

K Earp and Sons Mortuaries, Inc. Records, 1977-1987
1354 0.55 cubic feet

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INTRODUCTION

The collection contains funeral record books providing biographical information about decedents and documenting funerals arranged by Earp and Sons Mortuaries.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Lee and Emily Ward on 12/15/2015 (Accession No. KA2308).

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

Earp and Sons Mortuaries was founded in Kansas City, Missouri, after World War II by John B. and Iva J. Earp. Their sons, James W. Earp and William H. Earp, served as embalmers. The funeral home originally operated at 4139 E. 15th Street, later known as Truman Road. The company eventually operated two funeral homes in Kansas City, one at 4707 E. Truman Road and one at 5000 Blue Ridge Cut-off.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of funeral record books providing biographical information about decedents and documenting funerals arranged by Earp and Sons Mortuaries, Inc. A typical record provides biographical information on the decedent, including full name; dates of birth and death; places of birth and death; parents' names; occupation; and place of residence. A record also contains information concerning funeral arrangements and a statement of funeral goods and services selected.

The records are arranged chronologically by date. Some volumes include surname indexes.

PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; box number; folder number; *Earp and Sons Mortuaries, Inc. Records (K1354)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

INVENTORY

Box 1 (069635)

- f. 1 Funeral record book, 1977-1980 (1 of 7) – 03/1980-12/1980
- f. 2 Funeral record book, 1977-1980 (2 of 7) – 06/1979-03/1980
- f. 3 Funeral record book, 1977-1980 (3 of 7) – 11/1978-06/1979
- f. 4 Funeral record book, 1977-1980 (4 of 7) – 06/1978-11/1978
- f. 5 Funeral record book, 1977-1980 (5 of 7) – 12/1977-06/1978
- f. 6 Funeral record book, 1977-1980 (6 of 7) – 05/1977-11/1977
- f. 7 Funeral record book, 1977-1980 (7 of 7) – 01/1977-04/1977 and index
- f. 8 Funeral record book, 1981-1983 (1 of 5) – 09/1983-12/1983
- f. 9 Funeral record book, 1981-1983 (2 of 5) – 01/1983-09/1983
- f. 10 Funeral record book, 1981-1983 (3 of 5) – 01/1983-01/1983
- f. 11 Funeral record book, 1981-1983 (4 of 5) – 06/1981-01/1982
- f. 12 Funeral record book, 1981-1983 (5 of 5) – 01/1981-06/1981 and index
- f. 13 Funeral record book, 05/1984-12/1984 (1 of 2) – 08/1984-12/1984
- f. 14 Funeral record book, 05/1984-12/1984 (2 of 2) – 05/1984-08/1984 and index
- f. 15 Funeral record book, 1986 (1 of 2) – 05/1986-12/1986
- f. 16 Funeral record book, 1986 (2 of 2) – 01/1986-05/1986 and index

Box 2 (114564)

- f. 1 Funeral record book, 1987 (1 of 2) – 05/1987-12/1987
- f. 2 Funeral record book, 1987 (2 of 2) – 01/1987-05/1987

LOCATION NOTE

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

SUBJECT TERMS

Funeral homes – Missouri – Kansas City
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