

# Timeline depicting the history of the Saratoga County Homestead

- 1909: NYS Legislature passes a law allowing for counties to create Tuberculosis Sanatoriums.
- 1910: Saratoga County Board of Supervisors passes resolution to build a County Hospital for the care of tuberculosis patients.
- 1912: Originally Board voted to build the Sanatorium on the Vischer-Whipple Farm in Greenfield but rescinded their resolution and later decided on the Carpentier Farm in Providence which had been given to the county in 1905 by Horace Carpentier.
- 1912: Architects Brezee and Mallory were selected to design the buildings for the hospital.
- 1913: Thomas Dunn was selected to construct buildings and sewage disposal plant, construction began in the fall.
- 1914: The Homestead Sanatorium accepted its first patients
- 1928: The brick children's wing was built adjoining the men's pavilion.
- 1932: Insurance Survey showing location of boiler, pump house etc...
- 1933: Board warned by state that if they did not erect new buildings for the adult patients within 15 months the sanatorium would be closed.
- 1933: (December): Board approves William Vaughan of Saratoga Springs be appointed architect to build new buildings for adults and have Fred Streever of Ballston Spa as his consultant architect.
- 1936: Completed plans for new building approved by Board, builder Salvator Fortora won contracting bid for \$183,399.99
- 1936: (October): Approved enlarging the heating plant for the new Kiwanee boiler and hot water tank.
- 1937: Inquiries made into installing a new sewage plant under the auspices of the Works Progress Administration
- 1939: Board approved Harry Settle, photographer, to take photographs of the inside and outside of the new Sanatorium Building.
- 1940: First mention in minutes of using propane at the Homestead
- 1941: Concrete enclosure completed for disposal of contaminated waste. "former open pit is being filled in"
- 1942: Army asks Homestead for permission to erect a lookout post on the roof.
- 1960: The Homestead closed its doors as a Tuberculosis Sanatorium
- 1961: Reopened as the County Infirmary (patients being treated at the County Poor Farm were transferred here when it reopened).
- 1972-1973: Closed its doors as the County Infirmary due to the opening of the brand new Maplewood Manor in Ballston Spa.
- 1982: Sold