

# **J. Stoddell Stokes Records**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Philadelphia Museum of Art Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Stokes, J. Stoddell
<b>Source</b>	Philadelphia Museum of Art
<b>Title</b>	J. Stoddell Stokes Records
<b>Call number</b>	STO
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1937-1947
<b>Extent</b>	1.5 linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	None available.

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## Biography/History

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J. Stoddell Stokes was President of the Corporation from 1933 until his death in 1948, a member of the Board of Trustees from 1923 to 1947, and Chairman of the Museum Fund of 1928. Under his guidance

the Museum acquired the Barnard and Foulc collections. With WPA craftsmen, period rooms were installed and galleries completed.

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## Scope and Contents

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The records are correspondence covering 11 years of his administration. Subjects include the WPA, acquisitional negotiations, funding the Museum, solicitation of City support and aid from the General Education Board. The records show a close working relationship with Director Fiske Kimball.

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## Administrative Information

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### Sponsor

Funded by a grant from The Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation

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The collection is open for research.

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## **Related Materials**

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Philadelphia Museum of Art, Archives. Fiske Kimball Records.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Philadelphia Museum of Art

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Stokes, J. Stoddell

Correspondence

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## Collection Inventory

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**Correspondence, 1937-1947. 1.5 linear feet.**

### **Scope and Content Note**

Incoming and outgoing correspondence of Stokes during most of his Museum presidency. Special correspondents include Fiske Kimball and R. Sturgis Ingersoll.

### **Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically within chronology.

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