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Photographs of the Kathrin & Walter Hochschild Residence at 1200 Fifth Avenue (New York N.Y.)9413260

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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
Creator:	Duryea, Drix
Creator:	Hewitt, Mattie Edwards, 1869-1956
Title:	Photographs of the Kathrin & Walter Hochschild Residence at 1200 Fifth Avenue (New York N.Y.)
ID:	9413260
Date [inclusive]:	1930s
Physical Description:	46 photographs
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

Walter Hochschild was an industrialist who married the heiress Kathrin Samstag. They had three daughters: Ann, Lynn and Patricia. Ann H. Poole is the donor of this photographic record of their childhood home where they lived from c. 1930-1950.

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Biographical / Historical

The Hochschild's were avid collectors of modern painting. Kathrin Hochschild was appointed a Trustee of the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in 1956. The majority of their art collection was donated to MoMA during their lifetime, although some pieces remain with the family.

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Summary

The collection includes Drix Duryea and Mattie E. Hewitt photographs of the Kathrin Samstag Hochschild and Walter Hochschild residence designed by Pleasance Pennington (architect) on the 16-18th floors of Emory Roth's 1200 Fifth Avenue apartment building. Built by Joseph Ravitch (developer), the triplex penthouse included a particularly notable outdoor playhouse/gazebo and dance floor.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is available for use by appointment in the Department of Drawings & Archives, Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, Columbia University. For further information, please email avery-drawings@library.columbia.edu.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Ann H. Poole. Method of acquisition--Donated;; Date of acquisition--2012. Accession number--2012.006.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Architecture -- New York (State) -- New York
- Decoration and ornament
- Interior decoration -- United States
- High-rise apartment buildings -- New York (State) -- New York
- Photographic prints
- Pennington, Pleasance

- Emery Roth & Sons

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General Note

Gift of Ann H. Poole in honor of her parents, Kathrin & Walter Hochschild

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