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.

This collection consists of five volumes of records arranged into two series: 1) Board of Trustees, 1885-1947 and 1985-2018; and 2) Roca Cemetery records, 1864-1968. Also included are early city ordinances of the village of Roca.

V.01 Minutes of the Board, 1885-1908
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V.03 Minutes of the Board, 1930-1947
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1 folder (Supplement Document), Plans and Specifications for
  Water System for Roca, 1949
7 folders, Meeting Minutes, Village Board of Trustees, 1985-2018
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
GMK   8/12/2019