



*New York State Archives*

**Elmira Reformatory Biographical Register of Men Returned  
for Parole Violations B0136**

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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 a register of men returned to Elmira for parole violations. Information includes name; age; initial crime; date first received at Elmira; date paroled; date returned; time on parole; trade taught at Elmira; situation during parole (employment, personal and social habits, arrest information); previous criminal history; family members employment and criminal history; incarcerated individual's statement on why he violated parole; brief parole officer report; brief reformatory physician report and short prognosis on ability to reform.
<b>Creator:</b>	Elmira Reformatory
<b>Title:</b>	Biographical register of men returned for parole violations
<b>Quantity:</b>	10 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	(10 volumes)
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1913-1937
<b>Series:</b>	B0136

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## Arrangement

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Chronological by date incarcerated individual was returned to the reformatory.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of a 10-volume register of men returned to Elmira for parole violations from 1913 to 1937. Each person has a two-page register relating to his life while on parole and to events leading to his return to Elmira. All the information on incarcerated individuals paroled and returned more than once is included together in the register relating to the first return.

The register includes the following information on each incarcerated individual: consecutive number; name; age; crime for which first sentenced; date first received at Elmira; date paroled;

date warrant issued for parole violation; date returned; length of time on parole; trade taught at Elmira; situation during parole (location, employment, religious life, personal and social habits, and arrest information); previous criminal history; employment and criminal history of family members; brief statement from incarcerated individual on why he violated parole; brief report from parole officer with dates and descriptions of parole violations; brief report by the reformatory physician on the physical health, mental health, and moral character of the incarcerated individual; and short prognosis on his ability to reform.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Each volume contains an alphabetical name index referring to the appropriate page in the register.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Summary information on adult incarcerated individuals 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.

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## Access Terms

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- Diagnosing
- Paroling
- Correctional institutions
- Prisons
- New York (State)
- Reporting
- Registers (Lists)

- Crime--New York (State)
- Parole--New York (State)
- Incarcerating
- Reformatories--New York (State)
- New York (State). Department of Correctional Services
- Elmira Reception Center
- New York State Reformatory (Elmira, N.Y.)
- Elmira Correctional Facility