



*New York State Archives*

**Hudson River State Hospital Patient Case Books B2849**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series contains case files consisting of official forms and administrative data for patients at Hudson River State Hospital.
<b>Creator:</b>	Hudson River State Hospital (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)
<b>Title:</b>	Hudson River State Hospital patient case books
<b>Quantity:</b>	52 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	26 volume(s)
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1873-1972
<b>Series:</b>	B2849

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## Arrangement

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Numerical by patient number.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of case files for patients at Hudson River State Hospital. The files consist of the official forms and administrative data documenting the admission, legal status, assessments, treatment planning, treatment, and discharge of patients in Hudson River State Hospital. Records include admission, death, and discharge records; correspondence to patients; inter-agency correspondence; patient photographs; census statistics; and autopsy reports of patients in the hospital.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Container lists are available at the repository.

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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 of Mental Health.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Information

This series was transferred under RDA 14231.

### Processing Information

B2849-21: Original bound case books were disbound and documents placed in folders.

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## Access Terms

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- Case files
- Medical records
- Psychiatric hospital patients
- Mental health facilities
- Mentally ill--Care
- New York (State)

- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene