

Guide to the Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, Photographs

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 46-B (YRG 46-B), Records and materials documenting individual Yale buildings, facilities, and grounds.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged in three series and subsequent accessions. I. Construction Progress Photographs, 1927-1930. II. Interiors, Exteriors, and Decoration, circa 1927-1969. III. Negatives, circa 1930s-1940.

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	Construction	
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b. 1, f. 4	1928 May-June	1928 May-June
b. 1, f. 5	1928 July-August	1928 July- August
b. 1, f. 6	1928 September-October	1928 September- October
b. 1, f. 7	1928 November-December	1928 November- December
b. 1, f. 8	1929 January-February Construction, 1929 January-February	1929 January- February
b. 1, f. 9	1929 March-April	1929 March- April
b. 1, f. 10	1929 May-June	1929 May-June
b. 1, f. 11	1929 July-August	1929 July- August
b. 1, f. 12	1929 September-October Construction, 1929 September-October	1929 September- October
b. 1, f. 13	1929 November-December	1929 November- December
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Series III: Negatives, circa 1930s-1940

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Memorial Library, Circa 2003**

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b. 1, f. 1-3

Photographs of the Franke Family Reading Room

2003

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