



**Jefferson Davis Griffith Chapter-Association of Military Surgeons
of the United States Records
(K0112)**

Collection Number: K0112

Collection Title: Jefferson Davis Griffith Chapter-Association of Military Surgeons of the United States Records

Dates: 1935-1937

Creator: Association of Military Surgeons of the United States

Abstract: The collection pertains to the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS), Jefferson Davis Griffith Chapter. The records primarily consist of correspondence to and from Major E.H. Trowbridge, president of the Jefferson Davis Griffith Chapter. The correspondence focuses on the attempt by members to gain support in hosting the 1937 national meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, and in the formation of the local Kansas City chapter. In addition, there are regional and national membership rosters for the association.

Collection Size: 0.03 cubic foot
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

Restrictions on Use: The Donor has given and assigned to the University all rights of copyright, which the Donor has in the Materials and in such of the Donor's works as may be found among any collections of Materials received by the University from others.

Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Jefferson Davis Griffith Chapter-Association of Military Surgeons of the United States Records* (K0112); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Kansas City].

Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Medical Library on August 20, 1982 (Accession No. KA0165).

Processed by: Processed by Mimi Loran, August 2018

Historical Note:

The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, now known as AMSUS, The Society of Federal Health Professionals, is an association of healthcare professionals serving in the Active and Reserve United States Armed Services, as well as the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security. The association was organized in 1891 and granted a charter in 1903. The stated mission of the organization was to advance the knowledge of military surgeons, the medical field, and to increase the efficiency between the medical departments between the separate branches of the United States military.

The Jefferson Davis Griffith Chapter of the AMSUS was formed on October 21, 1936, and served as the greater Kansas City chapter. At the time of its founding, Major E.H. Trowbridge was the president. The Jefferson Davis Griffith Chapter is no longer active.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged alphabetically into three folders.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of correspondence, primarily to and from Major E.H. Trowbridge, MD, president of the Kansas City Chapter. The correspondence indicates members of the association in the Missouri region trying to gain support to have the 1937 national meeting held in Kansas City, Missouri. Despite a great deal of campaigning by local members, the 1937 national meeting was held in Los Angeles, California. There is also a great deal of correspondence related to the formation of the Jefferson Davis Griffith Chapter. The chapter was officially formed on October 21, 1936, and the date of the chapter formation is discussed in the correspondence. In addition, there are regional and national membership rosters for the association.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Correspondence, 1936-1937
	f. 2	Local Membership Rosters, no date
	f. 3	National Membership Rosters, 1935

Index:

Index Term	Folder
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States	1-3
Medicine, Military	1-3
Professional associations	1-3

Index Term	Folder
Throwbridge, E.H.	1-3