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Guide to the

**Library School records**

1911-1932

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## Summary

**Creator:** New York Public Library. Library School

**Title:** Library School records

**Date:** 1911-1932

**Abstract:** Administrative records of a Library School operated at The New York Public Library from 1911-1926.

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## Creator History

A library school was opened at The New York Public Library in October of 1911. Edwin Anderson, Assistant Director of The Library from 1908 to 1913, persuaded Andrew Carnegie to finance the establishment of the school, which was designed primarily to provide trained assistants for the staff of The Library. Mary W. Plummer, founder and director of the Pratt Institute Library School, was appointed Principal. The school closed in 1926 due to a lack of financial support.

## **Scope and Content Note**

Records include notes and printed matter, autograph book and notes, Alumni Association materials and Circulars of Information.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Autograph albums

### **Subjects**

Libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

Library education

Library schools

### **Names**

Plummer, Mary Wright, 1856-1916

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## Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Anderson (Edwin H.) Circular Letter 1916
- b. 1 f. 2 Alumni Association 1927-1932
- b. 1 f. 3 Annual Reports 1912, 1915, 1923
- b. 1 f. 4 Booklist--Making Americans by John Foster Carr
- b. 1 f. 5 Byram Material
- b. 1 f. 6 Cadwalader Scholarship Fund
- b. 1 f. 7 Circular of Information 1911, 1912, 1916/17, 1917/18, 1924/25
- b. 1 f. 8 Circular of Information - "Miscellanies" 1911/12-1923/24
- b. 1 f. 9 Commencement 1913-1918, 1920, 1923-1925
- b. 1 f. 10 Commencement - List of Speakers 1913-1925
- b. 1 f. 11 Courses
- b. 1 f. 12 Courses Open to Auditors 1920-1923
- b. 1 f. 13 Envelope
- b. 1 f. 14 Field Trips - Inspection Trip 1924
- b. 1 f. 15 Field Trips - New York State Library 1916-1920
- b. 1 f. 16 Field Trips - Remsberg Helen Report ca. 1924
- b. 1 f. 17 Lectures 1920-1925
- b. 1 f. 18 Library Science Subject Headings
- b. 1 f. 19 McCombs, Nelson W. (Class of 1919) - class notes and autograph book
- b. 1 f. 20 Newbery, Marie A. - "A vignette" 1911-1913
- b. 1 f. 21 News Clippings
- b. 1 f. 22 Plummer, Mary W. - Songs 1913
- b. 1 f. 23 Study Helps 1915
- b. 1 f. 24 Training Course for Junior Assistants
- Map Case Diploma - Gladys Crain 1916