

Henry H. Williams collection
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Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection
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Summary Information

Repository	Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection
Creator	Mary 'Molly' Leete Rockwell, 1896-1985
Creator	Norman Rockwell, 1894-1978
Title	Henry H. Williams collection
Date	1930-1985
Extent	8.0 Linear feet
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Language	English
Abstract	This collection consists primarily of business records, including canceled checks and insurance documents created between the years of 1960 and 1985, belonging to Norman and Molly Rockwell.

Preferred Citation

Henry H. Williams Collection, Norman Rockwell Archives, Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Biographical note

Henry H. Williams was a former trustee and Chief Financial Officer of the Norman Rockwell Museum. After retiring from his staff position in 1997, Williams became a Trustee Emeritus.

Prior to working for the Museum, between the years 1973 and 1983, Williams worked in the trust division of Berkshire Bank & Trust Company, holding positions as both President and Chairman.

Williams served as personal trust officer for Norman Rockwell from 1973 until Rockwell's death in 1978. Following that, he served as financial advisor to Rockwell's widow Molly until her death in 1985.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains an assortment of materials including banking records, tax returns, receipts, and miscellaneous business correspondence. While banking/financial records make up the bulk of the materials, there are also news clippings related to Rockwell's death, assorted tearsheets, and holiday cards.

Arrangement

The materials are grouped primarily by item type. Within each box, items are arranged in chronological order.

Administrative Information

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Access

The collection is open to researchers by appointment.

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