope and Content**

Records of Raskob's membership in club organized around the 1939 New York World's Fair.

**Terrapin Club, 1916-1919**
9 items

**Scope and Content**

Records of Raskob's membership in Philadelphia businessmen's club.

**Texas & Pacific Railway Company, 1925-1928**
100 items

**Scope and Content**

Records and correspondence related to Raskob’s membership on the company's board of directors. Includes notices of meetings; financial statements and monthly reports on operations and traffic; annual reports, 1924 & 1926.

**Texas Electric Railway Company, 1929**
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Investment report and letter promoting stock in local Texan railway.

**Thatcher, George B., 1936-1943**
9 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Reno lawyer concerning settlement of the Allen v. Raskob dispute.

**Thayer, Eugene V.R., 1914**
3 items
Scope and Content

Invitation to Bankers' Association banquet from President of New York's Chase National Bank

Thayer, Harry J., 1916-1937
23 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence with Lockport acquaintance. Topics from 1916 through 1919 concern Thayer's relief work in the Bowery district and his employment with the YMCA and Federal vocational rehabilitation programs for ex-servicemen. Correspondence resumes 1928, topics including invitations to golf games, arrangements for meeting, and investment advice

Thayer, Lucius H., 1916-1922
20 items
Scope and Content
Arrangements for meetings and correspondence concerning Thayer's DuPont Company stock holdings

Thayer, Rodney, 1924
4 items
Scope and Content
Correspondence concerning membership in Palm Beach's Everglades Club

Theatre Guild, 1923-1924
5 items
Scope and Content
Membership and orders for tickets to Garrick Theatre productions

Theta Xi Fraternity, 1929-1937
35 items
Scope and Content
Requests for donations and membership subscriptions, and copies of the fraternity magazine, the Unicorn. Bill and John Raskob Jr. were members of the fraternity at Yale

Thierry, James F., 1933
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Thorpe, Merle A., 1929-1936
10 items

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Newsletters and invitations from the editor of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce publication, the Nation's Business

Thralls, Jerome, 1921-1925
3 items

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Christmas greetings

Thrift Package Corporation, 1933
4 items

**Scope and Content**

Unspecified business offer

Ticknor, John W., 1930-1938
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning the work of Ticknor's Income Extension Institute

Tiffany & Co., 1919-1931
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Orders for jewelry repairs

Tillotson, M.R. and Winifred, 1937-1938
5 items

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Raskob's letter of appreciation for a trip to the Grand Canyon hosted by Tillotson, the park superintendent

Tin Whistles Club, 1937-1941
5 items

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Membership list, schedule of events, and letter of resignation from Pinehurst, NC country club

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Townsend, John G. Jr., 1918-1936  
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Townsend, L. Scott, 1911-1917  
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Traitel Marble Company, 1916-1918  
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Traitel, Mildred F., 1924-1929  
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Travelers Insurance Company, 1916-1931  
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<td>Tremain, Edward B., General correspondence with Dunlop Corporation executive</td>
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<td>Trigg, Ernest T., Correspondence concerning selection of delegates to the 1923 International Labor Bureau Conference</td>
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Appeal by the chairman of Westinghouse Company for donations to the 'American Defence Society' and anticommunist research by R.M. Whitney

Trips (Domestic and Foreign), 1907-1950

Scope and Content

Reservations, itineraries, brochures and promotional material, letters of introduction, bills and receipts, and incidental correspondence from vacations, cruises, and other trips within the U.S. and abroad. Separate folders for trips arranged chronologically, including 1907 family vacation to Olcott Beach, NY; 1920 Palm Beach vacation; 1913 and annual European cruises, 1921-1931 European cruises; 1926 trip to Deadwood, SD with Judge Laffey; 1928 trips to Biloxi, MS with Al Smith and to Houston, TX with William Kenney; Las Vegas trip, 1938; 1944 trip to Mexico City; itinerary for final European visit in 1950. Several folders, notably those for European trips, include telegrams sent by Raskob's New York office with market news and queries concerning investments, telegrams from Helena S. Raskob and other family members with general news and greetings, and accounts of activities and travel plans from Raskob to acquaintances including Walter Butler. Folders for 1927 and 1928 include telegrams and correspondence with Eddie Dowling and William Kenny, concerning NY social activities and political news. Also includes ship plans for White Star Lines' RMS Majestic, Cunards' Berengaria, the SS Imperator, the NGI Roma with brochures and sailing schedules.

Tristate Stamp Vending Company, 1916-1917

Scope and Content

Agreement to subscribe to office equipment manufacturer's stock issue

True, Clara, 1929

Scope and Content

Raskob's intervention in auto repossession by GMAC

Truitt, William B., 1929-1931

Scope and Content

Investment advice to Delaware merchant

Truman, Harry S., 1948
2 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitation to inaugural ball

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**Tucker, J. Francis, 1925-1950**

50 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Wilmington's St. Anthony's Church priest. Topics include support for scholarships for parishioners; donations to the dedication of St. Anthony's; invitations to church and parish events; accounts of Fr. Tucker's 1950 church work in Monaco

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**Tucker, Mary M and William L., 1903-1930**

100 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Lockport acquaintance, Dr. William Tucker, and his mother. Mainly general accounts of Lockport and Buffalo events and mutual acquaintances, and requests for investment advice

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**Tumulty, Joseph P., 1925-1938**

20 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with DNC member, former private secretary to President Wilson. Includes requests for business information and references; seasonal greetings; copy of Tumulty's letter to the New York Times, concerning Raskob's contributions to the repeal of Prohibition, with Raskob's response and appreciation; letter from Tumulty to Vice-President Garner, concerning the drift of the electorate from the Democratic Party and the New Deal in 1940

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**Turner Construction Company, 1935-1945**

15 items

**Scope and Content**

Newsletters and announcements of projects secured by New York construction company. Includes annual "Turner Cities" pamphlet, illustrating composite citiscapes of completed Turner projects for the year

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**Turner, Frank, 1905-1949**

150 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with DuPont Company and General Motors executive. Early correspondence, 1905-1909, concerns DuPont Company operations in California and Raskob's sales
and purchases of DuPont Company stock on the California exchange, and includes a lengthy account by Turner of the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906, including its effects on Company operations and facilities. Correspondence from around 1916 to 1929 concerns Buick Motor Company and General Motors business and personnel issues, arrangements for automobile purchases and deliveries, and seasonal greetings. Correspondence from 1930 includes copies of letters to and from Philip Bekeart (see file 177) a mutual acquaintance from San Francisco, and other general news and greetings.

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<td>Records of Raskob's interests and investments in the Comstock Lode mining company, Comstock Union Ltd. (see also file 460). Includes correspondence with Key Pittman concerning references for surveyors and geologists; progress reports on mining operations; reports on negotiations for purchase of property and rights; surveying and prospecting</td>
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reports; copies of correspondence between Virgil Price, manager Comstock Union Ltd.'s Nevada mining properties and A.H. Lamborn, president of Comstock, discussing Raskob's interests and concerns over the management and productivity of Comstock's mines; correspondence between Lamborn and Raskob outlining some aspects of Raskob's interest in mining ventures; memorandum outlining issues in Virgil Price's legal and business history, including his involvement in numerous stock promotion schemes and failed businesses, and correspondence between board members concerning Price's involvement in the company's financial operations; audit of corporate minutes and proposed reorganizations of financing and personnel, including the hiring of Aquin Feeney as Raskob's representative in Nevada; accounts from Feeney of mining operations and prospects, and of attempts to retrieve undocumented stock from Price, settlements of bills, and other disputed issues from Price's management of the company; agreements for the reorganization of Comstock Union Ltd. into Union Gold Mine Company, and corporate minutes and dissolution certificate for Union; recommendations by Feeney to terminate operations at the Union mine and search for new acquisitions; settlement of notes and loans from Raskob

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concerning collateral, and acknowledgements for payments of interest and principal

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Stockholder announcements and payments on loans made by Raskob to company; Raskob's inquiries concerning status of company's patents; financial statements; correspondence concerning financial outlook and proposals for liquidation of the company, with inventory of tools and office fixtures for auction and account of settlement of debts and accounts payable

United States Flag Association, 1924-1941
8 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to meetings and conferences

United States Lines, 1930-1950
15 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations to cruises and ocean-crossing schedules; confirmations of reservations on the S.S. America and the S.S. Leviathan; Raskob's letters of appreciation to company on his return from his 1950 European tour; menu card for Raskob's birthday dinner given aboard the S.S. America

United States Polo Association, 1927-1935
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Orders for tickets and list of boxholders at the Meadow Brook Club

United States Steel Corporation, 1902-1911
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Subscription to bond and stock issues and receipts for purchases of stock; notices of meetings and financial statements issued to stockholders; annual reports, 1904 and 1909-1911

United States Sugar Corporation, 1929-1937
150 items

**Scope and Content**

Shareholder correspondence, annual reports, and other corporate material. Also includes correspondence between Raskob, B.G. Dahlberg, and Charles, D. Hartmann concerning investments and operations of the Southern Sugar Company and the Celotex Company, a subsidiary of Dahlberg Sugar Cane Industries. Correspondence topics include lobbying activities of Dahlberg and other sugar industry executives
concerning the sugar tariff; capitalization and financing of Southern Sugar; Raskob's appointment as director of Southern Sugar; establishment of a Southern Sugar stock syndicate by Dahlberg and Charles S. Mott, and participation by Raskob and Equishares Corporation; memoranda concerning poor participation in stock subscriptions; contributions to stockholders committee and other memoranda and correspondence concerning receivership and reorganization of Southern Sugar, and purchase of its assets by the newly organized United States Sugar Company, including reports on Southern Sugar operations and facilities in Florida; Raskob's participation in refinancing of Southern Sugar and the establishment of U.S. Sugar; memoranda on productivity and operations of U.S. Sugar, with annual reports and financial statements.

United States: U.S. Army, 1917-1919
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Letters of reference on behalf of Frank McHugh, Emile Topkis, and Edward Heiskel

United States: U.S. Department of Commerce, 1928-1930
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Agendas for meetings of Hoover's Committee on Recent Economic Changes; outline of chapters for Committee report; requests for Commerce Department publications and statistical reports.

15 items

**Scope and Content**

Catalogs of maps, geologic reports, and publications, 1909, and orders; September 1922 weekly report on coal production.

4 items

**Scope and Content**

Orders for government publications.

United States: U.S. Marine Band, 1928-1930
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Announcements of performances at Longwood Gardens.

United States: U.S. Navy, 1918

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Correspondence concerning patenting of a cipher designed by Raskob and William Coyne (see also file 505); draft of articles of incorporation for a company to market the cipher, and drafts of contracts for use

University of Delaware, 1929-1934
50 items  file 2343

Scope and Content

Pledges and donations to the University; invitations to commencement ceremonies; requests for assistance in establishing the University's study abroad program, and funding of scholarships for the program; correspondence with University President Walter Hullihen and invitations to centenary events

Uppercu Cadillac Corporation, 1923-1930
21 items  file 2344

Scope and Content

Invitations to product launches and trade shows, and arrangements for purchase and delivery of vehicles

Upshaw, W.D., 1937-1938
3 items  file 2345

Scope and Content

Requests for donations to campaigns of former politician and motivational speaker

Ursuline Academy, 1911-1939
150 items  file 2346

Scope and Content

Requests for donations to Catholic school in Wilmington, DE; negotiations for the purchase of property for the school's new location, including Raskob's offer to trade property in Wilmington to the owner of part of the school's proposed site

Utley, Timothy, 1918-1920
4 items  file 2347

Scope and Content

Letters from former coworker at the Holly Manufacturing Company

'V' Correspondents: Single Letters, 1917-1948
35 items  file 2348
Scope and Content

Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases and improvements, requests for employment and financial assistance, and political opinions

Valdez, Miguel, 1930-1947
13 items

Scope and Content

Requests for salary advances and loans from Raskob's valet; arrangements for purchases of Paramount Pictures stock

Valentine, August, 1929-1933
5 items

Scope and Content

Investment proposal

Value Line, 1948-1950
4 items

Scope and Content

Subscription to investment newsletter

Valvoline Oil Company, 1929-1941
50 items

Scope and Content

Memoranda and drafts of agreements concerning the reorganization and refinancing of the Valvoline Oil Company. Includes Charles D. Hartman's proposal to Raskob for participation in a group purchase of Valvoline; letter to Charles Waddel with evaluations of Valvoline corporate management and recommendations for restructuring of operations and facilities; buyout proposal to Valvoline president W. Dixon Ellis; bank financing agreements and stock prospectuses; Valvoline financial statements; April 1929 letter discussing cancellation of buyout due to market conditions; correspondence between Hartman and Raskob concerning efforts to restart negotiations and find new management personnel for the company; news clippings and memoranda concerning acquisition of Valvoline by Paragon Refining Company, and dispute between Paragon and Hartman concerning agreements for the purchase of Hartman's Valvoline stock. Also includes a small amount of later correspondence, mostly notices of meetings and shareholder letters, 1931-1941

Vanderbilt, Cornelius Jr., 1929-1931
10 items
**Scope and Content**

Requests for interviews and opinions on business and political matters from Vanderbilt, VP of the Nomad Publishing Company, a producer of travel magazines

VanLoan, Florence, 1929-1939
35 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Philadelphia acquaintance, including Raskob's intervention in traffic case against Mrs. VanLoan, acknowledgements of gifts, and investment advice. Correspondence between 1948-1949 mostly letters from Dorothy VanLoan concerning her mother's health, with Raskob's advice and encouragement

VanSant, Grant, 1937-1939
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Proposals for purchases of New Mexico real estate and mineral claims

Vatican, 1927-1950
125 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Vatican officials, Frank Spellman (see also file 2152), Giuseppe Pizzardo (file 1836), Edward Hearn (file 1061) and Ambassador Dwight Morrow (file 1594). Topics include Vatican financial matters; anticlericalism in Mexico; Raskob's appointments as Knight of Malta and Papal Chamberlain; Raskob's support of Papal charities and causes, including donation of $43,000 in support of the writing and publishing of an authoritative history of church doctrine; arrangements finishing and shipping Cadillac to Mons. Pizzardo, a gift of Raskob; news clippings from Vatican publications concerning the assassination of Gen. Obregon in Mexico, and related correspondence between Raskob, Ambassador Morrow, and Mons. Pizzardo concerning negotiations between the Mexican government and the church, with Raskob's offer to fund a delegation from the Holy See to Mexico; Spellman's commiserations on the results of the 1928 election; photographs of the signing of the Lateran Concordat between the Italian government under Mussolini and the Holy See, February 1929; request for bids for the construction of a Papal railway carriage

Vaughan, Justine K., 1922-1928
7 items
### Scope and Content

Letters from Lorain, OH acquaintance, with updates on mutual friends and reminiscences

**Vesper Country Club, 1933**  
5 items  
**file 2358**

### Scope and Content

Notices of John Raskob Jr.'s overdue debts to Lowell, MA. country club, sent in error to Raskob

**Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1929-1950**  
20 items  
**file 2359**

### Scope and Content

Acknowledgements of donations, and requests for assistance with VFW programs, including anti-Communist May Day rallies in New York and other activities of the VFW's Americanization Department. Also includes June 1950 newsletter Babson's Washington Forecast supporting Senator McCarthy's anticommmunist campaign

**Vicmead Hunt Club, 1921-1929**  
25 items  
**file 2360**

### Scope and Content

Membership announcements and revisions to by-laws of club, announcements of fox hunts and social events, and membership lists

**Vigouroux, John, 1927-1934**  
20 items  
**file 2361**

### Scope and Content

Notices of works of art and tapestries available from antique dealer

**Volunteers of America, 1930-1932**  
12 items  
**file 2362**

### Scope and Content

Requests for donations from New York City and Wilmington, DE chapters of child welfare organization

**Vouchers (New York Office), 1920-1940**  
500 items  
**file 2363**

### Scope and Content

Bills and receipts for personal and business expenditures for New York apartment and business offices, with expense account and petty cash statements. Records for 1929-1931 includes very numerous receipts and reservations for theater
tickets, railroad tickets, and for carriage and maintenance
of the Skipaway. This is an incomplete series of vouchers,
comprising partial records for 1920-1922 and 1929-1931, with
scant records between 1920 and 1950, and supplements more
complete voucher records in file 1917

| 'W' Correspondents: Single letters, 1913-1949 | file 2364 |
| 100 items |

Scope and Content

Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals,
organizations and companies. Topics include business
offers, personal and domestic issues, household purchases
and improvements, requests for employment and financial
assistance, and political opinions

| Wachtel, Henry K., 1946-1948 | file 2365 |
| 40 items |

Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's loans in support of Dr. Wachtel's cancer
research projects

| Wade, Joseph A., 1927-1929 | file 2366 |
| 4 items |

Scope and Content

Invitations to golf matches and acknowledgements for gifts
from New York City stockbroker

| Wadelton, Thomas, Francis, and Julia, 1917-1951 | file 2367 |
| 50 items |

Scope and Content

Includes bids and status reports for architectural work at
Pioneer Point, and correspondence concerning settlement of
charges after Thomas Wadelton's death

| Wagner, Robert F., 1928-1930 | file 2368 |
| 8 items |

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the U.S. Senator, including Raskob's
published opinions on Prohibition repeal and settlement of
wagers between Raskob and Wagner

| Waite, Donald, 1929 | file 2369 |
| 20 items |

Scope and Content

Petition from Raskob and other Lockportians for the pardon
of Donald Waite, convicted of defrauding a Lockport
bank, and follow-up correspondence between Raskob, U.S. Congressman Dempsey, and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Memos from General Motors' R.R. Young and H.A. Austin concerning rental and operating finances of various New York and Detroit office buildings, in relation to Raskob's proposed plans for construction of the Empire State Building

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Invoices for medical services from Wilmington doctor and acknowledgements of gifts

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Seasonal greetings

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Correspondence with New York City Mayor 'Jimmy' Walker. Mostly invitations to receptions and other events, and invitation to serve on the Mayor's re-election committee

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Raskob's request to DuPont Company agent in San Francisco for assistance with funeral arrangements for Walter Butler's wife; other requests and letters of introduction

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Arrangements for meetings with New York City doctor and fellow Knight of Malta

Walsh, Mary E., 1912-1922
30 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Wilmington, DE acquaintances

Walter, Leonard, 1917-1934
15 items

Scope and Content

Letters of appreciation from Wilmington clergyman concerning European tour arranged by Raskob, and letters requesting assistance on behalf of parishioners

Walthour, Henry C., 1933-1934
15 items

Scope and Content

Requests for assistance in securing political appointment from Savannah, Ga. businessman; brochure for hunting preserve at Sea Island, Ga.; business and real estate proposals

Walton, Joseph L., 1949-1950
4 items

Scope and Content

Account of Walton's contributions to the development of the DuPont Company's process for manufacturing nitroglycerin-based gun cotton

Wanamaker, John, 1904-1930
125 items

Scope and Content

Orders, receipts, arrangements for deliveries and returns, and related correspondence with Philadelphia store. Also includes specifications and bids for home décor and interior design work solicited by Wanamaker; orders from piano-music library and requests for repairs to player-piano

Warburg, Paul, 1928-1930
6 items

Scope and Content

Cover letter for annual report of the International Acceptance Bank; Warburg's proposal concerning veteran's benefit
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Correspondence with Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc. president. Mostly personal matters, letters of introduction, and seasonal greetings. Also includes arrangements for purchase of Warner Brothers stock on behalf of the Loretto Foundation, a Catholic women's institution

Warner, John A., 1933-1936
4 items

Scope and Content

Letter of reference on behalf of applicant to New York State Police

Warner, Thomas W., 1919-1936
40 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with auto-industry executive Thomas Warner concerning prospects for Warner Bros. stock, and opinions on New Deal programs and the Roosevelt administration

350 items

Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's investments in the motion picture company. Includes annual reports and financial reports for Warner and subsidiaries, draft of research report on the U.S. movie industry by R.M. Cheseldine. Bulk of correspondence is 1929-1931, covering the period of Raskob's major investment interest, and includes summaries of stock purchases through Meehan & Co. and transfers to Bankers Trust Co. accounts; agreements with William Kenny, Michael Meehan, and PSpD for purchases of Warner stock and options; notices of annual meetings, stock prospectuses, and other shareholder correspondence; assignment of options to various individuals and organizations, including the Loretto Foundation, Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Wilmington, Wilmington Trust Company, and Msg. Giuseppe Pizzardo; correspondence with Albert Warner concerning purchases of Warner Bros. stock by Raskob from the Warner family holding company, Renraw, Inc.; Warner Brothers public response to threat of antitrust action by the government; memoranda on Warner Bros. financial reports, theater mortgage holdings, and prospects for Raskob's investments. Also includes memorandum outlining Harry Warner's response to Raskob suggestion that the studio produce a biographical movie about Thomas Jefferson, and a November 1932 letter from Harry Warner urging Raskob to accept the company's most recent offer of a directorship

Washington Post, 1936-1948

file 2400
6 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for reprints of articles; correction of a 1948 article about Robert Young, referring to 'the late John Raskob'; subscription offers

Washington, Richard B., 1925-1932
9 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Hot Springs, Va. Mostly requests on behalf of parishioners

Watkins, Fred C, and Jessie Moore, 1910-1929
100 items

**Scope and Content**

Mostly cover letters for payments on note made by Raskob to finance the construction of a new home for his cousin and her husband, with some general family news and accounts of mutual acquaintances from Lockport

Watson, George, 1922-1923
2 items

**Scope and Content**

Letter of appreciation for meeting

Watson, Roy, 1928-1929
4 items

**Scope and Content**

Investment advice and letter of thanks for Raskob's political service in the Smith campaign. Includes letter of December 1928 with Raskob's gloomy political forecast of the consequences of increasingly centralized government

Watson, Thomas J., 1934-1940
10 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations from IBM president Watson to meetings of the International Chamber of Commerce, and testimonial dinners for Admiral Richard Byrd and William Church Osborn; requests for support for YMCA appeals

Watt, Robert, 1918-1919
12 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the superintendent of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Church, including request for price
concessions in relation to a meeting of Methodist clergy at the Hotel DuPont and requests for assistance with church construction and retired ministers' pensions

Watts, William J. and Kate, 1920-1935
16 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Niagara acquaintances, mostly accounts of the activities of the Watts' daughter and attempts to find employment for her

Wawaset Park Co., 1912-1916
8 items

**Scope and Content**

Minutes of meetings and financial statements from real-estate holding company

Weaver, Bessie Frances, 1937-1948
25 items

**Scope and Content**

Lengthy accounts of Bessie Weaver's financial, health, and family circumstances and requests for financial and legal assistance

Weaver, Joseph B. and Winifred, 1917-1945
45 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with business acquaintance and wife, mostly arrangements for trips and social engagements

Webb Talking Pictures Co., 1906-1921
150 items

**Scope and Content**

Records of Raskob's involvement in railroad executive George R. Webb's motion picture venture, an attempt to develop and market new patents for synchronized movie sound technology. Includes copies of patents purchased and assigned to Webb, with opinions by the patent-law firm Prindle and Wright on the validity of the patents; agreements between Webb, Raskob, PSdP and others for the organization and financing of Webb Talking Pictures Co. and agreements between the Company and Cohan & Harris for marketing Talking Pictures Co. products. Most correspondence from 1919 concerns tax filings by the company and the disposition of the company and its patents after the death of George Webb

Webb, Ewing T., 1930
5 items
### Scope and Content

**Request for reviews of Webb's book Strategy for Handling People**

Weber, H. Hamilton, 1929-1932  
2 items  

**Letters of acknowledgement for visits**

Webster, A. S., 1902-1907  
50 items  

**Includes 1902 agreement for the rental by Raskob of Webster's property at 1019 Adams St., Wilmington, monthly receipts for rent payments, and requests and receipts for repairs and property maintenance**

Weeks, S. Merrill, 1921-1933  
15 items  

**Receipts for dental work on the Raskob children**

Weir, Ernest T., 1935-1938  
9 items  

**Correspondence with steel industry executive concerning support for National Association of Manufacturers public relations campaigns**

Weisl, Christy Ann, 1928-1929  
3 items  

**General acknowledgements and investment advice**

Wells, Chester H., 1918-1919  
2 items  

**Acknowledgements of meetings**

Wells, Potter, Fisher & Ustick, Inc., 1927-1942  
6 items
### Scope and Content

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**Letters from investor in Delaware Floor Products, Delaware Sugar Refinery, and the J. Frank Darling Co., alleging fraud and misrepresentation in the failure of those companies**

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**Includes agreements and news clippings concerning the reorganization of the company as an American corporation, with solicitations for Raskob's involvement; product and concert advertisements; orders for organs and music**

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**Acknowledgement of gift**

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**Records of General Motors stock holding company. Includes copies of Managers Securities Company reorganization agreements and deposit slips to the Corporation's account at Wilmington Trust Co**

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Records of Raskob's membership and support of the Rye, NY country club. Includes newsletters and announcements of events; programs for golf tournaments and other events; agreements for purchase of Westchester-Biltmore Country Club facilities and property by the Westchester C.C.

Western Tax Council, 1940-1945
350 items

Scope and Content

Records of Raskob's involvement with a Chicago-based group devoted to organizing U.S. businessmen to support the repeal of the income-tax amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the adoption of a 22nd Amendment limiting the federal government's tax authority. Includes accounts of lobbying activities and meetings with businessmen by the organization; reports on the progress of the amendment in various local legislatures, including its introduction in NY by Raskob's longtime friend, State Assemblyman Will Bewley; correspondence between Raskob and Western Tax Council consultant J.A. Arnold, PSdP, and others concerning progress of the amendment and contacts with state and federal politicians, particularly New York State Governor Thomas Dewey; lists of donors to the Western Tax Council and accounts of organizational meetings with businessmen and other financiers of the organization, including GM's PR Director C.J. Jolly, Lammot du Pont, concerning lobbying and publicity strategies, sources of funds, and other matters; press clippings on Council's activities and personnel; correspondence between Raskob and Robert Dresser concerning infighting between the Western Tax Council and the Committee for Constitutional Government over leadership of the income tax repeal amendment. Also includes folder of solicitation letters sent out by Raskob on behalf of the Western Tax Council, with responses.

Western Union Telegraph Company, 1916-1937
15 items

Scope and Content

Investigations into complaints of delayed or missed deliveries.

Westinghouse Air Spring Company, 1913-1915
5 items

Scope and Content

Bills for automobile parts.

Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, 1922-1940
10 items
Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning installation of audio equipment

Weston, Charles K., 1918-1920
4 items

Scope and Content

General correspondence with the publicity manager of the DuPont Company

Westover Hills Property, 1950-1951
2 items

Scope and Content

Notices of meetings and financial statements for Wilmington DE neighborhood management association

Wetherill, Samuel Prince, Jr., 1934-1935
7 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to Philadelphia events

Whalen, Grover A., 1928-1950
25 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with New York City politician. Mostly invitations to events and committee memberships

Whaley-Eaton Service Newsletters, 1922-1939
200 items

Scope and Content

Issues of political intelligence newsletter, focusing mainly on business and economic legislation and regulatory policy, distributed confidentially to business clients by Whaley-Eaton Service, Inc. Includes mostly complete runs for 1929-1931 and for 1939, detailing business and political responses to the early Depression and to the threat of war in Europe

Whartenby, Alfred & Ida, 1911-1912
3 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Claymont, DE neighbors, concerning arrangements for school transportation

Wheat Correspondence (Commodity Speculation), 1936
25 items
### Scope and Content

Records concerning Raskob's speculation in wheat futures, including correspondence with Thomas Campbell concerning prospects for prices and yields in Montana and California; orders and sales through Dyer, Hudson & Co.

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Invitations and Bishop's Service report on James White and White's business interests

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Requests for repayment of loans made to former employee, and concerning request by White for re-employment at Pioneer Point Farms

**White: White & Case, 1930-1950**  
100 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with law firm, mostly concerning tax and estate matters, and corporate matters concerning holding companies. Includes bills for legal services; announcements and circulars concerning changes to tax and estate laws; memoranda and correspondence concerning issues in 1929 tax suit

**Whiteley, Frank Y., 1931-1950**  
23 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for re-employment at Pioneer Point Farm and requests for contributions to Whiteley's campaign fund for Queen Anne's Co. sheriff

**Whiteley, Henry C., 1922-1924**  
20 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for repayment of loan made to Raskob's former employee Henry Whiteley, and correspondence concerning Whiteley's financial circumstances and character

**Whiteley, J.W., 1948**  
5 items

**Scope and Content**

Orders for pecans

**Whitney, George, 1927-1933**  
15 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitations, seasonal greetings, cover letters for publications and enclosures from J.P. Morgan & Co. partner George Whitney. Also includes arrangements with Raskob for purchase of Johns-Manville Corporation stock held by J.P. Morgan

**Whitney, M. Frances, 1918**  
8 items
### Scope and Content

**Arrangements for sale of stock held by acquaintance in Buffalo, NY**

**Wickersham, Cornelius W., 1949-1950**
20 items

- Requests for donations to publication project of the American Law Institute, and invitations to meetings and functions at Wickersham's NYC law company; Wickersham's brief on concerning employment agreement for Hugh Drum at Empire State, Inc

**Wickersham, George W., 1924-1929**
3 items

- Invitation from former U.S. Attorney General to membership of advisory council at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and acknowledgement for donation to the League of Nations' World Court Conference

**Wickes, I.E., 1929**
3 items

- Orders for telephone service in the DuPont Building

**Widener, Joseph E., 1931-1932**
2 items

- Invitation and letter concerning Indian Creek Golf Club

**Wiggin, Albert H., 1918-1928**
20 items

- Invitations to meeting with Harry McGowan; arrangements for sale of Mercantile Deposit and Trust Co. stock; correspondence concerning social events and stock holdings in general

**Wiley, Louis, 1929-1934**
10 items
### Scope and Content

**Invitation to birthday party for the New York Times business manager; solicitations for donations to erect statue of Albert Gallatin and list of donors**

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**Letters from former Lorain, OH co-worker**

**Williams, William H., 1925-1931**
9 items

**Enclosures, invitations, and acknowledgements from railroad industry executive**

**Williamson, William J. and Julia, 1936-1948**
10 items

**Family news, accounts of mutual acquaintances, and other general correspondence**

**Wills, J. Preston and Peggy, 1923-1950**
75 items

**Correspondence with Wilmington acquaintance, including acknowledgements of gifts; accounts of trips and vacations, including several letters recounting the Wills' 1924-1925 cruise to India; family news and accounts of Raskob's and the Raskob family's social activities**

**Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Company, 1906-1920**
100 items

**Electricity bills and inquiries concerning services, including electric automobile charging; stock purchases; correspondence concerning trolley services and street lighting in Claymont and Wilmington, state regulation of jitney services and trolley fares, and beautification of utility infrastructure in the vicinity of Archmere**

**Wilmington (City): Board of Trade, 1907-1910**
100 items

**Announcements and minutes of meetings from Wilmington business group; minutes from Trade and Commerce Committee of the Board, concerning Raskob's appointment to the committee, business and organizational matters; membership lists and lists of Wilmington, DE businesses; drafts of materials for 'Buy in Wilmington' campaign, revised and annotated by Raskob**

**Wilmington (City): City Charter, 1920-1922**
15 items
Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning recruitment of Wilmington businessmen to support proposed revisions to the city charter

Wilmington (City): Police Pension Fund Committee, 1919
11 items

Scope and Content

Invitations to meetings of campaign fund. Also includes May 1916 police census of Wilmington, with breakdown of racial and demographic categories for the city

Wilmington (City): Street and Sewer Department, 1922
5 items

Scope and Content

Announcement of repaving programs and notices concerning Raskob's property on Van Buren St

Wilmington Amusement Company, 1914-1938
35 items

Scope and Content

Announcements of meetings and dividends and Raskob's orders for stock purchases in theater property company

Wilmington Auto Company: Correspondence

Scope and Content

Includes correspondence concerning repair work and purchases by Raskob, 1909-1916; agreements for refinancing and reincorporation of the Wilmington Automobile Company, loans and stock purchases in the company by Raskob; acquisition of new premises in central Wilmington and negotiations with architects; correspondence concerning purchases of Automobile Company stock, loans, and other financial affairs; sales and personnel policies; Raskob's letters to various motor company executives promoting the Wilmington Automobile Company, 1921; arrangements for the 1922 reorganization of the Wilmington Automobile Company into the Wilmington Auto Company; Raskob's attempts to expedite delivery of stock from Buick and Chevrolet, 1922, and other interventions with manufacturers and local political and business interests on behalf of Auto Co. operations; negotiations with Eugene du Pont concerning possibly purchase of Raskob's stock interests in the company; correspondence, 1922-1926 between Raskob and W.S. Kidd, president of the Wilmington Auto Company, concerning relationships with manufacturers and national policies towards local dealers; sales figures and estimates of sales by manufacturers within Wilmington and in Delaware; investments in DUCO finishing equipment; reports to Raskob on personnel, customer service, and operations; negotiations
with the DuPont Company for sale of company premises, 1935. Correspondence after 1935 mostly concerns tax issues concerning investments and disposal of stock, operations of successor companies, auto purchases and service.

**Wilmington Auto Company: Dyer, Hudson & Co.**

**Scope and Content**

Receipts for purchases of General Motors stock by Wilmington Auto Co.

**Wilmington Auto Company: Financial Records**

**Scope and Content**

Includes assets and liabilities statements, 1925-1930; financial statements, 1916-1921 and 1931-1935; profit and loss statements; general ledger, 1933, and journal, 1935; audits, 1927-1929 and 1935; bank statements.

**Wilmington Auto Company: Minute Books, 1921-1925 1926-1945** 2 volumes

**Scope and Content**

Includes bill of sale of Wilmington Automobile Co. to Wilmington Auto Co., listing all assets and inventory transferred to the new organization in 1922; agreements for the liquidation of Raskob's interests in the Company, 1935; agreements for lease of premises, financial agreements, and other agreements.

**Wilmington Auto Company: Sales Reports**

**Scope and Content**

Monthly and other periodic reports of auto sales, 1922-1935. Reports for 1922 includes lists of auto model purchases, prices, and customers. Including many DuPont Company executives and other prominent local individuals and companies. Subsequently, monthly reports include sales and inventory by manufacturer, 1924-1935.

**Wilmington Auto Company: Stock Certificate Books**

**Scope and Content**

2 oversize stock certificate books.

**Wilmington Auto Company: Tax**

file 2471
**Scope and Content**

Corporate tax returns and supporting documentation, 1933-1936 Records

Wilmington Bicycle Club, 1904-1906
13 items

**Scope and Content**

Membership and contributions

Wilmington Bowling Club, 1905
2 items

**Scope and Content**

Invitation to meeting

Wilmington Club, 1913-1930
50 items

**Scope and Content**

Receipts for membership and bills for meals and other services received at the club; club announcements, organizational and financial memoranda

Wilmington Country Club, 1904-1931
100 items

**Scope and Content**

Membership subscriptions and other contributions; notices of annual meetings and annual reports; event and tournament announcements; Raskob's nominations of friends and family members for club membership; checks for meals, caddie and pro services, and other club activities

Wilmington Gas Company, 1918-1920
3 items

**Scope and Content**

Inquiries concerning service at Archmere

Wilmington Institute Free Library, 1906-1927
35 items

**Scope and Content**

Raskob's drafts of fundraising plans for construction and operation of the Wilmington library. Includes correspondence with William Bancroft concerning pledges to the project; architectural renderings of proposed facilities and of proposed branch libraries by Brown and Whiteside, Inc.; proposed resolution to Wilmington City Council for fundraising
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and related correspondence between Raskob and PSdP

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5 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Newsletters and requests for donations |
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1,000 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Subscriptions for membership for Archmere employees in  
Wilmington swimming club  
File consists predominantly of $1000 bond certificates for  
the company, with one small folder of correspondence from  
1920-1922, concerning Raskob's business relationship with  
Adolph Segal; Segal's attempts to secure financing for the  
construction of a sugar refinery in Wilmington, and the  
authorization and issue of bonds and stock in the company;  
negotiations with the commissioners of the Wilmington harbor  
for creation of a shipping channel to the proposed refinery  
site; agreements, 1924 and 1925, for settlement of outstanding  
construction debts and for the sale of the company's facilities  
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J. Frank Darling Co., and 587, Delaware Floor Products Co.) |
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30 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Membership matters and announcements of events and  
tournaments; club handbooks, rulebooks, and match programs |
| 2487 | Wilmington Trust Company: Accounts, Archmere Inc.  
Box 1-13  
**Scope and Content**  
Cancelled checks and balance statements, arranged  
chronologically in monthly bundles, and check stub books for  
Archmere, Inc. accounts with Wilmington Trust Company.  
Mostly payroll, household and kitchen supplies, and estate  
operating expenses. Bulk of records date between 1916-1934,  
with scant activity from the late 1930's throughout the  
1940's and essentially none, other than routine payments for  
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| 2487 | Wilmington Trust Company: Accounts, Empire State Corp.  
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Cancelled checks and check registers, 1938-1948. Includes Novembers 1938 payments to P.S. and Alice Belin du Pont in exchange for annuity policies from Delaware Realty and Investments Co. (see also file 745); quarterly payments in connection with loans from Wilmington Trust; salary and expenses payments to company employees and executives, including Al Smith and William F. Raskob. Check stub books include notes on receipts from notes and investments, and memoranda on payments

Wilmington Trust Company: Accounts, Helena S. Raskob
Box 15-17

Scope and Content

Cancelled checks and check registers, 1938-1952, for Helena Raskob's expense account at Wilmington Trust Company. Includes payroll payments to household and garden employees; household and garden expenses, and other expenditures in Maryland and Delaware

Wilmington Trust Company: Accounts, John J. Raskob (Acct #1)
Box 18-30

Scope and Content

Cancelled checks and check registers, 1915-1950. Mostly personal expenses and purchases, charitable donations, entertainments, travel and club expenses. Corresponding receipts can be found in file 1917

Wilmington Trust Company: Accounts, John J. Raskob (Acct #2)
Box 31

Scope and Content

Cancelled checks and check register, 1915-1920. Mostly general household and administrative expenses and allowances to children and family members

Wilmington Trust Company: Accounts, John J. Raskob (Special)
Box 32-33

Scope and Content

Check registers and cancelled checks, 1904-1934. Includes some household and general expenses along with payments to stockbrokers and payments on notes and loans for investment purposes and journal of income from notes, stock sales, and dividends

Wilmington Trust Company: Accounts, Pioneer Points Farms
Box 34
**Scope and Content**

Canceled checks and deposit slips for account with Wilmington Trust, 1932 and 1937-1953. Mostly payments for payroll, goods and services related to operation of the farm and household in Maryland. Majority of payments from mid-1940's on either large payments to Helena Raskob and Archmere, Inc. or tax settlements and corporate expenses

Wilmington Trust Company: Accounts, Regent Corporation Box 35  
**Scope and Content**

Canceled checks and account statements, 1940-1945. Mostly payments Leicester Kitto and Ellis Merifield in support of their prospecting-technology research. (see also file 1937)

Wilmington Trust Company: Accounts, Temple Hill Corporation Box 35-36  
**Scope and Content**

Canceled checks and account statements, 1936-1950. Mostly salaries and administrative expenses, office rental, with some payments of loans made by other holding companies and transfers of funds to Lawyers Trust

Wilmington Trust Company: Accounts, Unidentified Box 37  
**Scope and Content**

Check registers from other accounts

Wilmington Trust Company: Correspondence, 1903-1906 Box 38  
**Scope and Content**

Bulk of correspondence dates between 1903-1918, and concerns Raskob's personal accounts rather than Archmere, Inc. or other holding or investment concerns. Includes copies of 1903 circular letter concerning organization of the E.I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company and its offer to acquire the remaining stock of subsidiary companies; issues of stock warrants to Henry Belin Jr. and Raskob in exchange for their Eastern Dynamite Co. and other subsidiary stock; Raskob's arrangements to open accounts with Wilmington Trust, with cover letters and receipts for deposits, mostly salary and investment proceeds; arrangements with the bank for purchase of Powder Company shares by Raskob and others

Wilmington Trust Company: Correspondence, 1907-1908 Box 38  
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Receipts and cover letters for deposits; account statements

Wilmington Trust Company: Correspondence, 1909-1911
Box 38  
file 2487

Scope and Content

Receipts and cover letters for deposits; account statements; arrangements for renewal of notes; Wilmington Trust Co. monthly statements, with lists of loans made, renewed, and paid off; notification of Raskob's election to the Wilmington Trust Co. board of directors, and notices of meetings; Raskob's proposals to bank VP Henry Scott concerning form of bank's financial statements; trust agreement between Raskob and Wilmington Trust using the assignment of his Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. policy to Wilmington Trust to provide trust funds for children; orders for and inquiries about books on banking and financing; 1911 correspondence concerning valuation and proposed sale of land on Myrtle Ave., Claymont, and notification of proceeds from the sale of property on Shallcross Ave., Wilmington; proposals for refinancing of the bonds of the American Iron & Steel Co. and for investments in Long Island real estate

Wilmington Trust Company: Correspondence, 1912-1913
Box 38  
file 2487

Scope and Content

Receipts and cover letters for deposits; account statements; Raskobs participation in the underwriting of a Wilmington Trust Company stock issue; setup of accounts for minor children, 1913, and lists of cash and securities held by each child; renewals of notes and adjustments of collateral

Wilmington Trust Company: Correspondence, 1914-1916
Box 39  
file 2487

Scope and Content

Cover letters for deposits and account statements; correspondence concerning due notes endorsed by Raskob; concerning transfers and adjustments of collateral on Raskob's notes with Wilmington Trust; copies of notes and collateral agreements, and statements of interest due on notes; establishment and statements of trust account for the children of Gertrude Hull, and cover letters for deposits into the trust accounts of Raskob children. 1916 correspondence includes numerous larger deposits payable from du Pont family members and DuPont Company executives, possibly in connection with General Motors investments

Wilmington Trust Company: Correspondence, 1917-1919
Box 39  
file 2487
Scope and Content

Account statements and cover letters for deposits; statements of interest due on notes; payments to children's trusts; account statements for Hull children's trust; correspondence concerning Raskob's resignation from the board of directors, 1918; purchases of Liberty Loan bonds; correspondence concerning lots and property for sale at various locations along Delaware Avenue

Wilmington Trust Company: Correspondence, 1920-1929
Box 39

Scope and Content

Account statements and deposits; renewals of safe deposit boxes and permissions to access boxes and remove various stock certificates, agreements, and other documents; statements of trust account for Helena S. Raskob's aunt, Varina Corbaley (see also file 488); bank drafts and letters of credit in connection with vacations and travel abroad; correspondence concerning credit arrangements for the Wilmington Auto Co

Wilmington Trust Company: Correspondence, 1930-1950
Box 39

Scope and Content

Loan and collateral agreements; statements of accounts; permissions to access safe deposit boxes; 1940 Wilmington Trust memorandum on the establishment and benefits of charitable trusts and foundations; War Loan subscriptions

Wilmington Trust Company: Deposit Slips
Box 40

Scope and Content

Completed deposit slips

Wilmington Whist Club, 1929-1948
50 items

Scope and Content

Membership lists and bulletins; correspondence concerning subscriptions to fund for the purchases of new club premises on Delaware Avenue and for the redemption of club scrip

Wilmington Yacht and Automobile Club, 1913-1915
15 items

Scope and Content

Announcements of club meetings and regattas

Wilson, Thomas W., 1924-1928

file 2491
8 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with the president of the Delaware Electric Power Co. (formerly the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company, see file 2490) concerning Wilson's stock holdings in General Motors, and purchases of Yellow Truck Company buses for local bus service

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Wilson, William Garrick, 1929-1932

15 items

**Scope and Content**

Arrangements for meetings with the manager of the Leader-News Building in Cleveland OH; letters of introduction on behalf of Cleveland banker Carl Lee; letters of appreciation for visits to Pioneer Point Farm and Wilson's congratulations on Raskob's acquisition of the private rail car Skipaway

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Wilson, William Lewis, 1938

10 items

**Scope and Content**

Request for reference in support of Wilson's application for a journalism fellowship at Harvard University

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Wilson, Woodrow (Memorial Society), 1922-1932

15 items

**Scope and Content**

Requests for donations

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Winchester, James P., 1916-1932

6 items

**Scope and Content**

Congratulatory messages and general personal correspondence from the President of the Wilmington Trust Co

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Winchester, Marshall, 1915-1936

20 items

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence with Baltimore businessman concerning Baldwin Locomotive Company and General Motors stock, 1915-1920. Correspondence after 1930 mostly political commentary

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Windle, C. Pliny and Charles A., 1928-1937

50 items
Scope and Content

Correspondence with publishers of the political magazines Windle's Liberal Magazine and The Liberal Iconoclast. Magazines feature anti-Prohibition articles and articles and features about Catholic politicians and religious prejudice in politics. Later issues focus on anti-communist themes. Also includes bulletins, pamphlets and status reports concerning Windle's National Educational Campaign Against Religious Prejudice and its publication, 'Truth and Light,' including articles on the impact of anti-Catholic prejudice on the Smith campaign of 1928.

Winkler, Charles J., 1914
4 items
file 2498

Scope and Content

Arrangements for purchase and registration of a dog

Wishart, J.F., 1914-1934
6 items
file 2499

Scope and Content

General correspondence and requests for positions from former DuPont Company employee

Witherow, William P., 1935-1936
3 items
file 2500

Scope and Content

Request for meeting for an acquaintance of Witherow, a member of the Advisory Board of the NRA

Witherspoon, Herbert and Florence, 1926-1930
50 items
file 2501

Scope and Content

Correspondence with Herbert Witherspoon, a music teacher and opera company director, and his wife Florence. Topics include invitations to parties and vacations, and procurement of liquor; Raskob's support of Witherspoon's students; Raskob's management of investments on behalf of the Witherspoons; support for Al Smith and the Democratic Party among Witherspoon's acquaintances in Chicago and Darien, including correspondence concerning rumors of Papal direction of the Smith campaign; Raskob's 1928 advice against stock speculation

Witkowski, Edward S., 1927-1928
5 items
file 2502
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Arrangements for reservation on trans-Atlantic steamers

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Letters of appreciation for Raskob's service to the Democratic Party

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Recollections of schooldays from a classmate of Raskob's; cover letters for postcards and transcripts of radio addresses from Charles Coughlin

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Investment advice concerning Wood's Warner Brothers and Standard Brands stock; agreements for temporary loans and cash gifts; occasional greetings and arrangements for meetings

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Correspondence between Raskob and Woodin, an ally of Governor Roosevelt and later Secretary of the Treasury. Mostly concern arrangements for meetings and events concerning FDR's involvement with the Warm Springs Foundation.

**Wooley, Clarence M., 1920-1931**  
4 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Cover letters for enclosures and arrangements for meetings

**Worth, William P., 1916**  
2 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Response from the owner of the Worth Iron Company to Raskob's conditional agreement not to oppose the construction of a steelworks near Archmere

**Worthman, Marguerite, 1931-1938**  
11 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Information concerning the German branch of the Raskob family, from a cousin of Raskob living in Chicago

**Wright, George V., 1929**  
5 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Investment advice

**Wright, Tyndale & Van Roden, 1907-1911**  
9 items  
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Orders for porcelain and glassware

**Wyckoff, William H. Co., 1931**  
5 items  
**Scope and Content**  
Invitation to Christmas luncheon at the Empire State Club hosted by Wyckoff Company, a NYC real estate company

**Wye Heights Farm, Inc., 1925**  
10 items  
**Scope and Content**  

Scope and Content

Property description of country estate near Easton, MD being considered for purchase by Raskob, and notes on plans for incorporation of a holding company to manage the estate

Wyllie, Mrs. G.H., 1921
7 items

Scope and Content

Receipts and bills from personal shopper hired by Raskob during his stay in Paris

'X -Z' Correspondence: Single Letters, 1916-1950
18 items

Scope and Content

Alphabetical file of single letters from various individuals, organizations and companies. Topics include business offers, requests for employment and financial assistance, and political opinions

Xavier Society for the Blind, 1937-1940
7 items

Scope and Content

Solicitations for donations

Yachts, 1911-1948
1,000 items.

Scope and Content

Subject files for yachts and motor boats owned and operated by Raskob, and correspondence with manufacturers and brokers concerning sales and acquisitions of boats. Includes correspondence with Captain Gunnar Abrahamsen concerning maintenance, crew wages and expenses, storage and operation of the yachts Patsy and Toodes, and the sale of same in 1937; operating and expense statements for the cruiser Boksar, and purchase offers from various parties and agents; various brochures, boat plans, catalogs and publications by Consolidated Shipbuilding Corporation, Cox & Stevens, Electric Launch Company, Henry Gielow, Inc., Krogman and Purdy, Chris-Craft, and other manufacturers and brokers; expenses from 1927 summer charter of Flying Fox from Dr. John Harriss (see also file 1031)

Yachts: Patsy

Scope and Content

Correspondence concerning maintenance and operation of Raskob's cruiser, Patsy. Includes invoices for storage and preparation for the sailing season; inquiries and offers
from parties interested in purchasing or chartering the boat; correspondence with Hereschoff Mfg. Co. concerning construction of the yacht, 1928 and its sale in 1937; brochures and catalogs of engines and yacht fixtures, with related correspondence with vendors; application for change of name to Patsy from Sheerness; correspondence concerning Raskob's purchase of the yacht from Marshall Sheppey, including bill of sale; correspondence with Lloyd's of London concerning registration and examination

Yachts: Toodes

**Scope and Content**

Correspondence concerning maintenance and operation of the 10-meter sloop Toodes. Includes arrangements for purchase of the boat from Philip R. Mallory, and change of name from Redhead; inquiries and offers from parties interested in purchase, and negotiations for sale of Toodes to Addeman Jenckes

Yale University, 1927-1936

35 items

**Scope and Content**

Acknowledgements of contributions to university funds, donations to library, and requests for interviews with university newspapers

Yale University Press, 1923-1927

8 items

**Scope and Content**

Letters of recommendation on behalf of former employee, Frederick Walsh

Yellow Truck & Coach Manufacturing Company, 1926

8 items

**Scope and Content**

1932 annual report; 1942 quarterly income statement; notices of annual meetings; Raskob's letter of resignation from board of directors

Yerger, Harry, 1906-1907

7 items

**Scope and Content**

Orders for picture frames and window screens

Yerkes, L.A., 1921-1934

8 items
Scope and Content

Letters of introduction to the president of the DuPont Fibersilk Co. and the DuPont Rayon Company; acknowledgement of samples of rayon clothing

YMCA, 1900-1930
100 items

Scope and Content

Announcements of events and appeals for donations from New York and Wilmington YMCAs; publications and brochures from the Chicago Y; invitations to events at the Lockport Y, and Raskob's membership and anthropometric records there

Young, C.W. & Company, 1932-1934
6 items

Scope and Content

3 reports on economic issues

Young, Hugh H., 1931
6 items

Scope and Content

Invitation to join the Baltimore Trust Company board of directors; invitations to social events

Young, Owen D., 1919-1935
35 items

Scope and Content

Correspondence with the president of the General Electric Company. Topics include invitation to 1919 meeting on the working week and industrial unionization; support of fundraising drives at Johns Hopkins University; invitations to dinners and social events; concerning Democratic Party organization and interest in Young as a Presidential candidate

Young, Robert R., 1929-2936
8 items

Scope and Content

Invitations and acknowledgements of gifts and enclosures

YWCA, 1915-1932
10 items
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Solicitations and acknowledgements of donations; reports on YWCA war-work projects and other reports and publications

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