

New York Preservation Archive Project

Resource Library

The Resource Library is a collection of selected research papers, monographs, theses, dissertations, and other resources on topics related to preservation history and archival best practices.

Preservation History Resources

100 Years of Preservation: A Conversation with Anthony C. Wood (video) by the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation

50 Years of Historic Preservation in New York City by Ingrid Gould Ellen, Brian J. McCabe, and Eric Edward Stern

A Proven Success: How the New York City Landmarks Law and Process Benefit the City by Gregory G. Dietrich

Albert S. Bard and the Origin of Historic Preservation in New York by Carol Clark

Battling for Brooklyn Heights by Martin L. Schneider

Brooklyn Is My Neighborhood: The Story of New York's First Historic District (video) by Martin L. Schneider and Karl Junkersfeld

Building and Rebuilding New York: The Radio Urbanism of Robert C. Weinberg, 1966-71 by Christopher Neville

Enforcement and the New York City Landmarks Law: Past, Present, and Future by Benjamin Baccash

Historic Preservation: At the Core of a Dynamic New York City by PlaceEconomics

In Defense of Preservation (panel discussion) Transcript includes Eric W. Allison, Dorothy Miner, Anthony C. Wood, and Jeffrey Kroessler

New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission (1962-1999): Paradigm for Changing Attitudes Towards Historic Preservation by Marjorie Pearson, Ph.D.

Our Vanishing Legacy (video) produced by Gordon Hyatt and WCBS-TV

Preservation Pioneers Oral History Collection by the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation

Preserving New York: The City's Landmarks Law Turns Fifty by Grace Friary

The Intersection of Affordable Housing and Historic Districts by ThinkBrooklyn

The Origins of Brooklyn Bridge Park, 1986-1988 by Scott M. Hand and Otis Pratt Pearsall

Treasures of New York: The Landmarks Preservation Movement by WNET/THIRTEEN

WAMC's Alan Chartock In Conversation with Anthony C. Wood (audio) aired on WAMC Northeast Public Radio

General Archival Resources

THE VALUE OF PRESERVING ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS

The Value of Corporate History by George David Smith & Laurence E. Steadman

DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING AN ORGANIZATIONAL ARCHIVE

Documenting Community Organizations prepared by the Central New York Library Resources Council Documentary Heritage Committee

Don't Throw it Away!: Documenting and Preserving Organizational History by Sandra Florand Young

Starting from Scratch: How to Create a Museum Archives by Sammie L. Morris

RECORDS MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

An Introduction to Records Management for Nonprofit Organizations prepared by Northeastern University

Archival Policy Manual prepared by Historical Foundation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Document Retention and Destruction Policies for Nonprofit Organizations prepared by the Watershed Institute

Document Retention and Destruction Policy prepared by the University of Wisconsin Center for Community and Economic Development

Records Retention and Disposition Guidelines prepared by the Collaborative Electronic Records Project at the Rockefeller Archive Center

GENERAL ARCHIVAL PRESERVATION AND COLLECTIONS CARE

Assessing Preservation Needs: A Self-Survey Guide by Beth Patkus

IP Media Storage Quick Reference by Peter Z. Adelstein

The Storage Guide for Color Photographic Materials by James C. Reilly

DIGITAL PRESERVATION

Email Guidelines for Managers and Employees prepared by the Collaborative Electronic Records Project at the Rockefeller Archive Center

Handbook for Digital Projects: A Management Tool for Preservation and Access prepared by the Northeast Document Conservation Center

Preservation in the Age of Google: Digitization, Digital Preservation, and Dilemmas by Paul Conway

Preserving Email by Christopher J. Prom

ORAL HISTORY

An Oral History Bibliography prepared by the Columbia University Center for Oral History

Oral History Association (website)

Oral History Philosophy, Procedures and Evaluation prepared by the Columbia University Center for Oral History

Preservation Pioneers Oral History Collection by the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation

Principles & Best Practices by the Oral History Association

Teaching Oral History – Telling Lives Curriculum Guide by Gerry Albarelli and Amy Starecheski

Transcribing Oral History Interviews by the Baylor Institute for Oral History