



*New York State Archives*

**Craig Colony for Epileptics Medical Superintendent  
Memoranda B1901**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	Craig Colony for Epileptics was established in 1894 to offer residential, educational, occupational, and medical facilities for epileptics. It remained an institution for epileptics until 1967. The memoranda in this series cover a variety of topics related to administrative duties and oversight. Subjects include personnel and patient issues, escapes, food, facilities, housing, equipment, recreation, treatment policies and procedures, and patient care. General announcements and bulletins are included, as well as memoranda addressed to specific staff members or groups.
<b>Creator:</b>	Craig Colony (Sonyea, N.Y.)
<b>Title:</b>	Medical superintendent memoranda
<b>Quantity:</b>	1.5 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	approximately 1909-1935
<b>Series:</b>	B1901

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## Arrangement

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Arranged roughly alphabetically by subject.

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## Administrative History

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## Scope and Content Note

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Also included are some notes taken from medical journals regarding research on the treatment and causes of epilepsy. A few lists of patients who have had relatives with epilepsy, patients who have committed suicide, and patients whose autopsies have revealed brain tumors are also included.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

B1714Series B1714, Patient admission histories, 1921-1941

14197Series 14197, Patient case files, [ca. 1896-1948]

B1813Series B1813, Property maps, 1895

B1898Series B1898, Photographs, [ca. 1900-1967]

B1900Series B1900, Board of Visitors meeting minutes, 1894-1980

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Restricted in accordance with Mental Hygiene Law, Section 33.13, relating to confidentiality of clinical records. Access is permitted under certain conditions upon approval by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

## Access Terms

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- Administering mental health facilities
- Epileptics--Colonization--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Epileptics--New York (State)
- Memorandums
- Epileptics--Institutional care--New York (State)
- New York (State). Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene