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GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Craig Colony for Epileptics is located at Sonyea in Livingston county, New York State, seventy miles southeast from Buffalo and forty miles south from Rochester.

The Craig Colony was named in honor of the late Oscar Craig, of Rochester, N. Y. It was founded in 1894, and the first patient admitted in January, 1896.

From New York and Buffalo, it is reached over the Lackawanna railroad to Mt. Morris, from Rochester over the Pennsylvania and Erie, from Olean over the Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania and Erie railroads have stations on the Colony premises.

Adams Express, Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices on the premises. Long distance Bell and Independent telephones.

Visitors to patients are admitted Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M. Sick patients may be visited at any time the physician in charge of such patient gives permission to that effect.

Total acreage of grounds 1889.86 acres

Acreage under cultivation 621. acres

In case any patient becomes ill, the friends or relatives of such patient are promptly notified by telegram, telephone or letter. All inquiries about patients are promptly answered. The Colony cannot undertake to write voluntarily concerning a patient who is not ill. It writes only in answer to inquiries.

Address all inquiries regarding patients to the Medical Superintendent. Give your full name and address and the patient's full name each time you write.

Relatives and friends of patients should give prompt notice of any change in their address. This is requested in order that they may be reached without delay if necessary.

THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY.

To be admitted to the Craig Colony for Epileptics, the patient must be a citizen of New York State. All patients are admitted on the same basis — as indigents. Once here, their financial standing is inquired into by the Colony's agent and if it is found that the patient can reimburse the State in whole or in part, the patient must do so.

Admissions are regulated in accordance with the law which provides that equal favor be shown every county in the State. The waiting list is always large. Epileptics of all ages are received. The first step to secure a patient's admission is to consult the Superintendent of the Poor or the Commissioner of Charities in the county or city in which the patient lives. He has the necessary application papers which must be filled out in every instance.

No person suffering from epilepsy should enter Craig Colony as a matter of experiment. None should come here with a view of spending a few weeks or a few months only. Epilepsy is the most intractable of all diseases, and if a person suffering from it begins to show improvement under two or three years, he has every reason to feel encouraged.

Leaves of absence are always injurious to patients, and are systematically discouraged in every instance.

Under chapter 588, Laws of 1911, patients admitted cannot be removed except when discharged in regular manner by the Board of Managers of the Colony.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

1911-1912.

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COMMITTEES.

1911-1912.

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SAMUEL GINSBERG, M. D.	Junior Assistant Physician.
PAUL E. BETOWSKI, M. D.	Medical Interne.
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Visiting.

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HENRY M. MULFORD, M. D.	Rhinologist and Otologist.
EDWARD A. SHARP, M. D.	Neurologist.
EDWARD L. HANES, M. D.	Neurologist.

Administrative Assistants.

ARCHIBALD C. MCFETRIDGE	Bookkeeper.
WILLIAM C. COOPER	Bookkeeper.
HARRY R. PORTER	Storekeeper.
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MISS G. M. WILEY	Stenographer.
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In Care of Patients.

MISS CATHERINE MURPHY.....	Chief Nurse, Peterson Hospital.
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JAMES MANNIX.....	Brickmaker.
C. J. O'CONNOR.....	Shoemaker.
HOMER JUDD.....	Butcher.
GEORGE DUFFY.....	Mattressmaker.

**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD
OF MANAGERS OF THE CRAIG COLONY FOR
EPILEPTICS.**

To the Legislature of the State of New York:

We have the honor to present herewith the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Craig Colony for Epileptics for the year ending September 30, 1911:

Change in Membership.

Hon. James H. Loomis, for fifteen years a faithful member of the Board, retired because of changing his residence to another State.

Mr. William A. Douglas, an active and energetic member for years, retired at the expiration of his term of appointment.

Dr. George E. Gorham and Mr. B. S. Beuerlein, the first named a former member of the Board, were appointed to complete the membership.

Capacity and Census.

On October 1, 1910, the census was, males 716, females, 635, total 1,351. There were admitted during the year 173 males, 99 females. There were discharged, died and transferred 128 males, 75 females, making the census on September 30, 1911, 1,420 — males 761, females 659. This census has only been attained by rearranging certain dormitory buildings.

If proper buildings were erected for those in the direct care of our patients, our capacity would exceed 1,500.

Custodial Power.

It is our opinion that all defectives admitted to State institutions, because their relatives or legal guardians cannot provide suitable care for them in the outside world, should be judicially committed. We have repeatedly expressed ourselves to this effect and urge that early definite affirmative action be taken by our legislators.