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Patient correspondent address books B1756

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of addresses of patient contacts and correspondents arranged alphabetically by patient name. Additional notations include correspondent's relationship to the patient whether the correspondent is responsible for patient clothing, permissions or refusals for autopsies, additional correspondents to be notified in case of patient deaths, and returned mail. The names of dead or discharged patients are crossed out. Records are restricted.
Creator:	Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital (N.Y.)
Title:	Patient correspondent address books
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet
Quantity:	5 volumes
Inclusive Date:	1885 -1910
Series:	B1756

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Arrangement

Alphabetical by patient name.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of addresses of patient contacts and correspondents arranged alphabetically by patient name. Letters (s-sister, d-daughter, h-husband, c-cousin, etc.) in parentheses denote the correspondent's relationship to the patient. Occasionally notations are included indicating whether the correspondent is responsible for patient clothing. Permissions or refusals for autopsies, additional correspondents to be notified in case of patient deaths, and returned mail are also noted. The names of dead or discharged patients are crossed out. While a note at the beginning of Volume 1 indicates that entries are indexed to case number 6630,

dates or additional case number information in the remaining volumes cannot be ascertained. These volumes have been rendered fragile from extensive water damage.

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Related Information

Related Material

Accretion 14231-01, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital patient case files, contains related records.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Volume list.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Restricted permanently in accordance with Section 33.13, Mental Hygiene Law, relating to confidentiality of clinical records and the Personal Privacy Protection Law. Access permitted under certain conditions upon application to and approval by the State Archives.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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

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Access Terms

- Registers (Lists)
- Administering psychiatric hospitals
- Mentally ill--Care--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Psychiatric hospitals--New York (State)--Administration
- Monitoring patients
- Address books
- Orange County (N.Y.)
- Psychiatric hospital patients--New York (State)
- Middletown (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- Middletown Psychiatric Center (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene