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Construction journals B1496

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of account journals documenting expenses and payments for construction of the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica. Information includes account name; what payment is for; amount paid; check number; and the corresponding ledger page or account number. Also included is an accounting journal documenting expenses for construction of new buildings in 1844.
Creator:	New York (State). State Lunatic Asylum
Title:	Construction journals
Quantity:	0.7 cubic feet
Quantity:	3 volumes
Inclusive Date:	1838-1846
Series:	B1496

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Arrangement

Chronological by payment date.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of account journals documenting expenses and payments for construction of the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica . Information given for each payment includes name of account; a note indicating what payment is for (usually type of labor or material supplied); amount paid; check number; and a page or account number indicating location where the entry is recorded in a separate account ledger.

B1496-97: This accretion consists of one accounting journal (1844-1846) which documents expenses for construction of new buildings at the State Lunatic Asylum. In 1844, the legislature

approved additional funds for enlargement of the State Lunatic Asylum grounds and erection of additional buildings (Laws of 1844, Chapter 337).

Expenses are recorded for a variety of material, labor, and services. Material listed includes lumber, bricks, glass, joists, and roof timbers. Labor includes excavation, blacksmithing, stone cutting, masonry work, carpentry, framing, and foundation work. Services listed include superintending and visiting the work in progress. Date, recipient, item, and amount is shown for each expense recorded.

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Related Information

Related Material

Series B1495, State Lunatic Asylum Construction Ledgers, also contains records of payments of construction expenses.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

B1496-96: Volume list.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

B1496-96: These records were transferred to the State Archives on September 16, 1996 from Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center under RDA 19266.

B1496-97: These records were transferred to the State Archives on June 18, 1997 from Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center under RDA 19266.

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Access Terms

- Oneida County (N.Y.)
- Hospitals--New York (State)--Design and construction--Costs
- Accounting
- Administering psychiatric hospitals
- Journals (accounts)
- Utica (N.Y.)
- Hospitals--New York (State)--Accounting
- Mental health facilities--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Construction industry--New York (State)--Costs
- Account books
- Utica State Hospital (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene