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**Gowanda Psychiatric Center Board of Visitors' Reports  
B2880**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	These files generated by the Gowanda Psychiatric Center Board of Visitors include superintendent/directors' reports and Board of Visitors' meeting minutes. The reports document patient and staff health; accidents; staff promotion and activities; and fund allocations. They also include institutional department reports and statistics related to admissions, deaths, and discharges. The minutes record each member's activities, observations, inspections, and interviews.
<b>Creator:</b>	Gowanda Psychiatric Center
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<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1911-1975, 1980-1986
<b>Series:</b>	B2880

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## Arrangement

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Chronological

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

Names of 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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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Information

This series was transferred under RDA 11958.

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## Access Terms

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- Psychiatric hospitals
- Minutes (administrative records)
- Reports
- Gowanda (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Gowanda State Hospital