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Burr, Amos Shelton
Family Papers, 1877-1961.

Arranged in two series. Documents in Series 1 date from 1877-1929 and those in Series 2 date from 1924-1961. Access to materials in Series 2 originally required the consent of the donor, Amelie Blyth. These restrictions were lifted following Blyth's death in 2012.

Series 1
Box 1
I. Illinois Property, 1880-1911
   A. Letters
   B. Abstracts and Deeds
   C. Indenture
   D. Receipts and Promissory Notes
   E. Survey Maps

II. Illinois Property in Trust, 1911-1925
   A. Burr Estate Diagrams
   B. Letters
   C. Inventories
   D. Legal Documents
   E. Miscellaneous

III. Colorado Property Papers, 1897-1924

IV. Louisiana Property, 1877-1929
   A. Corday Papers
      1. Letters
      2. Diagrams
      3. Receipts and due notes
      4. Cancelled checks end statements
      5. Invoices
      6. Legal documents
      7. Miscellaneous
   B. Amelie Plantation
      1. Letters
      2. Diagrams
      3. Financial papers and notes
      4. Legal documents

V. Drainage Papers, 1903-1928

VI. Taxes, 1888-1929
   A. Personal property tax receipts
   B. Income tax papers (Burr Estate and Amelie Plantation)
      1. Letters
      2. Internal revenue information
      3. Farm schedules
      4. Receipts and disbursements
      5. Fiduciary income tax return
      6. Individual income tax return
      7. Miscellaneous
VII. Family Papers, 1883-1929
   A. Business letters
   B. Personal letters
   C. Ellen Burr Simpson
   D. Mary Burr Brown
      1. Deeds
      2. Papers
      3. French Mountain Mining Company
         A. Letters
         B. Map
         C. Documents and resolutions
         D. Miscellaneous papers
   E. Miscellaneous
      1. Sale Record
      2. Papers

VIII. Ledgers, 1890-1923 (3 vols.)
   A. 1890-1904
   B. 1905-1911
   Box 2
      C. 1911-1923

Series 2

I. Drainage Papers, 1931-1938

II. Tax Papers, 1929-1940
   A. Personal property tax receipts
   B. Income tax papers
      1. Letters
      2. Internal revenue information
      3. Farm schedules
      4. Receipts and disbursements
      5. Fiduciary income tax return
      6. Individual income tax return
      7. Miscellaneous

III. Papers, 1960-1961
   A. Bills and receipts
   B. Cancelled checks (from the Grain Account and General Fund)
   C. Miscellaneous

IV. Family Papers, 1933-1956
   A. Carrie S. Burr
   B. Mary Burr Brown
      1. Insurance receipts
      2. Insurance papers
      3. Miscellaneous
      C. Miscellaneous, including a small notebook from Mrs. A. S. Burr
         and cattle pedigree certificates

V. Ledgers, 1924-1956 (5 vols.)