

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**K0716 (KA0866, KA1744)**  
**GEORGE SNEED MONTGOMERY (1870-1950) PAPERS**

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**Introduction**

.75 cubic feet

The collection consists of correspondence, memos, speeches, memoirs, scrapbooks, printed material, photographs, news clippings and genealogy materials concerning George Montgomery's life, especially his activities as Presiding Jackson County Judge during the early years of Kansas City's Reform Era. Materials date roughly from ca. 1860s-1947.

**Donor Information**

This gift was received from Jane Montgomery Riddle as accession KA0866 on June 19, 1995. An addition, KA1744, was received on November 17, 2009.

**Biographical Note:**

George Sneed Montgomery was born October 22, 1870, in Pettis County, Missouri. He served as Presiding Judge for Jackson County, Missouri from 1940-1947. He also was president of the Montgomery Elevator & Service Company. He died April 13, 1950, in Jackson County, Missouri.

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- Folder 1:1. Letter to George Montgomery from his father, 1884  
Letter to George Montgomery from his mother, 1913  
Letter concerning family history, 1922
- Folder 1:2. Biographical information, obituaries - Lee Montgomery (brother of George), 1939
- Folder 1:3. Specifications and proposal - Montgomery Dumbwaiter, undated
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- Folder 1:6. Correspondence- congratulations on election, 1940
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- Folder 1:10. Travel expenses, 1945-1946
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- Folder 1:12. Orders, statutes, memo
- Folder 1:13. Clippings, correspondence, memos, speech fragment - election, 1942
- Folder 1:14. Printed material - re-election, 1940, 1942
- Folder 1:15. Lists of attempted/achieved reforms, ca. 1942-1946
- Folder 1:16. KC-Grandview Airport Inspection - list of participants, map, 1942
- Folder 1:17. Speeches
- Folder 1:18. Transcript of diary, 1936-1945
- Folder 1:19. Printed material
- Folder 1:20. Printed material, lists of legislators/officials, subpoenas, certificate of election, 1930s-1940s  
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- Folder 1:21. Flournoy, Montgomery, and Sneed family genealogy, 1900s-1930s
- Folder 1:22. History of Stophlet, McMaken, and Simpson families, ca. 1940s
- Folder 1:23. George Montgomery's memoirs, 1910s-1935
- Folder 1:24. Scrapbook, 1931-1939

*PHOTOGRAPHS*

- Folder 1:25. Flournoy, Montgomery, and Sneed families, ca. 1860s-1919
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