



*New York State Archives*

**Clinton Correctional Facility Inmate Record Cards B0097**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of record cards which summarize the background and prison disciplinary record of inmates of Clinton Correctional Facility (known earlier as Clinton Prison). Most cards include a front-facing and profile photograph of the inmate. Inmate numbers extend from 12879 (inmate received in 1914) to 39999 (inmate received in 1964), with gaps. These records were maintained pursuant to a law of 1929 requiring a daily record to be kept of punishments inflicted on prisoners and of complaints by prisoners.
<b>Creator:</b>	Clinton Correctional Facility
<b>Title:</b>	Inmate record cards
<b>Quantity:</b>	28 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	circa 1914-1975
<b>Series:</b>	B0097

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## Arrangement

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Numeric by inmate number.

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## Scope and Content Note

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These cards summarize inmates' background and prison disciplinary record. Each card gives name and number of inmate and data on crime, sentence, background, habits, education, employment, and other information similar to that found on the Receiving Blotter. On the reverse side is a record of disciplinary action (date of offense, time forfeited, charge, officer); record of appearances before Parole Board and disposition; labor report; grade report; and previous criminal history (crime, place committed, date, sentence or fine, or other disposition of

case). Also on the reverse is attached a front and side photograph of the inmate, including his number and date.

Attached to the main card are additional cards containing summaries of the Principal Keeper's interviews with inmates (usually relating to prison labor); continuations of the main card; and any correspondence relating to resentencing. The numbers extend from 12879 (inmate received in 1914) to 39999 (inmate received in 1964), with gaps. The file was maintained pursuant to a law of 1929 (Chapter 243) requiring a daily record to be kept of punishments inflicted on prisoners and of complaints by prisoners.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Summary information on adult inmates is disclosable under law. State Archives staff will review records containing probation, parole, medical, and juvenile criminal history data and disclose information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law and Personal Privacy Protection Law. The identity of victims of sex crimes is not disclosable. Unless a specific law forbids disclosure indefinitely, all records must be disclosed after 75 years.

### Items Online

[Inmate record cards, circa 1914-1975](#)

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## Access Terms

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- Punishing
- Prisoners
- Inmate records
- Cards (information artifacts)
- Correctional institutions
- Prisons
- New York (State)
- Card files
- New York (State). Prison Department
- New York (State). Department of Correctional Services
- Clinton Prison (Dannemora, N.Y.)
- Clinton Prison (Dannemora, N.Y.)
- New York (State). Department of Correction
- New York (State). Department of Correctional Services