INTRODUCTION
The collection contains documents pertaining to George M. Chase, testifying to his loyalty to the Union cause.

DONOR INFORMATION
The collection was donated to the University of Missouri as part of the collection of the Native Sons of Greater Kansas City on 7/17/1990 (Accession No. KA0590).

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
George M. Chase was born in 1839 in Calais, Maine, and arrived in Kansas City in 1859. He was a member of the Old Settlers Association of Kansas City.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
The collection consists of documents pertaining to George M. Chase. The documents include a passport issued to Chase by the State of Maine in 1862 certifying that in traveling to Kansas City, Missouri, Chase was not intending to evade military duty and a letter from the mayor of Calais, Maine, testifying to Chase’s loyalty to the Union. The collection also includes photocopies of a 1913 obituary for Chase and a 1940 Kansas City Star article discussing the original documents in this collection.

PREFERRED CITATION
Specific item; box number; folder number; George M. Chase Papers (K0541); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

FOLDER LIST
f. 1 Travel documents and obituary, 1862-1940

LOCATION NOTE
Materials in this collection are housed onsite.

SUBJECT TERMS
Safe-conducts
United States – History – Civil War, 1861-1865

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