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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of typed transcripts of hearings and reports of investigations conducted by the State Commission on Lunacy (later the State Hospital Commission), which was responsible for inspecting mental health institutions. Subjects include alleged mistreatment of patients, theft of food, poor food quality, and unsanitary conditions at state hospitals.
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Arrangement

Numerical by hearing date.

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Administrative History

The State Commission in Lunacy was created in 1889 (Chapter 283), and in 1894 the state constitution transferred responsibility for inspecting mental institutions from the State Board of Charities to the commission. In 1912 (Chapter 121), the commission was renamed the State Hospital Commission.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Item list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Psychiatric hospitals--New York (State)
- Reports
- Hospitals--Food service--New York (State)
- Transcripts
- New York (State)
- Hospital buildings--Sanitation--New York (State)
- Investigating
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- New York (State). State Commission in Lunacy
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene