



## **Sallie Hailey Papers (C4358)**

**Collection Number:** C4358

**Collection Title:** Sallie Hailey Papers

**Dates:** 1860-1989

**Creator:** Hailey, Sallie, 1903-1992

**Abstract:** Photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports, publications, and political convention material of the former director of the Department of Business and Administration for the State of Missouri and Democratic National Committeewoman of Missouri.

**Collection Size:** 1.8 cubic feet  
(36 folders, 17 oversize items)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [research@shsmo.org](mailto:research@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Historical Note:**

Sallie Pearl Hailey was born in Arrow Rock, Saline County, Missouri, in 1903. She was married to Ernest D. Hailey and was a life-long resident of Arrow Rock. She was a Democratic National Convention delegate or alternate every year since 1956, chairperson of the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Delegation, an Associate Circuit Court Judge and a key member of many political campaigns. In 1957 she was appointed by Governor James Blair as Director of the Department of Business and Administration, the first woman ever to head the department. She continued in this capacity from 1957 to 1964. She served in the cabinets of Missouri Governors James Blair and John Dalton. Also during this period, in 1961, she was elected Democratic National Committeewoman for Missouri. Previously she served two terms as state president of the Federated Democratic Women's Clubs of Missouri. In 1958 she served as chairman of the Women's Division of Senator Symington's reelection campaign and again in his presidential campaign in 1960.

She was a guest speaker at numerous Democratic Party functions and treasurer of the Double Five Club Committee of the election of James I. Spainhower for State Treasurer in 1969. In addition, Sallie Hallie served a two year term as mayor of Arrow Rock in the 1970s and was also a member of the Saline County Democratic Committee, Missouri Valley Regional Planning Commission, and the Health Systems Agency.

Sallie P. Hallie died in 1992, and was buried at Concord Church Cemetery in Saline County, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

Personal Material  
Professional Material  
Miscellaneous Material  
Oversize Material

**Scope and Content Note:****Personal Material**

This series contains family photographs and genealogical material, 1860-1985.

**Professional Material**

This series consists of photographs with U.S. Presidents, Missouri Governors, U.S. Senators and Congressmen, as well as political conventions, meetings and various other politically related functions. Also included are events, reports and assorted written correspondence, 1920-1989.

## Miscellaneous Material

This series contains *Show Me through the Years*, a historical analysis of the Show-Me Region. By the Show-Me Regional Planning Commission, written in 1981; Friends of Arrow Rock Incorporated newsletter, winter, 1989; Sallie Hallie professional timeline; assorted convention badges, and a WWI soldiers' french phrase book. Also included are convention and committee medals, along with an ink stamp image of Sallie Hailey, 1918-1989.

## Oversize Material

This material consists of a senate resolution on the death of Earnest E. Hailey, professional certificates and awards, along with a presidential campaign poster for Hubert Humphrey and Edmund Muskie in 1968, a signed photograph of Hubert Humphrey with Sallie Hailey, and photographs of Aircraft Accessories Corporation employees (WWII?) which includes Sallie P. Hailey, Secretary, 1920s-1980s.

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