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Sing Sing Prison Inmate Newspaper, "Star of Hope" B0144

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of issues of a bi-weekly periodical edited, printed by, and for the inmates at Sing Sing Prison called "Star of Hope". It contains articles on world news, health, sports, editorials, fiction, poetry, news briefs, and various other articles and features.
Creator:	Sing Sing Prison
Title:	Sing Sing Prison inmate newspaper, "Star of Hope"
Quantity:	0.4 cubic feet
Quantity:	2 volume(s)
Inclusive Date:	1901-1902, 1905-1906
Series:	B0144

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Arrangement

Chronological by publication date.

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Scope and Content Note

Issues of a bi-weekly periodical published at Sing Sing Prison.

The periodical, founded in 1899, was edited and printed by and for the inmates. It contains articles on world news, health, sports, editorials, fiction, poetry, news briefs, and various other articles and features. In addition to contributions from Sing Sing prison, inmates from Auburn Prison, Clinton Prison, Auburn Women's Prison, and Eastern New York Reformatory had equal privilege in contributing to the columns. Each prison also had their own "local editors."

Inmate numbers are used in bylines instead of names.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Volume list.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Alternate Formats Available

Items Online

Original Volume III, Issue No. 2 (May 1901) has been digitized and is available in State Archives Digital Collections.

Sing Sing Prison Inmate Newspaper, "Star of Hope" in Digital Collections

Access Terms

- Prisoners
- Prisoners' writings
- Correctional institutions
- Prisons--Periodicals
- Prisons
- New York (State)
- Entertaining
- Newspapers
- Prison periodicals
- Correctional institutions--Periodicals
- New York (State). Prison Department

- New York (State). Department of Correctional Services
- Ossining Correctional Facility
- New York (State). Department of Correction
- Sing Sing Correctional Facility