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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Eli Rabineau (1914-1991) was an architect whose practice was most active in Westchester County, New York. He graduated with a degree in architecture from New York University in 1946, and with a degree in urban planning from Columbia University in 1970. He designed many public buildings, synagogues, and Jewish centers, including the award-winning Yonkers Public Library Sprain Brook (East) Branch (Now Grinton I. Will Branch), which project records comprise the majority of the present collection.

Preferred Citation

Eli Rabineau architectural records and papers, 1942-1987, Department of Drawings & Archives, Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, Columbia University.

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Biography

Eli Rabineau was born on Aug 19, 1914. He studied architecture in New York University and obtained his license to practice in 1946. In 1970, he went to Columbia University and graduated with a degree in urban planning. And in 1972, he joined AIA Westchester Charter.

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Biography

He was active in Westchester County, New York and designed many public buildings, synagogues, and Jewish centers, including the AIA Award of Merit winner - Yonkers Public Library Sprain Brook (East) Branch (Now Grinton I. Will Branch), the Bet Torah Synagogue in Mount Kisco, and Jewish centers in both communities.

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Biography

He was active in civic and professional organizations, wrote many articles for architectural magazines, and was the author of the book *A High Density Model for Future Urban Communities* (1970). Additionally, He was the director of public facilities planning for the New York City Planning Commission from 1971 to 1980 and worked as a consultant until his death in 1991.

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Scope and Content

This collection documents extensively with project drawings, reports, correspondence, photographs, and some news clippings of Rabineau's award winning project – Yonkers Public Library at Yonkers, New York, from 1958-1985. The much smaller portions of the collection consist of some correspondence, architectural practice files, photographs, news clippings and presentation booklets of his other projects. The collection is arranged in two series: Professional Papers, and Yonkers Public Library Sprain Brook (East) Branch (Now Grinton I. Will Branch).

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Controlled Access Headings

- Architecture -- New York (State) -- Yonkers
- Architecture -- United States -- Designs and plans
- Library architecture
- School buildings -- New York (State) -- Yonkers

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1942-1987

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Collection Inventory

Series I: Professional Papers

Scope and Contents

This series is comprised of documents related to his architectural practice, as well as other professional works. The records of other projects besides Yonkers Public Library are included in this series as they contain only summarized information of the projects (such as brief project descriptions, reduced-size

renderings and final photographs). Two items in a separate oversize box contains miscellaneous project files and a scrapbook of news clippings.

Title/Description	Instances	
Architecture Practice Files, 1946-1987	box 1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
CV, Resumes, NY State License to practice architecture, and AIA Westchester Charter.		
Correspondence, 1946-1956	box 1	folder 2
Photographs, Miscellaneous, [1950-1964]	box 1	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
13 slides, 15 photos and self portraits.		
PR Materials, 1952-1972	box 1	folder 4
Other Professional Files, 1971	box 1	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
Application and certification of the appointment to the Panel of Arbitrators; Application and award of patent of the Equipment Unit.		
Job Listings, 1949-1982	box 1	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
1 ledger book.		
John Burroughs Junior High School (Yonkers, NY), 1965	box 1	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
Specifications - Borings.		
John Burroughs Junior High School (Yonkers, NY), 1966-1970	box 1	folder 8
Scope and Contents		
1 presentation booklet contains 22 photos, and 1 school dedication program brochure.		
Northeast Junior High School, 1959	box 1	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
Furnishings and Equipment Specifications (Part 1) and Schedule (Part 2) No. 46.		
Public School No. 13, Additions and Alternations (Yonkers, NY), [1962]	box 1	folder 10

Scope and Contents

3 presentation booklets contain 13 photos.

Public School No. 27 (Valentine Lane, Yonkers, NY), Undated	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

1 presentation booklet contains 7 photos.

Rabineau Residence (78 Stoneleigh Rd., Yonkers, NY), [1978]	box 1	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

1 presentation booklet contains 10 photos.

Ramapo Senior High School (Spring Valley, NY), Undated [1962 Aug]	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

4 presentation booklets contain 10 photos.

Representative Projects, [1970]	box 1	folder 14
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Scope and Contents

Includes files of 3 projects: John Burroughs Junior High School, Ramapo Senior High School, Public School No. 13. 4 photos.

U.S. Maritime Commission, Styling and Furnishing Branch, 1942	box 1	folder 15
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Scope and Contents

2 drawings of furniture.

Walt Whitman Junior High School (Yonkers, NY), 1958-1959	box 1	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

2 presentation booklets contain 24 photos.

Proposed Office Building (577 Central Park Ave. Yonkers, NY), Undated	box 1	folder 17
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Yonkers Professional Hospital (Ludlow St. and Highland Ave.), Undated	box 1	folder 18
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Scope and Contents

Proposed medical office building.

Project Files, Miscellaneous, Undated	oversize Box 1	
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Scope and Contents

1 portfolio album contains 17 photos. Includes Jewish Community Center of Mt. Kisco

Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook, 1952-1963 oversize Box
1

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Series II: Yonkers Public Library Sprain Brook Branch**Scope and Contents**

This is the primary component of the collection, which comprises of correspondence, original drawings, construction documents, schedules, specifications and photographs, from the initial commission of the Library's Sprain Brook (East) Branch that was completed in 1962, the follow-up mezzanine floor alternations and roof repairs in the 1970s, to the rehab program in 1984 for the Branch which by then had renamed as Grinton I. Will Branch.

Title/Description	Instances	
Presentation Booklets, 1962	box 1	folder 19
Scope and Contents		
2 booklets contain 12 photos, and 1 booklet of press clippings.		
Printed Material, Library Journal 85:21, 1960 Dec	box 1	folder 20
Scope and Contents		
Essay "Split-Personality" Library System by Griton I. Will.		
Program For The Architect, 1958	box 1	folder 21
Specifications No. 1, 1959	box 1	folder 22
Specifications and Bulletins, 1959	box 1	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
Specifications - Borings; Bulletin No. 1, 2		
Specifications - Additional Site Work, [1960-1962]	box 1	folder 24
Scope and Contents		
Includes Additional Site Work Re-Bid. Bulletin No. 1		
Furnishings and Equipment Specifications No. 6, 1960	box 2	folder 1
Index to Files, [1962]	box 2	folder 2
Photographs, Original Site, 1958	box 2	folder 3

Scope and Contents

14 photos

Photographs, Models, 1959

box 2

folder 4

Scope and Contents

23 photos

Photographs, Miscellaneous, 1962-1968

box 2

folder 5

Scope and Contents

[19 photos]

Photographs, by H. Bernstein, 1961-1962

box 2

folder 6

Scope and Contents

28 photos

Photographs, by Knoll Associates, Inc., 1963

box 2

folder 7

Scope and Contents

9 photos of interior and furniture

Photographs, by Alexandre Georges, 1964

box 2

folder 8

Scope and Contents

102 photos, with index sheet

Photographs, Drawings and Negatives, undated

box 2

folder 9

Scope and Contents

[49 photos]

Drawings, Site Survey, 1958

box 2

folder 10

Scope and Contents

3 drawings

Drawings, Area Calculations, 1959

box 2

folder 11

Scope and Contents

6 drawings

Drawings, Area Calculations, details, 1959

box 2

folder 12

Scope and Contents

10 drawings

Drawings, Area Calculations, details, 1959

box 2

folder 13

Scope and Contents

10 drawings

Drawings, Area Calculations, details, 1959	box 2	folder 14
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Scope and Contents

6 drawings

Drawings, Details and Part Plans, 1959	box 2	folder 15
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Scope and Contents

9 drawings

Drawings, Foundations, 1959	box 2	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

11 drawings. Plans, Schedules, Details.

Drawings, Misc. Specialties, 1959	box 2	folder 17
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Scope and Contents

9 drawings, and vendor brochures

Drawings, Plans, 1959	box 2	folder 18
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Scope and Contents

9 drawings

Drawings, Plans, 1959	box 2	folder 19
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Scope and Contents

9 drawings. Plans, Site Legends, Schedules, Details.

Drawings, Preliminaries, 1959	box 2	folder 20
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Scope and Contents

4 drawings, schedules and boring locations

Drawings, Concrete and Construction, 1960	box 3	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

16 drawings

Drawings, Electrical - Century Lighting, 1960	box 3	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

17 Drawings

Drawings, Electrical - Federal Pacific, 1960	box 3	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

9 drawings

Drawings, Electrical - Landolphe Elec. Corp., 1960	box 3	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

19 drawings

Drawings, Electrical - Landolphe Elec. Corp., 1960	box 3	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

8 drawings, contains "as built" drawings

Drawings, Electrical - Miscellaneous, 1961	box 3	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

9 drawings, and vendor brochures

Drawings, Electrical - Rambusch, 1961	box 3	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

7 drawings.

Drawings, Elevator and Site Work, 1960 -1961	box 3	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

9 drawings

Drawings, Finishing Hardware, 1960	box 3	folder 9
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Scope and Contents

Schedules, diagrams and brochures

Drawings, Heating and Air Conditioning - Atlas Sheet Works, 1960	box 3	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

15 drawings

Drawings, Heating and Air Conditioning - Miscellaneous, 1960	box 3	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

24 drawings, vendor files and schedules

Drawings, Heating and Air Conditioning, 1960-1961	box 3	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

23 shop drawings and diagrams

Drawings, Masonry, 1960-1961	box 3	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
4 drawings		
Drawings, Ornamental Metals, 1960-1963	box 3	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
7 drawings.		
Drawings, Plumbing, 1960	box 4	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
6 drawings (blue print on coated linen), vendor specifications, and brochures		
Drawings, Sun Control, 1960	box 4	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
11 drawings		
Drawings, Supplementary, 1960	box 4	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
19 Drawings and details		
Drawings, Waterproofing, Roofing and Carpentry, 1960-1961	box 4	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
13 drawings and diagrams		
Drawings, Windows, Frames and Doors, 1960	box 4	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
28 drawings		
Drawings, Furnishings and Equipment, 1961	box 4	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
6 drawings		
Drawings, Furnishings and Equipment - Library Equipment (Non-Stock), 1961	box 4	folder 7

Scope and Contents

25 Drawings

Drawings, Furnishings and Equipment - Various, 1961	box 4	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

17 Drawings

Drawings, Glass, Glazing and Acoustical Tile, 1961	box 4	folder 9
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Scope and Contents

5 drawings and detail diagrams

Drawings, Heating and Ventilation, 1961	box 4	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

26 Drawings

Drawings, Miscellaneous Metals, 1961	box 4	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

9 drawings

Drawings, Site Work - Additional, 1961-1962	box 4	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

17 drawings

Drawings, Terrazzo, 1961	box 4	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

5 drawings and detail diagrams

Drawings, Toilet Stalls, 1961	box 4	folder 14
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Scope and Contents

1 drawing

Mezzanine Floor Alternations, 1964-1967	box 4	folder 15
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Scope and Contents

Correspondence

Mezzanine Floor Alternations, 1968	box 4	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

Correspondence, schedules, 2 drawings and plans, and a material sample.

Alternations - Site, 1972	box 4	folder 17
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Scope and Contents

Specifications No. 24

Architectural/ Security Lighting, 1973

box 4

folder 18

Scope and Contents

Specifications No. 2 and 2 drawings

Drawings, Layout, Grading and Plan, 1959, 1968

box 4

folder 19

Scope and Contents

3 Drawings

Roof Maintenance and Repair, 1973

box 4

folder 20

Scope and Contents

Forms of Proposal

Roof Maintenance and Repair, 1979

box 4

folder 21

Scope and Contents

Correspondence and 2 drawings

Roof Maintenance and Repair, 1979

box 4

folder 22

Scope and Contents

Correspondence and Contracts

Roof Maintenance and Repair, 1979

box 4

folder 23

Scope and Contents

Bid Analysis and Contract Forms

Roof Maintenance and Repair, 1979

box 4

folder 24

Scope and Contents

Specifications

Rehab Program, Owner, 1984

box 5

folder 1

Scope and Contents

Correspondence

Rehab Program, Owner, 1984

box 5

folder 2

Scope and Contents

Cost data, estimates

Rehab Program, Consultants, 1984

box 5

folder 3

Scope and Contents

Invoices and agreements

Rehab Program, Bidders, 1984	box 5	folder 4
Rehab Program, Specifications, 1984	box 5	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
Set No. 2, 3		
Rehab Program, Drawings, 1984-1985	box 5	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
47 Drawings and schedules		
Tech/ Design Data, Automatic Door, 1984-1985	box 5	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
8 drawings, vendor brochures		
Tech/ Design Data, Cooling Tower, 1984-1985	box 5	folder 8
Scope and Contents		
contains 16 photos		
Tech/ Design Data, Site, 1984-1985	box 5	folder 9
Tech/ Design Data, Toilets & Plumbing, 1985	box 5	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
3 drawings		
Sinage, Spec/ RFPs/ Bidding, 1985	box 5	folder 11
Scope and Contents		
5 Drawings		
Sinage, Correspondence, 1985-1986	box 5	folder 12
Sinage, Manufacturer Pamphlets, [1985]	box 5	folder 13
Tech/ Design Data, Sign Entrance, 1985	box 5	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
6 polaroid photos		
Tech/ Design Data, Signage Interior, [1985]	box 5	folder 15

Scope and Contents

2 drawings

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