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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives
Summary: This series consists of itemized information regarding Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital's staff baseball and basketball teams. Information includes game dates; teams played; scores; tickets sold; gates proceeds; railroad tickets; travel expenses; equipment; equipment repair and telegram costs. Players' names are frequently noted.
Creator: Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital (N.Y.)
Title: Asylum baseball and basketball club account book
Quantity: 0.1 cubic feet
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Series: B1755

Arrangement

Chronological.

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of itemized information regarding Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital's staff baseball and basketball teams. Information includes: on the left side of the page, dates, teams played, scores, tickets sold, amount taken at gates; on the right side of the page the following expenses are noted: railroad tickets, travel expenses, equipment, equipment repair, and telegram costs. Players are frequently noted by name. During the summer of 1888, a baseball club dubbed "The Asylum Nine" was organized under the presidency of the Hospital's third assistant physician Dr. D. H. Arthur and the management of hospital supervisor W. E. Cout.
Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

This series was transferred to the State Archives from the Middletown Psychiatric Center in June 2000 and accessioned in 2001.

Access Terms

- Baseball--New York (State)
- Promoting recreation
- Orange County (N.Y.)
- Mentally ill--Recreation--New York (State)
- Scorebooks
- Psychiatric hospitals--New York (State)--Sociological aspects
- New York (State)
- Basketball--New York (State)
- Psychiatric hospital patients--Recreation--New York (State)
- Account books
- Middletown (N.Y.)
- Middletown Psychiatric Center (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health