

Marguerite L. Manfreda Collection

An inventory of papers at the Midwest Nursing History Research Center, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	MNHRC, CON, University of Illinois at Chicago
Creator:	Marguerite L. Manfreda in 1994-1995
Title:	Marguerite L. Manfreda Collection
Dates:	1959-1988
Quantity:	0.4 linear feet
Identification:	<i>MLM</i>
Language:	English.

Biographical Sketch

Marguerite Manfreda

Manfreda (d. 2003) was a psychiatric nurse and author of three psychiatric nursing textbooks. Manfreda graduated from the Hartford Hospital Training School, CT, in 1933, and spent part of her career as affiliate school director at the Elgin State Psychiatric Hospital. Manfreda was an active writer throughout her career, writing biographical pieces as well as the nursing textbooks.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence related to Manfreda's biographical entries, including letters from Janet Geister, as well as other manuscripts.

Box 1:

Folder 1: Papers related to Manfreda's collaboration with Katharine Steele on Steele's psychiatric nursing textbook

Folder 2: Experiences with Amish and psychiatric nursing, and nurse Janet Geister.

Folder 3: Correspondence related to Annie Goodrich--research and publication

Folder 4: Materials related to Janet Geister, including 3 letters from Geister dated Jan. 12, Dec. 24, 1959, Jan. 26 1960

Folder 5: Materials related to Sr. Kathleen Black

Folder 6: Papers related to Frances Thielbar obtained by Manfreda while writing her entry on Thielbar for the Dictionary of American Nurses.

Folder 7: Newspaper clippings/other papers related to Dr. Werner Tuteur, Clinical Director at Elgin State Hospital when Manfreda was affiliate school director.

Folder 8: Photographs nurses and patients, Elgin State Psychiatric Hospital 1950s.

Folder 9: Correspondence with Manfreda concerning her donations to the MNHRC, includes Psychiatric Nursing Affiliation Program, Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, IL – written by Manfreda

Folder 10: Book of poems by Manfreda

Folder 11: Society for Nursing History Gazette 1985—article by Manfreda

Folder 12: Women in leadership – awards to Manfreda and her sister

Folder 13: Book of personal reflections written by Manfreda

Folder 14: Trained Nurse and Hospital Review December, 1945. Manfreda's article

The Remotivators' Guide Book—Edited by Manfreda

Sherman Hospital Book – 1888-1988

Box containing Janet Geister's crystal necklace. Geister was a notable nurse from Elgin, IL. In 1960, she sent the necklace to Manfreda as a token of appreciation.

Nursing Papers presented at the Psychiatric Nursing Institute, Illinois State Psychiatric Institute, 1968, 1969, 1970—filed with ISPI Collection