

Burt Family Papers

Potsdam Public Museum
2 Park St., Potsdam NY

Location

S.B. Burt Family I.C.

Reference Code

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Creator

Newton and Burt Families

Date Range

1878-1916

Extent

0.438(one legal sized archival folder)

Scope and Content

This collection consists of programs, invitations, invoices, and a roster of names, all connected to the Burt Family of Hannawa Falls, NY, and the Briggs Family of the West Parishville vicinity, though most are addressed to the Burt Family. The roster of names is contained within an envelope labeled "Committie" with an 1884 invoice, but the specific committee's name is unclear. Envelopes are addressed to members of the Briggs and Burt families. Programs are mainly for graduation and commencement ceremonies, list the names of graduates, and likewise provide insight into the educational careers of some members of the Burt and Briggs families. Of note is a program or flier advertising the production of Romeo and Juliet to benefit the Potsdam Military Band, and it is one of the few materials in the collection not directly related to the family's education. Invitations are mainly for commencement ceremonies at the Potsdam Normal School or St. Lawrence University.

Language

The material is in English.

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Provenance

This collection was donated to the museum in April 2024.

Related Collections

A small collection related to the Burt Family is housed at St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY. Their collection is called the Howard Burt Collection.

Description Control

The collection was accessioned by Mary Gilbert, Collections Manager, in April 2024, and a finding aid was created by Hans Kuno, Archives Manager, in August 2024. Revisions made by Hans Kuno in January 2026. Description based on DACS(Describing Archives: A Content Standard).