

The North Reading State Sanatorium was opened in the fall of 1909. It served both child and adult tuberculosis patients. In 1926 the adult patients moved to one of the other Massachusetts Sanatoriums and North Reading had only child patients. There was a school on the grounds, which the Society has a small collection about. The Sanatorium was closed in 1958 and eventually the grounds were taken over by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. From 1962 to its closing in 1995 the J.T. Berry Rehabilitation Center occupied this location.

There is a collection of various records from the North Reading Sanatorium held at the Massachusetts Archive. This is a listing and description of the various collections of files held there. The records do not seem to be digital.

<http://chc.library.umass.edu/state-archives/?s=North+Reading+State+Sanatorium>

A description of what inpatient case files are held by the Archive can be viewed here:

<http://chc.library.umass.edu/state-archives/2017/04/12/inpatient-case-files-north-reading-state-sanatorium-mass/>

For any of the records various restrictions about access apply and you have to check with the Archives to find out if you are eligible to look at the file(s) you are interested in.

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