



*New York State Archives*

**Willard Psychiatric Center Hospital Chaplain's Records  
B1477**

---

New York State Archives  
222 Madison Avenue  
Albany, NY 12230  
[archref@nysed.gov](mailto:archref@nysed.gov)  
URL: <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/>

---

## Table of Contents

---

Overview of the Records .....	3
Arrangement .....	3
Scope and Contents .....	3
Use of Records .....	4
Administrative Information .....	4
Access Terms .....	4

## Overview of the Records

---

<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of subject files documenting the work of Father Thomas J. Florack, Hospital Chaplain at Willard State Hospital (later Willard Psychiatric Center). A large portion of the series consists of sermons (homilies). Also included are memorandums from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester; material from the Association of Mental Hospital Chaplains; administrative guidelines and policies; publications related to mental health, social counseling, and social issues; and monthly reports.
<b>Creator:</b>	Willard Psychiatric Center (N.Y.)
<b>Title:</b>	Willard Psychiatric Center Hospital chaplain's records
<b>Quantity:</b>	2 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1954-1988
<b>Series:</b>	B1477

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Arrangement

---

Roughly alphabetical by subject.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Scope and Content Note

---

This series of subject files documents the work of Father Thomas J. Florack, Hospital Chaplain (Roman Catholic) at Willard State Hospital (later Willard Psychiatric Center). A large portion of the series consists of sermons (homilies). Also included are publications and memorandums from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester; material from the Association of Mental Hospital Chaplains; job description, salary, and benefits information; Willard State Hospital administrative guidelines and policies; a variety of publications related to mental health, social counseling, and social issues; and monthly reports.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Use of Records

---

### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Custodial History

These records were transferred to the State Archives from Willard Psychiatric Center at the time of its closure in April, 1995.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Access Terms

---

- Willard (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Mental health clergy--New York (State)
- Ministering
- Mental health facilities--Employees--New York (State)
- Reports
- Sermons
- Counseling
- Seneca County (N.Y.)
- Psychiatric hospitals--Employees--New York (State)
- Florack, Thomas J.
- Willard State Hospital (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene