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Collection Summary

Title: Bronxville History Center Document Collection

Span Dates: 1853 to present

Volume: 2.2 linear feet

Location: Bronxville History Center, Village of Bronxville, at the Bronxville Public Library

Summary: The collection houses individual documents and small groups of documents that are not part of any other collection. The collection is organized into a subject file; folders are alphabetized primarily by names of individuals and of organizations.

Access Status: Open for research at the Bronxville History Center.

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- **The Bronxville Centennial Ball**—Program and Dinner Menu, October 3, 1998 (Produced by the Bronxville Centennial Committee)
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- **Bronxville Garage Co., Inc.**—Purchase Agreement, 1930
- *The Bronxville Reporter*—Announcement of Merger with *The Bronxville Review Press*, March 30, 1953
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- **National Society of New England Women, Bronxville Colony**—Elizabeth T. Wilson, "History of the Bronxville Colony of New England Women, from 1914 to 1954," March 22, 1954
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