

New York State Western New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office Special Events Files B2678

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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives

Summary: This series consists of photographs and videotapes created and

used to document special events and milestones at the J.N. Adam Developmental Center, West Seneca Developmental Center, and the Western New York Developmental Disabilities

Services Office.

Creator: New York (State). Western New York Developmental Disabilities

Services Office

Title: Special events files

Quantity: 9 cubic feet

Inclusive Date: 1960-2009

Series: B2678

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of photographs and videotapes created and used to document special events and milestones at the J.N. Adam Developmental Center, West Seneca Developmental Center, and the Western New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office. Topics of note include movements to place patients in homes within the surrounding communities; special events, such as Happiness Carnival and Spring Fling, held at the centers; closure of facilities; and local news segments regarding the facilities. Records include VHS tapes, DVDs, audio cassettes, photographs, and slides.

Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Container list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Records from the 1960s through the 1970s were created by the West Seneca Developmental Center and J.N. Adam Developmental Center. These records were later stored at the Western New Developmental Disabilities Services Office.

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Access Terms

- Developmentally disabled--Institutional care
- Videotapes
- New York (State)
- Erie County (N.Y.)
- Photographs
- West Seneca Developmental Center (N.Y.)
- J.N. Adam Developmental Center
- New York (State). Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
- West Seneca State School (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene