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**Asylum baseball and basketball club account book B1755**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of itemized information regarding Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital's staff baseball and basketball teams. Information includes game dates; teams played; scores; tickets sold; gates proceeds; railroad tickets; travel expenses; equipment; equipment repair and telegram costs. Players' names are frequently noted.
<b>Creator:</b>	Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital (N.Y.)
<b>Title:</b>	Asylum baseball and basketball club account book
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 volume
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1892-1911
<b>Series:</b>	B1755

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## Arrangement

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Chronological.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of itemized information regarding Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital's staff baseball and basketball teams. Information includes: on the left side of the page, dates, teams played, scores, tickets sold, amount taken at gates; on the right side of the page the following expenses are noted: railroad tickets, travel expenses, equipment, equipment repair, and telegram costs. Players are frequently noted by name. During the summer of 1888, a baseball club dubbed "The Asylum Nine" was organized under the presidency of the Hospital's third assistant physician Dr. D. H. Arthur and the management of hospital supervisor W. E. Cout.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

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

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

This series was transferred to the State Archives from the Middletown Psychiatric Center in June 2000 and accessioned in 2001.

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## Access Terms

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- Baseball--New York (State)
- Promoting recreation
- Orange County (N.Y.)
- Mentally ill--Recreation--New York (State)
- Scorebooks
- Psychiatric hospitals--New York (State)--Sociological aspects
- New York (State)
- Basketball--New York (State)
- Psychiatric hospital patients--Recreation--New York (State)
- Account books
- Middletown (N.Y.)
- Middletown Psychiatric Center (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health