Research Guide: Patients of the Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital

**Years of Operation:**
January 21, 1889–September 1, 1979

**Known As:**
Mimico Branch Asylum (1889–1894)
Mimico Insane Asylum (1894–1911)
Mimico Hospital for the Insane (1911–1920)
Ontario Hospital, Mimico (1920–1934)
Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (1934–1964)
Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital (1964–1979)

**Also Known As:**
Mimico Asylum
New Toronto Asylum
Lakeshore Sanatorium

**Overview:**
Names of patients resting at the hospital’s cemetery can be obtained by contacting the Lakeshore Asylum Cemetery Project. Some limited information pertaining to patients is available online from the Ontario Vital Statistics Project. Clinical casebooks of patients up to the year of 1964 are available for consultation at the Archives of Ontario.

**Ontario Vital Statistics Project**
**Web Site:** [http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~onvsr/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~onvsr/)
**Note:** This site is solely intended as a quick reference, and the volunteers do not accept research requests. To search the database, click on “Deaths.” Then, you will be redirected to a search engine, where you can enter the last name of your ancestor or go to [http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~onvsr/deaths.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~onvsr/deaths.htm).

**Archives of Ontario**
**Address:** 134 Ian Macdonald Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2C5
**Web Site:** [http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/](http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/)
**Contact:** reference@ontario.ca, 1-800-668-9933 (toll free, Ontario only), 416-327-1600 or use a contact form available here: [http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/about/contact.aspx](http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/about/contact.aspx)
**Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:30am–5:00pm

**Archival Record Series:**
**RG 10-298:** Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital patients’ clinical casebooks  
**RG 10-299:** Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital patient registers  
**Note:** Some files are protected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Requests for access to records one hundred years old or less must be submitted in writing to the Information and Privacy Unit of the Archives of Ontario. Please refer to the web site of the Archives for more information.