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**INSTITUTIONS PRIOR TO 1922:
1796-1922**

**CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL
EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
NEGRO ORPHANAGE
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

RECORD GROUP 13

RESTRICTION: Due to confidentiality concerns, the records for Central State Hospital and Eastern State Hospital have been closed.

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INTRODUCTION

Prior to 1922 there was no well-defined, controlling body for state institutions. Each school, prison, or hospital administered its own internal affairs, being subject to investigation from various boards appointed by the governor.

Records of five institutions, in the form of correspondence, reports, and proposals, are found during this period of self-government.

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1. School for the Blind, Correspondence, 1860-1861
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VOLUMES:

1. Central State Hospital, Admittance and Discharge Records, May, 1917-December, 1921
2. Central State Hospital, Employees' Record Books, 1887-1893
3. Central State Hospital, List of Patients, 1902
4. Central State Hospital, Boarding Patients, 1862-1869

3. Negro Orphanage, Appeals for support, 1903
4. Eastern State Hospital, Treasurer's Report, 1901
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