

K Webb Funeral Homes Records, 1913-1978
1355 1.17 cubic feet

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INTRODUCTION

The records contain biographical information about decedents and document funerals arranged by Webb Funeral Homes of Blues Springs and Oak Grove, Missouri.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Lee and Emily Ward on 12/15/2015 (Accession No. KA2309).

RESTRICTIONS

The records contain sensitive information and are restricted due to privacy concerns. Records must be redacted before being provided for patron use. Contact the research center for more information.

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INSTITUTIONAL SKETCH

Webb Furniture and Undertaking was established by George B. Webb in Blue Springs, Missouri, in 1903. His son, Repps Bedford Webb, began assisting his father at age 15 and remained active in the business the rest of his life. William E. Freer joined the business in 1958 as an embalmer and funeral director. Freer purchased the business in 1972.

George B. Webb began operating a second funeral home in Oak Grove, Missouri, in 1921. It remained in operation until 1978.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records provide biographical information about decedents and document funerals arranged by Webb Funeral Homes of Blue Springs and Oak Grove, Missouri. A typical record provides the name of the deceased; age; date and place of death; cause of death; whether the decedent was single, married, or widowed; location of funeral; date and place of internment; and an account of expenses and payments on the goods and services provided. Later records also provide information concerning parentage and

religion of the deceased. The records are arranged by location and then chronologically by date.

An index to the records is available. The index provides the decedent's full name; birth and death dates; and burial location. Contact the research center for more information.

PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; box number; folder number; *Webb Funeral Homes Records* (K1355); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

INVENTORY

Box 1 (114564)

G. B. Webb and Sons of Oak Grove

- f. 1 Funeral records and index, 1913-1921
- f. 2 Funeral records and index, 1922-1930
- f. 3 Funeral records and index, 1930-1937
- f. 4 Funeral records and index, 1937-1948
- f. 5 Funeral records and index, 1959-1973

G. B. Webb and Sons of Blue Springs

- f. 6 Funeral records and index, 1922-1928
- f. 7 Funeral records, 1929-1937
- f. 8 Funeral records and index, 1937-1945
- f. 9 Funeral records and index, 1945-1953

Box 2 (114565)

- f. 1 Funeral records and index, 1959-1965
- f. 2 Funeral records and index, 1973-1978

LOCATION NOTE

Materials in this collection are housed offsite and will need to be retrieved before viewing.

SUBJECT TERMS

Funeral homes – Missouri – Blue Springs
Funeral homes – Missouri – Oak Grove
Undertakers and undertaking

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