

Haley Funeral Home Records

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Summary Information:

Collection Title: Haley Funeral Home Records
Collector: Merton A. Haley
Date of Collection: 1929-1958
Box Number: B8

Administrative Information:

Accession Number: 99.30.B8
Provenance: Unknown
Processor: Terry Cole
Date Processed: Nov. 1999
Restrictions: No Restrictions

Biographical/Historical Information:

Merton A. Haley was born in Winterport 5 Dec 1882, the son of Henry E. and Mary J. (Nye) Haley. He married Emma R. Bean of Dixmont, who predeceased him. They had one daughter, Phyllis, who married Fred H. Burbank in 1926. Mr. Haley graduated from the New England Institute of Embalming in Boston in 1911, and served Monroe as an undertaker for the next 47 years, until his death.

Scope and Contents:

The collection includes seven account books and one folder of death certificates. Account books contain no personal information concerning the deceased. Some entries are for use of the ambulance only. Occasionally addresses of persons responsible for the bills are noted. Book I was used by an earlier business in Monroe from 1899-1905, and then funeral records begin in 1917. The earlier accounts include sales of furniture, fabric, wallpaper, curtains and carpets. They also include the occasional casket and robe and in one case embalming.

Arrangement:

Chronological by death date

Finding Aid:

Book I	1899-1905 – previous business 1917-1928
Book II	1929-1931

Book III	1932-1934
Book IV	1935-1937
Book V	1938-1940
Book VI	1941-1945
Book VII	1946-1958 – Includes death of Merton A. Haley
Folder	Death Certificates 1942-1958 with typed summary of all notices.