

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**K0441 (KA1203, KA1204, KA2225, KA2306)**  
**SAMUEL A. MONTAGUE PAPERS**  
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**Introduction**

Approximately 25 cubic feet.

The collection consists of research materials, correspondence, meeting minutes, notes, and other materials related to Samuel A. Montague's involvement in public relations, fundraising campaigns, and organizations in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Additional materials include issues of the *KC Downtown* magazine with Montague as the publisher.

Samuel Alfred Montague was born on May 30, 1912, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Montague graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. After graduation, he worked as a marketing and communications professional in the Kansas City metropolitan area. He served as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force during World War II and the Korean War.

Montague was heavily involved in several civic campaigns and fundraisers. He was the director for the earnings tax and airport bonds elections and instrumental in establishing People to People International and creating the Kansas City Tourist Commission. Montague also assisted in fundraising efforts for Truman Medical Center, Pershing Memorial Museum, and the Gillis Home for Children. He was a member of the Public Relations Society of America, the American Association of Fund-Raising Council, and the National Writers Club.

Montague died on May 13, 2015, and is buried at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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**Location Note**

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**Box List**

**Box 1**

Public relations, general  
Sample press releases  
How to market nonprofits and develop media relationships  
“A game plan”  
American marketing association  
American campaign service  
American royal press kit  
Toy and miniature museum  
Kansas City aviation center  
Mayor’s prayer breakfast  
Downtown council of Kansas City  
Kansas City life downtown  
Kansas City Spirit ‘88  
Kansas City miscellaneous  
Kansas City Life Downtown, Inc., certificate book and stock ledger

**Box 2**

Cross lines capital fund campaign (2 folders)  
The great cover up company  
Wounded eagles (2 folders)  
Integrity international  
Whistleblowers assistance fund  
Mainstream coalition (5 folders)  
People-to-people, 1961 (2 folders)  
Harmony in a world of difference  
Destination, Hope, Television show  
United we stand  
The Washington spectator  
We the people

**Box 3**

Committee of One Files  
    Proposal  
    Articles of Incorporation, by-laws  
    Board of Directors meetings  
    Membership

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Proclamation  
Award Dinner, 1982-1984  
Luncheon, 1985-1968 (3 folders)  
President's Salute to Veterans, 1982  
Lighting the Way  
Photos and newspaper articles  
Promotional kit  
Press releases  
Bank statements  
Paid bills  
Disbursements  
Tax exemption forms  
Bulk mail forms  
Foundations, etc.  
Governors' letters  
Correspondence, 1981-1986 (5 folders)  
Miscellaneous (2 folders)  
1000 points of light  
Citation forms, blank

**Box 4**

Johnson county election office  
Johnson county drug alert  
Johnson county task force on drug and alcohol abuse, Inc.  
Kids, drugs, and crime  
Coalition for positive family relationships  
Newsletter, Families for mental health, "Family power"  
Della Lamb neighborhood house  
Stormont-Vail hospital development fund campaign  
Grand prairie community hospital development fund  
Research Belton hospital founders' campaign  
Eagle Mountain Area Hospital Development Fund  
Gillis script  
Gillis Home for Children and Campaign (2 folders)  
Don Bosco  
    Script  
    Community Center  
    "Helping others"  
    Community Center plan of campaign  
    Community Center final assessment  
Pershing  
    Post-mortem  
    Pershing Memorial Museum Development Fund, director's report  
    Pershing Memorial Museum Development Fund  
    Pershing dedication luncheon  
    Pershing Park

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Pershing background (2 folders)  
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Citizenship  
Presidential zeal, logos, Uncle Sam

**Box 5**

“Trust Me”  
Oral history interview, transcript  
“Living Legends”  
Biographic information (2 folders)  
Panel on Power, 1954  
Permanent Press Congress, opinion poll, 1959  
Operation Amigos, 1954  
Five State good neighbor organization, 1954  
GAFKE, Journalism school  
Land of United States  
Truman miscellaneous  
Presidency, general information  
Perot  
Religious Right  
Giving  
Doublespeak  
Changing USA  
Bad raps  
Terrorism  
Y2k  
Writer’s Place  
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), seniors’ information  
Health benefits  
Holiday camp  
Internet  
Playwright stationary  
Interview forms  
Federal Sign Company  
Frames  
“A garden of memories: For Helen Cuddy on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday”, 1994  
“If...a big word with the poor”

**Box 6**

Miscellaneous  
Materials (4 folders)  
Photographs  
Newspaper Clippings (3 folders)  
*The Register*, 1960  
Book Chapters, Copies

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“Whatever it takes”  
“Searching for the promised land”  
“State of the nation”  
“The political racket: deceit, self-interest and corruption”  
“Harvesting minds”  
“Twilight of common dreams”  
“Hope is not a method”  
“You can make a difference”  
“Selling out”  
“Barbarian sentiments”  
“Jews in America”

**Publications**

*American Heritage*, 1989  
*Brill's Content*, 1999  
*Entertainment Weekly*, 1999  
*Guardsman*, 1977  
*Ingram's*, January 1999  
*Newsweek*, 1951, 1989, 1992  
*Perspectives*, 1997  
*Star magazine*, 1988  
*The American Prospect*, 1998  
*The Nation*, 1997  
*The Saturday Evening Post*, 1982  
*Time*, 1984  
*Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Magazine*, 1985

**Box 7**

*KC Live Downtown*, Vol. I-II, 1986-1987

**Box 8**

*KC Live Downtown*, Vol. I-III, 1986-1988

**Box 9**

Architectural model

**Box 10**

The Star, The first 100 years  
Framed Resolution recognizing April 19 as Patriot's Day, signed by Richard, Berkley,  
Mayor, Kansas City, Missouri, 1982  
Mock-up of Committee of One membership card  
Photograph, Golden Stag Party, Merchants Association, 941  
*KC Live Downtown*, two volumes  
Poster board presentation, “Let's bring more money to Kansas City”  
U-Matic recording with Super VHS Master, “Louisiana the state we're in”

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AT&T Matrix Award and Correspondence  
Correspondence Relating to Operation Amigos, Veterans Day, and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
at University of Missouri  
P+P Articles of Incorporation  
Paperwork and Photos that Accompany Autobiography  
News Articles about Sam and the Play  
Correspondence, Research, and History Relating to Sam Montague  
Articles about Truman  
Eddie Jacobson Information  
Theatre Status  
1989 Kansas City Spirit Award  
Harry and Me, 1994  
Annotated Autobiography  
Autobiography (3 folders)  
Dedication of the Pershing Memorial  
Painting of Lincoln by Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Certificate of Brick Painting  
House Resolution No. 72  
Patriots Day Proclamation 1983-1986 (2 folders)  
Patriots Day Correspondence  
39<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Information  
Sam Montague Ceremony and Negatives  
Sam Self Portraits, 1993  
Sam Montague Cards and Flag Stickers  
A City of Culture and Beauty Photos  
Photographic Negatives and Fox Photograph Printout  
Edward Jacobson Telegram and News Articles  
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Magazine and Correspondence  
Independent and Connections Magazines  
Miscellaneous  
    Papers and Magazines relating to the Play  
    Photographs

**Box 12**

Samuel A. Montague  
    Judaism  
    Miscellaneous  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wrap Up  
Personal Letters  
*Kansas City Jewish Life* Magazine  
    Presidential Zeal  
Mr. Citizen and Miscellaneous  
The Decline of Democratic Institutions  
Vets Day, 1998  
One Vote

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Felix Deweldon  
“My Country ‘tis of thee...and me!”  
“Only Americans Can Hurt Americans”  
University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism Letter  
Oral History  
Operation Amigos  
O’Dwyer  
Saint Louis University (LSU)  
IKE  
Veteran’s Day  
Business Ethics  
Violence, Crime, Texas State University  
Salaries, Judges, Neno-Columnists, TV, Sports, Entertainment  
Gou’t Ethics  
Tourism  
Writing  
Magazines and Brochures  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Relations Conference Proceedings  
Campus Censorship: A Cause of the Reveille Seven, 1934  
More Book Stuff  
Walter Williams  
Public Relations Information  
Henry Ford  
Huey Long  
Book Manuscript  
PTP, background information (2 folders)  
Dean, Reeves “J” School  
Book Stuff  
J.C. Hall  
The Reveille Incident, 1934  
Model Release Form  
Liberty Memorial  
Miscellaneous  
Carter, Truman, Gorbachev, Reagan, North  
People to People

**Box 13**

Various Correspondence and Cards  
Newspaper Articles  
Harry and Me, Correspondence with Eileen Bluestone Sherman  
Correspondence with Maurice Bisgyer, Joset Cohn, and A.J. Granoff  
Correspondence and American Magazine  
“They who were seven and are now only three”  
Mr. President Story  
Information from Leather Briefcase  
Winning Campaign News Pix

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Truman Information  
School Violence  
37<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Folder  
1981 Matrix Honoree Samuel A. Montague  
General Pershing History  
"Pershing Treatment"  
1989 Kansas City Spirit Award  
The Story of Prophecy  
The Business of Freelance  
Discover Mid America Paper and Brochures  
Essentials for Successful Campaigns and Non-Profits  
"Sam Who" and "Harry and Me," Revisions, 2001  
PTP

    News  
    Conference Program and Information  
    Councils  
Proposal to Public Relations Society of America  
National Headquarters  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, School of Journalism  
White House Conference, 1956  
"Operation Amigos"  
Public Relations Information  
Memoirs of Fred Schulzke  
The Pershing Park Memorial Association  
The Mexican Experience Report  
PRRISA Report  
A Committee of One Report  
Fall Guy  
Heart of America Showcase  
Operation Amigos Portfolio  
*KC Life Downtown*  
Newspaper Articles  
Murder at University of Missouri  
Harry and Me Drafts  
Buses  
London Bus Trip  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Bandera, Free State  
Sam Montague Correspondence  
Rockhurst, Quilted Betrayal Sights Unseen  
Miscellaneous Paperwork

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Photography Forms  
Photography  
Truman and Eisenhower



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Truman Foundation  
Truman Fund Raising  
Chicago, United States of American  
Public Relations  
Marion Philosophy  
MOWW, Pearl  
Kansas Magazine  
Program for the Eradication of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School of Journalism Folder  
Committee of One, Operation Amigos  
Veteran's Day '82  
Business, White Collar Crime  
Sports, Crime, Laxity, etc.  
Drugs  
Fundamentalism  
Harry, Ike, and Me  
Harry and Me Play  
Harry and Me Manuscript  
Harry and Me, 1993  
Harry and Me, Teleplay CEBAN  
Harry and Me, Omaha!  
Harry and Me, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Book of Lies  
Cross-Lines  
DAMM  
Saint Louis University, Rebel, 1997  
American Legion Support  
Brown and Gold Club Information  
Feasibility Study  
Agreements, Contracts  
Pershing Life and Times  
Committee of One  
Precursor to People to People  
Pershing Treatment  
The Ghosts of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson  
Effective Public Relations  
Custom Video  
"I believe" A Creed for Americans  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Missouri School of Journalism  
Topeka Briar Cliff Hawkinsville Newspaper  
Peanuts  
Medal of Honor  
FOI  
Ingram's Book of Leads, 1999  
Public Relations Journal, 1952  
Gillis Home for Children

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Bush Timidity  
Faces of War 1914-1918 Liberty Memorial Museum  
Ideas File  
Miscellaneous  
Homeless, Downtown, River market, Riverside

**Box 15**

Cassette Tapes

Don Bakely Poverty  
Cleaver Zedek, 1994  
Committee of One, Patriots Day Panel, 1985  
Don Brokely  
Neston Gals

Floppy Disks

Mowrise II  
McDraw II  
IBM Diskette  
Word, 1996  
Query Lotter  
Micro Soft Word, 1996  
Word, 1997  
Word 5.0, 1995  
Micro Soft Word, 1997  
Cricket Grahp, Just Text  
Word, Word W, and Paint  
Word, 1995  
Start-up with Moose  
CD-ROM Toolkit  
Art Applications, Data I-II (2 items)  
Paint, Full Paint  
Excel 1.5  
Spring Cleaning, Aladdin Systems  
Unlabeled Disk x7  
Click Art  
MPB  
Eddie Who  
Rob's Cards and Labels  
Sam's Autobiography  
Sam Pershing, Time Dollars  
Ghosts of Monticello by Samuel A. Montague  
Ray '96  
B&G Newsletter, 1994  
Liberty Memorial  
Development Plan  
Samuel's Stuff from Word, 1997  
Page Maker Sept, '96

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Back-up Page, 1996  
Transfer II, 1996  
Sam PB Folder  
House Divided  
Transfer, 1996  
Scrapbook  
Sam Montague, Leavenworth, Kansas  
Newspaper Clippings, 1948

**Box 16-25**

Un-inventoried materials

**Box 26-27**

Oversize

Un-inventoried materials