

A TIME NOT TOO LONG AGO!

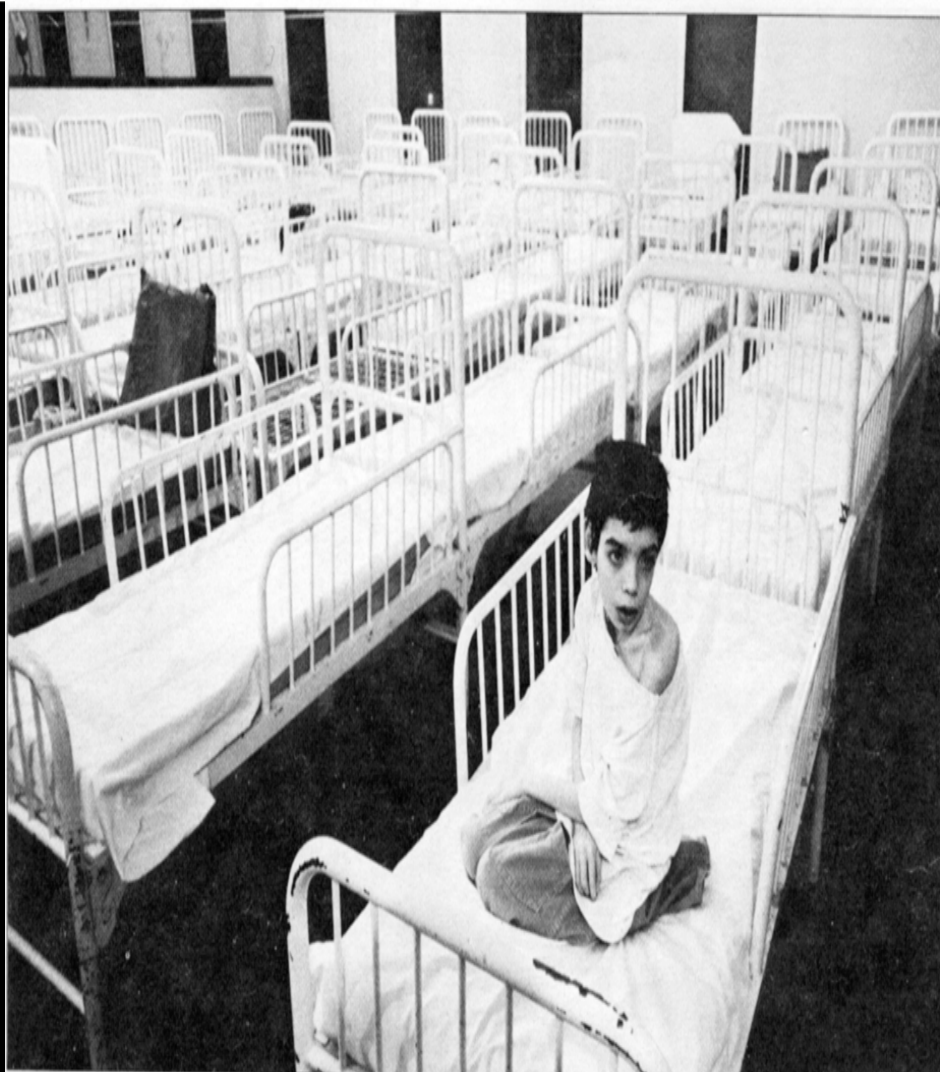
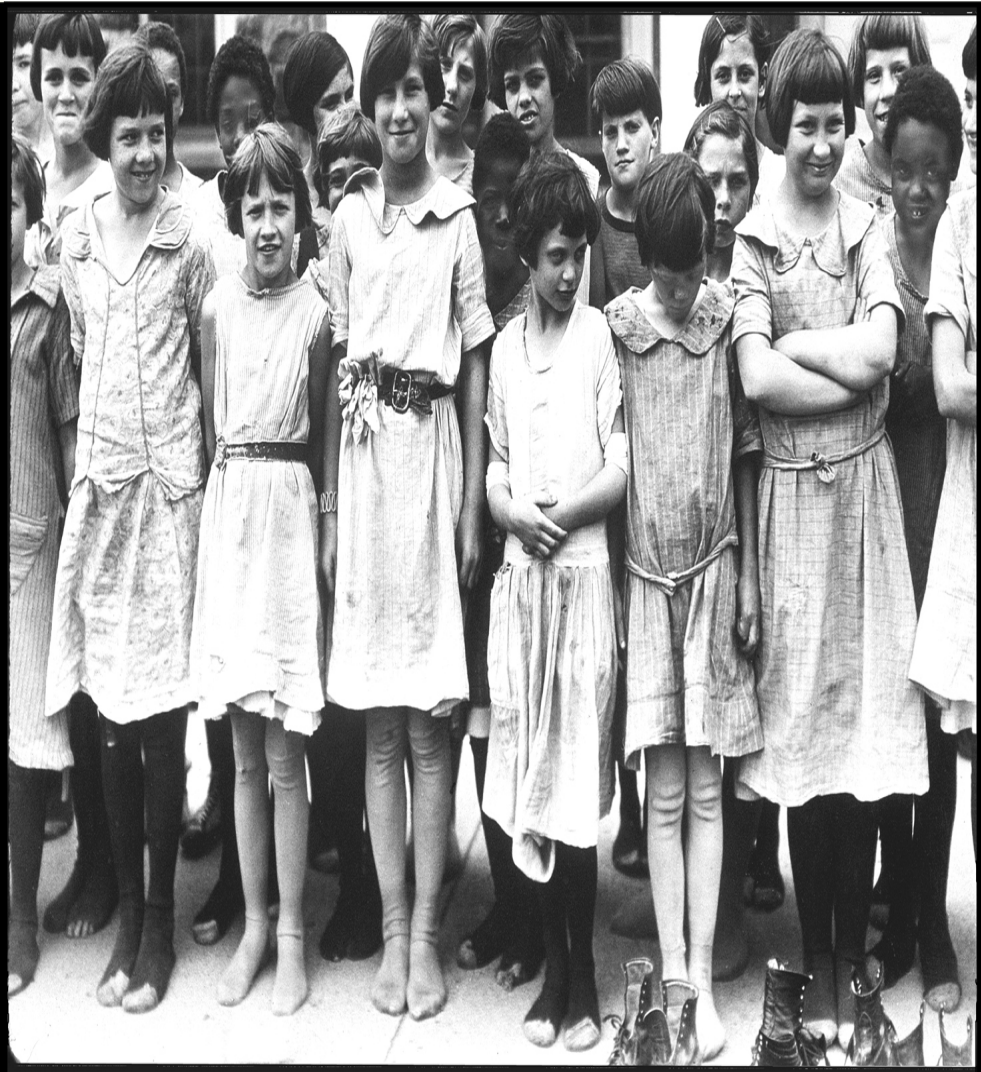
LOCATED IN ROCKLAND COUNTY, NY

THE ESTABLISHMENT OPENED IN 1911, IT CONSISTED OF 130 BUILDINGS, STRETCHING UPWARDS OF 2,362 ACRES, AS WELL AS A NETWORK OF SECRET UNDERGROUND TUNNELS.

BUILT FOR THE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DISABLED OF ALL AGES (NEWBORN-ELDERLY.)

UNTIL THE 1960'S, THE ABLE-BODIED LABORED ON COMMUNAL FARMS, RAISING ENOUGH FOOD AND LIVESTOCK TO FEED THE ENTIRE POPULATION.

THE FACILITY WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE HAD GREAT POTENTIAL AND WAS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT FROM FACILITIES PRIOR. THE GROUND SURROUNDING THE BUILDINGS WERE VERY LARGE AND CREATED LOTS OF SPACE FOR PATIENTS TO ROAM. THE PATIENTS GREW THEIR OWN CROPS AND TENDED COWS, PIGS AND CHICKENS. THEY MADE TOYS AND SOLD THEM AT CHRISTMAS.



DOWN HILL FOR THE MENTALLY ILL!

REPORTS OF INADEQUATE FUNDING AND IMPROPER CARE OF RESIDENTS (CHILDREN INCLUDED) WERE PRESENT DATING BACK TO THE 1920'S.

RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN FOUND UNCLOTHED, UNBATHED, OFTEN UNFED, AND NEGLECTED.

REPORTS OF UNHEALTHY AND/OR DEADLY MEDICAL PRACTICES, SUCH AS FEEDING HUNDREDS OF KIDS MEDICINE WITH THE SAME UNWASHED SPOON.

FEBRUARY 27, 1950 THE FIRST TRIAL CASE OF THE POLIO VACCINE IN THE US WAS GIVEN TO AN 8 YEAR OLD PATIENT, AFTER THE PATIENT SUFFERED NO SIDE EFFECTS, THE VACCINE WAS GIVEN TO 19 MORE OF THE INSTITUTION CHILDREN.

JOBS ASSIGNED TO MALE PATIENTS VARIED FROM LOADING THOUSANDS OF TONS OF COAL INTO STORAGE FACILITIES, BUILDING ROADS, TO EXPECTATIONS OF FARMING ACRES OF LAND

BY THE 1950'S, THE VILLAGE WAS OVERFLOWING WITH 4,000 INHABITANTS. THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON MORE HOUSING. THUS CREATING OVERPOPULATED, CRAMPED DORMATOIES.



TIME TO TERMINATE THE MISTREATMENT.

ONLY IN SERVICE 85 YEARS, LETCHWORTH VILLAGE IS FORCED TO CLOSE UP SHOP!

1996, THE CLOSING YEAR, MARKS THE PERMANENT COMPLETION OF THE THOUSANDS OF MISTREATED PATIENT'S HORRIFIC EXPERIENCES.

BUILDINGS WERE LEFT AS IS TO SIT AND ROT AWAY ALONG WITH THE MISTREATED SOULS OF THE PATIENTS WHO'VE PASSED.

ITEMS LEFT BEHIND INCLUDE EVERYTHING FROM DESKS, BOOKS, CHAIRS, AND BEDS, TO BRAINS, MEDICAL REPORTS, AND TEETH OF THE MENTALLY ILL.

LEGEND HAS IT..

AS TIME GOES ON, THE BUILDINGS ARE STILL LEFT TO DECAY AND REPORTED COUNTS OF VANDALISM AND EVEN ARSON ARISE THROUGHOUT THE BUILDINGS.

THE ANGRY, HURT, SOULS OF THE DEAD, STILL ROAM THE BUILDINGS AND THEY DEFINITELY MAKE THEIR PRESENCE KNOWN TO VISITORS.

THE SMELL OF MILDEW AND BLACK MOLD LINGER THROUGHOUT THE HALLWAYS.

NOW AN ILLEGAL TOURIST ATTRACTION (NO TRESPASSING), GHOST ENTHUSIASTS FROM ALL OVER COME TO TRY AND ENDURE AN ENCOUNTER WITH THESE DEMONIC SPIRITS.

IN THE SUMMER OF 2011, THE INSTITUTIONS WERE FEATURED ON THE TRAVEL CHANNEL'S GHOST ADVENTURES TELEVISION SERIES.



EYE WITNESS ACCOUNTS FROM FORMER EMPLOYEE

SHARED SEPARATELY COULD NOT FIGURE OUT HOW TO INSERT AUDIO CLIP...

GHOST ADVENTURE FULL EPISODE!



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