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JOHN B. MONTGOMERY MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION
(1888-1981)

2 Boxes

1989.101

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HISTORICAL NOTE
John B. Montgomery was born in Los Angeles in 1840, and as a young man moved to Arizona, settling near the Silver City mining region and later, the Wickenburg area, where he began a cattle raising operation. Some years after, he moved to Tombstone, Az. and started a Livery Stable, known as the OK Corral, which eventually became the scene of the infamous shootout involving the Wyatt Earp family and several area ruffians. Around 1870, Montgomery moved to the Valley and purchased a homestead owned by Darrell Duppa, who is credited with naming the City of Phoenix and Tempe. Duppa and Montgomery were two of Phoenix’s first citizens. The Duppa-Montgomery Homestead still stands at 115 W. Sherman St. Montgomery was elected Sheriff of Maricopa County in 1890, and served 2 years. His son, John G. Montgomery was also elected Sheriff in 1918, and again in 1920.

John B. Montgomery died on December 24, 1917, at the age of 77.

SCOPE AND CONTENT
This collection is both a manuscript and photo collection. The manuscripts are comprised mainly of property deeds, letters, insurance policies and premium receipts, funeral arrangements and bank records. These represent the various holdings of both John B. and John G. Montgomery.

The photo collection consists of many posed portraits of the Montgomery family members, and several group photos. The first two photos in Folder #5 appear to be of John B. Montgomery himself.

CONTAINER LIST
Box 1.

Folder 1. Receipts, Certificates, Insurance Policies, Deeds, Bank Records

Folder 2. Letters, Deeds, Funeral Instructions, Insurance Policies

Folder 3. Death Notices for: Hosea Greenhaw, Beulah Cocke, George Francis Cocke and Mrs. M.A. Greenhaw

Folder 4. Insurance premium receipts

Folder 5. 10 Photos
89.101.86-Man seated reading paper
87-J. B. Montgomery
88-Son of John B.
89-Portrait, 2 young girls
90-Small boy at table
91-3 small children
92-Granddaughter “Patti”
93-Young girls seated on lawn
94-Mabel Holmes, 6 months old
95-6 men behind truck

Folder 6.
10 Photos
89.101.96-Young boy in military uniform
97-Woman and young girl dressed up
98-Group of school children
99-3 adults by wagon
100-2 young girls
101-Small child standing
102-Young lady with fancy hat
103-5 ladies at table
104-Family photo, Danny, Lillian &
Bradley Montgomery, c.1940’s
105-2 small children, Mable & Mary

Folder 7. 10 Photos
89.101.106-Portrait of Allie Cocke, 1927
107-Paul Montgomery in Marine uniform
108-Glen & Oleta Montgomery, 1950’s
109-Unidentified man
110-Johnny Montgomery
111-Old man by barn
112-Group of children
113-Older couple, 2 small children
114-Small child seated in chair
115-Family portrait, father, mother, child

Folder 8. 6 Photos
89.101.116-Unidentified lady
117-Baby on chair
118-2 small children
119-Young girl
120-Small girl
121-2 small children by chair

Folder 9. 6 Photos
89.101.122-Older lady with pearls
123-3 ladies and child
124-Lady in wedding dress
125-Lady in long dress
126-Man in suit
127-Unidentified lady

Box 2.
Four individually metal framed formal portraits

89.10.128-Young women
129- Young woman
130- A young man
131- A boy