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Burgess Family Genealogical Research Papers
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Summary

Main entry:	Burgess, Edward Guyre
Title:	Burgess family genealogical research papers, 1880-1910
Size:	2.08 linear feet (5 boxes)
Source:	Gift of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2008
Abstract:	Edward Guyre Burgess (1848-1919) was a grain merchant who lived and worked in both Montclair, New Jersey and New York, N.Y. He pursued his family genealogy as an avocation, tracing his lineage to 17th-century England through the Burgess and allied Winslow, Crosby, Cole and Robblee families. The Burgess Family Genealogical Research papers contain genealogical research notes and family papers.
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Special formats	Diaries.

Biographical note

Edward Guyre Burgess (1848-1919) was a grain merchant who lived and worked in both Montclair, New Jersey and New York, N.Y. and served as president of the New York Produce Exchange in 1902. He pursued his family genealogy as an avocation, tracing his lineage to 17th-century England through the Burgess and allied Winslow, Crosby, Cole and Robblee families.

Scope and content note

The Burgess Family Genealogical Research papers contain genealogical research notes and family papers. The notes consist primarily of handwritten copies of entries from original sources. They are organized by family name and location. These include the Burgess and allied Winslow, Crosby, Cole, and Robblee families of Lanesboro, Duxbury, and Newbury, Mass. and Putnam County, N.Y.

The family papers include the writings of Rev. Chalon Burgess (1817-1903), a Presbyterian minister whose published writings include *The Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln with Some Lessons of His Death* and *The Presbyterian Church of Silver Creek, N.Y.* Burgess was the pastor of the First Congregational Church of Harmony, N.Y. from 1861 to 1875 and pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Silver Creek, N.Y. from 1875 to 1891. He was also a member of the International Sunday School Association. Burgess' writings include sermons, newspaper editorials, and diaries. Notable is his travel diary, dated 1880, relating to his trip to London and Glasgow for the celebration of the Centenary of Sunday Schools. Among the items found tucked into the diaries are schedules, maps, tickets, flyers, programs, ships' passenger lists including one for the S.S. ANCHORIA, New York to Glasgow, 1880; and letters received by Burgess from his wife and family during the journey.

Three more diaries, dated 1884, record a European trip taken by Sarah J. Heough of Silver Creek, N.Y. The diaries present a detailed account of her sightseeing trip through Rome, Strasbourg, Liverpool, Baden Baden, and other European cities.

Arrangement note

The Burgess Family Genealogical Research Papers are organized in the following series:

- I. Research Notes
- II. Family Papers

Series descriptions and container list

I. Research Notes

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	Family Name
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	8	Bu
		Burgess
	9-10	General (undated)
	11	Jeremiah, Josiah, Matthias
2	1	1327-1639
	2-4	circa 1600-1699
3	1	Corell
	2	Crosby
	3	Doane
	4	Ely
	5	Foster
	6	Keeler
	7	Lyon
	8	Mead
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	Locations	
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		Putnam County
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II. Family Papers

- Burgess, Chalon
Diaries
- 5 1 1880
 Travel journal kept while attending a Sunday School conference in England and
 Scotland. Includes travel ephemera and letters received by Burgess from
 his wife and family during the journey.
- 2 1881
 3 Writings, 1853-1903
- Hough, Sarah, J. - Travel Diaries
- 4 1884 Apr 26 - Jun 2 (New York Harbor to Old Rome)
5 1884 Jun 3 - Jul 7 (Rome to Strasbourg)
6 1884 Jul 8 - Aug 27 (Baden Baden to Liverpool)