

Finding Aid to the George Montgomery Collection

Montgomery, George (1856-1936)

George Montgomery Collection, 1935

8 Items

Small Collection 626

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OVERVIEW

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BIOGRAPHY

Montgomery, born at Petersburg, Ill., homesteaded in 1883 near Cogswell, N.D., was elected to the first N.D. Legislature, became a businessman, moving in 1904 to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

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