



## Collection Summary

### Title

Sibley and Webb Cemeteries records

### Date

Mid-1800s to Mid-1900s

### Extent

1 archival box

### Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1087-SWCR

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### Administrative History

Sibley Cemetery is located in Sibley, MO. This cemetery dates back to the early 1800s and was used as a cemetery for soldiers stationed at Fort Osage as well as early pioneers. Burials within the cemetery continued through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is the oldest cemetery in Jackson County, Missouri as well as the oldest Euro-American cemetery located in Western Missouri.

Webb Cemetery is located northwest of Pattonsburg in Daviess County, MO. This cemetery began on the property of Thomas Hanley Webb, who purchased the land in 1845. It was first a family cemetery but grew to contain the burials of those living in this area.

### Scope and Content

This collection consists of transcribed gravestone markings from Sibley and Webb cemeteries. The gravestone markings range from the mid-1800s to mid-1900s. The Webb Cemetery records were transcribed by Francis A. Miller.

## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 3 series.

Series 1, Sibley Cemetery

[Records arranged alphabetically by surname]

Series 2, Webb Cemetery

[Records arranged alphabetically by surname]

Series 3, Index to records of Sibley and Webb cemeteries [3 ½ -inch floppy disk]

## Rights and Access

### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

### Physical Access

Records within this collection are housed in an archival box.

### Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

### Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated Norma Hart.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

### Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

### Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the administrative history:

- Dexheimer, Harry. "Jackson County-Sibley (Fort Osage) Cemetery." *The Prairie Gleaner* 21 (1990): 68-69.
- Historic Sibley Missouri. "The Sibley Cemetery." Accessed January 26, 2016. <http://historicsibleymo.com/thehistoryof/sibleycemetery/>.
- Hutchinson, Gilbert L., ed., *Pattonsburg: 100-Year Story 1877-1977*. Shawnee Mission, KS: Kes-Print, Inc., 1977.