

Life Magazine periodical 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
Title	Life Magazine periodical collection
Date	May 10 1917-Nov 22 1923
Extent	2.0 Linear feet
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Language	English
Abstract	This collection consists of issues of Life magazine dating from 1917 to 1924. Each issue features cover artwork by Norman Rockwell.

Preferred Citation

Life Magazine Periodical Collection, Norman Rockwell Archives, Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Historical note

Life magazine initially ran from 1883 to 1936. It was then bought out by Henry Luce and transformed into a photojournalism magazine. In the early incarnation, content consisted primarily of humor, illustrations, and social commentary. Norman Rockwell contributed twenty-eight covers to the magazine.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains 24 issues, eight of those having a duplicate copy. The Rockwell illustrated covers encompass a wide range of themes, including Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in chronological order.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Access

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Provenance

Materials gifted by various donors, including Katherine and Lawrence Alvord, and John F. Butler.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Norman Rockwell, 1894-1978

Subject(s)

- Illustrators--United States.
- Magazine illustration