

Container List

2013-58 ~ Papers, Personal ~ Shirlie Montgomery Collection

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Container Description	Folder	Location	Creator	Date Subjects	Title
H002327 <i>1) Album of T. S. Montgomery shown hunting and fishing, some including Shirlie Montgomery (1939-1950)</i> <i>2) T. S. Montgomery estate on Branciforte Drive, Santa Cruz (1929). The album appears to have been created as a Christmas gift.</i>		15			Photograph albums - T. S. Montgomery
H002352 <i>Uncataloged images of wrestling by Montgomery, many of which are likely duplicates of negatives and prints elsewhere in the collection.</i>		15	Montgomery, Shirlie		Photographic prints - wrestling
H002353 <i>Uncataloged images of wrestling by Montgomery, many of which are likely duplicates of negatives and prints elsewhere in the collection.</i>		15	Montgomery, Shirlie		Photographic prints - wrestling
H002354 <i>Uncataloged images of bar scenes and social occasions by Montgomery, many of which are likely duplicates of negatives and prints elsewhere in the collection.</i>		15	Montgomery, Shirlie		Photographic prints - social scenes
H002355 <i>Uncataloged photographs of Montgomery, from childhood through the 1960s, including self-portraits. Some are duplicates of others in the collection.</i>		15	Montgomery, Shirlie		Photographic prints - Shirlie Montgomery
H002427 <i>Assorted mementos and clippings regarding San Jose State College, held within a SJSC binder. Includes Montgomery's dance card, Directory of Students and Faculty 1937-1938 (Montgomery is not listed), theatre programs, clippings, sketches.</i> <i>Includes color sketch of a dress, created by Montgomery; on the reverse is a brief list of notions and fabric required, and prices.</i>			Montgomery, Shirlie		San Jose State College mementos
H002427 <i>Montgomery's report cards from 3rd and 4th grades at Sunol Grammar School. Also includes a spelling test dated May 14, 1926.</i>	1		Montgomery, Shirlie		Sunol Grammar School records
H002427 <i>Theatre programs; 1932 commencement program; 1931 Student Body ticket; letter to Montgomery from the Principal, congratulating her on being selected as "Honor Girl; The Woodrow Wilson Mirror for 1929 and 1930. Also includes clippings about Montgomery at Woodrow Wilson, and four issues of the student newspaper, "Broadcaster" (October, December 1930; November 1931; 1932 Class Will.</i>	2		Montgomery, Shirlie		Woodrow Wilson Junior High records
H002427 <i>Theatre programs, commencement programs, Torch and Laurel Girls' Honor Society certificate, photograph of the football team (1934), diploma, clippings, blank music composition folder.</i>	3		Montgomery, Shirlie		San Jose High School records
H002427 <i>Essays written by Montgomery during elementary, high school and college. Includes essay written to T. S. Montgomery.</i>	4		Montgomery, Shirlie		Essays

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H002428 <i>Handmade greeting cards that appear to have been made by Montgomery as a child.</i>	1		Montgomery, Shirlie		Greeting cards
H002428	10				Personal letters to Montgomery
H002428	2				Birthday cards to Shirlie Montgomery
H002428 <i>Assortment of greeting cards featuring photographs taken by Montgomery. Most of them are Montgomery's personal cards sent to family and friends, but some were created for third parties such as Phiifer Farms.</i>	3		Montgomery, Shirlie		Greeting cards featuring Shirlie Montgomery's photographs
H002428 <i>Assortment of Christmas and holiday cards received by Montgomery.</i>	4				Greeting cards to Shirlie Montgomery
H002428 <i>Undated letters and card to Montgomery, as well as a letter to her mother from Montgomery sent from Japan. Several letters are from Montgomery's friend Harriet, including a poem that appears to have been written in school, in which Harriet fantasizes about being in Santa Cruz rather than in study hall.</i>	5				Personal correspondence, undated
H002428 <i>Letters to Montgomery, primarily from her mother, dated between 1940 and 1950.</i>	6				Family letters to Shirlie Montgomery
H002428 <i>Letters to Montgomery dated between 1937 and 1950, many from servicemen, and several from her friend Harriet. Includes a letter to Montgomery from Richard Pettit (January 1943), enclosing a color slide of Montgomery and thanking her for a camera. A reply from Montgomery is included, thanking Pettit for the slide. "Even one slide seems a considerable addition to my collection, which consists of the few pictures I've taken with borrowed 35mm's!" Montgomery goes on to note, "Perhaps I'll be exercising my photographic talents (if any!) in the Army before long. I'm thinking very seriously of joining the W.A.A.C. if I can pass the exams."</i>	7				Letters to Montgomery from friends, servicemen
H002428 <i>Letters to Montgomery dated between 1950 and 1960, from servicemen, friends, and charity organizations.</i>	8				Personal letters to Montgomery
H002428 <i>Personal letters to Montgomery dated between 1960 and 1980, as well as two letters sent from Montgomery to her mother during her trip to Asia.</i>	9		Montgomery, Shirlie		Personal correspondence
H002430 <i>Business letterhead, envelopes and notepad for "Shirlie Montgomery Photographer, 495 Park Avenue, San Jose.</i>	1		Montgomery, Shirlie		Shirlie Montgomery letterhead
H002430 <i>Small number of souvenirs from the American Advertising Federation's Annual Convention, held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, June 26-30, 1971.</i>	10			1971	American Advertising Federation Annual Convention souvenirs
H002430 <i>Letters from Martha Ewing Newcomb, some on Harris-Ewing Photographic News Service letterhead. Newcomb and Montgomery apparently had a professional and personal friendship, and Montgomery photographed Newcomb at her home in Carmel, California. Prints of these photos are included in the folder along with the letters relating to them.</i>	2		Newcomb, Martha Ewing	1951	Letters from Martha Ewing Newcomb

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H002430 <i>Letters to Montgomery regarding job assignments, as well as licenses and permits for her photography business in San Jose, located at 85 South First Street, Room 17. Clients and jobs include:</i> a) Junior Auxiliary's "Hale's Day" (1945) b) Air Corps Army Window at Hale's Department Store (1946) c) San Francisco Examiner "Camerandum" (1953) d) Ed Levin Theater Advertising (1952) e) Phifer's Animal Farm (1955-1957) f) International News Photos - Grasso Murder (1955) g) Pala Shopping Center (1954) h) Easter Seal i) San Jose Business & Professional Women's Club j) Executive Secretaries, Inc. Santa Clara Valley Chapter k) San Jose Chamber of Commerce l) Hale's Department Store (1954) m) Look agency (1954)	3				Professional letters and licenses
H002430 <i>Small assortment of San Jose Advertising Club material, including fliers, The Galleywester newsletter, Membership Certificate.</i>	4				San Jose Advertising Club
H002430 <i>Brochures, programs, letters, and assorted ephemera related to the Advertising Association of The West's 55th Annual Convention, held at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver (British Columbia), June 22-25, 1958.</i>	5			1958	Advertising Association of The West 55th Annual Convention
H002430 <i>Registration brochure and program for the Advertising Association of The West's 56th Annual Convention, held at the Tahoe Tavern (Lake Tahoe), June 28 - July 2, 1959.</i>	6			1959	Advertising Association of The West 56th Annual Convention
H002430 <i>Brochures, programs, letters, and assorted ephemera related to the Advertising Association of The West's 62nd Annual Convention, held in Waikiki, Honolulu (Hawaii), June 27 - July 1, 1965.</i>	7			1965	Advertising Association of The West 62nd Annual Convention
H002430 <i>Brochures, programs, letters, itineraries, and assorted ephemera from the A.A.W.'s Tour of the Orient, which immediately followed the Annual Convention held in Honolulu, July 2 - July 17, 1965. Montgomery's itinerary included Tokyo, Nikko, and Kyoto, Japan; Hong Kong; and Manila, Philippines.</i>	8			1965	Advertising Association of the West Tour of the Orient
H002430 <i>Brochures, programs, letters, and assorted ephemera related to the Advertising Association of The West's 54th Annual Convention, held in Waikiki, Honolulu (Hawaii), June 24-28, 1957.</i>	9			1957	Advertising Association of the West 54th Annual Convention
H002431 <i>Montgomery's vital records, including her baby book, fingerprints taken for San Jose Police School, passport, birth certificate.</i>	1		Montgomery, Shirlie		Vital records
H002431 <i>Assorted financial records belonging to Shirlie Montgomery, including daily account book (1983-2004), Club De Anza "Joy Bond" (1950), donation records, March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon (1972); Bill of Sale for property located on Atlanta Avenue, San Jose, between Shirlie Montgomery and Wallace Marvin (1980).</i>	2		Montgomery, Shirlie		Financial records

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H002431 <i>Legal documents and financial records related to the estate of Montgomery's friend George T. Carney.</i>	3		Montgomery, Shirlie		George T. Carney estate
H002431 <i>Last will and testament, obituaries, Catholic Cemeteries of San Jose invoice, related to the death of Borghild Haugen, long time San Jose area public relations representative and volunteer activist. Montgomery was her executrix, and had also photographed Hausen on several occasions; photos are included in the folder.</i>	4		Montgomery, Shirlie	1986	Borghild Haugen estate
H002431 <i>Financial and legal documents related to the estates of Mary S. and Carlo Basch, Montgomery's aunt and uncle.</i>	5		Montgomery, Shirlie		Mary S. Basch and Carlo Basch estates
H002431 <i>Financial, real estate, and legal documents related to the estate of Ella Beuck Lewis, who appears to have been Montgomery's aunt.</i>	6		Montgomery, Shirlie		Ella Beuck Lewis estate
H002431 <i>Vital records and legal documents related to the estates of Montgomery's parents, Mantie E. (Beuck) and Rea Charles Montgomery. Includes Mantie's birth certificate, death certificates, marriage certificate, Rea Montgomery's World War I registration card.</i>	7		Montgomery, Shirlie		Martie E. and Rea Charles Montgomery estates
H002431 <i>Last will and testament of Thomas S. Montgomery, dated February 21, 1939, in Santa Cruz, wherein he bequeaths capital stock to the sisters of his late wife, Margaret Schallenberger McNaught and Frances R. Schallenberger, amongst many other relations.</i>	8		Montgomery, Thomas S.	1939	Thomas S. Montgomery estate
H002431 <i>Assorted correspondence, photocopies of photographs, family trees related to the Montgomery and Sinnott families. Includes original German record [appears to be marriage certificate] dated April 1882 with names Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm Beuck and Maria Christina Friedericke Beuck.</i>	9				Montgomery/Sinnott/Beuck family history
H002432 <i>Collection of clippings and ephemera from the Hotel Montgomery and Hotel Sainte Claire in downtown San Jose. The Montgomery was originally developed by Shirlie Montgomery's great uncle, T. S. Montgomery. Shirlie Montgomery tossed the first ball on the bocce ball court at the re-opening ceremony in 2004. The Sainte Claire featured the T. S. Montgomery Dining Room and Lounge, specializing in continental cuisine.</i>					Hotel Montgomery and Hotel Sainte Claire
H002432 <i>"Ideal Scrapbook" filled with postcards from around the world, as well as a small number of black and white photographs. The back half of the book consists mainly of news clippings of San Jose history, poems, and colorful scenes clipped from publications and greeting cards. There are notations on several pages signed by "T.S.M." (T. S. Montgomery). The back inside cover is signed, "from Annie O'Hitchman to T. S. Montgomery."</i>			Montgomery, T. S.		Postcard scrapbook
H002432 <i>Sketch pad of drawings by Shirlie Montgomery, likely completed as a young woman.</i>			Montgomery, Shirlie		Student's drawing pad
H002433 <i>Scrapbook of news clippings about T. S. Montgomery and San Jose politics.</i>		14.O.2			Clippings scrapbook
H002433 <i>Scrapbook of news clippings about San Jose State College athletes and students, as well as society clippings.</i>		14.O.2	Montgomery, Shirlie		San Jose State College clippings scrapbook

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H002436 <i>Oversize black and white digital print of Montgomery with her camera, signed by friends for her 90th birthday.</i>		14.O.2		2008	90th Birthday poster
H002436 <i>News clippings primarily about Montgomery's dance activities, especially in the Saratoga Blossom Festival, as a pupil of the Vivian Amet Johnston School of Dancing, and the "Baby Ballerinas," who performed at the California Theatre in San Jose.</i> <i>Also includes clippings of Montgomery's essays, and several sketches, published in the "Miss Polly" section of the Mercury News</i>	1	14.O.2			Clippings about Montgomery's dance programs
H002436 <i>News clippings about Montgomery's professional life, including April 25, 1970 issue of Dateline, featuring images of Farrell's Old Timer's Party taken by Montgomery.</i>	2	14.O.2			Clippings about Montgomery's professional life
H003028 <i>Shirlie Montgomery's handwritten personal diary beginning January 1, 1937. There are very few entries, only several for 1938 - 1940. The last entry is on November 4, 1940. Shirlie's entries are about her social and love life. The diary itself is hardcover, embossed with cherub detail and a brass-plated lock.</i>			Montgomery, Shirlie		1937-1940 personal diary <i>Nineteen thirties (LCSH)</i> <i>Women</i> <i>Diaries -- California (LCSH)</i>
H003028			Montgomery, Shirlie	1941 <i>World War, 1939-1945</i> <i>Pearl Harbor (Hawaii)</i> <i>Nineteen forties (LCSH)</i> <i>Diaries -- California (LCSH)</i>	1941 personal diary
H003028 <i>Series of books recording Montgomery's photography jobs.</i>			Montgomery, Shirlie		Appointment books, 1950-1975 <i>Women</i> <i>Photographers (LCSH)</i> <i>Nineteen fifties (LCSH)</i> <i>Nineteen sixties (LCSH)</i> <i>Nineteen seventies (LCSH)</i>
H003029 <i>Montgomery's appointment books change in tone between 1975 and 1980 to become daily diaries, with brief summaries of her day's activities rather than professional appointment schedules.</i>			Montgomery, Shirlie		Daily appointment books, 1980-1999 <i>Diaries -- California (LCSH)</i> <i>Women</i> <i>Nineteen eighties (LCSH)</i> <i>Nineteen nineties (LCSH)</i>
H003030 <i>Daily diaries, with brief summaries of day's activities</i>			Montgomery, Shirlie		Daily appointment books, 2000-2012 <i>Diaries -- California (LCSH)</i> <i>Women</i>
H003534 <i>1) Album of snapshots of Montgomery with friends at Santa Cruz beach/boardwalk (1939)</i> <i>2) Album of snapshots of Montgomery with friends at Santa Cruz beach/boardwalk and San Jose State College (1935-1936)</i> <i>3) Montgomery family album (1918-1920)</i>		15	Montgomery, Shirlie		Photograph albums
H025935 <i>4x5" negatives, in sleeves labeled with job and date. All have been scanned and individually cataloged.</i>		15			Negatives

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H078650 <i>Invitation to the L.I.W.A. Banquet and Awards Night 23 June 1990; newsletter Volume I, No. 1, September 1989.</i>	2				Ladies International Wrestling Association
H078650 <i>One Cauliflower Alley Club newsletter for September 1989; Annual Reunion Banquet programs for 1990 and 1991; two club business cards.</i>	3				One Cauliflower Alley Club
H078650 <i>Letters to Montgomery from wrestler Bill Anderson, on letterhead from and including newsletters from organizations he's associated with: Bill Anderson's School of Wrestling, Cauliflower Alley Club, and School of Hard Knocks.</i>	4		Anderson, Bill		Letters from Bill Anderson
H078650 <i>Letters to Montgomery from friend and wrestler Verne Langdon, including several newsletters from his "Slammers Wrestling Gym." Slammers opened in 1989 and Montgomery was invited to, and attended, the grand opening where her photographs were on display. Included are multiple photographs of Langdon and Montgomery, in his gym, as well as photographs of the gym as it was being constructed. Langdon was a very close friend of Montgomery's in later life, and his letters are full of affection and charm.</i> <i>Includes invitation to the Slammers Wrestling Gym Grand Opening on September 22, 1989, where Montgomery was the recipient of one of their First Annual Legends Awards. The Slammers newsletter (located in the same folder) dated October 1989 gives details of the occasion.</i>	5		Langdon, Verne		Letters from Verne Langdon
H078650 <i>Letters to Montgomery from friend and wrestler Verne Langdon, including several newsletters from his "Slammers Wrestling Gym." Included are a set of photographs of Montgomery's visit to Langdon's home in 1995, as well as several letters about adding Montgomery's photographs to the Slammers website.</i>	6		Langdon, Verne		Letters from Verne Langdon
H078650 <i>Slammers Wrestling Gym newsletters, created by owner Verne Langdon. Slammers was opened in 1989, and Montgomery was present at the Grand Opening Ceremony where she received a "Legends" award. The gym was located at 12165 Branford Street, Sun Valley, California. According to its press release Slammers was "LA's first and only such facility to feature a professional wrestling ring, Greco-Roman mat, weight area, professional wrestling school and Wrestling Hall of Fame all in ONE!" "The dramatic action photography mounted in the gymnasium is by celebrated sports photographer Shirlye Montgomery, who for many years was the official ringside photographer at the wrestling matches at San Jose's Civic Auditorium where, almost every night, Verne Langdon and his Dad would attend the mayhem."</i>	7		Langdon, Verne		Slammers Wrestling Gym newsletters
H078794 <i>Assortment of negatives, some from unmarked boxes, others from envelopes marked with job and date. Includes Montgomery family photos, self-portraits. All have been scanned and cataloged.</i>		15			Negatives
H079116 <i>Uncataloged photographs by Montgomery on assorted subjects. Many are likely duplicates of negatives and prints elsewhere in the collection.</i>		15	Montgomery, Shirlye		Photographic prints - assorted
H080326	1				Montgomery family crest bookplates
H080326 <i>Amtrak timetables and tickets (1989-1991); Itinerary for the Mardi Gras Funtour to New Orleans (1953). The train tickets were likely purchased for Montgomery's visits to Verne Langdon and Slammers Wrestling Gym. Montgomery's 1953 diary makes reference to her trip to New Orleans.</i>	2				Timetables and tickets

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H080326 <i>Assorted commercial publications, including issues of Today's Art from San Jose Paint & Wallpaper Co. (1956); "The History of the Hotel De Anza"; "San Jose School of Nursing 1967-1969" brochure; Western Du-AI Lift product brochure from Western Manufacturing Co. (San Jose, Calif.); Congressman Norman Y. Mineta City of Hope 'Spirit of Life' Award Dinner (22 April 1983); Ziegfeld Follies of 1923 book of choruses; product brochure for Hosmer LJ-100 Laminating Jig; program for the National Resources Conference at the Civic Auditorium (1954) presented by Industrial College of the Armed Forces; product sheet for the Honeywell Tilt-a-Mite photographic flash; O'Connor Hospital Annual Report 1956; "Developing printing and enlarging with Kodak materials" (1957).</i>	3				Assorted publications and ephemera
H080326 <i>Dance programs featuring Shirlie Montgomery in assorted roles. Includes The Snow Queen with Montgomery as Bo Peep (1925); Gypsy Knight with Montgomery as a Nymph; multiple programs from the Santa Clara County Blossom Festival, and the Vivian Amet Johnston School of Dancing.</i>	4				Dance programs
H080326 <i>Five notebooks containing handwritten recipes. Notebooks are labeled "Jelly-Jams," "Meats-Fish," "Cakes," "Cakes and Cookes," and "Salads."</i>	5, 6				Family recipes
H080353 <i>Mounted prints by Montgomery that were exhibited at the Santa Clara County Fair (1947-1952)</i>		15	Montgomery, Shirlie		Exhibition prints
H080359 <i>Includes snapshots and negatives of trip to Hawaii</i>		15			Assorted prints and negatives
H080360 <i>1) Color album including Giants Opening Day (April 20, 1965); My Birthday Party (June 9, 1965); On to the Orient Party (June 11, 1965); Carl Pacheco's Birthday (June 19, 1965) 2) Album of snapshots circa 1971, including Borghild Hauser and other women with Shirlie inside a house; and the AAW Convention at the Hilton Hawaiian Village (June 26-30, 1971)</i>		15	Montgomery, Shirlie		Photograph albums
H080399 <i>1) Album of snapshots including Golden Gate International Exposition, Santa Cruz beach/boardwalk, Christmas, Montgomery family, San Jose State College, Lola Postle, Harriette Moulton, and Pattie Howard (1939-1940) 2) "Memories Summer 1943" album of snapshots including Montgomery with servicemen, Santa Cruz beach/boardwalk, Hester Dairy, Santa Monica vacation, Montgomery's Camera Shop, and Montgomery family (1943) 3) 54th Annual Advertising Association of the West Convention, Hawaiian Village Hotel (June 1957) 4) Loose album pages of Montgomery with friends and family, likely wrestlers (1945-1955)</i>		15	Montgomery, Shirlie		Photograph albums
H080651 <i>4x5" negatives, in sleeves labeled with job and date. All have been scanned and individually cataloged.</i>		15			Negatives
H080817 <i>4x5" negatives, in sleeves labeled with job and date. All have been scanned and individually cataloged.</i>		15			Negatives
H080906		15			Negatives - professional jobs, wrestling, bar scene