



The New York Public Library  
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Guide to the

**Astor Library scrapbook**

1911-1915

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## Summary

**Creator:** Astor Library

**Title:** Astor Library scrapbook

**Date:** 1911-1915

**Size:** .08 linear feet (1 volume)

**Source:** Purchased from James Cummins, 2009.

**Abstract:** One scrapbook depicting the nearly empty interior of the Astor Library and two dozen loose photographs of library staff members. The library building appears to have been photographed when the Astor Library ceased operations at 425 Lafayette Street in 1911. All photographs have captions and the images in the scrapbook bear a copyright statement attributing the photographs to Braden Bros. Staff members depicted include Carl Henrik Bjerregaard, Edwin Hatfield Anderson, Wilberforce Eames, and Alex Moth.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Black-and-white photographs  
Photograph albums  
Scrapbooks

### Occupations

Librarians

### Subjects

Library buildings -- New York (State) -- New York

**Geographic Names**

New York (N.Y.)

**Names**

Braden Brothers

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