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Burritt, Maurice Chase, 1883-1959. Papers, 1832-[1902-1959].

Agriculturist. This additional accession [see 1954-1958 Report] represents the bulk of the papers of M. C. Burritt (Cornell, B.S. '08, M.S. '10), who was a Scientific Assistant with the U. S. Department of Agriculture (1908-1911), editor of the New York Tribune Farmer (1911-1913), county agent leader (1914-1917), member of the New York State Food Supply Commission during World War I, Vice-Director and later Director of Extension, Cornell (1917-1924), member of the board of the Western New York Fruit Growers Cooperative Packing Association (1925+) [see 1950-1954 Report], director and fiscal officer of the Grange League Federation (1924-1928), member of the Governor's Agricultural Advisory Commission (1929) and the N.Y.S. Public Service Commission (1930-1949), president (1932-1939) and director (1932-1956) of the State Bank of Hilton and official in other banks and loan associations, leader in the Farm Bureau Federation, and author of Apple Growing and The County Agent and the Farm Bureau. Included are diaries (35 vols., 1911-1945) which also contain notes on improvements made and equipment purchased at his home farm, Beechwood Farm, Hilton, New York, mounted letters, clippings, photographs, and printed items; a journal kept during his trip to India (October 1950-March 1951); memoranda notebooks (27 vols., 1923-1949); scrapbooks (2 vols.) of mounted newspaper clippings of his Tribune Farmer editorials (1911-1913) and his column, "Western New York Farm and Home Notes," from The American Agriculturist (1924-1933); Beechwood Farm accounts, including cashbooks and general ledgers (36 vols., 1902-1955) and cost accounts and labor records which give man-hours and horse-hours worked (29 vols., 1915-1944), crop production cost analyses and summaries prepared in cooperation with the Office of Farm Management, U.S. Department of Agriculture (6 typescript binders, 1909-1914), inventories (2 vols., 1937-1947); Burritt's personal and family accounts (4 vols., 1917-1957), household accounts of his wife, Estelle May Buell Burritt (1 vol., 1911-1915), farm accounts of his father, Stephen Day Burritt (3 vols., 1849-1888), and cash accounts of his mother, Anna Chase Burritt (1 vol., 1889-1901); also, his lecture notes on rural organization and commercial fruit farming (2 vols.) and copies of his articles, reports, and speeches; press releases, newspaper clippings, and numerous bulletins of the New York State Farm Bureau and Extension Service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture; letters (1938-1940), charts, notes, copies of legal documents, and other items concerning the Burritt, Phelps, and Barber genealogies; a substantial general correspondence, including letters from readers of the Tribune Farmer, Robert Hall, his farm manager and Maurice C. Bond, Neal Brewster, D. A. Brodie, Gerald Cook, J. S. Cotton, L. G. Dodge, Edward R. Eastman, Milo R. Maltbie, Albert R. Mann, Thomas E. Milliman, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., C. B. Smith, W. J. Spillman, E. H. Thomson, Miriam B. Underhill, and others; and a Beechwood Farm photograph album (1902-1950) and scattered loose photographs. Monroe County. Unpublished checklists and notes on file. 12 ft.

Main entry:

Burritt, Maurice Chase, 1883-1959. Papers, 1832-[1902-1959].

Cross references to main entry:

Hall, Robert

American Agriculturist

N.Y.S. Extension Service (College of Agriculture)

N.Y.S. Farm Bureau

New York Tribune Farmer

U.S. Department of Agriculture (Office of Farm Management)

Agriculture (crop production)

Agriculture (farm management)

Agriculture (fruit cultivation)

Inventories (farm)

Rural organization (lectures on)

cf. #1797, 2414 other Burritt collections.

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21/2/m.141, 37/5/147.

4-16" boxes, 10 paper wrapped parcels of volumes, 16 loose volumes, 2 framed photographs. After processing coll. in 9-16" boxes.

M. C. Burritt Papers

Temporary inventory - these should be rearr. with all diaries, all accounts, etc. together 9 16" boxes (15 ft.)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Title/Description</u>
1	Diary [black and maroon binding, "National 1939 Excelsior" on cover] Seems to be written in present tense 1 Jan. 1939-31 Dec. 1939. Entries regular and of approximately same length; summary of year in back - personal financial statement & balance sheet of year, complete accounts kept under category and by month, quarter, half year, & year, list of consumption of electricity & fuel oil; list of improvements & new equipment; list of books read; newspaper clippings, a note, and a program are attached at proper dates.
	Diary [same as 1939], 1 Jan. 1941-31 Dec. 1940
	Diary [same as 1939], 1 Jan. 1941-31 Dec. 1941
	Diary [same as 1939], 1 Jan. 1942-31 Dec. 1942
	Diary [same as 1939], 1 Jan. 1943-31 Dec. 1943 on first page states purpose "to comment on war times in Second World War - incidents showing offeils" - entries more extensive
	Diary [same as 1939], 1 Jan. 1944-31 Dec. 1944
	Diary [same as 1939], 1 Jan. 1945-31 Dec. 1945
	Diary [black looseleaf notebook], 16 Oct. 1950-1 March 1951 Account of trip to India, "Summary of Impressions of Italy," "Outline for a Comprehensive Talk on All Phases of India & Its People," "Possible Sub-topics for Talks on India," "Observations during Three Months in India." "Summary of Observations of India," "People and How They Dress," "Transportation," "Education and Schools," "Markets and Shops," "Religions of India," "Language of India," "Government," "General," Itinerary to India, " <u>Books in Library on India</u> ," Social Studies 416, Dr. Edwards, 1 Feb., 1951, "Social Science 306, <u>The People and Problems of India Syllabus</u> ," List of Kodachrome Pictures

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Box # Title/Description8 diaries in Box 1; see also Box 6

- 1 "Clippings from Indian newspapers," U.S.D.A. 24 July 1951
Press release, U.S. State Department, 15 Feb. 1952, No. 117

Printed Items

Small black looseleaf binder containing Farm Bureau of New York State: Circular No. 1, December 1913; Circular No. 6, June 1915; Circular No. 8, March 1916; Circular No. 9, Jan. 1917; Circular No. 10, Aug. 1918

Farm Bureau Movement in New York State: Circular No. 93, 1914; Address of Dr. L. H. Bailey, 1914

The Extension Organization and Program: Bulletin 60, November 1922; Bulletin 63, April 1923

The Farm Bureau Community: Committee and Program of Work, Bulletin 65, April 1923

Medium-sized scrapbook bound in maroon and mended with brown tape, labelled: "[Clippings of] 'Editorials,' N.Y. Tribune Farmer [Burritt editor], October 13, 1911 to May 23, 1912"

Medium-sized tan scrapbook labelled: "[Clippings of] Western New York, Farm and Home Notes from American Agriculturist, 27 September 1923 to 25 December 1925 by M. C. Burritt"

Medium-sized dark green scrapbook with flower-bearing girl on cover, labelled: "[Clippings of] Editorials, Tribune Farmer, 1912--Apr. 24 to 1912," first few pages contain Edgar A. Guest-type poems, also, article: A Knight of Peace, Mabel Ansley Murphy - about Elihu Burritt, One editorial labelled 1912; next one 24 April 1913; most not dated

Studies by M. C. B.

Thesis-type volume - black, Rural Organization, Prof. M. C. Burritt, Subtitle "Notes on Sixteen Lectures"

Thesis-type volume - black, Lectures on Commercial Fruit Growing, M. C. Burritt

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Studies by M. C. B. (cont.)

- 1 Thesis-type volume - black (typescript) Thesis, On Farm Management, Maurice C. Burritt, 1908
- Thesis-type volume - black (typescript) Thesis [?] An Apple Orchard Survey of Monroe County, M. C. Burritt - E. H. Anderson, 1910
- Thesis-type volume - black (typescript) Thesis, An Account of the History and Development of Agriculture in Western New York, M. C. Burritt, 1910

N.A.: Mann Library has copies

Unbound Pamphlets chiefly by Maurice C. Burritt

- Farm Bureaus of New York State: Circular No. 2, March 1914; Circular No. 4, June 1914 [not by Maurice Burritt but under his direction]
- "Farm Management Demonstrations - Past, Present and Future," reprinted from Journal of Farm Economics, V. 1, No. 2, Sept. 1919 (2 copies)
- "The Incomes of 178 New York Farms," Cornell University. Bulletin 271, December 1909 (2 copies)
- "Agricultural Conditions in Southern New York," U.S.D.A. Bureau of Plant Industry, Circular No. 64, 26 August 1910 (2 copies)
- "A Successful New York Farm," U.S.D.A. Farmer's Bulletin 454, 12 July 1911 (2 copies)
- "The Profitable Management of the Small Apple Orchard on the General Farm," U.S.D.A. Farmer's Bulletin 491, 16 April 1912 (2 copies)
- "An Example of Successful Farm Management in Southern New York," U.S.D.A. Bulletin No. 32 (2 copies)

Little Notebooks (c. 3" x 6") Memoranda, addresses, traveling expenses, etc.

27 vols., 1923-1949 incl.

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2	"Wilkins, Rachel C." Letters of 1939-1940 to genealogist doing research on Burritt genealogy
	"Public Service Commission" Letters 1938-1940 to relatives and public sources asking for genealogical material
	"Family and Descendants of Giles Burritt and his wife Elizabeth Phelps," contains letters, clippings, pictures
	Hand-addressed to Hon. M. B.; contains photostats, copies of legal documents, letters, manuscripts, etc.
	Letters, manuscripts, lists, rough drafts, charts, etc. pertaining to genealogy
	Rough draft of book on genealogy; sections bound with oversize clips
	Pictures used in making up book
	Looseleaf notebook "Burritt Family," rough draft of book
	Folder containing mostly correspondence with Robert Hall from Jan. 191 to Feb. 1921
	Folders with green partitions, label on package says "Chairman Burritt's Personal Correspondence File "M" to "Z" inclusive," only O-Z inclusive, correspondence is from Public Service Commission days and <u>ca.</u> 1930-1948, contains letters to and from, form letters, invitations, clippings, etc.
	Folder "U.S.D.A." "Cor. U.S. Dept. Agr. 1911" "Also Collingwood RNY" [<u>no</u> letters of anyone named Collingwood] letters all 1911 from period as Scientific Assistant and Assistant Agriculturist for Office of Farm Management. Principal correspondents are E. H. Thomson, D. A. Brodie, J. S. Cotton, and C. B. Smith
	Folder "Amer. Agrist" "A. A. & Eastman" contains correspondence 1924-1927 from E. R. Eastman of the Am. Ag., correspondence 1926 from Thos. E. Milliman of the Western New York Fruit Growers (Burritt V. Pres.). <u>Minutes of Directors Meetings in 1926</u>

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- 2 Folder "U.S.D.A. Office Farm Mgmt 1908-1911 Sc. Asst.": letters 1959 with E. R. Eastman of Am. A., letter 1959 to Mr. Gerald Cook, G.L.F. Store, letter 1959 from Milo R. Maltbie, announcement broadside of Coll. of Reg. Hist. C.U., letter 1955 to C. McM. Bond, Coll. of Ag., letter 1954 from C. M. Bond, Coll. of Ag., [someone writing a history] letter 1959 from Thos E. Milliman, G.L.F.

Clippings, invitation to reception in honor of his retirement as director of extension, letter 1923 to A. R. Mann, press release 1923 pertaining to resignation as V. Director of Extension

Tribune Farmer, clippings from, 1913

Letter 1959 to Neal Brewster, letter 1959 from Neal Brewster, letter 1959 from Miriam B. Underhill of State of Connecticut T.C., letter 1959 from Milo R. Maltbie

Ratings of 1908 Civil Service Examination, Mss. mimeo - "Organization of the Office of Farm Management"; Letters of Instruction from U.S.D.A., Certificate U.S.D.A. of leave of Absence, U.S.D.A. info. blank "Data Regarding Scientific Employees in the Bureau of Plant Industry"

Certificate U.S.D.A. of end of leave of absence reinstatement, Certificate U.S.D.A. "Order for Promotion" (2), Certificate U.S.D.A. of appointment to Asst. Agr. correspondence 1909-11 with L. G. Dodge, D. A. Brodie, C. B. Smith, J. S. Cotton of U.S.D.A.

Mss. c.c. "A Report on Work done in New York during April 1911" M.C.B., Mss. report of conference between U.S.D.A. and state agencies 1910, Mss. "Statement for The Press" on Agricultural Conditions in Southern New York, Mss. "The Problem of the Hill Lands," Mss. "Live Stock for the Hill Lands," Mss. Fruit Growers for the Poorer Hill Lands of the East"

3 Tax, 1915-53

Manila file folder "Income Tax Reports 1915-1934" State & Federal

Looseleaf Notebook [black] "Income Tax Reports 1935-1944"

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- 3 Looseleaf Notebook [black] Income tax reports 1945-1949
 Looseleaf Notebook [black] Tax reports 1950-1953

4 vols., 1917-57

Looseleaf Notebook [faded blue] on binding: "Vol. I 1917 to 1924 incl. 8 yrs," categories: Expenses - Food, Expenses - Shelter, Expenses - Operating, Expenses - Personal, Expenses - Advancement, Farm - Savings, Etc., Recapitulation [of year], Balance Sheet [of year], Accounts kept by item and totalled at the month, quarter, half, and year

Looseleaf Notebook [faded blue] on binding: "Vol. II 1924 to 1930 incl. 12 yrs." [kept in same manner]

Looseleaf Notebook [faded blue] on binding: "Vol. III 1937-1950 incl. 14 yrs." [kept in same manner]

Looseleaf Notebook [faded blue] on binding: "Vol. IV 1951 to 19 " [kept in same manner - up to & incl. 1957]

Manila binder, on cover: "M. C. Burritt, Hilton, N.Y., 1909-1910," compiled in cooperation with Office of Farm Management, U.S.D.A.: Summary of Field Crops, Labor Costs (broken down by crops), General Summary - Field Costs, - Labor Costs, very detailed, categorized financial charts

2 Manila binders 1910 and 1911, [as above 1909-1910], letters to and from Robert Hall, his farm manager

Manila binder, "Summary - M. C. Burritt, Hilton, N.Y. - 1912- " letters to and from Robert Hall [as above 1909-1910], letters to and from suppliers

2 Manila binders "1913 and 1914" [same as 1909-1910]

Manila file folder on cover: "1916 Rob Hall," correspondence with Robert Hall for 1909, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918

[All the above Manila folders are housed inside one large folder]

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4 Heavy Canvas - Bound Binder Ledger, Accounts from 1902-1954, 1 vol. (1922 and 1923 are missing), Budgets, Receipts, Expenses listed, categories by crop - apples, peaches, cherries, prunes, wheat, hay, tomatoes, cabbage, hogs, cucumbers, by real estate, spray material, machinery repairs, taxes, insurance

Canvas-Bound Ledger "Cash Book March 1, 1938 to Feb. 28, 1946" farm expenses and receipts itemized by date, month, etc.

Big Canvas-bound Looseleaf [Ledger & "Cornell Labor Sheets"] on binding "1943" thumb-indexed, Farm Cost - Account Ledger and Labor Record" for the year ending Feb. 28, 1944- . Table of Contents, Summary, Map of farm with record of land use, Labor income, Labor summary, Labor records for each enterprise, Ledger

3 Big Canvas-bound Looseleaf Ledgers on binding "1941-42"; thumb indexed [same as above 1943]

Big Canvas-bound Looseleaf Ledger on binding "1939-1940-1941" [as above 1943]

Big Canvas-bound Looseleaf Ledger on binding "1937-1938" [as above 1943]

5 Farm Labor 13 volumes in Box 5

"Journal" marked on cover "Labor 1915" inside cover "Labor Record-March 1915 to Feb. 1916" Some page headed "Chores for [month]" time is listed in categories - horses, poultry, etc., chore listed with time on other pages

Blank Ledger "Journal," marked on cover "Labor 1916" "Labor Record March 1916 to Feb. 1917"

Blank Ledger marked on cover: "1917 - No. 81 - M. C. Burritt - Labor - 1917" [similar to above]

Blank Ledger, "Labor 1918" on cover "Labor Record March 1918 to Feb. 1919 (See also 2nd book)" - mostly blank

Blank Ledger "Single Entry Ledger," marked on cover: "Labor 1918" [similar to above] second book for year?

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5 Blank Ledger "Cash" labelled on cover as "No. 81 M. C. Burritt - Labor - 1919" "Labor Record March 1919 to Feb. 1920" inside cover

Blank Ledger labelled "Labor - March 1, 1920 to March 1, 1921" flyleaf: "M. C. Burritt, Hilton, N.Y. Kept by Robert Hall 1920 (See also another book)"

Blank Ledger labelled "Labor - March 1, 1920 to March 1, 1921" flyleaf "1920 - Farm of M. C. Burritt at Hilton, N.Y. by Robert Hall" (See also another book)"

Ledger labelled "Labor - Burritt & Chase - 1921" flyleaf: "Labor Accounts, Burritt & Chase - Beechwood Farms, Mar. 1, 1921 to Feb. 28, 1922"

Ledger "S. E. Ledger" labelled "1921 Labor" flyleaf: "M. C. Burritt, Beechwood Farms - 1921 - Labor" - half blank

Ledger labelled "Labor 1921" - Mar. '22 to Feb. '24

Ledger labelled "Labor 1923" - Mar. '23 to Feb. '24

Ledger "Journal" labelled "Labor 1924"

Farm Ledgers 8 vols. Large black canvas ledgers with binding and corners of maroon leather:

Ledger marked on cover "1915" thumb indexed by crop, etc. debit-credit account

Ledger, "1916" [same]

Ledger, "No. 81 M. C. Burritt Ledger - 1917" [same]

Ledger, "Ledger 1918" [same]

Ledger, "1919" [same]

Ledger "M. C. Burritt Ledger 1920" [same]

Ledger marked on cover "1921" [same]

Ledger marked on flyleaf "1922 - Cash Accounts - Burritt and Chase - Hilton, N. Y. - March 1, 1922 to Feb. 28, 1923" [same]

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6 Diaries [black with maroon leather on binding and corner] See also Box 1

Diary on cover: "Excelsior Journal 1911" Jan. 1, 1911 - 31 Dec. 1911, summary of year, pictures, clippings, ticket stubs, letters, etc. enclosed, financial accounts

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1912" Jan 1, 1912 - 31 Dec. 1912, same; also 1912 election material

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1913" Jan. 1, 1913 - 31 Dec. 1913, same; also program, receipt

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1914" 1 Jan. 1914 - 31 Dec. 1914, same; no summary; fewer enclosures

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1915" 1 Jan. 1915 - 31 Dec. 1915, no summary of year; fewer enclosures

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1916" 1 Jan. 1916 - 31 Dec. 1916, same

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1917" 1 Jan. 1917 - 31 Dec. 1917, same

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1918" 1 Jan. 1918 - 31 Dec. 1918, same

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1919" 1 Jan. 1919 - 31 Dec. 1919, same

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1920" 1 Jan. 1920 - 31 Dec. 1920, same

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1921" 1 Jan. 1921 - 31 Dec. 1921, same

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1922" 1 Jan. 1922 - 31 Dec. 1922, same

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1923" 1 Jan. 1923 - 31 Dec. 1923, same

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1924" 1 Jan. 1924 - 31 Dec. 1924, same

Diary "Excelsior Journal 1925" 1 Jan. 1925 - 31 Dec. 1925, same

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6	Diary "Excelsior Journal 1926" 1 Jan. 1926 - 31 Dec. 1926, same
	Diary "Excelsior Journal 1927" 1 Jan. 1927 - 31 Dec. 1927, same
	Diary "Excelsior Journal 1928" 1 Jan. 1928 - 31 Dec. 1928, same
	Diary "Excelsior Journal 1929" 1 Jan. 1929 - 31 Dec. 1929, same
	Diary "Excelsior Journal 1930" 1 Jan. 1930 - 31 Dec. 1930, same
	Diary "Excelsior Journal 1931" 1 Jan. 1931 - 31 Dec. 1931, same
	Diary, "Excelsior Journal 1932" 1 Jan. 1932 - 31 Dec. 1932, same
7	Large Scrapbook of photographs "Beechwood Farm, 253 Burritt Road, Hilton, N.Y., From 1902 to 1920 and 1950"
	Large Scrapbook of news clippings "Western New York Farm and Home Notes in <u>American Agriculturist</u> from January 1, 1927 to June 10, 1933."
	Folder "M. C. Burritt" contains: mimeo Mss. "Report of Fruit Growers Conference" Rochester, Dec. 14 & 21, 1926, 1 p. notes, mimeo Mss. "Competing Apple Sections" by J. Oskamp, c.c. Mss. "Recommendations of Committee on Grading and Standardization," 4 mimeo Mss. of statistical charts, mimeo Mss. "Report of Conference of Hudson Valley Fruit Growers" Poughkeepsie, N.Y. January 25, 1927
	Mss. (mimeo) Cornell U. Ag. Exp. Station "Preliminary Statistical Report Results of Farm Cost Accounting Selected Farms in Various Parts of New York on Crop Year 1929 Five Year Average 1925-1929"
	Mss. (mimeo) "Results of Cost Accounts New York Farms 1930"

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- 7 Folder containing: c.c. Mss. on quarto paper "Report on plan for Cooperative Development of Fruit and Vegetable Industry and on Present Status of Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc."; c.c. Mss. "Stenographic Report of the Fruit and Vegetable Growers, held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, January 28, 1931"
- Folder (file type) containing: Blueprint - diagram of farm, letters 1915-16 and 1918 from Threshermen's Review and Power Farming later changed to Power Farming, letters 1914 from Farm Engineering, clippings from series of articles on "Farm Cost Accounting Made Easy" appearing in P.F. in 1915-16 (c.c. Mss. of first article), clipping of article "Farm Management - the Business Side of Farming" appearing in Farm Engineering
- Folder (file type) labelled "Costs of Growing Apples 1911 Thesis" contains: Mss. "Some Profitable Rotations with Beans in Western New York"; letter from N.Y.S.C.A. at C.U. (mimeo); letters from U.S.D.A. (form) 1909; 2 U.S.D.A. Monthly Labor Reports; c.c. Mss. "Farm of Grant G. Hitchings, Syracuse, N.Y.; Orchard Map 1913 (quarto size); c.c. Charts "Cost, Income, and Profit and Loss" on a fruit orchard; c.c. Mss. "Thesis on the Cost of Growing an Apple Orchard" by Edward H. Thompson. June 1911"; c.c. Mss. "What Does It Cost To Grow An Apple Orchard to Bearing Age"; p. of Jan. 16, 1913 issue of Tribune Farms; c.c. charts "Orchard A" Thomson
not
Thompson
- File Binder, on binding: "Addresses - MCB - 1920-21-22" addresses given by MCB to various groups; occasional clipping enclosed
- Mss. (mimeo) "Report of the Washington Representative to the Board of Directors, American Farm Bureau Federation, March 20, 1930" Concerns Smoot-Hawley tariff
- Large U.S.D.A. Envelope contains letter of enclosure 28 April 1938 for and a copy of Tomato Cost Account Book
- Large U.S.D.A. Envelope contains: "Land Class Map of Monroe, Genesee and Wyoming Counties" July 1, 1937, "Land Class Map of South Central New York-Preliminary"

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- 7 Folder (file type) contains: 2 copies "By-Laws 1913-14" of the Eastern Fruit and Produce Exchange, Inc. of Rochester, N.Y.; letters (about half form letters) from the E. F. & P. Exchange to Burritt; stock certificate for one share of E. F. & P. E.
- File Binder, on binding: "Addresses - MCB 1919-20" addresses given by Burritt to various organizations
- Folder (file type): Mss. "Farm Management on Hay-Producing Farms in the Northeastern States" by M. C. Burritt & E. A. Stanford with letter of transmittal from Sec. of Agr., c.c. Mss. "Cooperation in Marketing"
- Mimeo Mss. "Questions and Answers on Electric Ranges"
- Folder (file type) "Fordson Articles letters from McKinney, Marsh & Cushing, advertising agency for Ford, dated 1925
- Large Manila File Binder "Inventories. 1937 to 1943 Incl."
- Large Manila File Binder Inventories for "1945-'46-'47"
- April 9, 1930 issue of Rochester Democrat and Chronicle; has Burritt's picture on front page with two articles & editorial comment
- Booklet. Census of the Agricultural Resources of New York. Albany, 1919
- Blank Ledger "Blank 1946 Not used" [presumably should be discarded]
- File Binder "Employees Retirement Correspondence" correspondence, form letters, photostats of letters, publication of New York State Employees' Retirement System - dating from 1930-1950

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- 7 Folder (file type) "Misc." contains: booklet "Birthday of an Idea" published on "Tenth Anniversary of First County Agricultural Agent in the Northern & Western States, and the First Farm Bureau in the United States. . ."; notebook "Check-Book for Ornithology used for C. U. Ornithology"; cards 3" x 5" giving Burritt's scores for C.U. entrance examinations and Hilton High School's Regents' examination; Blueprint diagram of Beechwood Farm; Photograph (c. 1890) of Milo F. Rowley Age 5 1/2 years Grandma B."

File Binder "Annual Report, County Agent Work New York State. 1919. No. 8. Dec. 1 1918-Nov. 30 - 1919": scratch pad notes; c.c. Mss. "Suggested Letter to Members" 12 Sept. 1924; typed Mss. "Federated Mid-year Meeting in St. Louis, Mo.;" hand Mss. "Problems in Marketing and Distributing Fruits & Vegetables" Ithaca 7/25/24; type Mss. "The Production and Distribution of Fruits and Vegetables"; hand Mss. "Status of Cooperatives"; type Mss. "Educational Background For Successful Cooperative Marketing Association's Address given Feb. 12, 1925; scratch pad notes; hand Mss. to "G. L. F. Making Good"; hand Mss. "Educational Background for Successful Cooperative Marketing Associations" Feb. 10 -10, 1925; type Mss. "Leadership" cc. Mss. of same; pages of misc. notes; Mss. "The Meaning of Extension Service and the Home Bureau" 5/15/24; c.c. Mss. "Self Help and Leadership Objective of Extension Service"; c.c. Mss. "Fruit Marketing Problems" March 27, 1924; typed Mss. "Functions of the College in Cooperative Marketing"; typed Mss. "Notes on Remarks to Interlaken Packing Association Jan. 9. 1924"; typed Mss. "The Relation of the Rural Church to the Farmer's Cooperative Movement"; hand Mss. "Our Responsibilities" Oct. 2, 1923; type Mss. "The Farm Bureau - Where It Is Going and Why?" 8/3/23 also c.c.; Mss. "The Discovery & Utilization of Leadership in New York in the Early Days of Extension Work"; Mss. "Delaware Advisory Meeting - Objectives in Farm Bureau and Extension Work"; typed Mss. "The State College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Needs of New York" 23 July 1923; hand Mss. "Opening of Poultry Judging School" July 2, 1923; List of Addresses with Places & Dates, Other Mss. are addresses and are filed in order

[Material on 1954 Income Tax]

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8	Small Ledger, U.S.D.A. "Regular Worker's Daily Time Sheet" n.d. [more of a blank form] marked "A Sample Daily Labor Record Book"
	Ledger "Day Book" labelled "No. 81 M. C. Burritt 1930 Labor" "March 1930 thru Feb. 1931"
	Ledger labelled "No. 81 M. C. Burritt Labor 1931" "Labor March 1931 thru Feb. 1932"
	Ledger labelled "#81 M. C. Burritt 1932 Labor" "Labor Record March 1932 Thru Feb. 1933"
	Ledger labelled "#81 M. C. Burritt 1933 Labor" "Labor Record March 1933 Thru Feb. 1934"
	Ledger labelled "#81 M. C. Burritt 1934 Labor" "Labor Record March 1934 Thru Feb. 1935"
	Ledger labelled "Farm #81 M. C. Burritt 1935 Labor" "Labor Record March 1935 Thru Feb. 1936"
	Ledger labelled "No. 81 M. C. Burritt 1936 Labor" "Labor Record March 1936 Thru Feb. 1937"
	Ledger labelled "Labor 1925" "Journal" printed on cover
	Ledger "Journal" labelled "Labor 1926"
	Ledger "Journal" labelled "No. 81 M. C. Burritt 1927 Labor" "Labor Record March 1927 thru Feb. 1928"
	Ledger "Journal" labelled "M. C. Burritt Labor 1928"
	Ledger "Journal" labelled "No. 81 M. C. Burritt Labor 1929 Labor"
	Ledger labelled on flyleaf as "Day Ledger 1924-1926" seems to be cash accounts
	Large Ledger labelled on flyleaf as "M. C. Burritt Beechwood Farm Accounts, Mar. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1955 9 years - Finis, begins with (Luther Diedricks 4th Year)"
	Ledger labelled on cover as "Cash 1927-1928, 1929-1930, 1931, Also 1923" on flyleaf: "Cash Book 1927 thru 1930 and Summary for <u>1923</u> (pp. 261-295)"

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- 8 Ledger labelled on cover as "Cash Book. Mar. 1, 1931 to Feb. 28, 1935, Farm Years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934"
- Ledger labelled on cover as "Cash Book. March 1, 1935 to Feb. 28, 1938, 1935 - 1936 - 1937"
- Long Slim Ledger "Day Book" on flyleaf: "Mrs. M. C. Burritt, 107 Williams St., Ithaca, N.Y., 611 W. 158th St., NY City, 101 Irving Pl., Ithaca, N.Y." "10/1/1911 to July 1, 1915" household accounts
- Stephen D. Burritt and Mrs. B. Accts., 4 vols.
- Long Slim Ledger, noted on flyleaf: "Accounts kept by Anna C[hase] Burritt (Widow of Stephen D. Burritt) and Guardian of Maurice C. Burritt, January 1889 to October 15, 1901
- Long Slim Ledger, noted on inside of cover: "Accounts of Stephen D. Burritt from Jan. 1870 to October 1870, Expenses only Farm and Personal"
- Long extra-slim Ledger, noted on flyleaf: "Accounts of Stephen D. Burritt from Jan. 1860 to Dec. 1869, Expenses only Farm and Personal"
- Ledger [green] labelled inside cover "Farm Accounts of Stephen D. Burritt from 1849 to Nov. 1888 with Supplements Sales only (complete) to 1880" "July 1953 M.C.B."
- Blankbook, labelled on first page "The Property of Amasa Barber" The first page continues with copied exhortations and advice as to how to succeed at mathematics. The following pages are headed by the title of the particular arithmetical process and followed by examples of same. Dated 1832. "Family Record" in last pages listing births, marriages, and deaths; Poem [?] "A Dialogue" by "E. M. Barber. March 28th. 1841." Poem "The Bower of Prayer" Eunice Barber 1841" slip of paper with arithmetic problems; Receipts, 1854-1864. Poem [untitled] signed "Permelia Barber"; Letter dated Alexander Jan^y 10-57 to "Dear Children" from "Aunt Ann"; Accounts of some work
- 9 Ledger "Day Book labelled on cover as "Cash Mar. 1 1921 to Mar. 1 1922" cash account of Burrit & Chase [What was B & C? Apparently it was a partnership]

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9	Ledger "Journal" labelled on cover as "Ledger 1922" cashbook
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	Ledger "Journal" labelled on cover as "Ledger 1924" cashbook
	Ledger "Journal" labelled on cover as "Ledger 1925" cashbook
	Ledger "Journal" labelled on cover as "Ledger 1926" cashbook also, letters and notes pertaining to cash book in back
	Ledger "Journal" labelled on cover as "No. 81 M. C. Burritt 1927 Ledger" cashbook. forms for accounting in book
	Ledger "Journal" labelled on cover as "M. C. Burritt 1928 Ledger"
	Ledger "Journal" labelled on cover as "No. 81 M. C. Burritt 1929 Ledger" cashbook
	Ledger "Day Book" labelled on cover as "No. 81 M. C. Burritt 1930 Ledger" cashbook
	Ledger "Ledger" labelled on cover as "No. 81 M. C. Burritt 1931 Ledger" cashbook
	Ledger "Ledger" labelled on cover as "No. 81 M. C. Burritt 1932 Ledger" cashbook
	Ledger "Ledger" labelled on cover as "81 M. C. Burritt 1933 Ledger" cashbook
	Ledger "Journal" labelled on cover as "#81 M. C. Burritt 1934 Ledger" cashbook
	Ledger "Day" labelled on cover as "Farm #81 F. C. M. C. Burritt 1935 Ledger" cashbook
	Ledger "Day" labelled on cover as "No. 81 M. C. Burritt 1936 Ledger" cashbook

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9	Ledger labelled on cover as "Vol. I From Jan. 1902 1903 1904 to Mar. 1905" on flyleaf as "October 1901 to January 20 - 1905" (flyleaf date is the correct one) cashbook
	Ledger [red] labelled on flyleaf as "Vol. II Farm Years 1904 to 1909 Inclusive" cashbook
	Ledger. appears to be cashbook from Apr. 1, 1905 to 1 Feb. 1911 note & letter enclosed
	Ledger "Day" labelled on cover "General 1916-17" on flyleaf "Partial General Ledger July 3 1915 to 1922?"
	Folder "Correspondence with Prof. W. J. Spillman Office Farm Management U.S.D.A. 1908-1910" letters to & from goes to 1911
	Folder "Cayuga Letters" Burritt's contributions to a round-robin letter among several friends [former members of Cayuga Club?] 23 Dec. 1934 - 27 April 1954 [one?] letter to wife undated but of '50's vintage
	Folder "Article Coop Packing": clipping from <u>American Agriculturist</u> 28 January 1922, article by B. "Fruit Packing Houses Make Good"; Mss. "Cooperation in Packing and Marketing Fruit"; Mss. & c.c. "Incorporation"
	Folder "Boosts" from 1911-1913, letters with laudatory comment about the <u>Tribune Farmer</u>
	Publication of N.Y.S.C.A. at C.U. 15 May 1924 in a South Slav, language - likely from Yugoslavia gathered from references to Sarajevo and Zagreb. in both Cyrillic and Roman script
	2 letters addressed to Mrs. L. B. Williams and postmarked Jan. 11, 1938 and April 4, 1939 respectively
	Two large group photographs in which Burritt appears
10	Diary "Excelsior Journal 1933" 1 Jan. 1933 - 31 Dec. 1933, same
	Diary "Excelsior Journal 1934" 1 Jan. 1934 - 31 Dec. 1934, same

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	Diary "Excelsior Journal 1938" 1 Jan. 1938 - 31 Dec. 1938, same

1911:

Jan. 2 - Feb. 24 -- teaching short course in Horticulture at Cornell
Jan 4 -- attended NYS Fruit Growers Meeting
Jan 24-25 -- Attended WNY Horticultural Society meeting
Wrote various bulletins on horticulture, ex. cost of apple growing, bean rotation
Aug. 2 -- signed contract to write book on "Apple Growing"
Aug. 27 -- offered editorship of NY Tribune-Farmer
Oct. 6 -- sever connection with USDA at Wash., D.C.
Oct. 16-- start new job NYT-F
Also gave lectures around the state and visited many farms.
Nov. 4 -- "Pack up at Ithaca - Settled at N.Y.C. by 19th" (for Tribune job)

1912:

Attended Fruit growers' meetings; also State Ag. Society meetings
Feb. -- took 5th and 6th Grange degrees
June 18 -- book on apple growing published

1913:

Lectured around state, attended meetings
Feb. 13 -- preside as Pres. of Cornell Agrl. Alumni Assn. Ithaca
April 29 -- considered for Editor of Farm & Fireside
Dec. 2 -- decide to leave Tribune-Farmer to become Co. Ag't Leader
Dec. 31 -- ["Close up my office and editorial career of 2 yrs. 2½ mos.
10/16/11 - 12/31/13]

1914:

Jan 2 -- arrive Ithaca to begin new work
Mar. 9-- teaching FB. Course in Rural Organization
At end says -- "Made 86 county visits for conferences with county agents, meetings of committees, organizational meetings and speeches."

1915:

Speaks of 1915 as being uneventful.
Attended conferences
Farm B. work - included F.B. lectures
Apparently at Cornell - speaks of conferences frequently with Dean Bailey; speaks of correcting exams

1916:

F.B. conferences etc.
Published various articles on Farm Bureau and Farm Accounting

1917:

Feb. 14 -- organized the NYS Farm Bureau Federation

1917: cont.

Feb. 19 -- start teaching my course in Rural Organization
April 13 -- appointed to NYS Food Supply Commission
July 19 - talk with Herbert Hoover at Washington, D.C.
Attended conferences in Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Washington; continued
to write articles (probably Cornell bulletins)

1918:

Feb. 6 -- annual State Grange meeting and 6th degree
June 11 -- District Conferences of County Agents of NYS
Sept. 10 -- registered for Draft
Nov. 15 -- take Grange 7th degree

1919:

Lectured, conferences of co. agents, Farm Bureau, etc.

1920:

Mar. 3 -- offered Asst. Sec. Agr., Wash. by Sec. Meridith
Mar. 9 -- declined above
June 9 -- elected to Ithaca Rotary Club
Sept. 8 -- speak to 150 farmers at Jackson, Tennessee
Sept. 19-21 -- attend Conf. Eastern Extension Directors, Springfield, Mass.
Nov. 4 -- speak to County Agent Conference, Columbus, Ohio
Dec. 7-8 -- attend American Farm Bureau Federation at Indianapolis
Dec. 7-8 -- I am being suggested as Sec. of Agriculture

1921:

Rotary Club meetings, usual conferences
Mar. 23 -- begin Sabbatic Leave & Farm Improvements
Sept. 16 -- start writing book "County Agent & Farm Bureau"
Oct. 2 -- return to college work after Sabbatic

1922:

District conferences of Co. agents, National Extension conferences
Nov. 22-23 -- State Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
Many conferences and speeches about state extension work
Pub. articles

1923:

Same as others re: conferences, etc.
May 9-10 -- consider leaving Cornell and other possible jobs with Mann
May 17 -- hand my resignation as Director of Extension of Dean
June 22-23 -- refuse Pres. of Fruit Growers Assn.

1924:

Elected G.L.F. Comptroller (no specific date given)
Became contributing editor to Am. Agr.

1925:

Same as others re: addresses, conferences
"During 1925 I was: member WNYFG Bd. Directors
Director & Comptroller GLF
Director Roch. Farm Loan Assn.
On Executive Comm. of Federated Fruit Growers NYC

1926:

Jan. 12 -- elected Pres. Farm Loan Assn.
Same activities as previous

1927:

Mar. 20 - Apr. 10 -- on tour of Louisiana, Texas, and Mexico with Agr'l Editors

1928:

GLF conferences
Jan. 12 -- elected Pres. Hort. Society
Various addresses, meetings, etc.
Dec. 19 -- "awarded Master Farmer" ? by A.A. Board of Judges;
Resigned as a Director and Treas. of GLF

1929:

Service on Gov. Roosevelt's Agr'l Advisory Comm.
President of NYS Hort Soc.

1930:

Jan. 10 -- dined with Gov. & Mrs. Roosevelt
May 8 -- take oath of office as P.S. Commissioner

1931:

Mar. 15 -- elected Pres. Master Farmers Assn.

1932:

June 17-18 -- elected Director & President of Bank (Hilton Bank?)

1933:

Apparently still with P.S.C.
" " " bank

1934:

Trip to Jamaica, Panama and Columbia

1935:

Apr. 1 -- join Buffalo Athletic Club, Buffalo
Apr. 24 -- move over to BAC
Apparently writing about Jamaica opinion

1936:

Feb. 7 -- testify before Mack Committee in P.S.C. Investigation
June 12 -- reelected Cornell Alumni trustee
Trip to Europe (England and Scotland)

1937:

Mentions that Helen returned from India on Dec. 24, after a trip around the world. Leaving in May 1935, she was in Australia until Jan. 1, 1937 when she went to India, staying there over 10 months and coming home via Suez and England.
Mar. 13-20 -- complete motorization of farm - horses all sold

1938:

Apr. 30 -- passing on of mother
Says -- "I have nearly completed my term of 8½ years as Public Service Commissioner."

1939:

Jan. 25 -- Gov. Lehman reappoints me to P.S.C. (another 10 year term)
Feb. 14 -- Master Ceremonies, 25th Smith-Lever Anniversary Celebration, C.U.

1940:

Jan. 19 -- Retire as President of H.S. Bank and become Chairman of Board

1941:

Trip to Alaska, Seattle, Mt. Ranier - July, August
Jan. 18 -- Cornell Trustee Meeting NYC

1942:

Feb. 10 -- elected Director, Merchants Mutual
Daughter Helen married in India, Nov. 11

1943:

Speaks mostly of children
Made 75 trips around state in work on Commission

1944:

Moves to apartment in Buffalo
Throughout speaks of work with PSC
Speaks of children*

1945:

Mar. 21 -- move back to Hilton from Buffalo
Mar. 2-9 -- Deputy Chairman PSC
Mar. 24 -- letter in front of book from H.F. DeGraff, Farm Cost Accounts
at C.U., saying "...sorry to hear that you must discontinue cost
accounts of Beechwood Farm...may I express our appreciation of your
35 years of cooperation."

*children :

Helen Rosamond - b. July 14, 1912; (Cornell '33 Home Ec.)
married Mr. Alma S. Latif, Nov. 11, 1942, in India.

Stephen Gilbert - b. June 8, 1914

Maurice Buell - b. June 13, 1920

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BURRITT, MAURICE CHASE, dir. agril. extension; b. Hilton, N.Y., Feb. 4, 1883; s. Stephen Day and Anna (Chase) B.; Genesee Wesleyan Sem.; B.S.A., Cornell, 1904-8, M.S.A., 1910; m. Estella May Buell, of Bergen, N.Y., Aug. 9, 1911. Farming, Hilton, N.Y., 1902- . Scientific asst., U.S. Dept. Agr., Washington, 1908-11; editor New York Tribune Farmer, 1911-13; county agt. leader, N.Y. State Coll. Agr., Cornell U., 1914-17; v.-dir. extension, same, 1917- . Prominent in organizing Farm Bur. and agril. extension system in N.Y. State. Mem. Grange, N.Y. State Hort. Soc., Monroe Co. Farm Bur., Sigma Phi Sigma, Alpha Zeta, Heb-Sa. Republican. Methodist. Club: Rotary. Author: Apple Growing, 1915; The County Agent and the Farm Bureau, 1922. Home: 101 Irving Pl., Ithaca, N. Y.

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'08 BSA, '10 MSA -- Maurice Chase Burritt, Director of the State Extension Service at the College of Agriculture from 1917-24 and Alumni Trustee of the University from 1934-41, October 6, 1959, at his home, 253 Burritt Road, Hilton. He had been editor of The New York Tribune Farmer and was State Leader of County Agricultural Agents from 1914-16. Burritt served on the Governor's Agricultural Advisory Commission and was a member of the State Public Service Commission from 1930-49. Owner and operator of a fruit farm at Hilton for years, he was active in organizing the State Farm Bureau Federation and the GLF Exchange, of which he was a director and fiscal officer. He was president of the State Bank of Hilton from 1932-39 and a director from 1932-1956. Daughter, Mrs. Alma S. Latif (Helen Burritt) '33; sons, Stephen G. Burritt '36 and Maurice B. Burritt '44. Alpha Zeta, Sigma Phi Sigma.