

# Guide to the Hyman I. Feldman Records

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1887

**CREATOR:** Feldman, Hyman I.

**TITLE:** Hyman I. Feldman records

**DATES:** Circa 1900-1981

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 9 linear feet (9 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection documents the work of architect and Yale School of Architecture graduate Hyman I. Feldman. It includes student work, photographs, writings, awards, and scrapbooks pertaining to his life and work, and ledgers, photographs, correspondence, and specifications documenting many of his architectural projects, especially his work at Yeshiva University.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Hyman Isaac Feldman was born in Szczerzec, now Ukraine, in 1897 and emigrated with his family to New York when he was four years old. He attended City College and Cornell University, where he studied landscape architecture. He enrolled at Yale University, left to join the Army, and returned after World War I to complete his degree in architecture in 1919. In 1921 he established an architectural practice in New York, and designed over 2,500 developer-built apartment buildings in the metropolitan area. He also designed buildings for the New York City Housing Authority and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. He endowed the H. I. Feldman Scholarship in Architecture at Yale, and received honorary degrees in architecture from City College and Columbia University. Feldman died in New York at the age of 84 on January 26, 1981.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection documents the work of architect and Yale School of Architecture graduate Hyman I. Feldman. It includes student work, photographs, writings, awards, and scrapbooks pertaining to his life and work, and ledgers, photographs, correspondence, and specifications documenting many of his architectural projects, especially his work at Yeshiva University.

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## Arrangement

The materials are arranged in two series: I. Biographical, circa 1900-1986. II. Project Records, circa 1921-1981.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Biographical, Circa 1900-1981

This series includes student work, photographs, writings, awards and scrapbooks documenting Feldman's personal life and professional work as an architect.

b. 1, f. 1	Student work	Circa 1917-1919
b. 1, f. 2	Personal materials	1911-1981
b. 1, f. 3	Professional organizations	1923-1969
b. 1, f. 4	Photographs	Circa 1900-1981
b. 1, f. 5	Awards and degrees	1920-1973
b. 1, f. 6	Writings: <i>Real Estate News</i>	1934 December-1935 July
b. 2, f. 1-4	Writings: <i>Real Estate News</i>	1935 August-1939 July
Scrapbooks		
b. 2, f. 5-6	Circa 1926-1939	Circa 1926-1939
b. 3, f. 1	Circa 1931-1951, 1976	Circa 1931-1951, 1976
b. 3, f. 2-6	Circa 1933-1969	Circa 1933-1969

**Series II: Project records, Circa 1921-1981**

This series includes ledgers, photographs, correspondence, and specifications for many projects, particularly pertaining to Feldman's work at Yeshiva University.

b. 4, f. 1	Project record index	1935-1971
	Time/cost ledgers	
b. 4, f. 2-5	Circa 1944-1966 Circa 1944-1966 Circa 1944-1966	Circa 1944-1966 Circa 1944-1966 Circa 1944-1966
b. 4, f. 6-7	1947-1969 1947-1969 1947-1969 Includes cash receipts, disbursements, and personal finances.	1947-1969 1947-1969 1969 1947-1969
b. 5, f. 1-2	1947-1969 1947-1969 1947-1969 Includes cash receipts, disbursements, and personal finances.	1947-1969 1947-1969 1969 1947-1969
b. 5, f. 3	1929-1936 1929-1936 1929-1936	1929-1936 1929-1936 1936 1929-1936
b. 5, f. 4-7	Project photographs	Circa 1921-1981
b. 5, f. 8	Negatives	Circa 1921-1981
b. 6, f. 1	Project ephemera	Circa 1926-1959
	Yeshiva University	
b. 6, f. 2-4	Job correspondence	Circa 1963-1974
b. 6, f. 5-6	Legal documents	1963-1970
b. 6, f. 7-8	Dormitory specifications, addenda, and bid forms	1962-1963
b. 7, f. 1-4	Stern College for Women specification and addenda	1967-1968
b. 8	Proposal for Delmonico's site, New York, NY	1926
b. 9	Park Lane Tower, New York, NY	Circa 1960-1979

## **Selected Search Terms**

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### **Subjects**

Apartment houses

### **Names**

Feldman, Hyman I.

### **Corporate Body**

Yeshiva University