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## **Beech Grove Cemetery Title Abstracts 1835-1952 MSS 256**

Title: Beech Grove Cemetery title abstracts

Creator: Beech Grove Cemetery (Muncie, Ind.)

Inclusive Dates: 1835-1952

Extent: 0.2 cubic feet

Container(s): 1 box

Language of Materials: Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation:

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### Historical Note:

Beech Grove Cemetery opened in 1841 on 1.5 acres purchased by the Muncytown trustees and located about a mile from town. After the new public cemetery opened, many local families moved family members from other county cemeteries and burial plots to the new cemetery. Over the years, Muncie, Indiana's most significant cemetery expanded to approximately 100 acres with more than 41,000 burials.

### Scope and Contents:

The collection contains Abstracts of Title related to Beech Grove Cemetery dated 1928, 1936, and 1952 that trace the property to 1816. There is also a plat map, a plot map, and a warranty deed related to cemetery property.

### Related Materials:

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries, Muncie IN:

Index 006: Delaware County Cemetery Records index

SC 154: Heritage Day, Beech Grove Cemetery

SC 473: List of Soldiers Buried at Beech Grove Cemetery

Conditions Governing Access:

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Arrangement:

The Beech Grove Cemetery Title Abstracts are arranged by alphabetically.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Muncie (Ind.)
- Stoeckel Archive of Local History
- Beech Grove Cemetery (Muncie, Ind.)
- Cemeteries
- Documents
- Abstracts of title
- Plats
- Maps

Collection Inventory:

| Box | Contents   |
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| 1   | Abstract of Title, 1928<br>Abstract of Title, 1936<br>Abstract of Title, 1952<br>Plat of Section 16, Township 20, R 10 E, 1835<br>Plot map, undated<br>Warranty Deed to Trustees of Beech Grove Cemetery, 1919 |