



## Lake Spring Cemetery Association Records (R0128)

**Collection Number:** R0128

**Collection Title:** Lake Spring Cemetery Association Records

**Dates:** 1878-1945

**Creator:** Lake Spring Cemetery Association (Lake Spring, Mo.)

**Abstract:** The Lake Spring Cemetery Association Records contains a microfilm copy of minutes of meetings of the trustees, cash accounts, and miscellaneous records of the Lake Spring Cemetery Association at Lake Spring in Dent County, Missouri.

**Collection Size:** (1 roll of microfilm)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Lake Spring Cemetery Association Records* (R0128); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the University of Missouri by Janet Bowles on October 11, 1982 (Accession No. RA0142).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Lake Spring Cemetery Association Records can be found in the following collections:

*Union Independent Academy Records* (R0127)

*Lecoma Mill Company Records* (R0129)

*Southern and Central Missouri Collection* (R1442)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, November 10, 1982. Revised by Kathleen Seale, April 29, 2020.

**Historical Note:**

The Lake Spring Cemetery Association was formed upon the donation by Dr. John Hyer of a one-acre burial ground on his farm at Lake Spring in northwestern Dent County, Missouri. Members of Hyer's own family had been buried in the cemetery, and his donation was contingent upon an association being formed to oversee the maintenance and care of the grounds. The association was incorporated in 1913, and it continues to maintain the cemetery through the present day.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The records of the association include minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees, cash accounts, incorporation papers, and other miscellaneous records. The materials are the business records of the association, and do not include grave registers or any information regarding the individuals buried in the cemetery. The records were interspersed in a volume that also included the records of the Union Independent Academy and the Lecomma Mill Company at Lecomma, Missouri. Only those pages pertaining to the Association have been microfilmed in this collection. Photocopies of the association's by-laws have been placed in the administration folder.

**Container List:**

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