

The Montgomery Genealogical Society Collection

Processed and arranged in 2015 and 2016

Montgomery County Archives, Courthouse Annex III, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104, (334)-832-7173

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Collection Creator: Montgomery Genealogical Society

Collection: Montgomery Genealogical Society Collection

Collection Dates: ca. 1994-2016

Collection Size: 3.71 Linear Feet

Abstract: The Montgomery Genealogical Society Collection is a collection of publications, maps, books, pamphlets, and other materials related to the aforementioned organization, created by it.

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Reference Code: 2015.007

Languages and Scripts: The entire collection is recorded in English.

Administrative/Biographical History: Founded in 1978, the Montgomery Genealogical Society (MGS) supports research on individuals possessing some sort of connection to Montgomery County, Alabama. In addition to its genealogical research function, the MGS also functions as a community/social organization that currently (as of February 22, 2016) meets bi-monthly at the Figh-Pickett House, located at 512 South Court Street in Montgomery, Alabama. An active organization, the MGS creates a wide variety of materials as a by-product of conducting its business. It also purposefully produces various publications to disseminate genealogical information about Montgomery, County Alabama history to its members and the public.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of issues (printed on paper) of the "Montgomery Genealogical Society Quarterly," an organizational pamphlet, books, and maps. The "Montgomery Genealogical Society Quarterly" issues range from 1994 to 2015. The range is not complete. However, it does have every issue published between summer 2008 and July 2014. The pamphlets provide a brief history of the Montgomery Genealogical Society, a list of society-produced publications for sale, a description of benefits of membership, as well as a form to apply for and instruction on how to join the Society. In February 2016, Montgomery

Genealogical Society Member Terry Ingram donated a volume titled *The Heritage of Montgomery County, Alabama*. The book contains information about various subjects pertaining to Montgomery County. These subjects include: officers and participants of the Montgomery County Heritage group, as well as individuals who helped create the book; history of Montgomery County; communities and towns within Montgomery; historic buildings; businesses; medical; military; civil rights; churches; cemeteries; schools; organizations; arts-theater-events; professional people/public officials; public agencies/institutions; parks and recreation; sports; restaurants; sites, scenes and memories; family stories; tributes, memorials and business advertisements. Ruth Ott, also of the Montgomery Genealogical Society, in February 2016 donated a highway map of Montgomery County created in 2002. The map documents the location of several cemeteries within Montgomery County.

System of Arrangement: This collection is organized into two series:

Series I: Publications

Subseries I: "Montgomery Genealogical Society Quarterly"

Subseries II: Pamphlets

Subseries III: Books

Series II: Maps

Location of Originals: Montgomery County Archives; Vault 116, Bay 11A

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements: The materials making up this collection consist of books, paper-based maps, paper-based quarterly publications, and paper-based organizational pamphlets.

Access Points:

Montgomery (Ala.)

Montgomery County (Ala.)

Montgomery County (Ala.)- -Genealogy

Montgomery (Ala.)- -history

Montgomery (Ala.)- -maps

Montgomery (Ala.)- -Social life and customs- -19th century

Montgomery (Ala.)- - Social life and customs - -20th century

Montgomery (Ala.)- -Buildings, structures, etc.

Ingram, Terry

Ott, Ruth

Conditions Governing Access: Collection is open for research

Accruals: Future accruals expected. In February 2016 Montgomery Genealogical Society Member Ruth Ott donated a 2002 highway map of Montgomery County that shows where many

cemeteries in the county are located. Also in February 2016, Montgomery Genealogical Society Member Terry Ingram donated a publication titled *The Heritage of Montgomery County, Alabama*.

Acquisition Info: Montgomery Genealogical Society Member Terry Ingram donated the publication titled *The Heritage of Montgomery County, Alabama*. Montgomery Genealogical Society Member Ruth Ott donated a 2002 highway map of Montgomery County that shows where many cemeteries in the county are located.

Alternative Forms: None.

Additional Finding Aids: None.

Appraisal Process: The Montgomery County Archives' (MCA) mission statement notes the MCA collects non-government records, as long as they pertain to the history of Montgomery County. The MCA acquired the MGS Collection for this reason.

Custodial History: The Montgomery Genealogical Society materials were in the possession of Montgomery Genealogical Society members until their transfer to the Montgomery County Archives.

Preferred Citation: (Box number, Folder number [or if necessary, item title/description], The Montgomery Genealogical Society Collection, Montgomery County Archives; Montgomery, Alabama.

Processing Information: In December 2015, Montgomery County Archivist Dallas Hanbury began processing the collection. He finished in February 2016.

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Related Materials: The Montgomery County Historical Society Collection at the Montgomery County Archives.

Separated Materials: None.

Bibliography:

Montgomery Genealogical Society, Inc., "Our History," Rootsweb, accessed February 22, 2016, <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~almgs/history.html>.

Inventory

Series I: Publications

Subseries I: "Montgomery Genealogical Society Quarterly"

Box 1:

- Spring 1994-Fall 1994
- Fall 1995-Spring 1996
- Summer-Fall 1996
- Spring 1997
- Winter 1997-Spring 1998
- Fall 1998-Winter 1998
- Fall 1999
- Summer 2000-Spring 2005
- Winter 2005-Winter 2007
- Summer 2008-Summer 2009

Box 2

- Fall 2009-Spring 2018

Subseries II-Pamphlets

Box 1

- Montgomery Genealogical Society pamphlet

Subseries III: Books

Box 1

- Montgomery County Heritage Book Committee, *The Heritage of Montgomery County, Alabama* (Clanton, AL: Heritage Publishing Consultants, Inc., 2001).

Series II: Maps

Box 1

- General Highway Map: Montgomery County Alabama, 2002