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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Etkorn, Leo Rudolph, 1897-1979?
<b>Title:</b>	Leo Rudolph Etkorn papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078743
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0403
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1881-1976
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1937-1976
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.05 linear feet 2.5 document boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection is comprised of the personal and professional papers of Leo R. Etkorn, the treasurer of the New York Library School Association.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Leo Rudolph Etkorn papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Leo R. Etkorn (1897-1979) was the treasurer of the New York State Library School Association from 1949 until his death. Etkorn graduated from Whitman College in 1921, and went on to study Library Science at the New York State Library School, from which he graduated in 1924. His wife, Helen Hinman Martin, also attended the school and graduated with the class of 1926. Etkorn was the chief librarian of the Fall River Public Library in Fall River, Massachusetts from 1929 until 1931; in 1931, he left Massachusetts to become a librarian at the public library in Paterson, New Jersey. He was president of the New Jersey Library Association from 1937 until 1938.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Etzkorn's alma mater, The New York State Library School, was founded at Columbia College by Melvil Dewey as The School of Library Economy in 1887. The school was renamed in 1889, when it was transferred to the State University at Albany. In 1926 the school was transferred back to Columbia, merging with the New York Public Library School to become the Columbia School of Library Service.

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## Biographical / Historical

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The New York State Library School Association, Inc. represented the alumni of that school. The Association was officially dissolved in 1966, and its assets turned over to Columbia University School of Library Service, though it continued "unincorporated" and informally for some time after.

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## Summary

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This collection consists of the papers of Leo R. Etzkorn, who was the treasurer of the New York State Library School Association from 1949 until 1979. Much of the collection is composed of treasurer's reports, account books, membership lists, and minutes from annual meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors of the Association, including some that date from before Etzkorn's tenure as treasurer. General correspondence includes letters addressed both to Etzkorn and to other members of the Board of Directors, and many include updates on various members. Legal correspondence relates to proxy voting and the incorporation and dissolution of the association; a separate folder contains documents related to the transfer of funds to Columbia University at the time of the Association's dissolution. Included with papers relating to Joseph L. Wheeler is a copy of his book, *The Mount Independence-Hubbardton 1776 Military Road*, and genealogical research on the Moulton, Hinman, Barber, Swallow, and Wheeler families.

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Restrictions on Access

This collection has no restrictions.

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## **Processing Information**

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## **Processing Information**

Papers processed by Marina Kastan December 2010.

## **Processing Information**

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## **Accrual**

No additions expected

## **Processing Information**

Collection is processed to folder level.

## **Accruals**

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Selected Related Material-- at Columbia**

[John Boynton Kaiser Papers, 1928-1971, MS#0689](#), Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

**Selected Related Material-- at Columbia**

[New York State Library School Records 1887-1967, MS#0928](#), Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

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**Controlled Access Headings**

- Genealogy
- Libraries
- Library education -- New York (State) -- Societies, etc
- Account books
- Correspondence
- Financial records
- minutes (administrative records)
- Conrad, Mildred King
- Kaiser, John Boynton, 1887-1973
- Rhodes, Isabella Knox, 1885-
- Wheeler, Joseph Lewis, 1884-1970
- Van Rees, Cornelius, 1899-1973
- Barber family
- New York State Library. School
- New York State Library School Association
- Columbia University
- Columbia University. School of Library Service

**Collection Inventory**

<b>Series I</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Account Books, 1894-1964 (4 Folders), 1894-1964	box 1	folder 1 to 4
Annual Meetings--Invitations and Minutes, 1938-1966	box 1	folder 5
Bank Accounts, 1963-1974	box 1	folder 6
Board of Directors--Officer Lists and Meeting Minutes, 1937-1974	box 1	folder 7
Columbia University, 1966-1976	box 1	folder 8
Conrad, Mildred King--Bequest, 1962-1968		

	box 2	folder 1
New York State Library School Association Constitution, undated	box 2	folder 2
Correspondence--General, 1939-1974	box 2	folder 3
Correspondence--Legal, 1954-1963	box 2	folder 4
New York State Library School--Visits, 1925-1926	box 2	folder 5
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Pamphlets)		
van Norman, Louina--Debt, 1924-1948	box 2	folder 6
Members--Geographical Lists and Necrologies, 1951-1966	box 2	folder 7
Members--Geographical List, 1966	box 2	folder 8
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Index Cards)		
Personal Financials, 1956-1964	box 2	folder 9
Register of Members, 1887-1926	box 2	folder 10
Treasurer's Reports, 1956-1966	box 3	folder 1
Wheeler, Joseph L., 1881-1969	box 3	folder 2

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