

Haldane-Burris Collection

Shelf E

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Collection Overview

Title: Haldane-Burris Collection

Collection ID: Shelf E

Creator: Haldane, Elise Frick

Extent: 19 linear feet

Arrangement: The records are primarily sorted by geography where possible. The arranger also attempted to keep materials together in their original groupings where possible. There are many sequential binders of research sorted by place.

Date Acquired: 27 September 2025

Languages: English [eng]

Scope and Contents of the Materials

This collection contains genealogical research materials including reprinted primary sources, compiled research notes, reprinted maps, and other materials. This collection was created by Elise Frick Haldane in order to primarily research her Burris/Burrows ancestral line. These materials would be helpful to any researcher looking into this line as far back as the Jamestown settlement in Virginia. The collection includes records from several states, multiple centuries, and in various formats.

There are some Hamilton County materials in the collection, as the Burris/Burrows descendants did move to this area. Additionally, there are materials from the Bray family line, an early and popular surname in the Hamilton County area.

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It was named the Haldane-Burris Collection to facilitate discoverability, with Haldane as the surname of the creator, and Burris/Burrows being the most prominent surname in the research in the collection.

Collection Historical Note

While a comprehensive review of the research was not conducted, a survey reveals that the genealogical research included in this collection is primarily concerned with the descendants of John Burris/Burrows, who lived in Virginia in the late 1700s. He was Quaker, a Revolutionary War soldier, and eventually moved to Indiana. There may be connections back to Jamestown Colony. A summary note of the author's connection to John Burris is transcribed here to serve as a primer for using and interpreting this collection.

"Our Burris Family Record - a Summary"

John Burris B: 22 May 1738 D: 10 July 1812	married	Esther Terry B: 9 June 1740 D: 6 April 1830 *Thought to be a Cherokee Indian
William B: 23 Jan 1763 D: 3 Jan 1833		
Moses B: 1765 D:		
John B: 1768 D:		
Daniel: B: 10 July 1771 D: 13 June 1845		
Rachel		
Joseph B: 10 June 1776		
Miles B: 13 Oct 1779		
Bowater B: 13 Mar 1784 D: 1 Mar 1841		

26 Jan 1764	John Burris - 160 acres on the Roanoke River (VA Frontier, Kegley, 1938 p 303-308)
1771	John and Esther Burris sold land on Roanoke River and moved to Surry Co NC - became original members of Tom's Creek Monthly Meeting
1778	John Burris private in NC Regiment of Revolutionary War
1805	John and Esther Burris moved to Ohio
1812	John Burris died in Indiana
1830	Esther Burris died in Ohio

Daniel Burris B: 10 July 1771 Surry Co NC D: 13 June 1845 Indiana	Married 1794 Soc of Friends Surry Co	Mary Horton B: 25 Mar 1778 D: 29 Sept 1866 Indiana
Their son: Stephen Burris B: 11 Nov 1797 Surry Co NC D: 20 May 1855 Indiana	Married 1829 Indiana	Hannah Hiatt B: 20 June 1806 Virginia D: 6 Aug 1841 Indiana
Their son: Pleasant Burris	Married 1861 Hinkle Creek Friends Indiana	Susan Bray B: 13 Aug 1836 Indiana

B: 30 Mar 1838 Indiana D: 11 Apr 1903 Indiana		D: 21 Mar 1914 Indiana
Their daughter: Mary Elizabeth Burris B: 8 Oct 1866 Indiana D: 13 Dec 1937 Indiana	Married 1897 Hamilton County, Indiana	Charles M McConnell B: 29 Aug 1865 D: 25 Apr 1945 Indiana
Their daughter: Dorothy May McConnell B: 24 May 1902 Indiana D: 26 Aug 1985 Hilton Head SC	Married 1925 Sheridan, Indiana	Robert D Frick B: 9 Nov 1901 Louisville, KY D: 2 Dec 1975 Hilton Head, SC
Their daughter: Elinor Elise Frick B: 30 April 1928 Louisville KY	Married 1948 Rockford, ILL	Robert Haldane B: 30 Sept 1924 Ridgewood, NJ

Other surnames are: Terry, "Perry's Indian," Perry, Burrus, Burras, Burrowes, Burroughs, McConnell, Bray, etc.

Sources

Research in Box 3 of 19

Biographical Note

Elise Frick Haldane is a dedicated genealogical researcher. Born in 1928, she lives in Alexandria, VA.

She had at least one published article in the *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, 2006.

Sources

Daughter's obituary, <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/washingtonpost/name/marie-haldane-obituary?id=61108018>

Husband's obituary, (behind paywall),
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/local/2008/03/10/robert-haldane-83-his-unit-discovered-the-cu-chi-tunnels/7f9e4f8d-94a1-4913-82b8-661260d9ac38/>

Related Material

Separated Material

Not applicable

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Subject/Index Terms

Hamilton County (Ind.)

Genealogy

Virginia

Indiana

Maps

Research

Forms of Material:

Maps,

Notes,

Photocopies,

Reports,

Books,

Pamphlets,

Binders,

Index cards,

Family trees

Administrative Information

Repository: Hamilton East Public Library

Alternate Extent Statement: 19 containers, with 17 one-linear foot boxes, one tube and one large flat folder for maps

Access Restrictions

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Use Restrictions: Any published materials are subject to copyright regulations.

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Acquisition Method: Donation

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Box and Folder Listing

Box	Items
1	• Burris/Burrows Cavaliers and Pioneers VA and Land Patents and Grants 1623-1732 Vol 1-3 • VA Northern Neck Land Grants • Walter Rye Norfolk Families • Burris/Burrows VA Surry Co. 1652 Tappahanna Corp of Jamestown Boddie, Foley, Kornwolf
2	• Norfolk VA Folded Map • Bloomfield Vol 1 Diss Gilteross, Shropham • Bloomfield Vol II Grimshou, Wayland, Forehoe • Parish Records Norfolk Norwich Friends • Bloomfield History of Norfolk Indexes • *Purpose of Research on "Perry's Indian" in England 1624-1626
3	• *Virginia # 1 A-B-H • *Virginia # 2 C-U-M-P • *Burris Family Records VA, DE, PA, NJ
4	• American Colonial Records Passenger and Immigrant Lists 1600-1800 • Wills from Burned Counties of VA • VA Wills and Admins Aid to VA West, VA Ancestors • VA Genealogist Index

	• VA Genealogies, Wills, Maps • Richard Pace, Isabell Smythe Pace, son George Pace • VA Maps 1634-1780 • Apprenticeships J Barrowe - Plain Joan May 1635 • Journals of the House of Burgesses of VA • Henings Statutes at Large of VA • Minutes of the Council and General Court of Colonial VA 1622-1632
5	• Burris Female Line • Buck Crump Davis Laydon • Bromfield Champness • Names Researched Biographies • William Woodward • Westover John West • William Clayborne 1600-1677
6	• VA Albemarle Co Est 1744 • VA Caroline Co Est 1728 • King Wm Co and King and Queen Co • Albemarle Co VA Court Papers (Book) • Albemarle Co VA Surveyor's Plat Books (book)
7	• The Ferrars Papers • Ferrars Index • Family History Center McLean Church Records London, England • Index Cards for Ferrars • Women and the Law of Property in Early America • 14 Family Trees
8	• Cavaliers and Pioneers • Burris/Burrows VA Jamestown 1607 to 1656 Records • VA Colonial Abstracts • Burris/Burrows VA Jamestown 1607 to 1656 Histories
9	• Burris/Burrows VA Jamestown Archaeological Assessment Vol 3 Biographies

	• Unlabeled binder • George Menefie, Isabelle Smythe, Pace Perry Menefie • Patric Copeland and loose papers • Wm Perry, Isabell Smythe, Pace Perry, and Henry Perry • *more recent research?
10	• Bloomfield Vol 3 • Blomfield Vol 4 • Norwich, Vol 5 Humbleyard, Depewade, Henstead, Earsham • Blomfield History of Norfolk Vol 6, 7, 8 • Blomfield History of Norfolk Vol 9, 10, 11 • All from: Topographical History of the County of Norfolk (Eng) by Francis Blobefield
11	• VA, Halifax Co Est 1752 • Pittslyvania Co Est 1767 • Book: Louisa Co, VA Judgements 1766-1790 • Burris/Burrows VA • New Jersey • Pennsylvania-Bucks, Chester, Phil, and Lancaster Co's • 1685 Martha Woodward, dau of Wm Woodward New Kent Co, VA • Book: VA Gen Research, Schweitzer • Book: Lower Norfolk Co and Norfolk Co Wills 1637-1710, McIntosh
12	• The VA Co of London • Burris/Burrows VA Jamestown National Park Ships Passenger Lists, Bios, Assoc of Pres of VA Antiquities • Burris/Burrows VA Native Am. Jamestown, Cherokees • Burris/Burrows VA Several Counties
13	• VA Frontier FB Kegley • Augusta Co VA 1738-45

	• Col Andrew Lewis; Land Office Warrants French and Indiana War; Colonial Soldiers of the South 1732-1774 • Early Adventurers on the Western Waters and Other early VA Sources
14	• Maryland Ark and Dove • Delaware Newcastle, Kent, and Sussex Co's • Folders: Burris, Terry, Robinson - Maryland, PA, and Delaware • 13 Genealogy reference books for Delaware and MD
15	• Cavaliers and Pioneers VA Land Patents and Grants and Adjoining Burris Land • "" Vol 4-7 • 5 Maps, folded • booklet, Mother Earth: Land Grants in VA • 3D Print of Bust
16	• Expandable file, notes, and papers - John Burris, Ind. • NGS publication notes • Burris/Terry Bibliography (index cards) • Burris/Terry Bibliography VA (index cards) • Burris/Terry Bibliography unlabeled (index cards) • Bucks Co, PA Church Records of the 17 and 18th century, Vol 2 • PA Gen. Research, Schweitzer • Rev War in the Hackensack Valley • 2 Cassettes, NGS Conferences
17	• Sheridan HS Yearbook, "The Ace" 1919 • photocopies and transcriptions, photos, from Ella McConnell, Cicero, IN • unfiled Burris/Terry research

	• Binder with handwritten Burris narrative • Binder, notes on Eng. Church records • Burris Family Tree • Bound copy Bray-Shelton-Jameson book
18	• March 28, 1916 issue of "The Black and White," Sheridan HS newspaper • VA atlas, annotated • Dozens of copied, annotated maps - flat, original folded, etc. Labeled "Burris Genealogy Maps, MD, VA, DE
19	4 rolled tubes/maps, charts, etc