

# Finding Aid for the Elmira Reformatory Discharge Registers series.

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## Overview of Records

**Repository:**

New York State Archives

**Summary:**

The two volumes in this series document the discharge of inmates, by various means, from Elmira Reformatory. Entries include inmate name, consecutive number, date of discharge, and manner in which discharged. Within certain categories of discharge, other information is included such as location to which inmate was discharged or paroled. Religious affiliation is listed for inmates who died in the institution.

**Creator:**

Elmira Reformatory.

**Title:**

Discharge registers

**Inclusive Dates:**

1909-1931

**Quantity:**

0.2 cubic feet (2 volumes)

**Series Number:**

B1862

### **Arrangement:**

Volume one is arranged by category of discharge, then chronologically by date of discharge. Volume two is arranged roughly alphabetically, then chronologically by date of discharge.

### **Scope and Contact Note:**

The two volumes in this series document the discharge of inmates, by various means, from Elmira Reformatory. Volume one (1909-1918) lists inmates by category of discharge, then chronologically by date of discharge. The volume includes entries for inmates in the following categories: paroled in custody; released on court order; discharged on court order; sentence commuted by the President of the United States; pardoned by the Governor or the President of the United States; transferred to Dannemora State Hospital; deaths; died on parole; discharged expiration of maximum; discharged expiration of minimum; escaped; attempted to escape; held in hostage; invalid paroles; maximum expires on parole; returned men re-paroled; returned voluntarily and re-paroled; special paroles; special Dannemora paroles; transferred to State prisons; released on and returned from writ; and paroled while out on writ. All entries in volume one contain inmate name, consecutive number, and date of discharge. Within certain categories of discharge, other information is included such as location to which inmate was discharged or paroled. Religious affiliation is listed for inmates who died in the institution. Volume two (1918-1931) is arranged roughly alphabetically by the first two letters of inmate last name, then chronologically by date of discharge. All entries include inmate name, consecutive number, date of discharge, and manner in which discharged.

### **Use of Records:**

#### **Access Restrictions:**

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

### **Related Information:**

#### **Acquisition Information:**

Elmira Correctional Facility transferred these volumes to the State Archives at an unknown date. The volumes were accessioned in conjunction with a project undertaken by Archives staff in 2004 to describe or integrate estrayed or unidentified records.

## Access Terms:

### Subjects:

- Prison administration--New York (State)
- Correctional institutions
- Reformatories--New York (State)
- Prisoners--New York (State)

### Corporate Names:

- Elmira Reformatory.
- New York State Archives
- Elmira Correctional Facility
- New York (State). Department of Correctional Services

### Genres:

- Registers (Lists)

### Geographic Names:

- New York (State)

### Functions:

- Administering prisons