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Guide to the

**Harry Miller Lydenberg records**

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## Summary

**Creator:** New York Public Library. Research Libraries. Director's Office

**Title:** Harry Miller Lydenberg records

**Date:** 1921

**Size:** 3.5 cubic feet

**Abstract:** Harry Miller Lydenberg (1874-1960) started at the Lenox Library, then served as administrative assistant to John Shaw Billings from 1899 to 1908, helping to plan the Central Building for the newly consolidated New York Public Library. He was the first Chief Reference Librarian from 1908 to 1927, and in 1928 became Assistant Director under Edwin H. Anderson, assuming the directorship in 1934. Records consist of 1921 Census of Books. Other Lydenberg records are included in Central Administration collections.

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**Related Materials:**

Lydenberg's personal papers are located in Manuscripts Division

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### **Key Terms**

#### **Subjects**

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

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#### **Names**

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Lydenberg, Harry Miller, 1874-1960