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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series contains information about diseases contracted by workers at industrial sites, organized by type or cause of disease. Medical histories list occupations; symptoms; medical test results and diagnosis. Other records include lists of industrial sites with statistical analyses of medical problems; correspondence; proposed revisions to state codes on worker safety; public and private agency pamphlets on workplace safety and hazards; case studies; reports; surveys and reviews of literature concerning industrial diseases. Records are restricted.
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## Arrangement

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Alphabetical by subject.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series includes files containing information about diseases contracted by workers at industrial sites, organized by type or cause of disease. Many files contain personal medical histories of workers, often taken from workers' compensation investigations. Histories include type of occupation (past and present), symptoms, medical test results, and physician's diagnosis.

Other records include lists of industrial sites with statistical analyses of medical problems, correspondence with industrial plant owners and other government entities about medical

issues, proposed revisions to state codes on worker safety, and pamphlets released by both public and private agencies on workplace safety and hazards. Also present are case studies, reports, surveys, and reviews of literature concerning industrial diseases.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Container list.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Personal medical histories are restricted for 75 years to protect personal privacy.

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## Access Terms

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- Investigating health
- Monitoring health
- Correspondence
- Researching health
- Industrial hygiene--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Pamphlets
- New York (State). Bureau of Occupational Health
- New York (State). Division of Occupational Health and Environmental Epidemiology
- New York (State). Department of Health
- New York (State). Department of Labor