Finding Aid for the Sing Sing Prison Inmate Admission Register for Federal Prisoners series.

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Online Finding Aid Record:
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Overview of Records

Repository:
New York State Archives

Summary:
This register of federal prisoners admitted to Sing Sing Prison contains inmate name; aliases; date and place of conviction; offense; term of sentence; date of sentence; beginning and expiration date; expiration date with good conduct; birthplace; marital status; literacy level; age; physical description; previous occupation; religion; if foreign, date left old country; where and when arrested; time in jail before trial; inmate number; and general remarks.

Creator:
Sing Sing Prison

Title:
Inmate admission register for federal prisoners

Inclusive Dates:
1896-1908

Quantity:
0.2 cubic feet (2 volumes)

Series Number:
B0148
**Arrangement:**
Chronological by admission date.

**Scope and Contact Note:**
These bound volumes provide a chronological register of Federal prisoners admitted to Sing Sing. Revised Statutes of 1895 required state prisons to receive and keep United States prisoners who were sentenced to those facilities. The following information is contained in the admission register (also known as a "receiving blotter"): name, including aliases; date and place of conviction; offense; term of sentence; date of sentence; beginning and expiration date; expiration date with good conduct; place of birth; marital status; ability to read and write; age; physical description; previous occupation; religion; if foreign, date left old country; where and when arrested; time in jail before trial; inmate number; and general remarks.

**Use of Records:**

**Access Restrictions:**
There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

**Related Information:**

**Other Finding Aids:**
A database index gives name, alias, date, and place of crime.

Each volume contains a name index summarizing date sentenced, date received, and term of sentence.

**Access Terms:**

**Subjects:**
- Prisoners
- Correctional institutions
- Prisons

**Corporate Names:**

• Sing Sing Prison
• New York State Archives
• Ossining Correctional Facility
• New York (State). Prison Department
• New York (State). Department of Correction
• Sing Sing Correctional Facility
• New York (State). Department of Correctional Services

Geographic Names:
• New York (State)

Functions:
• Admitting