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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Page Mortuary records
Date [inclusive]	1950-1970
Extent	0.04 Cubic feet 2 reels microfilm
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
Microform [Reel]	MG.00152

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Biographical/Historical Note

Page Mortuary was established in 1947, in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. It was originally located at 418 Malvern Avenue, in the African American business district, before relocating to 409 Pleasant Street in 1972. The Pleasant Street location had once served as the resident home for the nuns of St. Gabriel Catholic School. Brandon Funeral Home of Malvern, Arkansas purchased the business in 1998. On January 13, 2003, the Hot Springs location was destroyed in an early morning fire.

Theodore Page was born May 21, 1918, in Hot Springs, the son of James Will "Pete" and Minnie Ash Page. Pete Page was an early entrepreneur who owned several businesses on Malvern Avenue. Theodore graduated from Langston High School in Hot Springs, and mortuary science school in Nashville, Tennessee in 1941. In 1942, he joined the army and served in the Philippines during World War II. Theodore married Ernestine Rosborough, and they had one child, Harriett Page. Ernestine and Theodore's sister, Constance, worked in the business as attendants, and did hairstyling and make-up for female clients. Theodore Page died on June 15, 2005. He was a life-long member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Hot Springs.

The project was made possible with a grant from the Arkansas Humanities Council and the Black History Advisory Committee (now the Black History Commission of Arkansas).

Scope and Contents

This collection contains death records and burial transit permits, 1950-1970.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Theodore Page and P.H.O.E.B.E./The Uzuri Project, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 1999.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Page Mortuary.

Death records

Collection Inventory

Death records	
	Reel
1950	MG.00152
1954	
1959	
1960	
1961	
1962	
1964	
1965	
1966	
1967	
1968	

Death records, supplement

1969

1970

Death records, supplement**Reel**

1953 [includes name index]

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1954

1967