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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of reports about persons with epilepsy that were submitted to the Board of Social Welfare from the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, the Rome State Custodial Asylum, and the New York State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women at Newark, and the Brunswick Home at Amityville. Information includes gender; age; color; birthplace; if teachable; how long epileptic; frequency of attacks; physical condition; mental condition; and general remarks on behavior, condition, and ability to work.
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Arrangement

Arranged by name of institution.

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Scope and Content Note

These reports were submitted to the Board of Social Welfare by officials from the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, the Rome State Custodial Asylum, the New York State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women at Newark, and the Brunswick Home at Amityville. These reports were compiled the year before the opening of the state-operated Craig Colony for Epileptics.

A standard form for each person suffering from epilepsy contains the following information: gender; age; color; birthplace; if teachable; how long epileptic; frequency of attacks; physical condition; mental condition; and general remarks on behavior, condition, and ability to work.

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Related Information

Related Material

Series A1992, Reports on Non-institutionalized Epileptics Receiving Poor Relief, contains more information on epileptics receiving public assistance.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

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Access Terms

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- Institutional care
- Social service
- Epileptics
- Epilepsy--Hospitals
- Reports
- New York (State)
- Public welfare
- Epilepsy

- **Monitoring welfare services**