

Morgue registers B1802

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Overview of the Records

Repository: New York State Archives

Summary: This series was compiled by morgue personnel to document

deaths. Information varies over time but typically includes date, patient number, building, names of attendants transporting body to the morgue, name of person giving religious rites, person identifying deceased, and name of person or funeral home

removing body. Records are restricted.

Creator: Willard Psychiatric Center (N.Y.)

Title: Morgue registers

Quantity: 0.6 cubic feet

Quantity: (10 volumes)

Inclusive Date: 1937-1995

Bulk Date: (bulk 1937-1945, 1958-1995)

Series: B1802

Arrangement

Chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

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The volume for 1982-1995 provides the following information relating to patient deaths: date, name of patient, case number, place of death, autopsy if any, and place of burial. Later entries

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list funeral homes. Entries are color coded to denote inpatients, outpatients, and patients in family care.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Restricted permanently in accordance with Section 33.13, Mental Hygiene Law, relating to confidentiality of clinical records and the Personal Privacy Protection Law. Access permitted under certain conditions upon application to and approval by the State Archives.

Access Terms

- Willard (N.Y.)
- Death records
- Seneca County (N.Y.)
- Reporting deaths
- Mental health facilities--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Psychiatric hospital patients--New York (State)--Death
- Psychiatric hospital patients--New York (State)
- Willard State Hospital (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Office of Mental Health
- New York (State). Department of Mental Hygiene