

Patient Experiences in the Rockwood Criminal Lunatic Asylum, 1857-1877

Between 1857 and 1877 the Rockwood Criminal Lunatic Asylum, located by Kingston, Ontario, reputedly served as a laboratory for the study and treatment of criminal insanity.

Drawing on a range of archival documents this study examines patient experiences in Canada's first purpose built institution for individuals deemed both 'mad' and 'bad'.

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[K. Kendall. 1999. "Criminal Lunatic Women in 19th Century Canada. Forum on Corrections Research. 11 \(3\): 46-49.](#)

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