Execution Invitation
(C0984)

Collection Number: C0984

Collection Title: Execution Invitation

Dates: 1936

Creator: unknown

Abstract: Invitation to attend the execution of George McKeever at the county jail in Fulton, Missouri. Mourning envelope addressed to Miss Annabel Brooks, New Bloomfield, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

George McKeever was born in 1900, in Burlington, Iowa. On June 14, 1936, McKeever and Francis McNeily murdered two police officers, Sergeant Benjamin Booth and Sheriff Roger
Wilson, McNeily and McKeever were both found guilty of murder. McNeily was sentenced to life in prison and McKeever was sentenced to death. He was hung on December 18, 1936, in Fulton, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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Scope and Content Note:

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