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**Amos Shelton Burr  
Family Papers, 1877-1961**

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**Series 1**

Box 1

Illinois Property, 1880-1911  
    Letters  
    Abstracts and Deeds  
    Indenture  
    Receipts and Promissory Notes  
    Survey Maps

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Illinois Property in Trust, 1911-1925  
    Burr Estate Diagrams  
    Miscellaneous

## Box 1 (cont.)

Letters  
Inventories  
Legal Documents

Colorado Property Papers, 1897-1924

Louisiana Property, 1877-1929

Corday Papers  
Letters

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Diagrams

## Box 1 (cont.)

Receipts and due notes  
Cancelled checks and statements  
Invoices  
Legal documents  
Miscellaneous  
Amelie Plantation  
Letters

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Diagrams

## Box 1 (cont.)

Financial papers and notes  
Legal documents

Drainage Papers, 1903-1928

Taxes, 1888-1929

Personal property tax receipts  
Income tax papers (Burr Estate and Amelie Plantation)  
Letters  
Internal revenue information  
Farm schedules  
Receipts and disbursements  
Miscellaneous

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Fiduciary income tax return  
Individual income tax return

## Box 1 (cont.)

Family Papers, 1883-1929

Business letters  
Personal letters

Ellen Burr Simpson

Mary Burr Brown

Deeds

Papers

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French Mountain Company

Letters

Map

Documents and Resolutions

Miscellaneous papers

Box 1 (cont.)

Miscellaneous

Sale Record

Papers

Ledgers, 1890-1923 (3 vols.)

1890-1904

1905-1911

Box 2

1911-1923

## Series 2

Drainage Papers

Tax Papers, 1931-1938

Personal property tax receipts

Income tax papers

Letters

Internal revenue information

Farm schedules

Receipts and disbursements

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Fiduciary income tax return

Individual income tax return

Box 2 (cont.)

Miscellaneous

Papers, 1960-1961

Bills and receipts

Cancelled checks (from the Grain Account and General Fund)

Miscellaneous

Family Papers, 1933-1956

Carries S. Burr

Mary Burr Brown

Insurance receipts

Insurance papers

Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous, including a small notebook from Mrs. A. S. Burr and cattle pedigree certificates

Ledgers, 1924-1956 (5 vols.)