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Guide to the

Astor Library scrapbook

1911-1915

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Summary

Creator: Astor Library

Title: Astor Library scrapbook

Date: 1911-1915

Size: .08 linear feet (1 volume)

Source: Purchased from James Cummins, 2009.

Abstract: One scrapbook depicting the nearly empty interior of the Astor Library and two dozen loose photographs of library staff members. The library building appears to have been photographed when the Astor Library ceased operations at 425 Lafayette Street in 1911. All photographs have captions and the images in the scrapbook bear a copyright statement attributing the photographs to Braden Bros. Staff members depicted include Carl Henrik Bjerregaard, Edwin Hatfield Anderson, Wilberforce Eames, and Alex Moth.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Black-and-white photographs
Photograph albums
Scrapbooks

Occupations

Librarians

Subjects

Library buildings -- New York (State) -- New York

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.)

Names

Braden Brothers

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