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Summary Information

Repository	Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives
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Biographical/Historical Note

The Arkansas Lunatic Asylum was established by the Arkansas General Assembly in 1873. In 1905, the name changed to Arkansas State Hospital for Nervous Diseases, then to Arkansas State Hospital in 1933. A facility known as the State Hospital still exists today, but what was historically encompassed by the "State Hospital" is now part of the Division of Behavioral Health Services of the Arkansas Department of Human Services.

Today the Arkansas State Hospital is the only state owned and operated facility for the treatment of mental illness in Arkansas. The structure, function, and name of this facility have changed with the development of new technology and more progressive views for treating individuals suffering from mental illness, epilepsy, birth defects, learning disabilities, and the effects of old age.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains annual and biennial reports of the Arkansas State Hospital.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives 04/24/2012

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Reports

Collection Inventory

Reports

1884

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