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**Gowanda State Hospital Photographic Album of
Occupational Therapy Activities B1968**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of one loose leaf album containing thirty, 8 x 10 inch black-and-white photographs. The images document staff, patients, facilities, and activities related to occupational therapy. Captions frequently identify groups by condition, such as regressed, chronic, and senile.
Creator:	Gowanda State Hospital
Title:	Gowanda State Hospital photographic album of occupational therapy activities
Quantity:	0.25 cubic feet
Quantity:	1 volume(s)
Quantity:	30 photographic print(s)
Date:	1952
Series:	B1968

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of one loose leaf album containing thirty, 8 x 10 inch black-and-white photographs. Most photographs have typewritten captions attached. The images document staff, patients, facilities, and activities related to occupational therapy. Subjects and activities include weaving, basketry, machine shop, gardening, landscaping, and outdoor recreation and classes. Other subjects include a field day parade with costumes made by patients and a picnic. Captions frequently identify groups by condition, such as regressed, chronic, and senile.

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Use of Records

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 of Mental Health.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The exact provenance is unknown. This series was transferred from the New York State Library in 2008.

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Access Terms

- Administering psychiatric hospitals
- Black-and-white prints (photographs)
- Documenting asylums
- Mentally ill--Care--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Mental health facilities--New York (State)
- Psychiatric hospitals--New York (State)--Administration
- Photograph albums
- Cattaraugus County (N.Y.)
- Gowanda (N.Y.)
- Psychiatric hospital patients--New York (State)
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene