

# Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation Records

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation Records

**Span Dates:** 1924-2010

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**ID No.:** MSS85580

**Creator:** Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation

**Extent:** 19,500 items ; 34 containers plus 6 oversize ; 14.5 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Charitable foundation. Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, subject files, financial records, photographs, printed matter, and other records relating to the foundation's funding of projects and programs in aviation and rocketry and in criminal justice.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Goddard, Robert Hutchings, 1882-1945--Trials, litigation, etc.

Goddard, Robert Hutchings, 1882-1945.

### Organizations

Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation.

National Air and Space Museum.

Smithsonian Institution.

### Subjects

Aeronautics.

Alternatives to imprisonment--United States.

Community-based corrections--United States.

Criminal justice, Administration of--California.

Criminal justice, Administration of--New York (State)

Criminal justice, Administration of.

Criminals--Rehabilitation--United States.

Criminals--Rehabilitation--United States.

Female offenders--United States.

Liquid propellant rockets--Patents.

Museum exhibits--Washington (D.C.)

Patents--United States.

Pre-release programs for prisoners--United States.

Prisoners--United States.

Prisons--United States.

Problem youth--Rehabilitation--United States.

Rehabilitation--Periodicals.

Rocketry.

Rockets (Aeronautics)

Sentences (Criminal procedure)

### Places

California--Social conditions.

California--Social policy.

New York (State)--Social conditions.

New York (State)--Social policy.

United States--Social conditions.  
United States--Social policy.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Provenance**

The records of the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation, charitable organization, were given to the Library of Congress by the foundation via Joan M. Straus, chair of the Dissolution Committee, in 2011.

### **Transfers**

Some photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

### **Related Material**

Related collections in the Manuscript Division include the records of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics and the Harry Frank Guggenheim Papers.

### **Copyright Status**

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### **Access and Restrictions**

The records of the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Organizational History**

The oldest of the five Guggenheim foundations, the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation was established on January 14, 1924, as a charitable institution to support education, the arts, and medicine. After the dissolution of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics in 1930, the foundation continued sponsorship in the field of aviation and rocketry funding major advances in aviation safety and the rocketry research of rocket pioneer Robert Hutchings Goddard. In 1972, the foundation turned its attention to the criminal justice field, and for the next thirty-eight years funded research at Harvard University, Princeton University, University of California, Berkeley, and Yale Law School, and community criminal justice programs. The foundation was dissolved on June 30, 2011.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The records of the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation span the years 1924-2010, with the bulk of the material dating from 1980 to 2008. The records relate to the foundation's involvement in aviation and rocketry from the 1930s and in criminal justice from 1972 to 2010.

The aviation and rocketry files are comprised largely of material relating to litigation involving the patents of Robert Hutchings Goddard and exhibitions at the National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Between 1930 and 1941, the foundation financed the rocketry work of Goddard. In 1960 the foundation was awarded a settlement by the United States government for infringing upon Goddard's patent for liquid fuel rockets. At the National

Air and Space Museum, the foundation funded many projects and exhibits as well as donating the early rockets used by Goddard.

The criminal justice files reflect the foundation's funding of research and programs that helped reform sentencing procedures, examined human rights violations in prisons, developed alternatives to incarceration for at-risk youths, and started prerelease planning for incarcerated women, transitional residences, and training for leaders in neighborhoods. A majority of the programs and projects took place in New York and California.

Information on the inner workings of the foundation is found in meeting minutes. They also contain the certificate of incorporation, bylaws and subsequent changes, correspondence, and financial and other reports. Supplementing the minutes are financial ledgers and reports of the presidents.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

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