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Guide to the

**Treasurer records**

1895-1985 [bulk 1895-1901]

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**Summary**

**Creator:** New York Public Library. Board of Trustees. Treasurer

**Title:** Treasurer records

**Date:** 1895-1985 [bulk 1895-1901]

**Size:** 12.75 cubic feet

**Abstract:** The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees is a member and officer of the Board, responsible for the financial matters of the N.Y.P.L. Corporation. Those who have served as Treasurer for the period of the records here described are: Edward King (1895-1908), Edward Sheldon (1909-1933), Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr. (1934-1935), Junius S. Morgan (1936-1942, 1952-1954), Henry Bruere (1943-1951), Dana T. Bartholomew (1955-1959), Grant Keehn (1960-1973), Bradford A. Warner (1974-1977), and Ralph E. Hansmann (1977-1985). Treasurer's Reports are the financial accountings of Library assets and expenditures issued annually. Correspondence concerns mostly bills of the Law and Executive Committees and the Circulation and Reference Departments. Director John Shaw Billings and N.Y.P.L. Business Superintendent I. Ferris Lockwood are the principal correspondents. Financial Statements & Budgets include budgets of the Treasurer and reviews of them and income and assets statements by outside accounting firms. Stock Holdings & Transactions include an 1897 Treasurer's Report of securities holdings, stock transaction receipts and letters.

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**Arrangement:** Four series: Treasurer's Reports, 1897-1955; Correspondence, 1906-1954; Financial Statements & Budgets, 1950-1985; Stock & Bank Transactions, ca. 1895-1902

## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Budgets

### Subjects

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

Library finance

Public library trustees -- New York (State) -- New York

Research libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

### Names

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Billings, John S. (John Shaw), 1838-1913

Lockwood, I. Ferris (Isaac Ferris), 1855-1927