



# The New York Public Library New York Public Library Archives

Guide to the

## **Architect records**

ca. 1900-1980

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** New York Public Library. Central Administration. Architect

**Title:** Architect records

**Date:** ca. 1900-1980

**Size:** 30 cubic feet

**Abstract:** The Library has usually had an architect on staff to coordinate construction projects and building renovations. This individual has also had custody of the architectural drawings created by the Library or by outside architectural firms. Records of the New York Public Library Architect consist primarily of floor plans, architectural drawings and engineering drawings for the following buildings: Central Building, Lincoln Center and Library, Astor Library, Lenox Library, Tilden Library (proposed), Annex Building, Mid-Manhattan Branch Library, and Jefferson Market Branch Library. Records for Central Building include 100 Carrere & Hastings drawings and Laning mural drawings.

**Physical Location:** RG 6

#### **Conditions Governing Access:**

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#### **Related Materials:**

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**Arrangement:** Arranged alphabetically by name of building

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Architectural drawings  
Drawings  
Floor plans

### **Subjects**

Libraries -- New York (State) -- New York  
Library architecture  
Library buildings -- New York (State) -- New York  
Library decoration

### **Names**

New York Public Library. Central Administration. Architect  
Carre\_re, John Mervin, 1858-1911  
Hastings, Thomas, 1860-1929  
Laning, Edward, 1906-1981  
Astor Library  
Carrère & Hastings  
Lenox Library  
Tilden Trust