

## Roca, Lancaster County, Nebraska

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Records: 1864-1968

Cubic ft.: frac.

No. of Items: 5 vols. on 1 reel of microfilm

### HISTORICAL NOTE

The town site of Roca was laid out in 1872 on the farms of W. E. Keys and John H. Meyer. The town was incorporated into a village September 22, 1885. The town had been a post office since May 18, 1876. The name was derived from the Spanish word for "stone" and was chosen because of the extensive limestone quarries to be found in the region. The town lies in the south central part of Lancaster County. Roca has a population (2005) of 220 persons.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of five volumes of records arranged into two series: 1) Board of Trustees, 1885-1947; and 2) Roca Cemetery records, 1864-1968. Also included are early city ordinances of the village of Roca.

### DESCRIPTION

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Roll #1

**SERIES ONE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1885-1947**

V.01	Minutes of the Board, 1885-1908
V.02	Minutes of the Board, 1909-1915 (includes ordinances)
V.03	Minutes of the Board, 1930-1947

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**SERIES TWO ROCA CEMETERY RECORDS, 1864-1968**

- V.01 Lot Record (indexed), 1889-1968  
Legal description, 1890  
Cemetery plats  
shows ownership and burial  
shows lot sales  
registers donations to perpetual care
- V.02 Interment Record (indexed), 1864-1968  
includes name, birthplace, late residence,  
age, sex, date of death, cause of death,  
date and place of burial, mortician, and  
next of kin  
(includes articles of incorporation of  
the Roca Cemetery Association)

END OF INVENTORY

JEP/TT/ab 10/22/1968

JEP/ab 2/21/1969

JEP/pmc 11/11/1971

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