

Researching the History of Institutionalized People

Resource List

Deinstitutionalization

“Advocacy on Record: The Collection of the ACC-PARC,” by Sierra Green (2017): <https://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/blog/detre-library-archives/advocacy-record-collection-acc-parc>

A Fierce Kind of Love performance (2019):
<https://disabilities.temple.edu/voices/afkol/>

Lost in a Desert World: An Autobiography by Roland Johnson (1999):
<https://bookshop.org/books/roland-johnson-s-lost-in-a-desert-world-an-autobiography/9780578730820>

“Overlooked No More” *New York Times* obituary of Roland Johnson (2020): <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/31/obituaries/roland-johnson-overlooked.html>

Pennhurst and the Struggle for Disability Rights, edited by Dennis B. Downey and James W Conroy (2020):
<https://www.psupress.org/books/titles/978-0-271-08603-3.html>

Pennhurst Lives Remembered (2019):
<http://www.preservepennhurst.org/default.aspx?pg=1513>

Suffer the Little Children by Bill Baldini (1968):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlepqvHii-M>

Visionary Voices Project (2012): <https://disabilities.temple.edu/voices/>

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The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic (2009): <https://blpress.org/books/the-lives-they-left-behind/>

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Pennsylvania Legacies: Disability Histories of Pennsylvania (2017):
https://issuu.com/hspannualreport2014/docs/legacies_fall17

“ ‘Road of No Return’: Fairview State Hospital,” by Tyler Stump (2021):
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/pennhistory.88.2.0198?refreqid=excelsior%3Aaf00f54d6eca07cf1fee00e7d9a3c48&seq=1>

Suffer the Little Children by Bill Baldini (1968):
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The Virginia State Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-minded (2017):
<https://www.mollymccullybrown.com/colony>

Self Advocacy

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Voices of Institutionalized People

A Fierce Kind of Love performance (2019):
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Here. Stories from Selinsgrove Center and KenCrest Services (2015):
<https://disabilities.temple.edu/voices/afkol/lives-interviews.html>

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Organizations:

Pennhurst Memorial and Preservation Alliance:

<http://www.preservepennhurst.org/>

Western Pennsylvania Disability History and Action Consortium:

<https://www.wpdhac.org/>

Temple University Institute on Disabilities:

<https://www.temple.edu/instituteondisabilities/>