

# Rozanne Folk Mt. Olivet Cemetery Collection

## Collection Summary

**Title:** Rozanne Folk Olivet Cemetery Collection

**Summary:** A collection of research and historical materials relating to Rozanne Folk's efforts to establish the Historic Mt. Olivet Preservation Consortium and to nominate Mt. Olivet Cemetery for the National Register of Historic Places. Dates range between 1920 and 2005. Bulk dates: 2003-2005

**Physical Description:** 3 boxes; 2.30 linear feet.

**Language:** English

**Stack Location:** Section 2, shelf 30.

**Repository:** Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County, 615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

## Historical/Biographical Note:

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, at 206 acres, is located just east of downtown Nashville. Established by A.V.S. Lindsley and John Buddke in 1856, Mt. Olivet was modeled after Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As a cemetery, it provides a historical timeline for significant events and ideas in both Nashville and Tennessee history, covering politics, commerce, religious movements, race, war, education, and epidemics.

## Scope and Contents of the Collection:

This small collection primarily contains materials relating to Rozanne Folk's research in preparation for her efforts to nominate Mt. Olivet Cemetery for the National Register of Historic Places as President of the Historic Mt. Olivet Preservation Consortium. Most of this research occurred in 2005, with historical materials dating back to the 1920s. A large bulk of the materials include research and information regarding non-profit organizations, historic preservation, training opportunities, and various laws associated with copyright and cemetery conservation. Also included is a first draft of Folk's proposal.

## Index Terms:

### Subjects:

Mount Olivet Cemetery (Nashville, Tenn.)

Mount Olivet Cemetery (Nashville, Tenn.)--History

National Register of Historic Places

## Related Collections:

Davidson County Cemetery Survey Research Files

## Arrangement:

This collection is arranged alphabetically into three series: *Historical Materials*, *Organizational Materials*, and *Research Materials*.

*Historical Materials* contains photocopies of documents relating to the history of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, as well as some genealogy information on various families. Much of this series includes photocopies of deeds to cemetery lots, deeds to cemetery property, and a book of meeting minutes from the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Co., which range from 1925-1946. The minute book is stored in an oversize box.

The *Organizational Materials* series contains information regarding the establishment of a non-profit organization and the activities of Rozanne Folk as President of the Historic Mt. Olivet Preservation Consortium. This series includes printouts of information and guidelines for 501(c)(3) organizations, information on various training opportunities, and Folk's draft of the nomination for Mt. Olivet for the National Register of Historic Places.

*Research Materials* includes newspaper articles, photocopies, and information regarding cemetery conservation, historic preservation, legal matters, and monument preservation.

## Contents Listing

### Box 1: Historical Materials - Research Materials

- Fol. 1: Historical Materials--Burial Cards (n.d.)
- Fol. 2: Historical Materials--Business Directories (n.d.)
- Fol. 3: Historical Materials--Correspondence (1920-1971)
- Fol. 4: Historical Materials--Deeds (1927-1976)
- Fol. 5: Historical Materials--Deeds to Lots (1859-1902)
- Fol. 6: Historical Materials--Genealogies (2005)
- Fol. 7: Historical Materials--License Agreement (1920)
- Fol. 8: Historical Materials--Officers and Directors (c.1920s)
- Fol. 9: Historical Materials--Property Plans (n.d.)
- Fol. 10: Historical Materials--Title Abstracts (n.d.)
- Fol. 11: Organizational Materials--Folk, Rozanne (2005)
- Fol. 12: Organizational Materials--National Trust for Historic Preservation (2005)
- Fol. 13: Organizational Materials--Non-Profit Guidelines (2005)
- Fol. 14: Organizational Materials--NRHP Nomination Draft (2005)
- Fol. 15: Organizational Materials--Restoration Proposal (2005)
- Fol. 16: Organizational Materials--Sarbanes-Oxley Act (2003)
- Fol. 17: Organizational Materials--Tax Exemption Information (c.2005)
- Fol. 18: Organizational Materials--Training Opportunities (2005)
- Fol. 19: Research Materials--Burial Cards (n.d.)
- Fol. 20: Research Materials--Cemetery & Interment Laws (n.d.)

## **Box 2: Research Materials**

- Fol. 1: Research Materials--Cemetery Conservation (2005)
- Fol. 2: Research Materials--Cemetery Laws (2005)
- Fol. 3: Research Materials--Copyright Law (2005)
- Fol. 4: Research Materials--Historic Landscapes (2005)
- Fol. 5: Research Materials--Historic Preservation in TN (c.2000s)
- Fol. 6: Research Materials--Landmark Designation Reports (2005)
- Fol. 7: Research Materials--Law (n.d.)
- Fol. 8: Research Materials--MARC Records (2005)
- Fol. 9: Research Materials--Miscellaneous (2005)
- Fol. 10: Research Materials--Mt. Olivet Articles (2005)
- Fol. 11: Research Materials--Newspaper Articles (1995-2005)
- Fol. 12: Research Materials--NRHP Index (2005)
- Fol. 13: Research Materials--Various Monuments (n.d.)

## **Oversize Box: Historical Materials--Minutes (1925-1946)**

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**Provenance:**

**Processing Information:** Processed by Kelley Sirko, September 2020.

**Accruals:** No further accruals expected.