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## **GILLETTE HOSPITAL**

### **An Inventory of Its Admission Registers**

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#### **OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

**Agency:** Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children.  
**Series Title:** Admission registers.  
**Dates:** 1906-1951.  
**Quantity:** 11.4 cu. ft. (11 boxes and 1 partial box).  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

#### **SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS**

Admission information for children treated at the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children and its predecessor, the State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children, located first in the City and County Hospital of St. Paul (1897-1913) and later in the new hospital building near Phalen (1913-1977). Information recorded includes patient name, register or case file number, age, birth date, address of family or closest relative, diagnosis, treatment, results, length of hospital stay, admission and discharge dates, and progress notes written by the hospital staff regarding each patient. The early volumes may also record nationality and physician.

Because many patients were admitted to the hospital more than once, each page for a patient often has cross-references to other volumes (volume letter and page number) where related admission information is recorded. There are also two sets of records for the years 1906-1922 (1906-1922, 4 volumes; 1911-1923, 6 volumes). The patient information in each appears to be unique, with little or no duplication. There is no explanation for the overlap.

#### **ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS**

Two sets of records chronologically arranged by admission date, 1906-1922 and 1911-1951.

## INDEX TERMS

*These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

### **Topics:**

Admitting.  
Children with disabilities--Institutional care--Minnesota.  
Children with disabilities--Institutional care--Minnesota--Registers.  
Children--Hospitals--Minnesota.  
Registering.  
Releasing.  
State hospitals--Minnesota—Administration.  
State hospitals--Minnesota--Admission and discharge.

### **Organizations:**

City and County Hospital (Saint Paul, Minn.).  
Gillette Children's Hospital (Saint Paul, Minn.).  
Minnesota State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children (Saint Paul, Minn.).

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### **Restrictions:**

Contains private data. Researchers may apply to use these records in accordance with the State Archives access statement.

### **Preferred Citation:**

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*See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.*

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below. Each entry is one volume unless otherwise specified.*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
109.F.18.3B	1	December 1906 – October 1912. Register from the City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota. Includes patient name, address, register number, age, sex, and nationality; date and time admitted and other background information; reasons for admission and name of patient's doctor; care and treatment received and results; discharge/death information; and remarks on the patient's condition. The volume is indexed. Each page is labeled "University of Minnesota, Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children, Established by the Board of Regents, under the Provisions of Chapter 289, Laws of 1897, The City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Mn."
106.E.19.6F	2	A. Case Record, January 1913 - April 1917. Pages 1-400. B. Case Record, April 1917 - April 1919. Pages 1-392. C. Case Record, April 1919 - March 1922. Pages 1-398.
109.F.18.3B	1	January 1911 – December 1915. Labeled "History of Children, State Hospital, Phalen Park, St. Paul, Mn.," this volume includes patient name and cursory background information.
106.E.19.6F	2	C. January 1911 - December 1915. Pages 1-398. <i>[No volumes labeled A and B for this series have been transferred to the State Archives.]</i>
106.E.19.7B	3	D. December 1915 - November 1917. Pages 1-400. E. November 1917 - October 1919. Pages 1-400. F. November 1919 - July 1921. Pages 1-400. G. July 1921 - March 1923. Pages 1-400.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
106.E.19.8F	4	H. March 1923 - September 1924. Pages 1-412. I. September 1924 - October 1925. Pages 1-400. J. October 1925 - November 1926. Pages 1-404. K. November 1926 - December 1927. Pages 1-404.
106.E.19.9B	5	L. December 1927 - December 1928. Pages 1-408. M. December 1928 - January 1930. Pages 1-398. N. January 1930 - December 1930. Pages 1-404. O. December 1930 - September 1931. Pages 1-404.
106.E.19.10F	6	P. September 1931 - July 1932. Pages 1-400. Q. July 1932 - June 1933. Pages 1-404. R. June 1933 - February 1934. Pages 1-408. S. February 1934 - November 1934. Pages 1-400.
106.E.20.1B	7	T. November 1934 - August 1935. Pages 1-400. U. August 1935 - June 1936. Pages 1-408. V. June 1936 - April 1937. Pages 1-416. W. April 1937 - December 1937. Pages 1-412.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
106.E.20.2F	8	X. December 1937 - August 1938. Pages 1-416. Y. August 1938 - June 1939. Pages 1-508. Z. June 1939 - April 1940. Pages 1-504. Z. April 1940 - January 1941. Pages 505-1000.
106.E.20.3B	9	[Z.] January 1941 - August 1941. Pages 1001-1500. Z. August 1941 - June 1942. Pages 1501-2000. [Z.] June 1942 - May 1943. Pages 2001-2500.
106.E.20.4F	10	[Z.] May 1943 - March 1944. Pages 2501-3000. [Z.] March 1944 - February 1945. Pages 3001-3500. [Z.] February 1945 - January 1946. Pages 3501-4000.
106.E.20.5B	11	[Z.] January 1946 - October 1946. Pages 4001-4500. [Z.] October 1946 - September 1947. Pages 4501-5000. [Z.] September 1947 - September 1948. Pages 5001-5500.
106.E.20.6F	12	[Z.] September 1948 - January 1950. Pages 5501-6500. [Z.] June 1950 - October 1951. Pages 6501-7500.