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Burt Powell's Semi Centennial History Transcripts and Source Material, 1914-18

(1) Transcripts of letters and newspaper articles dealing with the pioneer work of Jonathan B. Turner, Bronson Murray and others; the passage of the Morrill Act and the founding of the University. These are classified into two groups, by Powell. The lists of titles follow, the missing groups being starred.

There are lists of material copied from the State Historical Library, Springfield. There are subject indices to the Turner and Murray transcripts (Ap, At, Ar).

Box 1:

- A Location
- B Division of funds
- C Seminary (Champaign Institute)
- D Societies
- E Cunningham Report

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- F Educational Movement (General)
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- H Conventions

Box 3:

- J Land grant
 - "Illinois and the Land-Grant Act of 1862," thesis
- K Laws
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- M Prominent Men
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 Ac General Description
 Ad Bills
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 Af Messages, petitions, etc: Congress

Box 4:

* Ag Seminary Lands and University Funds
 * Ah Presidents
 * Aj State and National Aid
 Ak Bibliography
 Al Industrial League
 * Am Subjects to be investigated
 Am Gregory Ms
 * An Illinois as leader of movement
 Ap Turner Ms
 Aq National University
 Ar Murray Ms
 At Turner Ms, Springfield (1-90)

Box 5:

At Turner Ms Springfield (91-223)
 Av Pennell Ms
 Aw Pantagraph

(2) Primary source material and transcripts grouped under other headings, reminiscences and historical notes written for Powell. A list of the headings follows; those taken from Powell are in quotation marks.

Box 6:

"Districts"
 "District Bond"
 "Lumsden letter in re Bill of 1853"
 "Dr. Powell's Work. Copies of letters: Pillsbury, Dunlap, Sturdevant, Gibson"
 "Professor Moss Ms Teaching of Classics in University of Illinois"
 "Copies of material loaned by Mrs. Gregory"
 "Ms Judge J. O. Cunningham"

"Newspapers in re Champaign-Urbana Institute from J. O. Cunningham's Files"
 "Petitions to Congress"
 "My Ms References Etc 2nd Chapter"
 "Illinois State University - Springfield"
 "1918 Correspondence"
 "Articles for Newspapers on History of University"

Box 7:

Ms. Chapters VII and IX
 Bronson Murray ALS's
 "Autobiography of the Late Bronson Murray," ca. 1911
 Fell Memorial and Speech
 Public Education and Early Legislation
 Buel Institute
 Industrial League pamphlet
 Biographical notes & reminiscences: Turner, first Board of Trustees, Dunlap, Gregory,
 Griggs
 Various Powell Notes & sources

Box 8: Manuscript and published copies of University of Illinois Semi-Centennial History.

Box 9:

The provenance of the contents of this box obtained from the Newspaper Library in October, 1968 is uncertain. Various items were used in Mary T. Carriel's 1911 Life of Jonathan Baldwin Turner, Burt Powell's 1918 Semi-Centennial History of the University of Illinois and Carl Stephens 1946 unpublished manuscript history of the University.

Letters to the editor of the New Haven Herald on Georgia and Indian lands signed "No Georgia,"
 ca. February 1832
 "Lecture on the American System of Education as regards its application to Illinois" or "Remarks
 on Universal Education," September 1837 - 22pp. revised
 Manuscript of two lectures on banking
 Osage Orange Hedge Circular and subscription form, August 20, 1848
 Osage Orange Hedge Circular Number 3, January 1, 1849
 Publications, 1850-1857
 Grants of land to Illinois. Chicago and Mobile Railroad Bill and the Swamp Land Bill, 1850
 La Salle Standard newspaper clipping on "Agricultural Education" (Two clippings),
 September 22, 1851
 Letter to "Editors of the Journal" about the "Industrial University," November 24, 1852
 "Another Shawneetown Bank Affair. The Insane Hospital," 1853

- "Resolutions of the General Assembly" on "the establishment of industrial universities,"
February 8, 1853
- "Design of the Industrial League of Illinois," ca. March 1853
- Morgan Journal - New York copies Turner's Granville Plan, September 8, 1853
- Senate committee report on the Industrial University Bill, February 14 or April 1855
- Manuscript note for state land policy, n.d.
- 16 pp. Congressional Globe reprint on "Agricultural Colleges," ca. 1857
- Illinois State University - Cress Scholarship, 1850-1854
- Scholarship certificates of Absalom Cress, January 1, 1850, October 1, 1852, October 1, 1854
- Receipts for scholarship payments by Cress, October 1, 1852 - November 8, 1854
- James M. Cress and others to Absalom Cress, March 8, 1853 - about life at Illinois State University
- Francis Springer to Absalom Cress, November 10, 1854 - about scholarship certificate and Hillsboro College land. See 1915 correspondence
- Ohio State Fair correspondence, August 31 - September 9, 1852 - J. B. Turner to G. Sprague
- Granville Plan, November 18, 1851
- Jonathan B. Turner's 15-page manuscript for his address to the Bual Institute meeting in Granville, Illinois
- 16-page version published as "A Plan for an Industrial University for the State of Illinois"
- Pencil sketch of Presbyterian Church, Granville, Illinois and statement concerning the meeting published opposite p. 16 in Burt Powell's semi-centennial history
- Industrial League, Industrial University, Chicago, Millennium of Labor, American Education, 1853, 1855
- Statement on organization of an Industrial League for the erection of an Illinois Industrial University, ca. January 1853
- University - three questions - Springfield Convention - use of university and seminary fund, ca. January 1853
- 8-page address to Chicago, January 13, 1853
- 3 pages - Chicago, second evening, ca. 1853
- Pages 5-12 - Chicago statement, 1853
- 6 pages of address on the Industrial University, ca. 1853
- Industrial League - Dr. Rutherford's lecture, ca. 1843
- "The Millennium of Labor" - an address to the Illinois State Fair (Springfield) - 27-page manuscript, October 13, 1853
- 32-page manuscript address on "American Education," March 1855
- Correspondence, 1851-1867
- Jonathan B. Turner - Letters Received
- Moses Osman (Ottawa), December 11, 1851 - transmitting proof of your "Plan"
- D.C.M. Love (Ottawa), February 12, 1852 - distribution of Turner's "Address" and sentiment and petitions from the Ottawa region
- D. L. Gregg (Springfield), March 11, 1852 - planned educational convention in

Springfield, governor, Industrial University scheme, political considerations
 F. G. Carry (Cincinnati), September 12, 1854 - requests copy of speech
 Lyman Trumbull (Alton), October 19, 1851 - copy of letter about Kansas Industrial
 University plan and congressional grants of public land
 Isaac Newton (Washington), December 11, 1863 - requests article for Department
 of Agriculture Annual Report and suggests topics
 Isaac Newton (Washington), March 22, 1864 - explains why he cannot publish
 Turner's article on agricultural and mechanical education
 Lewis Bollman (Washington), April 12, 1864 - Department of Agriculture cannot
 publish controversial material
 Richard Yates (Springfield), November 19, 1864 - appointment of committee on
 university land grant
 Andrew McFarland (Jacksonville), February 19, 1866 - Morgan County committee
 on the agricultural college
 Arthur Bryant (Princeton), August 9, 1866 - no need for an industrial university
 convention; Buel Institute call; bids for location; legislative representation
 L. S. Pennington (Sterling), March 24, 1867 - Turner's denunciation of Champaign
 men, importance of the college, agricultural lectures

Letter sent to Superintendent of Freight, Great Western Railroad, March 16, 1866 - shipping
 of hedge plants to the west

Publications, 1863-1866

Massachusetts Senate reports and resolutions on the agricultural college land grant - 48
 pages, March 26, 1863
 "The Illinois School of Agriculture" by Willard C. Flagg (Alton) - 12 pages, December 22,
 1864
 Six Chicago newspaper clippings on efforts to locate the industrial university in Chicago,
 December 12, 1864 - January 19, 1865
 Four Springfield, Illinois State Register and State Journal newspaper clippings on legislative
 actions on the Industrial University bill, February 9-14, 1865
 Circular Letter, January 25, 1866 - request for contributions and meetings in Morgan County
 to secure the Industrial University
 Jacksonville Journal article on Industrial University and report of J. B. Turner's February 5,
 1866 speech, February 8, 1866
 "A Few Things to be Thought of Before Proceeding to Plan Buildings for the National
 Agricultural Colleges" by Frederick Van Olmstead, 1866 - prepared for
 Massachusetts

Documents of Location of the University, 1865, 1867

State Fair (Decatur) committee's address to the Illinois Senate on a bill for the chartering of
 Illinois Industrial University - "petition to the Senate," ca. 1865
 Statement of the duties of the commission to receive proposals for the location of the
 Industrial University - "Amendment of the committee of the house to our bill," ca.
 1865

- Supplementary "act" to define the duties of the locating commission, ca. 1865
 Copy of the House Resolution of Instruction to the commissioners, ca. 1865
 Amendments to Organic Act, ca. 1867; published report of location committee, 1867.
 Plat sketch of Jacksonville, Illinois showing property values, ca. 1867
 Champaign-Urbana Seminary Contract, July 2, 1860 - Jonathan C. Stoughton, John E. Babcock and George Henry
 Urbana and Champaign Institute, 1864, 1867
 Stockholders assignment to the State provided the institute is adopted as "the Illinois State Agricultural College," December 15, 1864
 Champaign County Board bid for the location of Illinois Industrial University, February 12, 1867
 Champaign County Records, transcripts, March - September 1867
 Notes on 1864-1866 Board proceedings
 Illinois Industrial University and Agricultural College, January 1866 - March 1867 - Jacksonville - Morgan County accounts and bills
 John M. Gregory (Champaign), March 5, 1872 - expenses for attending Farmers Institutes
 John M. Gregory (Champaign), March 15, 1872 - relation of university to common school system; teachers class; legislative requests
 Publications, 1869-1874
 "Directions to Purchasers Using Turner's Sower and Weeder," March 1, 1869
Journal of Agriculture reprint of Jacksonville newspaper article on Turner's sowing and seeding machine, March 27, 1869
 "State University" statement to the State Teachers' Association (signed by Jesse W. Fell) to the Illinois Constitutional Convention, January 31, 1870
 "A New Route to the Ocean" addressed "To the people of Southern Illinois" by J. B. Turner, ca. 1870 - 3 pages on railroads
 "Address of Prof. J. B. Turner" to the "Farmer's Legislative Club" in Springfield "in reply to the assaults of the New York Nation and Illinois Senate," February 5, 1874
 Three clippings on the State Teacher's Institute (2) and the Bloomington Convention, n.d.
 Illinois Industrial University
 Statement of Assets, March 1, 1877
 List of endowment and benefactions (1867-1876)
 61-page manuscript on "Conservation of Animal Forces in Agriculture," ca. 1880 - only page 59 and corrections in Turner's handwriting
 Selim H. Peabody (Champaign), January 1, 1891 - 4-page letter on plans for the World's Columbian Exposition; Turner's visit to the university; Foster North case decision
 Selim H. Peabody (Chicago), September 26, 1891 - 5-page letter on Peabody's position and career, his service at the University of Illinois as professor and regent, opposition, lack of funds, fraternities, trustees opposition, Democrats, Peabody's accomplishments and disappointment
 Letters Received, 1894-1896
 Ira O. Baker (Champaign), October 8, 1894
 Ira O. Baker (Champaign), October 10, 1894

- A. S. Draper's inauguration at the University
- A. S. Draper (Champaign), December 2, 1896 - congratulations on 92nd birthday
- Mary T. Carriel Correspondence, 1891-1908
 - John M. Gregory to Mary T. Carriel, December 18, 1891 - recollections of J. B. Turner
 - Andrew S. Draper to Mary T. Carriel, May 13, 1898 - monument to J. B. Turner on university grounds
 - John P. Reynolds to Mary T. Carriel, February 14, 1902 - transmittal of Turner letters to M. T. Carriel; J. B. Turner's services
 - D. Walter Morton to Mary T. Carriel, September 8, 1908 - letterpress copy of letter about contacts or lack of contact between J. B. Turner and Justin S. Morrill
- Obituaries
 - Jacksonville Daily Journal, January 15, 1899 and January 28, 1899
- Inscribed copy of The Life of Jonathan Baldwin Turner by Mary Turner Carriel (1911)
 - Presented by Helen Laurie, February 14, 1955
- H. A. and A. A. Cress Correspondence, December 15-22, 1915
 - Hillsboro Academy - Illinois State University (Springfield) documents - location and transmittal to the University of Illinois. See 1850-1854 for the documents