



The New York Public Library
New York Public Library Archives

Guide to the

Washington Heights Branch records

1914-1995

MssArc RG8 5883

Summary

Creator: New York Public Library. Washington Heights Branch

Title: Washington Heights Branch records

Date: 1914-1995

Size: .33 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Transferred from Washington Heights Branch Library.

Abstract: The Washington Heights Branch of The New York Public Library traces its origins to the Washington Heights Free Library, established in 1868. This institution merged with NYPL in 1901. In 1914 the branch moved to its present building at 1000 St. Nicholas Avenue, which was designed by the architectural firm Carrere & Hastings and built with funds provided by Andrew Carnegie. Brochures, clippings and flyers documenting operations of Washington Heights Branch of The New York Public Library.

Preferred citation: Washington Heights Branch Records, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

Language of the Material: English

Processing note: Compiled Jim Moske; machine readable finding aid created by FAKER.

Related Materials:

Free Circulating Libraries Records. New York Public Library Archives.

Creator History

The Washington Heights Branch of The New York Public Library traces its origins to the Washington Heights Free Library, established in 1868. This institution merged with NYPL in 1901. In 1914 the branch moved to its present building at 1000 St. Nicholas Avenue, which was designed by the architectural firm Carrere & Hastings and built with funds provided by Andrew Carnegie.

Scope and Content Note

Brochures, clippings and flyers documenting operations of Washington Heights Branch of The New York Public Library.

Key Terms

Subjects

Branch libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

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

Public libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

Names

New York Public Library. Washington Heights Branch

Container List

Washington Heights Branch Records 1914-1995

- b. 1 f. 1-3 Branch Brochures ca. 1940s-1989
- b. 1 f. 4 Capital Project Analysis 1964
- b. 1 f. 5 Children's Books, Anne Carroll Moore 1925
- b. 1 f. 6-7 Family Night 1966, n.d.
- b. 1 f. 8 "King and Queen of Hearts" - Book with Charge Card n.d.
- b. 1 f. 9 News Clippings 1915-1919
- b. 1 f. 10-11 Anniversaries 1965-1995
- b. 1 f. 12 Opening 1914
- b. 1 f. 13-14 Program Fliers 1950, 1967-1973