

Guide to the Record of Deaths Collection 2001-010

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Title	Record of Deaths Collection
Date [inclusive]	1891-1901
Extent	1.42 Linear feet 1 Box
General Physical Description	Materials are in good condition.
Location	Archives, Room 440, Old Library
Language	English
Abstract	Covers a decade of deaths in and around Portland, Ore, 1891 - 1901. Includes details on cause, name, dates, place of death, undertaker and cemetery.

Preferred Citation

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Biography - Historical Note

No biographical information was provided during the time of processing.

Scope and Contents

The material consists of a large book, 12" x 19", bound in an untitled cardboard cover. It is arranged chronologically from 1891 May 31 – 1901 June 14. The information is arranged in columns that contain the date of death, name of person, age, place of death, cause of death, name of undertaker and remarks, which include cemetery, place of nativity, race and whether the coroner was called. In many cases there are no remarks given. The bulk of "place of death" is either in or in close proximity to Portland, Oregon. The materials are in good condition. The pages were removed from the cardboard cover during processing.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Acquisition Information

D. K. Taylor M.D. donated the materials, which he had received from an unknown patient who found them in an attic. They were transferred to the University of Oregon Medical School in 1963 January 14. The OHSU Library Special Collections staff processed them August 2001.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Oregon

Subject(s)

- death - causes
- Medicine and Health
- University of Oregon.Medical School

Box 1

Collection Inventory

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Interleaved pages