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New York State Lunatic Asylum Visitors' Book B1489

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of a logbook of signatures of visitors to the State Lunatic Asylum. Date, name, and residence are recorded for each visitor. Brief notes concerning purpose of the visit are sometimes included. "With patient" indicates visitor was delivering patient for commitment.
Creator:	New York (State). State Lunatic Asylum
Title:	New York State Lunatic Asylum visitors' book
Quantity:	0.25 cubic feet
Quantity:	1 volume
Inclusive Date:	1842-1847
Series:	B1489

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Arrangement

Chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

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Related Information

Related Material

B1484Series B1484, Board of Managers Minutes and Visiting Book, includes a volume recording visits by members of the Board of Managers to the Utica State Hospital (1887-1981).

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Restricted in accordance with Section 33.13, Mental Hygiene Law, relating to confidentiality of clinical records. Access permitted under certain conditions upon application to and approval by the Office of Mental Health.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

These records were transferred to the State Archives on September 16, 1996 from Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center under RDA 19266.

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Access Terms

- Psychiatric hospitals--New York (State)
- Visitors' books
- Oneida County (N.Y.)
- Administering psychiatric hospitals
- Recording visitors
- Utica (N.Y.)
- Visiting the sick

- Mental health facilities--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Monitoring patients
- Registers
- Utica State Hospital (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene