



*New York State Archives*

**Manhattan State Hospital Court Petitions In Behalf of  
Incompetent Persons B2614**

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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 petitions made to the Supreme Court of the City and County of New York. Some petitions are for orders granting relief to the committees of persons previously declared incompetent and committed to Manhattan State Hospital. Some are for orders granting formation and relief of such committees. Other petitions are for orders directing surrender by such committees to the petitioner sums of money or other control of the estate of an incompetent person.
<b>Creator:</b>	Manhattan State Hospital
<b>Title:</b>	Court petitions in behalf of incompetent persons
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.25 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1897
<b>Series:</b>	B2614

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## Arrangement

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Unarranged.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of a small amount of petitions made to the Supreme Court of the City and County of New York. Some petitions made to the court are for orders granting relief to the committees of persons previously declared incompetent and committed to Manhattan State Hospital. Some petitions are for orders granting formation and relief of such committees. Other petitions are for orders directing surrender by such committees to the petitioner sums of money or other control of the estate of an incompetent person. A few brief patient histories are also included.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Records identifying patients are 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.

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## Access Terms

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- Judicial records
- Mentally ill
- Psychiatric hospitals
- Documenting psychiatric hospitals
- Psychiatric hospital patients
- New York (State)
- Mental health facilities
- New York (State). Supreme Court
- N.Y. City Asylum for the Insane
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- N.Y. City Lunatic Asylum
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene