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Scope and Content

A collection of letters and memorabilia of John William Burgess, his wife, Ruth Payne Jewett Burgess, his son Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess, his daughter-in-law, Annette Curnen Burgess, his grand-daughter, Ruth Payne Jewett Burgess, and the Burgess, Jewett, Payne, and Curnen families. The personal correspondence numbering 17 items, covers the period 1908 to 1927 mainly between John and Elisha Burgess. There are two letters of a social nature from Eleanor Roosevelt and Nicholas Murray Butler and one lengthy post card from George Bernard Shaw to Annette Curnen Burgess. Also, memorabilia including portraits, photographs, books, diplomas, and medals.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Controlled Access Headings

- diplomas
- Medals
- Photographs
- Portraits
- Shaw, Bernard, 1856-1950
- Burgess, Ruth P., 1865-1934
- Burgess, John William, 1844-1931
- Burgess, Elisha Payne Jewett, 1886-1955
- Burgess, Annette Curnen
- Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962
- Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947
- Jewett family
- Payne family
- Curnen family

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

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Title/Description	Instances
John William Burgess to his wife Ruth Payne Burgess	box 1
1917 August 21., 1917	box 1
1918 August 15., 1918	box 1
1926 February21., 1926	box 1
1926 March4., 1926	box 1
1926 March6., 1926	box 1
1926 March21-, 1926	box 1
1926 April 3., 1926	box 1
1926 April 5., 1926	box 1
[1926 ?], April 12 .	box 1
1926 April 14., 1926	box 1
1926 April 18., 1926	box 1
John William Burgess to his son Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess	
1908 February6., 1908	box 1
1916 October 13., 1916	box 1
[1917 ?] (lacks first page), 1917	box 1
1917 January 29., 1917	box 1
1917 April 9., 1917	box 1
1917 April 12 ., 1917	box 1
1917 April 16 ., 1917	box 1
1917 April 18., 1917	box 1
1917 October 8. (lacks 2nd page), 1917	box 1
1917 December 19., 1917	box 1
1918 February4., 1918	box 1
1918 April 29., 1918	box 1
1918 July 26., 1918	box 1
1918 December 14., 1918	box 1
1919 December 25., 1919	box 1
1920 January 4, 1920	box 1
1920 August 8., 1920	box 1

 John William Burgess to his grand-daughter, Ruth Payne
 Burgess II

1926 October 1-, 1926	box 1
1926 October 31-, 1926	box 1
1926 November 23., 1926	box 1
1926 December 29., 1926	box 1
1927 March 15., 1927	box 1
1927 April 24., 1927	box 1
1927 May 24., 1927	box 1
1927 July 26., 1927	box 1
1927 November 27., 1927	box 1
1929 December 23., 1929	box 1

 Ruth Payne Burgess (Mrs. J.W. Burgess) to her husband
 John W. Burgess

1918 June 18., 1918	box 1
1918 June 22., 1918	box 1
1918 June 23., 1918	box 1
1918 June 25., 1918	box 1
1918 June 29., 1918	box 1
1918 June 29, 1918	box 1

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(with added note by E.P.J.B., dated 3 July)

1918 July 3., 1918	box 1
1918 July 6., 1918	box 1
1918 July 8., 1918	box 1
1918 July 10., 1918	box 1
1918 July 17., 1918	box 1
1918 August 14., 1918	box 1
1918 August 17., 1918	box 1
1918 August 18., 1918	box 1
1918 August 21., 1918	box 1
1918 August 23., 1918	box 1
1918 August 25., 1918	box 1

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1918 August 28., 1918	box 1
1918 September 1., 1918	box 1
1918 September 2., 1918	box 1
1918 September 5., 1918	box 1
1918 September 6., 1918	box 1
1918. September 8.	box 1
1918 September 10., 1918	box 1
1918 September 15., 1918	box 1
1918 September 30., 1918	box 1
1918 October 9., 1918	box 1
1918 October 14., 1918	box 1
Ruth Payne Burgess to Mrs. J. F. Curnen, mother of her daughter-in-law, Annette Curnen Burgess	box 2
1919 April 23., 1919	box 2
1919 May 16., 1919	box 2
1926 July 6., 1926	box 2
Ruth Payne Burgess to her grand-daughter, Ruth Payne Burgess II	
[1925 July 26] Signed "Narna"	box 2
1930 May 20. Signed "Narna", 1930	box 2
Miscellaneous letters to Ruth Payne Burgess	
1896 November 6. from J. W. Clark., 1896	box 2
1907 December 23. from J. W. Clark (postcard), 1907	box 2
Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess, son of John Williams Burgess & Ruth Payne Burgess to his father, John W. Burgess	
1918 August 2., 1918	box 2
1920s	box 2
Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess to his mother, Ruth Payne Burgess	
1915 December 6., 1915	box 2
1918 February15., 1918	box 2
1918 February23., 1918	box 2
1918 March2., 1918	box 2
1918 March11, 1918	box 2

1918 May 12., 1918	box 2
Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess to Various Persons	
To Adam L. Jones. Retained carbon, 1916 June 5, 1916	box 2
To War Dept. (F.P. Keppel). Retained carbon, 1917 August 8, 1917	box 2
To War Dept. (F.P. Keppel). Retained carbon, 1918 August 28, 1918	box 2
Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess letters from various persons	
from Harlan P. Amen, 1911 July 31, 1911	box 2
from R. Heber Howell (?), 1915 May 12.	box 2
from Max Pam, 1917 April 14, 1917	box 2
from Max Pam, 1917 July 12, 1917	box 2
from Max Pam, 1917 August 27, 1917	box 2
from War Dept. (F .P. Keppel), 1918 August 14, 1918	box 2
from F. J. Dieter (cousin), 1918 October 27, 1918	box 2
from War Dept. (J. A. Ettenberg), 1918 November 8, 1918	box 2
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Letter from Annette Curnen Burgess (Mrs. Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess) to her mother-in-law, Ruth Payne Burgess I, 1926 November 9, 1926	box 2
Letters to Annette Curnen Burgess from various persons	
from Warren R. Austin, re: passport, 1951 October 22, 1951	box 1
from Marian Dickerman, 1940 July 11, 1940	box 2
from Chas. K. Field, 1934 December . 14, 1934	box 2
from Chas. K. Field (telegram), 1934 December 28, 1934	box 2
from Cyrus C. Miller, 1936 August 29, 1936	box 2
from George Bernard Shaw, 1946 June 6, 1946	box 1
from Emmaa M. Wethern, 1926 November 3, 1926	box 2
from Emma M. Wethern, 1927 January 26, 1927	box 2
from Grace Wethern, 1926 December 16, 1926	box 2
from Grace Wethern, 1926 December 25, 1926	box 2
from Grace Wethern, 1927 January 8, 1927	box 2
from Grace Wethern, 1927 March5, 1927	

	box 2
from Grace Wethern, 1927 May 3, 1927	box 2
from Grace Wethern, 1927 August 7, 1927	box 2
from Grace Wethern, 1927 October 1, 1927	box 2
from Grace Wethern, 1927 October 30, 1927	box 2
from Grace Wethern, 1927 December 13, 1927	box 2
from Grace Wethern, 1928 January 8, 1928	box 2
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Series II: Family Documents and Photographs

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Invitation to reception for Queen Elizabeth II, 1951 October 21, 1951	box 2
W. C. Smith to L. B. Peek, re: Elisha Payne Jewett, 1863 October . 5, 1863	box 1
Oath of allegiance signed by Mrs. Mary J. Burgess, 1863 November 11, 1863	box 1
Military pass through the lines, W.T.T. Burgess, 1865 May 19, 1865	box 1
Various notes and drafts re: conscription, by Dydiard H., 1917 April 19-20, 1917	box 2
Grace Wathern to Ruth Payne Burgess II, 1928 April 11, 1928	box 2
H.T.M. (?) to Calvin McEwan, 1940 January 4, 1940	box 2
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Series III: John William Burgess Material

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Amherst College Alumni, 1867	box 4
Amherst College--fraternity, 1867	box 4
Photograph album of John W. Burgess and Ruth Payne Burgess and their son Elisha in Germany, 1906-1907	box 4
Lithograph of Wilhelm I and Franz Joseph and Alexander II, Berlin, 1872	box 5
Books by John W. Burgess	
The European War	box 5
America's Relations to the Great War	box 5
Newspaper Clippings about John W. Burgess	box 5
Picture of House	box 5
Scope and Contents	
(unmarked, but likely home of J.W.B. in Tennessee, destroyed by Civil War)	
4 Pictures of women taken in Nashville	box 5
Scope and Contents	
(probably J.W. Burgess's sisters)	
Liberty Ship John W. Burgess, 1944-1945	box 5
Booklet--How I Found Amherst College and what I Found	box 5
Invitation to become associated with the Complete Peerage	box 5
New York Times Book review of Burgess's Reminiscences of an American Scholar,, 1934	box 5
Resolutions Adapted on the Retirement of Professor Burgess--Columbia University,, 1934	box 5
Installation of Dwight David Eisenhower as 13th President, 1948	box 5
New York Times Articles referencing John W. Burgess	box 5

Photographs of John W. Burgess	box 5
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Series IV: Ruth Payne Jewett (Mrs. John Williams Burgess)

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Sketch Book, 1894-1898	box 6
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Notices and catalogue of Ruth Payne Burgess's painting exhibitions, 1928 1930, 1928, 1930	box 6
Photographs of Ruth Payne Burgess	box 6

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Series V: Jewett and Payne--Ancestral families of Ruth Payne Jewett

Title/Description	Instances
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Picture Album of Professor and Ruth Payne Burgess's home "Redstone" in Montpelier, Vermont	box 6
Scope and Contents	
(on long-term loan to the Redstone estate)	
Daguerreotype of Captain Nathan Jewett	box 6
Daguerreotype of Mrs. Nathan Jewett	box 6
Portrait of Mrs. Nathan Jewett	box 6
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Photographs of Elisha Payne Jewett	box 6
Elisha Payne Jewett with his grandson Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess	box 6

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Letter from Elisha Payne Jewett to his Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess	box 6
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Two pictures of Eugene Field	box 6
Daguerreotype of Roswell Field	box 6
Booklet--Roswell M. Field	box 6

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(an address by Honorable Judge Frank L. Fish. Mrs. J.W. Burgess was the grand-niece of Roswell Martin Field and the grand-daughter of Charles Kellogg field)

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At Attenwood, 1920-1921	box 7
Photograph of Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess, Annette Curnen Burgess, and Ruth Payne Burgess II, Butte Montana,, 1923	box 7

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(Ruth is one year old)

Snapshot of Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess and Ruth Payne Burgess II at Columbia Commencement,, 1941	box 7
Snapshot of Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess, Columbian, 1909	box 7
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Large photograph of Elisha Payne Jewett Burgess, 1921	box 7

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Annette with pony Daisy, 1902	box 7
Annette with two cousins, Edward and Vincent, Pelham, NY, 1903	box 7
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Annette in the Barnard College Yearbook, 1917	box 7
Annette and Ruth Payne Burgess II in American Women's Voluntary Motor Corps,, 1942	box 7
Annette on roof of 1326 Madison Avenue, 1946, 1326, 1946	box 7
Annette with graduating class of Academy Mt. St. Vincent, 1912	box 7
Mount St. Vincent class pin, 1912	box 7
Medal for academic honor, 1912	box 7
Barnard Diploma, 1918	box Oversize
Barnard College yearbook, 1918	box 7
Invitation to cornerstone ceremony of United Nations, 1949	box 7
Farewell ceremony to May or William O. D'wyer, 1950	box 7

Christmas cards	box 7
Letter from New York County Republican Committee, 1959	box 7
Invitation to Garden Party	box 7
Pencil Sketch of Annette Curnen by Ruth Payne Burgess, 1918	box 7
Photograph of Annette Curnen, 1920	box 7
Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. James and Emma Curnen's home The Roses	box 7
Invitation for reception for Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip at New York City Hall,, 1957	box 7
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Photographs of Rear-Admiral John Halligan, 1934	box 8
Year book of Todhunter School, 1939	box 8
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Envelope which contained photograph and letter from Kaiser Wilhelm to Ruth Payne Burgess II,, 1939	box 8
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Copy of letter to Ruth Payne Burgess II from Nicholas Murray Butler,, 1940	box 8
Photographs by Bachrach for Ruth Payne Burgess II's debut, 1941	box 8
Photograph of Malcolm Stevenson, 1943	box 8
Society of May flower Descendents in New York State, 1946	box 8
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Photograph of Ruth Payne Burgess II at Stork Club (clipping), 1941	box 8
Photograph of Ruth Payne Burgess II used in New York Times Engagement announcement,, 1945	box 8
Engagement notice from the Herald Tribune, 1945	box 8
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Announcement of birth of Ruth Payne Burgess II's daughter Mara (Marie Anna Ruth Annette) Jaeggi	box 8
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Series X: James Francis Curnen (Father of Annette Curnen Burgess and grandfather of Ruth Payne Burgess II)

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Series XI: Emma R. Curnen [Mrs. James Francis Curnen] (Mother of Annette Curnen Burgess and grandmother of Ruth Payne Burgess II)

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Pencil Sketch by Ruth Payne Burgess (Mrs. John W. Burgess), 1920	box 8
Letter from R.H. Titherington of The Sun, 1926	box 8
Letter from Ruth Payne Burgess II from the White House, 1939	box 8
Letter from the Hudson River Museum at Yonkers, 1955	box 8

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Portrait of Annette Curnen Burgess (Mrs. E.P.J.) by Ruth P. Burgess,, 1920	box Oversized
Portrait of Annette Curnen Burgess (Mrs. E.P.J.) by Ruth P. Burgess,, 1946	box Oversized
Portrait of James Francis Curnen by Ruth P. Burgess, 1944	box Oversized
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