Summary

Creator: New York Public Library. Board of Trustees. Committee on the Consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden Libraries

Title: Committee on the Consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden Libraries records

Date: 1894-1899

Size: .2 cubic foot

Abstract: The Committee on Consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden Libraries was created in 1895 and reached an agreement to consolidate and establish the N.Y.P.L. on May 23 of that year. Its nine members were: T.M. Markoe, John L. Cadwalader, and Edward King, representing the Astor Library; Alexander Maitland, Frederick Sturges, and George L. Rives of the Lenox Library; and Lewis Cass Ledyard, Andrew H. Green, and Alexander E. Orr of the Tilden Trust. The records of the Committee on Consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden Libraries date from 1894 to 1899 and consist of legal papers and correspondence regarding the creation of the N.Y.P.L. Corporation.

Physical Location: RG 5

Conditions Governing Use: All rights reserved. Permission to quote must be obtained in writing from the New York Public Library


Related Materials:

Creator History

The Committee on Consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden Libraries was created in 1895 and reached an agreement to consolidate and establish the N.Y.P.L. on May 23 of that year. Its nine members were: T.M. Markoe, John L. Cadwalader, and Edward King, representing the Astor Library;
Alexander Maitland, Frederick Sturges, and George L. Rives of the Lenox Library; and Lewis Cass Ledyard, Andrew H. Green, and Alexander E. Orr of the Tilden Trust.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Committee on Consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden Libraries date from 1894 to 1899 and consist of legal papers and correspondence regarding the creation of the N.Y.P.L. Corporation.

Key Terms

Subjects
Libraries -- Centralization
Libraries -- New York (State) -- New York
Public libraries -- New York (State) -- New York
Research libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

Names
New York Public Library. Board of Trustees. Committee on the Consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden Libraries
Astor Library
Lenox Library
New York Public Library. Board of Trustees. Committee on Consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden Libraries
Tilden Trust