Hubble Record Book with List of Deaths, 1941-1970

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Provenance

Unknown

Scope and Content

This collection contains a single hardbound record book of unknown origin, possibly belonging to the Howard Hubble family of Pittsboro, Hendricks County; the name “Russel Howard Hubble” is written three times on the first page. A small index at the beginning directs to pages containing several entries regarding mortgages and leases from the 1890s. The volume includes a lengthy list of deaths covering the years 1941-1970; the death entries include name and date of death, and some also include the cause of death, place of death, and place of burial. Many of the entries indicate places of burial in Boone, Hendricks, and Marion Counties, Indiana.

The book originally had several tabs attached to the ends of pages opposite the spine. All of these tabs have been detached, and all but one (labelled “Anh. Busch.” and originally attached to page 6) are missing. The remaining tab is in Series II.

Fragments of several newspaper clippings were found between blank pages in the book. Only one of these was identified and dated: Indianapolis Star, March 26, 1968; another fragment came from an unidentified Brownsburg newspaper and is dated May 31, 1962. Copies are in Series II.

As well, several receipts were found between blank pages in the book. One is a deposit slip for Fern Hubble from the State Bank of Lizton, dated June 6, 1966; one is a receipt to Howard Hubble from the W. F. Fisher & Son elevator in Maplewood, Hendricks County, from the 1940s; one is a receipt to Hubble from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1959; and one is a receipt for payment from Howard Hubble to an unidentified insurance company dated October 20, 1953. They are in Series II.

Series

I. Book

II. Miscellaneous

Background

Howard Hubble was a lifelong resident of Pittsboro. He died August 7, 1962, and is buried in Brownsburg’s Greenlawn Cemetery. His wife, Fern (Johnson) Hubble, died June 29, 1979, and is also buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. Russel Howard Hubble was
the son of Howard and Fern; he grew up in Pittsboro but lived much of his life in Lebanon. Russel died August 2, 2012, and is buried in Lebanon’s Oak Hill Cemetery.

Sources


*Access Restrictions*: None

*Related Holdings*: None

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