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**Testimony relating to the nomination of Milton E. Gibbs as  
State Hospital Commissioner L0140**

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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 testimony from Rochester individuals who opposed Gibbs' nomination claiming Gibbs had withheld money due them from a legal case. The testimony, provided as typescript of oral testimony or as affidavits was used as exhibits at a March 12, 1913 hearing held by the Senate Finance Committee to investigate the qualifications of Gibbs for the commissioner position. Also included are correspondence, clippings, and telegrams relating to the Gibbs nomination.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Legislature. Senate. Committee on Finance
<b>Title:</b>	Testimony relating to the nomination of Milton E. Gibbs as State Hospital Commissioner
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.2 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1913
<b>Series:</b>	L0140

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## Arrangement

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Chronological by date of testimony.

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## Administrative History

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In 1913, Milton E. Gibbs was nominated by the Governor to become State Hospital Commissioner. There was substantial opposition to Gibbs, a Rochester attorney, especially from local Democratic Party committees. Among the opposition were individuals who charged Gibbs with financial wrongdoing in representing them in a Rochester legal case. Apparently the opposition forces were successful as Gibbs did not serve as State Hospital Commissioner.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists principally of testimony from the Rochester individuals who claimed Gibbs had withheld money due them from a legal case. This includes testimony given at a March 12, 1913 hearing held by the Senate Finance Committee to investigate the qualifications of Gibbs for the commissioner position.

The testimony is either typescripts of oral testimony or affidavits used as exhibits in the hearings. The records also include a small amount of correspondence, clippings, and telegrams relating to the Gibbs nomination.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

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

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## Access Terms

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- Testimony
- Affidavits
- Civil service--New York (State)
- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Investigating
- New York (State). Civil Service Commission
- New York (State). State Hospital Commission
- Gibbs, Milton E.