

K Henthorn-Reppert-Brown Funeral Home Records, 1918-1979
1356 0.55 cubic feet

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INTRODUCTION

The records provide biographical information about decedents and document funerals arranged by Henthorn-Reppert-Brown Funeral Home in Buckner, 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. KA2310).

RESTRICTIONS

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

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INSTITUTIONAL SKETCH

Henthorn-Reppert-Brown Funeral Home is one of the oldest funeral homes in Jackson County, Missouri. John Henthorn, an early Jackson County settler, and his son Chase operated their undertaking business in Buckner, Missouri, during the mid-nineteenth century. Chase Henthorn was one of five founders of the Missouri Funeral Directors' Association in 1888. He sold the business to his son-in-law, Vernon Reppert, following World War I. After Reppert's death in 1955, his wife, Hazel Henthorn-Reppert continued to operate the business with the assistance of Dick and Alice Brown. The business was incorporated as Reppert-Brown Funeral Home in 1973.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records consist of funeral record books providing biographical information about decedents and document funerals arranged by Henthorn-Reppert-Brown Funeral Home in Buckner, Missouri. A typical record includes the name of the decedent; age of the decedent; dates of death and burial; places of death and burial; cause of death; and an account of client expenses and credits. Later records also include birth information and Social Security numbers. The record books are roughly arranged chronologically; individual records are mostly arranged by first letter of decedent surname.

RELATED COLLECTION

Henthorn-Reppert-Brown Funeral Home records covering the period 1877-1885 were printed in *The Pioneer Wagon*, a publication of the Jackson County Genealogical Society, volume 15, no. 3 (October 1995).

PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; box number; folder number; *Henthorn-Reppert-Brown Funeral Home Records (K1356)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

INVENTORY

- f. 1 Funeral record book no. 1, 1918-1941 (1 of 3) – A-F
- f. 2 Funeral record book no. 1, 1918-1941 (2 of 3) – G-N
- f. 3 Funeral record book no. 1, 1918-1941 (3 of 3) – O-Y
- f. 4 Funeral record book no. 2, 1920-1942 (1 of 6) – A-B
- f. 5 Funeral record book no. 2, 1920-1942 (2 of 6) – C-E
- f. 6 Funeral record book no. 2, 1920-1942 (3 of 6) – F-J
- f. 7 Funeral record book no. 2, 1920-1942 (4 of 6) – K-N
- f. 8 Funeral record book no. 2, 1920-1942 (5 of 6) – O-S
- f. 9 Funeral record book no. 2, 1920-1942 (6 of 6) – T-W
- f. 10 Funeral record book, 1971-1979 (1 of 5) – A-D
- f. 11 Funeral record book, 1971-1979 (2 of 5) – E-H
- f. 12 Funeral record book, 1971-1979 (3 of 5) – I-M
- f. 13 Funeral record book, 1971-1979 (4 of 5) – N-S
- f. 14 Funeral record book, 1971-1979 (5 of 5) – T-Y
- f. 15 Funeral record book, 1974-1979

LOCATION NOTE

Materials in this collection are housed offsite (114565) and will need to be retrieved before viewing.

SUBJECT TERMS

Funeral homes – Missouri – Buckner
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