

# The Seymour B. Durst Old York Library Photograph and Lithograph collection 11078341

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## **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library

**Creator:** Durst, Seymour B., 1913-1995

**Creator:** Durst Organization

**Title:** The Seymour B. Durst Old York Library Photograph and

Lithograph collection

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**Date [bulk]:** 1850-1980

**Physical** 

3000 photographs

**Description:** 

**Language of the** English.

**Material:** 

#### **Preferred Citation**

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# Biographical sketch

The photographs consist of real estate developer Seymour B. Durst's personal collection, acquired over decades, in tandem with his collection of historical books and ephemera. The collection reflects his personal and business interests in the streets and buildings of commercial Manhattan, principally images of mid-town and lower Manhattan.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection of historical photographs and lithographs of New York City consists of about 3,000 items dated from the 1850s until the 1980s. The collection is made up of color

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photographic prints, color negatives, black-and-white photographic prints, black-and-white negatives, copy prints, studio and cabinet cards, stereo cards, cyanotypes, albumen prints, gelatin silver prints, lantern slides, glass negatives, and Polaroid prints, lithographs, woodcuts, tear sheets, and engravings. The collection also includes official images, newspaper images, and candid images. Also included are images from the photo morgue of the New York Herald-Tribune newspaper, which ceased publication in 1966. Other images were purchased as copies from New-York Historical Society, Museum of the City of New York, WNYC-FM Radio, the Bettman Archive, and from collectors, private vendors, and other institutions. Photos by noted photographers are included.

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## **Scope and Content**

<u>Series I: Photographs</u> is made up of color photographic prints, color negatives, black-and-white photographic prints, black-and-white negatives, copy prints, studio and cabinet cards, stereo cards, cyanotypes, albumen prints, gelatin silver prints. The photographs are arranged in this series by subject. For example, photographs of the Statue of Liberty are organized under "Monuments, Statue of Liberty." When known, the photographer's name has been included in the scope note.

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# **Scope and Content**

Series II: Printed Material consists of lithographs, woodcuts, tear sheets, and engravings focusing on New York City themes. This series contains a significant holding of collected etchings originating from *The Manual of the Corporation of the City of New York* (also known as the Valentine's Manuals after its publisher David T. Valentine.) The Valentine views along with the other etchings in the series represent an earlier illustrated view of New York in comparison to photographs in Series I.

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<u>Series III: Stereoscopic Views</u> presents a three-dimensional representation of early New York City architectural and social history.

## **Scope and Content**

<u>Series IV: Other Media</u> includes lantern slides, glass plate negatives, and negatives (photographs). These are likely purchased reference images.

## Arrangement

The collection consists of nine series: Series I: Photographs; Series II: Printed Material; Series III: Stereoscopic Views; Series IV: Other Media

#### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Statement**

Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library

### **Revision Description**

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# **Controlled Access Headings**

- Bridges -- New York (State) -- New York -- Pictorial works
- Streetscapes (Urban design) -- New York (State) -- New York -- Pictorial works
- City and town life -- New York (State) -- New York -- History -- 20th century -- Pictorial works
- United States -- Pictorial works
- New York (N.Y.) -- Aerial photographs
- New York (N.Y.) -- Pictorial works
- New York (N.Y.) -- History -- 20th century -- Pictorial works

## **Publication Date**

ca. 1850s-1980s

# **Collection Inventory**

Title/Description	Instances	
86th Anniversary Banquet of the Real Estate Board of New York, Inc., 1986	box 32	
Scope and Contents		
1 oversize photograph; Seymour Durst pictured		
Aerial and skyline views, Pre-World War II, pre-1940s	box 1	folder 1 to
Scope and Contents		1A
21 photographs		
Aerial and skyline views, Post-World War II, post-1950s	box 1	folder 2 to
Scope and Contents		2B
28 photographs		
erial and skyline views, Post-World War II, post-1950s	box 1	folder 3 to
Scope and Contents		3B
28 photographs		
Aerial and skyline views, Midtown Manhattan (Fairchild Aerial Survey), 1946-57	box 32	
Scope and Contents		
2 oversized photographs		

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1 oversize photographic print from Neg. #42616, The New-York Historical Society

Avenues and Streets, 23rd Street, 1903	box 32	
Scope and Contents		
1 oversize photograph : (future site of Flatiron Building)		
Avenues and Streets, 29th Street and below	box 12	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
10 photographs, 2 negatives		
Avenues and Streets, 30th to 39th Street	box 12	folder 2 to
Scope and Contents		2A
15 photographs		
Avenues and Streets, 34th Street, Fifth Ave & 34th Street (Dr. Townsend Residence), 1880	box 40	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph		
Avenues and Streets, 34th Street, Fifth Ave looking north from 34th St. (Brick Pres. Church), 1898	box 40	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph		
Avenues and Streets, 34th Street, Sixth Ave. (Side of Saks Store Herald Square), 1896	box 40	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph		
Avenues and Streets, 34th Street, North view Herald Square (6th Ave el, Normadie Hotel), 1899	box 40	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph		
Avenues and Streets, 34th Street, Northeast view Broadway & 34th St. (Herald Sq. Theatre, Marlborough Hotel, Metropolitan Opera House), 1902	box 40	folder 1

box 40	folder 1
box 40	folder 1
box 40	folder 1
box 12	folder 4 to
	4A
box 12	folder 3 to
	3B
box 12	folder 5 to
	5A
box 12	folder 6
box 14	folder 5
	box 12  box 12  box 12

Avenues and Streets, Avenue of the Americas/Sixth Avenue (40-49th St.)	box 14	folder 4 to 4A	
Scope and Contents			
13 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Avenue of the Americas/Sixth Avenue (to 33rd St.)	box 14	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
5 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Broad Street and Exchange Place, c. 1920's	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photographs : (shows NY Stock Exchange, Wall Street Journal Building)			
Avenues and Streets, Broadway (Lower Manhattan to Dyckman/270th St.)	box 15	folder 1 to 1B	
Scope and Contents			
28 photographs, 2 negatives			
Avenues and Streets, Columbus Circle, 1930's approx.	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph ; Erwin Levick photographer			
Avenues and Streets, Fifth Ave. (30-39th St.)	box 13	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
9 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Fifth Ave. (40-49th St.)	box 14	folder 1 to	
Scope and Contents		1B	
28 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Fifth Ave. (50th St above)	box 14	folder 2 to	
Scope and Contents		2A	
20 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Fifth Ave. (at 42nd Street), c. 1925	box 32		
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1 oversize photograph

Avenues and Streets, Fifth Ave. (below 29th St.)	box 13	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
11 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Harlem River Drive (construction), 1894	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph			
Avenues and Streets, Madison Ave., 1960's	box 15	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
4 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Madison Ave., 1870-1929	box 15	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
5 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Madison Ave., 1930's	box 15	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
3 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Madison Ave., 1940's	box 15	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
5 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Madison Ave., 1950's	box 15	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
5 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Park Ave. and Park Ave. South, 1882-1965	box 15	folder 7 to 8	
Scope and Contents			
27 photographs			
Avenues and Streets, Riverside Drive	box 15	folder 9	

Avenues and Streets, Third Ave	box 13	folder 1 to 2	
Scope and Contents			
16 photographs			
Avenues and Streets,, Fourth to Eleventh Avenues	box 13	folder 3 to	
Scope and Contents		3A	
16 photographs			
Banks, alpha order [4 folders]	box 2	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
39 photographs: (The Bank of Manhattan Company sketch, Bank of Manhattan Trust Co façade 1930, Gillender & Hanover Bank Building 1906, Bankers Trust 1911, Shoe & Leather and Chemical Bank Buildings 1914, Planned Bankers Trust Co Building 1958, Bankers Trust Co interior 1957, Commercial State Bank & Trust Co 1954, Bank of London 1942, Banca Commerciale Italiana 1941, Brevoort Savings Bank 1949, Bank for Savings 1954, City Bank Farmers Bldg rendering 1931, Central Savings Bank 1957, Chelsea National Bank 1964, Citizen Savings Bank interior 1938, Colonial Trust Company 1950, Clinton Trust Company commuters Branch 1957, Greenwich Savings Bank 1899, Manufacturers Trust Company, Manhattan Savings Institution 1878, Commercial Investment Trust Bldg 1958, Wurts Bros, The Seamen's Bank for Savings, officers at Chemical Corn Exchange Bank 1956, Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co.)			
Banks, Bowery Savings Bank	box 2	folder 1	
Scope and Contents			
4 photographs			
Banks, Chase (Chemical, Metropolitan, Manhattan, Etc.)	box 2	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
10 photographs			
Banks, Chase (Chemical, Metropolitan, Manhattan, Etc.)	box 2	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
11 photographs, 1 article			
Bridge, 59th Street Bridge (and Sutton Place)	box 32		

1 oversize photograph

Bridge, Brooklyn Bridge	box 40	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph (2009.1.0009)		
Bridge, Brooklyn Bridge	box 32	
Scope and Contents		
1 oversize photograph		
Bridge, Loew Foot Bridge over Broadway (in front of St. Paul's Chapel), 1866-1868	box 40	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph (2009.1.0015)		
Bridge, Washington Bridge	box 40	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
2 of 4 photobraphs (2009.1.0007)		
Bridges, Brooklyn Bridge	box 19	folder 1 to
Scope and Contents		1A
15 photographs		
Bridges, General	box 19	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
8 photographs		
Bridges, George Washington Bridge	box 19	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
6 photographs		
Bridges, High Bridge	box 19	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
7 photographs		

Broadway, North from Rector St Trinity Church Western Union Telegraph, 1880	box 40	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.0029)			
Building, Grand Central Terminal	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph: (main hall filled with commuters during the 1946 strike)			
Building, Old Willow Cottage (Fifth Ave. and 43rd St.), 1901	box 40	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.0035)			
Building, One-story stone building	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph			
Building, 9313 Third Ave Fort Hamilton (Brooklyn)	box 40	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.0037): (interior view of butcher or bakery)			
Building, Castel William (Governor's Island), July 4, 1888	box 40	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.0036)			
Building, Castel William (Governor's Island)	box 40	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.0023)			
Building, City Hall, 1895	box 40	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph; A. Loeffler photographer			
Building, City Hall	box 40	folder 5	

1 photograph (2009.1.0011) : (Southeast view of City Hall: park from post office, Tribune Bldg.)

Building, Knickerbocker Hotel	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph			
Building, N.Y Public Library (Site of Old Reservoir), 1911	box 40	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.0034)			
Building, New York Stock Exchange	box 40	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.0016)			
Building, New York Times Building, 1904	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph; George P. Hall photographer			
Building, New York Times Building (in construction), 1904	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph; George P. Hall photographer			
Building, One Fifth Avenue Hotel (shows Washington Square Arch), 1930	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph; Irving Underhill photographer			
Building, Oriental Hotel (Coney Island, Brooklyn)	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph			
Building, Ritz-Carlton Hotel (shows south side of St. Patrick's Cathedral), c. 1930	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph; Irving Underhill photographer			
Building, Stone House	box 40	folder 6	

1 photograph ; V. Royle photographer (2009.1.0018)

Building, Vanderbilt Mansion (Cattle running in street)	box 40	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.004)			
Buildings, Grand Central Terminal 1 & 2 and Pennsylvania Terminal 1	box 20	folder 6 to 6A	
Scope and Contents			
13 photographs			
Buildings, Grand Central Terminal 1 & 2 and Pennsylvania Terminal 1, Before 1900	box 20	folder 1	
Scope and Contents			
5 photographs, 1 negative : (includes buildings, crowds, strike photos, a few removed to portrait files)			
Buildings, Grand Central Terminal 1 & 2 and Pennsylvania Terminal 1, 1920's, 1930's	box 20	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
11 photographs			
Buildings, Grand Central Terminal 1 & 2 and Pennsylvania Terminal 1, 1940's	box 20	folder 3 to 3B	
Scope and Contents			
23 photographs			
Buildings, Grand Central Terminal 1 & 2 and Pennsylvania Terminal 1, 1950's	box 20	folder 4 to 4A	
Scope and Contents			
19 photographs			
	h 00	folder 5 to	
Buildings, Grand Central Terminal 1 & 2 and Pennsylvania Terminal 1, 1960's	box 20	5A	
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	DOX 20		

1 photograph ; V. Royle photographer (2009.1.0021)

Churches and Temples [2 folders]	box 2	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
12 photographs, 2 negatives: (Trinity Church 1912, Grace Church 1912, Moringside Park and Cathedral Heights 1902, St. Bartholomews Church 1918, Mission of our Lady of the Rosary home of Irish Immigrant girls 1897, St. Paul's Chapel, St. John the Divine 1915, Church of St. Mary 1895, St. Patricks Cathedral, St. Mark's Church 1952, St. Paul's Church, Temple Bethel, Trinity Church, Waterfront Gospel Mission)		
Civic/Business Centers, City Hall, 1874-1929	box 3	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
23 photographs: (City Hall: inclues Woolworth Building, Mnicipal Building, Old Post Office building, Printing House Row, Hall of Records, Tweed Courthouse)		
Civic/Business Centers, City Hall, 1930-1959	box 3	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
13 photographs		
Civic/Business Centers, Grand Army Plaza	box 40	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph (2009.1.005)		
Civic/Business Centers, United Nations	box 4	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
10 photographs		
Civic/Business Centers, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, 1840-1962	box 5	folder 3 to 3A
Scope and Contents		
19 photographs		
Civic/Business Centers, City Hall, 1960-1970	box 3	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
17 photographs		
Civic/Business Centers, Dewey Arch (Madison Square), 1899	box 40	folder 6

1 photograph : A.N. Tiemann photographs	
(2009.1.0032)	

Civic/Business Centers, Flatiron District	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph			
Civic/Business Centers, Flatiron District	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph: (Shows Flatiron Building and new construction on northeast corner of Broadway and 23rd Street)			
Civic/Business Centers, Fulton Fish Market	box 3	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
34 photographs			
Civic/Business Centers, Greenwich Village and East Village, 1895-1960s	box 4	folder 1 to 1B	
Scope and Contents			
26 photographs			
Civic/Business Centers, Lower East Side and SoHo, 1918-1968	box 4	folder 2 to 2B	
Scope and Contents			
28 photographs			
Civic/Business Centers, Wall Street/Financial District, 1876-1952	box 5	folder 1 to 1B	
Scope and Contents			
28 photographs			
Civic/Business Centers, Wall Street/Financial District, 1863-1964	box 5	folder 2 to 2C	
Scope and Contents			
34 photographs			
Clubs	box 6	folder 1	

4 photographs : (Library of Engineers Club, Cornell Club, Union League Club, Yale Club- Nathan Hale dedication)

Design and Construction	box 11	folder 2 to	
Scope and Contents	DON 11	2A	
18 photographs : (Skyscraper evacuation, Flood Rock Hellgate, North gate horse at resevoir, Lincoln tunnel, PanAm, Rockefeller Center, Socony Mobil)			
Design and Construction	box 11	folder 3 to	
Scope and Contents		3A	
20 photographs, 1 negative : (Chrysler bldg, Shea Stadium, Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, Cental Park Tunnel)			
Design and Construction, Astor Hotel (cyanotypes)	box 11	folder 1 to	
Scope and Contents		1A	
17 photographs			
Educational Institutions	box 6	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
11 photographs: (Rockefeller Institue Blds 1917, NY Institue for Educ of Blind 1926, College of the City of New York 1920, Beaux-Arts Institue of Design, Teacher's College Gymnasium 1904, National Academy of Design 1865, American Institute & Mechanics Institute 1899, Kips Bay-Yorkville Health & Teaching Center 1938)			
Events, Blizzards, 1888, 1930's, 1947	box 22	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
12 photographs, 2 articles			
Events, Parades and public meetings	box 22	folder 3 to	
Scope and Contents		3A	
15 photographs			
Events, World's Fair, 1938-1940	box 22	folder 4 to	
Scope and Contents		5A	
27 photographs			
Hospitals	box 6	folder 3	

7 photographs : (John H Woodbury Dermatological Institute, Bellevue Hospital Medican College Carnegie Laboratory 1884, Painless Parker Dentist, Presbyterian Hospital ambulance 1899, Roosevelt Hospital 1900, St. Mark's Hospital 1921)

box 6	folder 5 to 5B
box 6	folder 6 to
	6A
box 6	folder 7 to
	7A
box 7	folder 1 to
	1B
box 6	folder 8
box 7	folder 2 to
	2B
box 7	folder 3 to
	3A
box 6	folder 4
box 39	folder 1
	box 6  box 6  box 7  box 7  box 7

45 photographs and prints

Miscellaneous, New York	box 40	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
5 photographs, 1 negative			
Miscellaneous, Portraits, Interiors, Exteriors	box 39	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
15 photographs			
Monument, Admiral David Glasgow Farragut (Madison Square Garden), 1904	box 40	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph ; A. Loeffler photographer (2009.1.0025)			
Monument, Grant's Tomb	box 40	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.003)			
Monument, Statue of John Ericsson (Battery Park), 1904	box 40	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph ; A. Loeffler photographer (2009.1.0031)			
Monument, Statue of Nathan Hale (City Hall Park), 1904	box 40	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph ; A. Loeffler photographer (2009.1.0030)			
Monuments, Dewey Arch	box 19	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
9 photographs			
Monuments, Grant's Tomb	box 19	folder 7	
Scope and Contents			
4 photographs, 1 negative			
Monuments, Statue of Liberty	box 19	folder 8	

Monuments, Statue of Liberty, 1901	box 40	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph ; A. Loeffler photographer (2009.1.0001)		
Museums - alpha order	box 8	folder 2 to
Scope and Contents		2A
13 photographs: (The Brooklyn Museum Entrance, Crystal Palace- Central & N. Transept & Tower before 1866, Crystal Palace- Central & N. Transepts, Gardens & Fountains before 1866, Crystal Palace Fountains & Grounds Fifth & 42nd, Crystal Palace interior: tropical dept. north wing, France Tavern Museum: 54 pearl st., Metropolitan Museum of Art patio from Velez Blanco Nov. 22, 1964, Museum of American Indian, Nov. 16, 1922, Morris Warman for Herold Tribune Marcel Breuer exhibition model of MOMA 1949, Marcel Breuer Model Dwelling interior April 1949, Museum of Modern Art March 7, 1960, Hayden Planetarium Interior Sept. 6, 1935)		
Museums, Museum of the City of New York	box 8	folder 1 to
Scope and Contents		1A
15 photographs : (Dolls and Doll Houses, Guggenheim Museum Opening)		
Office Buildings, Alwyn Court Building to World Trade Center	box 9	folder 1 to 1 D
Scope and Contents		
45 photographs, 2 negatives		
Office Buildings, Chrysler Building	box 8	folder 3 to
Scope and Contents		3A
17 photographs, 2 negatives		
Office Buildings, Empire State Building	box 8	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
6 photographs		
Office Buildings, Flatiron Building	box 8	folder 5

Office Buildings, Residential buildings: exteriors and interiors, Third avenue Cottages	box 9	folder 2 to 2A	
Scope and Contents			
32 photographs			
Office Buildings, Restaurants and night clubs	box 9	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
10 photographs			
Office Buildings, Rockefeller Center and Radio City	box 8	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
9 photographs			
Office Buildings, Stores (department stores and shops)	box 9	folder 4 to	
Scope and Contents		4B	
24 photographs: (Tiffany & Co., Robert Graves Co., Oppenheim, Collins & Co., Abraham & Straus, The 14th Store, Bloomingdales 1913, Altman Dept Store, W & J Sloane, Dorothy Gray, Saks Fifth Ave., Second Hand Bookstalls, De Pinna Store, Henri Bendel Store, R.H Macy & Co.)			
Parks and Public Square, Times Square/Duffy Square, 1900-1920	box 18	folder 1 to 1A	
Scope and Contents			
13 photographs			
Parks and Public Square, Times Square/Duffy Square, 1930's	box 18	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
5 photographs			
Parks and Public Square, Times Square/Duffy Square, 1940's	box 18	folder 3 to 3B	
Scope and Contents			
23 photographs			
Parks and Public Square, Times Square/Duffy Square, 1950's	box 18	folder 4 to 4B	

Parks and Public Square, Times Square/Duffy Square, 1960's	box 18	folder 5 to 5A
Scope and Contents		
13 photographs		
Parks and Public Square, Times Square/Duffy Square, Aerial	box 18	folder 6
Scope and Contents		
3 photographs		
Parks and Public Squares, Bryant Park (aka Library Park, Reservoir Park)	box 16	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph		
Parks and Public Squares, Central Park	box 16	folder 2 to 3
Scope and Contents		
68 photographs, 1 negative		
Parks and Public Squares, Columbus Circle	box 16	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
11 photographs		
Parks and Public Squares, Coney Island	box 16	folder 5 to
Scope and Contents		5A
17 photographs		
Parks and Public Squares, Herald Square	box 17	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
10 photographs		
Parks and Public Squares, Herald Square	box 17	folder 1A
Scope and Contents		
8 photographs		
Parks and Public Squares, Madison Square Park	box 17	folder 2

7 photographs, 3 negatives

Parks and Public Squares, other- alpha order	box 17	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
10 photographs : (Bronx Park, NY Botanical Gardens, Bryant Park Fountain, Greenwood Cemetery Brooklyn, Reservoir Park, Castle Garden)		
Parks and Public Squares, other- alpha order	box 17	folder 9a
Scope and Contents		
4 photographs: (Crotona Park Bronx, Stuyvesant Square, Riverside Park, Riverside park-soldiers and sailors monument)		
Parks and Public Squares, Riverside Park	box 17	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
11 photographs		
Parks and Public Squares, Riverside Park	box 17	folder 3A
Scope and Contents		
10 photographs		
Parks and Public Squares, Union Square	box 17	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
2 photographs		
Parks and Public Squares, Washington Square and Washington Arch, 1930's and undated	box 17	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
10 photographs		
Parks and Public Squares, Washington Square and Washington Arch, 1930's and undated	box 17	folder 5A
Scope and Contents		
8 photographs		
Parks and Public Squares, Washington Square and Washington Arch, 1940's	box 17	folder 6

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box 33	
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Scope and Contents	box 23	folder 1 to	
28 photographs		1B	
Portraits, Lindbergh, Charles	box 23	folder 2 to	
Scope and Contents		2A	
14 photographs			
Portraits, Moses to Wu	box 23	folder 3 to	
Scope and Contents		3B	
23 photographs : (Robet Moses, President Theodore Roosevelt, Vanderbilts)			
Portraits, Unnamed	box 23	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
41 photographs			
Portraits, Unnamed- interior	box 24	folder 1 to	
Scope and Contents		1B	
23 photographs: (NY Stock Exchange, NY Produce Exchange, Mailroo of Merrill Lynch, Fire Alarm System Dispatching board, Phone booth at Grand Central Terminal, Bowery Mission, Rainbow room)			
Soldiers, View Northwest from 890 W Boulevard, NYC, 1888	box 40	folder 5	
Scope and Contents			
2 photographs (2009.1.0014, 2009.1.0013)			
Street Scenes, Construction of Harlem River Drive, 1894	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph			
Street Scenes, Horse Drawn Fire Truck (Engine House 14)	box 40	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph ; A.B. Costello photographer (2009.1.0022)			
Street Scenes, Horse drawn Fire Engine (Corner of W. 12th & W 4th St.), 1900	box 40	folder 2	

1 photograph (2009.1.0006)

Street Scenes, miscellaneous	box 24	folder 2 to	
Scope and Contents		3B	
60 photographs			
Street Scenes, Rent Hike Protest, c. 1919	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph			
Street Scenes, Stagecoach Carriage (St. Patrick's Cathedral)	box 40	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.0028)			
Street scenes, Time Square changing names	box 39	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
15 photographs : (also includes images of women's suffrage)			
Street Scenes, Times/Herald Sq. Unidentified Negatives	box 24	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
7 sheets of negatives, 7 contact sheets			
Street Scenes, Wells Fargo Stagecoach, perhaps 1900	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph			
Theatres/Arenas, Madison Square Garden, 1890-1924	box 10	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
8 photographs			
Theatres/Arenas, Madison Square Garden, 1930's	box 10	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
9 photographs			
Theatres/Arenas, Madison Square Garden, 1940's	box 10	folder 4 to	
Scope and Contents		4A	
14 photographs			
Theatres/Arenas, Madison Square Garden, 1950's	box 10	folder 5	

Theatres/Arenas, Madison Square Garden, 1960's	box 10	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
8 photographs			
Theatres/Arenas, Madison Square Garden, 1890-1924	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph			
Theatres/Arenas, Playhouse, Music Halls/Metropolitan Opera House, Hippodrome, Carnegie Hall, Maggie Hopp Theatres	box 10	folder 1 to 1A	
Scope and Contents			
44 photographs			
Transportation (other) Railroad, elevated	box 40	folder 4	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph (2009.1.0027)			
Transportation (other), Air Travel	box 21	folder 1	
Scope and Contents			
11 photographs			
Transportation (other), Automotive	box 21	folder 2	
Scope and Contents			
5 photographs			
Transportation (other), Boats and barges (Hudson River)	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
1 oversize photograph			
Transportation (other), Coaches and buses	box 21	folder 3	
Scope and Contents			
9 photographs			
Transportation (other), Construction	box 21	folder 4	

Transportation (other), Railroad	box 32	
Scope and Contents		
1 oversize photograph : (construction, possibly Park Avenue)		
Transportation (other), Railroads	box 21	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
6 photographs		
Transportation (other), Railroads, elevated  Scope and Contents	box 21	folder 6 to 6B
31 photographs		
Transportation (other), Railroads, elevated	box 32	
Scope and Contents		
1 oversize photograph: (elevated train passing over a high trestle while adults and children look into the camera)		
Transportation (other), Subways	box 21	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
4 photographs		
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Scope and Contents		
7 photographs		
Transportation (other), Water transport (includes military)	box 22	folder 1 to
Scope and Contents		1B
29 photographs		
Transportation, Elevated Subway (near 110th St. Curve)	box 40	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph (2009.1.0008)		
Trinity Church- Southwest view (Empire Bldg, Equitable Life), 1908	box 40	folder 6

 $\begin{array}{l} 1 \ photograph \ ; \ A. \ Loeffler \ photographer \\ (2009.1.0024) \end{array}$ 

Unidentified	box 32		
Scope and Contents			
3 oversized photographs			
Unidentified Photos	box 34		
Scope and Contents			
oversized photographs			
Woods Creek	box 40	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph; V. Royle photographer (2009.1.0020)			
Woods-Wooden Structure built on creek	box 40	folder 6	
Scope and Contents			
1 photograph; V. Royle photographer (2009.1.0019)			

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1 print		
Barnum's Museum, 1853	box 39	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
1 print		
Battery & Castle Garden	box 39	folder 34

2 print (2010.31)

Battle of Gettysburg	box 39	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
6 images-Duryea Photo (2010.107)		
Battle Pass	box 39	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
1 print (2011.20)		
Battleground "No Man's Land", Battle of the Somme: Courcelette France, Sept, 1916	box 40	folder 5
Scope and Contents		
1 photograph (2009.1.0002)		
Bay of New York	box 39	folder 39
Scope and Contents		
1 print (2010.16)		
Bay of New York, 1854	box 39	folder 48
Scope and Contents		
1 print (2010.06)		
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Scope and Contents		
1 print		
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Scope and Contents		
11 prints (2011.33)		
Broadway New York, 1836	box 39	folder 31
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3 prints (2010.40, 2010.41)		
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21 clippings

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6 prints (2011.36)		
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Crystal Palace	box 39	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
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Scope and Contents		
1 print		
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1 print (2010.21)		
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Scope and Contents		
8 prints: (Great Strike of Street-Railway, Fireworks from Brooklyn Heights, Grand Ball at the Academy of Music, Broadway Dedicated, Evacuation day, Metropolitan Sanitary Fair, Inauguration of President Grant)		
Events and Street views (Harpers Weekly), 1868-1887	box 42	folder 12

8 prints : (Dock improvements, Tammy Hall, East River, Grand Procession of Wide-a wakes, Ball to Japanese Embassy, Centennial Celebration, West Street)

Execution of Goff Ye Negar	box 39	folder 24	
Scope and Contents			
1 print (2010.106)			
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Scope and Contents			
1 print			
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Scope and Contents			
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Genins New Bridge, 1852	box 42	folder 13	
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1 print			
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8 prints (2011.32)			
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1 print (2010.71)		
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Scope and Contents		
1 photograph		
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Scope and Contents		
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Scope and Contents		
1 photograph		
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Scope and Contents		
1 photograph		
Times Square, Billboard for White Rose Tea, Hygrade's All Beef Frankfurters	box 41	
Scope and Contents		
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Scope and Contents			
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