

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid 154.01

Marshall State School and Hospital

Abstract: Volumes of patient records and publications, 1899-2004.

Extent: 10 volumes and .4 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box).

Physical Description: Bound volumes, some in poor condition.

Location: Missouri State Archives.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions: **Patient records CLOSED by RSMO 630.140.** No restrictions on publications.

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Historical and Biographical Notes

The Marshall State School and Hospital was established in 1899 and opened in 1901, with three buildings and sixty male patients. The city of Marshall gave 288 acres of land for the institution which, until 1925, was known as the Missouri State Colony for the Feebleminded and Epileptic.

Through the more than half-century of its existence, the institution has expanded until it is now comprised of three units at Marshall, Carrollton and Higginsville. In 1959 the three units were designated as the Marshall State School and Hospital, the Carrollton State School and Hospital, and the Higginsville State School and Hospital, with all three

units operating under one superintendent. The Carrollton unit was the former State Children's Home and the Higginsville unit occupied the site of the former Confederate Home.

Timeline

1899	SB 213 established the Missouri Colony for the Feebleminded and Epileptic under the direction of the Board of Managers. Effective May 24, 1899.
1901	Missouri State Colony for the Feebleminded and Epileptic opened with three buildings and sixty male patients
1921	SB 446 added the Missouri Colony for the Feebleminded and Epileptic to the list of eleemosynary institutions. Effective March 21, 1921.
1925	SB 138 renamed the institution to the Missouri State School. Effective May 2, 1925.
1941	HB 456 redesignated the State Home for Children at Carrollton as the Missouri State School Number Two.
1946	Division of Mental Diseases in the Department of Public Health and Welfare was created to replace the Board of Managers.
1951	HB 171 closed the Confederate Soldiers Home in Higginsville and transferred the buildings and grounds to the Division of Mental Diseases. Effective June 30, 1951.
1959	SB 93 changed the institution name to the Marshall State School and Hospital. Effective August 29, 1959.
1974	The Omnibus State Government Reorganization Act created the Department of Mental Health. Effective July 1, 1974.
1975	The Carrollton State School and Hospital closed and patients were transferred to Marshall.
1985	Renamed the Marshall Habilitation Center.
2015	The remaining patients at the Marshall Habilitation Center were moved to the Higginsville Habilitation Center and Marshall was closed.

Additional Descriptive Information

Bibliography

Parker, Philip C. *Marshall State School and Hospital: Its History and Development*, Thesis, Central Missouri State University, 1979.

Related Material

No related material has been found.

Series

The records are organized into the following series:

Admission and Discharge Records, 1928-1960
Daily Population Register, 1912-1928
Ledger of Patients, 1946-1947
Medical Unit Admissions and Discharges, 1984-2004
Parole and Escape Records, 1902-1960
Register of Dismissals, 1901-1924
Publications, 1899-1975

Admission and Discharge Records, 1928-1960

Extent: 4 volumes

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Information for admissions may include case number, date of admission, county, age, diagnosis, whether or not epileptic. Information for discharges may include case number, date, name, result, county, age, diagnosis, and whether or not epileptic.

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Container List

Contents	Date
Admission and Discharge Records	January 1928 – May 1936
Admission and Discharge Records	June 1936 – August 1944
Admission and Discharge Records	September 1944 – June 1952
Admission and Discharge Records	July 1952 – November 1960

Daily Population Register, 1912-1928

Extent: 1 volume

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Information may include date, admissions and readmissions, discharges, transfers and deaths, daily numbers by male, female, and total.

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Container List

Contents	Date
Daily Population Register	June 1912 – February 1928

Ledger of Patients, 1946-1947

Extent: 1 volume

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Only pages 8-14.

Information may include date of admission, name, cottage, doctor, chronological age, mental age, IQ, diagnosis, and whether or not the patient was epileptic.

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Container List

Contents	Date
Ledger of Patients	1946-1947

Medical Unit Admissions and Discharges, 1984-2004

Extent: 1 volume

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Information may include date of admission to the medical unit, sex, name, case number, doctor's name, date of admission to the hospital and date of discharge from the medical unit.

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Container List

Contents	Date
Medical Unit Admissions and Discharges	1984-2004

Parole and Escape Records, 1902-1960

Extent: 2 volumes

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Information in the Parole and Escape Record 1902-1928 may include date admitted, name, date, name of county or guardian, age, case number and date returned.

Information in the Parole Register 1928-1960 may include name, county, date leave granted, and date returned.

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Contents	Date
Parole and Escape Record	1902-1928
Parole Register	1928-1960

Register of Dismissals, 1901-1924

Extent: 1 volume

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Information may include name, date admitted, age, number, cause of dismissal, date dismissed, and remarks.

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Container List

Contents	Date
Register of Dismissals	1901-1924

Publications, 1899-1975

Extent: .4 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Biennial reports 1900-1944 are also available in the Senate Journal Appendices. Missing any biennial reports published after 1944.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	1	1st Biennial Report	1899-1900
1	2	2nd Biennial Report	1901-1902
1	3	3rd Biennial Report	1903-1904
1	4	4th Biennial Report	1905-1906
1	5	5th Biennial Report	1907-1908
1	6	6th Biennial Report	1909-1910
1	7	7th Biennial Report	1911-1912
1	8	8th Biennial Report	1913-1914
1	9	9th Biennial Report	1915-1916
1	10	10th Biennial Report	1917-1918
1	11	11th Biennial Report	1919-1920
1	12	Informational Handout	1976
1	13	Five Year Report	1977
1	14	"The Bugle"	undated
1	15	"The Horse's Mouth"	1975