

Frick Art Reference Library **BUILDING FACTS**

10 East 71st Street
New York, NY 10021

FOUNDER Helen Clay Frick (1888–1984)

OPENED January 14, 1935

DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED 1931–1934

THE FRICK COLLECTION Frederick Mortimer Clapp (1879–1969)
ORGANIZING DIRECTOR

ARCHITECT John Russell Pope (1874–1937)

GENERAL CONTRACTOR Marc Eidlitz & Son, Inc.

COST \$850,000

LOT SIZE 50 feet wide, 150 feet deep

EXTERIOR Indiana limestone, French Renaissance style
Built on the lots of 10 and 12 East 71st Street
(former residences of James B. Clemens and Mrs. C.C. Auchincloss)

FIRST FLOOR VESTIBULE
Tavernelle-fleuri marble; light fixture—Caldwell & Co.
LOBBY
Limestone, wood details; light fixtures—Caldwell & Co.

THIRD FLOOR READING ROOM
Formosa marble, Italian walnut paneling, oak rafters, Mueller
Mosaic Co. floor tiles, light fixtures—Caldwell & Co.
Angelo Magnanti—decorative details

PENTHOUSE Interior flooring—white pine and oak
REST ROOM NO. 1—part of the original 1924 Library
Windows are from an 18th century house in Marblehead, Mass.

PREVIOUS LOCATIONS

1922–24 BOWLING ALLEY OF FRICK RESIDENCE
1 East 70th Street

1924–34 FIRST LIBRARY BUILDING
One-story, three-bayed square pavilion of Indiana limestone
6 East 71st Street
Architect: Thomas Hastings of Carrère & Hastings
Demolished 1934

RESOURCES

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HISTORY

<http://goo.gl/YfleUN>

FRICK DURING WWII

<http://goo.gl/Eo8XJW>

ARCHIVES

<http://goo.gl/f6qMlT>

ARTWORKS IN READING ROOM

<http://goo.gl/6kQ6y3>

HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS (Pinterest)

<https://goo.gl/woOKkF>

ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS (Pinterest)

<https://goo.gl/NRLMG7>

EAST 71ST STREET (Pinterest)

<https://goo.gl/vovbS6>

CENTRAL PARK WEST (Pinterest)

<https://goo.gl/y7QvfH>

PENTHOUSE VIRTUAL TOUR

<http://goo.gl/6QFlrZ>

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