

BURBECK FAMILY [BURBICK]
 (OF CAMPTON) [PLYMOUTH(?)]
 Family Papers
 1862 – 1887

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Cyrus Burbeck was born in Campton, NH in 1832. He enlisted in the 15th Regiment of NH Volunteers Sept. 17, 1862, mustered in Oct. 8 1862 as a private. Died Aug 7, 1863.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES:

This collection includes Civil War letters from Cyrus Burbeck in the 15th NH and Bill Wallace in the 12th. In legal papers there is a marriage dower agreement and an agreement between William Wallace and the Boston Concord and Montreal Railroad.

FLD 1 Letters from Cyrus

- 1862, Oct. 27 Letter from Cyrus (brother) to James Burbeck regarding price of butter
- 1862, Nov. 19 Letter from Cyrus to "Sis" regarding Thanksgiving. He wants her to make a box ½ to ¾" thick in which to send pies (apple and mincemeat) and butter
- 1863, Jan. 15 Letter from Cyrus to sister: wants her and his family to write at least every two weeks. Also, send a newspaper – New York Times is available, but too expensive
- 1863, Jan. 20 Letter from Cyrus to mother and father: pay for 2 months, 27 days is \$37.70. Mentions that he has not loaded his gun since he got there; but a man (41 years of age) was wooded and died within 36 hours, by one of the other boys fooling around with a loaded gun
- 1863, Feb. 9 Family letter regarding wood, maple syrup, etc.
- 1863, Mar. 28 Letter to parents and sis: family letter regarding wood, planting weather in New Hampshire
- 1863, May 17 Letter to parents: describes a battle fought – 500 boys and less than 200 came out. While his regiment was busy digging rifle pits, their knapsacks were ransacked and many things were stolen. He was not wounded in the battle, but when he unrolled his coat, he found a ball – he had been hit, but the ball could not penetrate his coat.
- 1863, May 19 (from Camp Parapet) Letter to parents and sister regarding camp life
- 1863, June 21 Letter to sister: tells her he may be coming home soon and he wants some of her fried doughnuts and some milk. Also, the chaplain for the regiment is a "mere cipher" and he hopes to hear the Gospel when he gets home
- 1863, Nov. Thanksgiving Day letter to father: regarding work on the farm; i.e., hiring of hands, cost of help. He also mentions going out with "D. Webster."
- 1863, Nov. 30 Letter to mother: Although he has been taught not to work on the Sabbath, there is much to do in camp. He also writes that even if it had been reported that the folks from the city (New York(?)) were going to provide Thanksgiving, it was "humbug"

Letters of Cyrus Burbeck Continued

- 186_, Aug. 31 Letter from Albert Story to Mr. Burbeck regarding death of his son, Cyrus. Son is buried outside of Chicago in "Rose Hill Cemetery"
- no date "Wednesday" He understands the state has gone Republican.
- no date From Cyrus to sister: asking again for her to write and tells her about the weather in New Orleans
- no date To mother (?): He wants all the news she can write about – the farm, the town, the Republicans
- no date One page note – not dated/no beginning: seems to be to his sister, general note about the weather
- no date Note on the back of "Union Ticket" – He will write often, so they will know where he is
- To sister from CB (Cyrus Burbeck(?): general letter regarding his health, he is well and the amount of food he eats
- Lines on the death of Cyrus who apparently died in Chicago while on his way home.

FLD 2 Bill Wallace to Hannah Burbeck

- 1864, July 3 12th NH Volunteers - from Bill to mother: He is much better than one year ago when he was in the Battle of Gettysburg. They have only nine men left in their Regiment; the rest are worn out, wounded or killed. He has not had a change of clothing since May.
- 1864, July 24 "In the trenches" to mother: wants her to find out how much a good pair of boots and a wool coat would cost. He also wants her to send stamps – there is a note on the top of this letter "Pay the postage if you want this"
- 1866, Mar. 3 To Hannah: he is back in Wentworth, NH; he misses her and hopes that she misses him
- no date No beginning/signed "Will" He tells of his love for her
- Envelope to Miss Hannah B. Burbeck, Plymouth, NH; Xerox copy of invitation to 16th Reunion to: Wm. Wallace; Xerox copy of newspaper clipping re: attempt to capture the steamer Cumbria at Galveston

FLD 3 Other Correspondence

- 1817, Feb. 29 Letter from Nina Homes to Isaac Burbeck regarding John Brown – she believes John Brown could not read a letter even if one was sent to him
- 1863, Sept. 18 Letter to Miss Burbeck: sympathy from Alex Blake
- 1863, Oct. 22 Chicago: Letter to Fred Whitehouse, Esq., from his brother, Wm. Whitehouse, regarding death of Cyrus Burbeck. He arrived on August 5; he could walk, but was weak from diarrhea and fever. He died on August 7th. On the back of this letter is a short note to Miss Burbeck from ELW explaining the note and the death of her brother
- 1863, Dec. 10 Brooklyn: Letter to Miss Burbeck from Emily Whitehouse, offering her sympathy at Christmastime
- 1872, July 16 (Lebanon) to Cousin from C. Pulsifer: asks for news of people in Campton
- 1875, Dec. 10 (Newbury) to Mr. Wallace from N.W.Moody: amount of money received for poultry, butter
- no date To Cousin H: conversational letter from Eliza
- Blank envelope with announcement of marriage: Perley A. Hall to Ida M. Smith
- Poem by Charlie Blake of Lowell, Massachusetts "Doves Offering Accept"
- Envelopes to: James Burbeck from New York; James Burbeck from New Orleans, Louisiana; Hannah Burbeck from MS; William Wallace from Portland, Maine
- Xerox copy of 16th Annual Reunion, 12th NH – program
- Envelopes to Hannah Burbeck
- Xerox copy of newspaper clipping regarding steamer, Cumbria

FLD 4 Legal documents (1758-1852; 1855-1876)

- 1758, May 17 Promissory note from John Tulle of Chelsea to William Burbeck of Boston for ten pounds
- 1761, Nov. 30 Bill of sale to Edward Burbeck for "North half of Pew #54" in the Old North Meeting House, Boston, in the amount of 2 pounds 10 shillings
- 1790, March 21 Deed for land purchased by Cresp(?) B. Noyes from Jonah Chapman, both of Campton, for 120 pounds
- 1828, May 21 (recorded) Deed transferring ownership of land in Campton (58 acres for \$260) from John Clark, 3rd to David Ames, Jr., of Holderness
- 1852, Mar. 15 Lease from Hinkley to Shaw
- Deed to Mary Farrar from Levi Drew, estate in Holderness
- Application for membership – Post 39(?) to Mr. Wallace, Plymouth
- Relinquishment of "right of dower"
- Deed: Martin L. Amos to David Ames
- Personal Mortgage: William Wallace to James Burbeck with two 50-cent stamps
- Deed: Joseph Burbeck to James Burbeck
- Deed: William Orr to James Burbeck
- Quitclaim Deed: Nathaniel P. Ames to Mary Farrar
- Personal Mortgage: James W. B. Rogers to William Wallace
- Bill-of-sale: James Burbeck to William Wallace
- Deed: to James Burbeck

Legal papers continued.

Agreement between Boston, Concord & Montreal RR and William Wallace
 Memorandum of an agreement made by Moses M. Hinkley and John N. Shaw for homestead
 Deed: David D. Ames to David Ames
 Deed: James F. Langdon to William Clark and John T. Cutter
 Quitclaim Deed: David Ames to Mary Farrar
 Warranty Deed: Mary Farrar to Samuel N. Stickney and Cyrus Burbeck
 Homestead Warranty Deed: Walter W. and Elvira J. Smith to Samuel N. Stickney and Mrs.
 Wallace
 Quitclaim Deed: Sally B. Ames to Mary Farrar

FLD 6 Miscellaneous-Receipts-Account Books, 1772-1887

Receipt from William Wallace to Jeff Weeks and E.E. Writin
 1774, Mar. 31 Current Account of Edward Burbeck
 1867, Jan. 22 Receipt to Hannah Burbeck
 1870, Nov. 25 Promissory note to James Burbeck from B. H. Rogers
 1873 Account book of Julia Wallace
 1875 Bill-of-sale to William Wallace
 1876, June 4 Tax bill to William Wallace
 1878, June 15 Tax bill to William Wallace
 1879, June 5 Tax bill to William Wallace
 1879, Oct. 6 Receipt for gravestone from William Wallace
 1880, May Tax bill to William Wallace
 1880, May Tax bill to William Wallace
 1880, Dec. 4 Receipt to Mr. Wallace for blacksmithing work
 1881, May Tax bill to William Wallace
 1881, June 21 Receipt to Mrs. William Wallace for goods bought
 1882, Jan. 27 Current account of William Wallace
 1882, May 2 Receipt for subscription to INDEPENDENT STATESMAN
 1882, May Tax bill to William Wallace
 1883, June 30 Receipt from Campton Grange to William Wallace for dues
 1884, Jan. 24 Receipt for James Rogers
 1884, May 3 Receipt to William Wallace
 1885 Tax bill to William Wallace
 1886 Tax bill to William Wallace "Duplicate"
 1887, Sept. 17 Receipt to William Wallace
 1887, May 5 Receipt to William Wallace settlement of suit
 Receipt for load of straw from William Wallace to James Kubler

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