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MSS 460 item 3

Title: Lance Funeral Home Funeral Register Book, Bowling Green, Wood County, 1931-1940

Location: Ohio Genealogical Society, Lyle H. West Archives, 611 SR 97 W, Bellville, Ohio, 44813

Preferred Citation: Lance Funeral Home Funeral Register Book, Bowling Green, Wood County, 1931-1940, MSS 460, Item 3, page number. Lyle H. West Archives, Ohio Genealogical Society, Bellville, Ohio.

Dates: 1931-1940

Creator(s): Lance Funeral Home, Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio

Donor(s): None; purchased.

Administrative history: The Lance Funeral Home was owned and operated by James Frederick Lance (1884-1968), of Custar, Wood County, and later of Akron, Summit County. The Lance Funeral Home had two locations in Wood County, one in Bowling Green and one in Weston. The Bowling Green location was operated by James' son, Ira "Sid" D. Lance (1907-1984); this particular ledger is from Ira's tenure at the Bowling Green location.

In about 1946, James Lance sold the funeral home in Bowling Green to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Anderson of Toledo, Lucas County.

Scope and Content: The Lance Funeral Home Register Book includes funeral records from 1931 to 1940. The Lance Funeral Home served the city of Bowling Green and surrounding communities. There are also multiple entries for individuals from Michigan and Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. The book has an index in the front. A typical record contains a copy of the death certificate (names of parents, cause of death, birth date, residence, occupation); place of burial; location of the service; location of burial or internment; and who paid for the burial and service. Not all records are totally filled in. The book also includes lists of ambulance drives from about 1934 to 1935 in the last few pages of the index.

System of Arrangement: Records are in chronological order. Finding aid and enclosures are in Box 1.

Extent: 1 ledger; 12.5 x 8 x .5 inches

Access: No access restrictions.

Language: English

Provenance: Purchased from online auction in Washington state.

Processing Information: Loose pages and enclosures were removed and placed in separate envelopes marked with original placement in ledger.

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Description of item:

Item 3: Funeral ledger and record. Contains records from 1931-1940. Index is available in the front of the ledger.

Box 1:

Item 3 File 0: Finding aid, context, and purchase information

Item 3 File 1: Loose pages and enclosures from ledger. Includes:

- Newspaper clipping of the death of an unknown, unidentifiable elderly man.
- Newspaper clippings of the death of Ferdinand L. Ward, of Washington, DC, identified through fingerprinting.
- Funeral card of Ferdinand Heising (aged 87), of Fort Jennings, Ohio.
- Postmortem photo of Ida Flora Carnicom (d. 1938), of Rudolph, Ohio, in casket.
- Letter from Dan Koder, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, regarding the burial of his wife Ruth Rosette Koder.

Key Words: Wood County; Lucas County.

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