



New York State Archives

Register of insane in county poorhouses A1989

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	Each county poorhouse physician completed and submitted to the Board a form listing the following information for each inmate: name; county of residence; age; country of birth; occupation; year insanity commenced; if the inmate remained at the poorhouse or died or was discharged during the year; and remarks on behavior, cause of disability, prognosis, and general health.
Creator:	New York (State). State Board of Charities
Title:	Register of insane in county poorhouses
Quantity:	1 cubic feet
Quantity:	1 volume
Inclusive Date:	1871
Series:	A1989

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Arrangement

Alphabetic by county.

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Scope and Content Note

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Related Information

Related Material

Series A1979, Census of non-institutionalized insane and idiots, contains additional records.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microform is available at the New York State Archives through interlibrary loan.

Access Terms

- Institutional care
- Social service
- Monitoring
- Mentally ill
- Almshouses
- New York (State)
- Public welfare