

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**K0496 (KA0590)**  
**JOHN JAMES GREEN SCRAPBOOK**  
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**Introduction**

Approximately 0.3 cubic foot.

The collection consists of scrapbook pages (both original and photocopied) of newspaper clippings concerning John James Green, who was the Republican nominee for Kansas City mayor, opposing Democratic nominee James A. Reed, during the 1900 election.

John James Green was born on March 5, 1857, in Ireland, to Robert and Eliza Johnston Green. He immigrated to the United States in 1879 and established a mercantile business in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1882. With his brother T. J. Green, he established a real estate business that assisted in the continued development of the Kansas City area. Green married Meda "Ida" Ella Fuller, daughter of businessman George W. Fuller, in 1886.

During the late 1880s through 1900, Green became heavily involved in the Kansas City political scene. In 1888, he was elected alderman for the Seventh Ward of Kansas City, he served on the city council, and in 1894, was elected city treasurer. In the 1900 Kansas City mayoral election, Green ran as the Republican nominee against Democratic nominee James A. Reed. Reed won the election. Green died on June 18, 1918, in Kansas City, Missouri, and is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

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