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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.

Access: Advance notice required.

Physical Location: RG 6

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by name of building

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Architectural drawings
Drawings (visual works)
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 Merven, 1858-1911
Hastings, Thomas, 1860-1929
Laning, Edward, 1906-1981
Astor Library
Carrère & Hastings
Lenox Library
Tilden Trust