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The Graham Hodges
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Graham Hodges Collection

**Biographical Note**

Graham Hodges was parish minister and pastor in northern and central New York. Hodges was actively involved in local and state issues and was an advocate for social justice. He published several books of children's sermons and wrote numerous magazine articles as well as letters to the editor. Hodges died, July 9, 2004 at the age of 88.

**Bibliography**


**Scope and Contents Note**

The Graham Hodges Collection contains correspondence, newspaper articles, and documents pertaining to the $500 million bond issue referendum for financing New York State prisons and consequent campaigns for and against it. On November 3, 1981, New York State voters voted against the bond issue. The bond would have financed an expansion of the state prison system and was proposed to keep up with the growing prison population stemming from the Rockefeller drug laws.

**Processing Note**

This collection was re-organized and described by Macarry Pobanz, an Undergraduate Student Assistant in Special Collections, October 2010

**Box and Folder Listing**

**Box 1**

Folder 1– Articles March, May 1981
Folder 2– Articles June, July 1981
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Folder 8– Articles 1981-1982 undated
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Folder 13– Rochester Area Committee against the Prison Construction Bond
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