

Guide to the Alfred C. Burrill Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1657

CREATOR: Burrill, Alfred C.

TITLE: Alfred C. Burrill papers

DATES: 1900-1903

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of letters, photographs, postcards, and clippings, which document Alfred C. Burrill's summer of 1903, when he was a student at Yale's summer school of forestry in Pennsylvania. Burrill's work on a study of poplar trees, which was conducted in Maine later in that summer, is also described in these papers, as are a few student essays from 1900.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from David McCord's Trolley Stop, 1988.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Alfred C. Burrill Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The Alfred C. Burrill Papers consist of letters, photographs, postcards, and clippings, which document Alfred C. Burrill's summer of 1903, when he was a student at Yale's summer school of forestry in Pennsylvania. Burrill's work on a study of poplar trees, which was conducted in Maine later that summer, is also described in these papers. The papers also include a few student essays from 1900. The papers were purchased from David McCord's Trolley Stop in 1988.

The materials in these papers were originally mounted in a scrapbook, which has now been disbound. Previously concealed documents on the backs of photographs and postcards add depth to the information conveyed in Burrill's long, detailed letters home. It is obvious from the table of contents pages that Burrill had originally included additional letters in this scrapbook which described his student life at Harvard University during the spring of 1903. These letters were apparently removed by the dealer before the scrapbook was sold to Yale.

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b. 1, f. 1	Biographical material, table of contents pages	1903
b. 1, f. 2	Letters 4-5	1903
b. 1, f. 3	Letters 6-7	1903
b. 1, f. 4	Letters 8-9	1903
b. 1, f. 5	Letters 10-14	1903
b. 1, f. 6	Photographs: camp, paper mill	1903
b. 1, f. 7	Photographs: trees from Maine study	1903
b. 1, f. 8	Postcards	1903
b. 1, f. 9	Printed material, memorabilia	1903
b. 1, f. 10	Writings	1900

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Forests and forestry
Lumbering

Genres / Formats

Photographs
Postcards

Names

Burrill, Alfred C.

Corporate Body

Yale University. School of Forestry