

Funeral Records of B.K. Ware

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Summary Information:

Collection Title: Funeral Records of B.K. Ware

Collector: B.K. Ware

Date of Collection: 1913-1926

Box Number: S1

Administrative Information:

Accession Number: 99.17.S1

Provenance: Photocopied June 1984 from Williard Ware, son of collector.

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Restrictions: No Restrictions

Biographical/Historical Information:

Benjamin Keen Ware, 1858-1930, was an undertaker in Washington, Knox County, Maine. He purchased the business from Isaac Johnson in 1903, and continued serving Washington, Somerville, Liberty and Appleton, until his death. He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Embalming School in Boston.

Scope and Contents:

Bound photocopy of funeral ledger with index in front. Several account pages are interspersed with index pages. Pages include varying amounts of information, the most complete include birth and death dates and places, parents names and birth places, spouse name, occupation, cause of death, name of physician, burial date and place, and funeral expenses

Arrangement:

Chronologically by date of death with alpha index in front