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Guide to the

Benjamin Adams records

1909-1918

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Summary

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

Title: Benjamin Adams records

Date: 1909-1918

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Abstract: Memoranda, correspondence and files concerning administration of the Branch Libraries of The New York Public Library from 1909-1918.

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Creator History

Benjamin Adams was Chief of The New York Public Library Circulation Department (renamed the Branch Libraries in 1966) from 1909-1918. He had served as Assistant Chief since 1904, and prior to that worked for the Brooklyn Public Library.

Scope and Content Note

Records consist of memoranda, correspondence and files concerning sites for the construction of branch libraries, probationers, book stock and other administrative matters.

Key Terms

Subjects

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

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

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

Names

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