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Biography: A.L. Burt was born in Listowel, Ontario on November 28, 1888 and graduated from the University of Toronto. He studied at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. In 1930, after some years as Head of the Department of history at the University of Alberta, he became professor of History at the University of Minnesota. He retired in 1957 as an emeritus and served as a visiting professor at Carleton University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Manitoba. He was president of the Canadian Historical Association and has published many books. He passed away in 1971.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, book reviews, and other writings on Canadian History.

Arrangement:

- I. Correspondence
- II. Book Reviews by A. L. Burt
- III. Miscellaneous

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

Originally acquired as a part of the Morton Manuscript Collection.

I. Correspondence, general

Brown, Gerald. - 3 letters. - October 8, 1940; November 5, 1940; November 26, 1941
Also: Copy of a letter by J. Monk, Halifax, Nova Scotia November 17, 1775

Hamilton, G.T. - 1 letter. - Public Archives of Canada, August 27, 1927

Harkness, J.G. - 1 letter - Cornwall, Ontario, July 24, 1943

Whitelaw, W. 1 letter - Public Archives of Canada, December 8, 1937

Morton, A.S. 1 letter - University of Minnesota, 14 March 1931

Correspondence, 1927-1956.

Correspondence pertaining to a photostat copy of Minutes of enquiry in the new Western Settlements, Cornwall (July 25, 1787), Burt's receipt of a copy of England in the Middle Ages, notes and maps regarding the location of historic forts and trading posts in Canada under the French regime, Burt's request for advice from Morton about accepting the chairman of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, a compliment from an American Nazi for Burt's defence of Nazi Germany in a debate with Mme. Branting (a Jewish Marxist), a request for information about the exact reference to the Major Mathews diary of 1787, a manuscript copy of J. Monk's letter of Nov. 17, 1775 re the trouble he has experienced because of his prosecution of certain influential citizens of Halifax, a report on Gerald Brown's research in the Germain: J Papers, an obituary of James Francis Kenney, Burt's comments on Howard's Strange Empire and a number of research questions.

II. Book Reviews by A.L. Burt

Armstrong, Maurice W. Awakening in Nova Scotia, 1776-1809.

Clark, S.N. Movements of Political Protest in Canada 1640-1840.

Corbett, E.A. Henry Marshall Tory, Beloved Canadian

Cowan, Helen. Charles Williamson-Genesee Promoter

Davies, William. Letter of William Davies, Toronto, 1854-1861

Decker, Malcolm. Benedict Arnold "Son of the Havens" Tarrytown: William Abbatt, 1932

Dickerson, Oliver M. The Navigation Acts and the American Revolution

Dunham, Aileen. Political Unrest in Upper Canada, 1815-1836

Farr, David M.L. The Colonial Office and Canada 1867-1887

French, Allen. The First Year of the American Revolution

Galbraith, John S. The Hudson's Bay Company as an Imperial Factor, 1821-1869

Garneau, Francois-Xavier. Histoire du Canada

Gilpin, Alec R. The War of 1812 in the Old Northwest

Gipson, Lawrence Henry. The British Isles and the American Colonies: Great Britain and Ireland, 1748-1754. (The British Empire before the American Revolution., Vol. 1)

--. The British Isles and the American Colonies: The Southern Plantations, 1748-1854. (The British Empire before the American Revolution, Vol. II)

--. The British Isles and the American Colonies: The Northern Plantations, 1748-1754. (The British Empire before the American Revolution, Vol. III)

--. The Great War for the Empire: The Culmination, 1760-1763 (The British Empire Before the American Revolution, Vol. VIII)

--. The Triumphant Empire: New Responsibilities within the enlarged Empire, 1763-1766. (The British Empire Before The American Revolution, Vol. IX)

--. The Triumphant Empire: Thunder Clouds Gather in the West, 1763-1766. (The British Empire Before the American Revolution, Vol. X)

Also included is a letter to A.L. Burt from L.H. Gipson regarding the book reviews.

Glazebrook, G.P. de T. Canadian External Relations: An Historical Study to 1914 London: Oxford University Press, 1942. Also see Mcinnis.

Goodrich, Calvin. The First Michigan Frontier

Graham, Gerald S. Sea Power and British North America, 1783-1820. A Study British Colonial Policy.

Keenleyside, Hugh L. et. al. The Growth of Canadian Policies in External Affairs

Hamil, Fred Coyne. The Valley of the Lower Thames, 1640-1850

Lamb, R.E. Thunder in the North

Laurent, Laval. Quebec et l'Eglise aux Etats-Unis sous Mgr. Briand et Mgr. Plessis

Mac Kay, Douglas. Honourable Company, a history of the Hudson's Bay Company

McCinnis, Edgar. The Unguarded Frontier: a History of American-Canadian Relations. New York: Doubleday, 1942. Also see Glazebrook.

Metzger, Charles H. The Quebec Act

Morton, W.L. Manitoba: a history

Nute, Grace Lee, editor. Documents Relating to Northwest Missions, 1815-1827

Pease, Theodore Calvin, & Jenison, Ernestine. Illinois on the Eve of the Seven Years' War, 1747-1755

Pritchett, John Perry. The Red River Valley, 1811-1849: A Regional Study

Robinson, Percy J. Toronto during the French Regime

Sharp, Paul F. The Agrarian Revolt in Western Canada. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1948.

Schultz, John A. Thomas Pownall British Defender of American Liberty: a study of Anglo-American relations in the eighteenth century.

Shepperson, W.S. British Emigration to North America: Projects and Opinions in the Early Victorian Period. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1957.

Stacey, Charles P. Canada and the British Army 1846-1871

Stanley, George F.G. Canada's Soldiers, 1604-1954, the military history of an unmilitary people.

Tansill, Charles. Canadian American Relations, 1875-1911.

Underhill, Frank H. The British Commonwealth: An experiment in co-operation among nations

Winks, Robin W. Canada and the United States: The Civil War Years

Willcox, William B. The American Rebellion: Sir Henry Clinton's Narrative of his

Campaigns, 1775-1782, with an appendix of original documents

Manning, William Ray. Diplomatic correspondence of the United States: Canadian Relations, 1784-1864

III. Miscellaneous

1. Bibliography of book reviews
2. Stacy, C.P. Military co-operation within the Commonwealth , 1939-1945. carbon copy.
3. Hess, Rudolf. Germany and Peace. A Soldier's Message. Berlin: M. Mueller & Sohn, [1934].
4. Photocopy of Hudsons' Bay Company. Bill of Exchange 1821 for one shilling. The original was presented to Governor Sale of the Hudson's Bay Company, at Fort St. James, British Columbia on 17 Sept. 1928.
5. Dafoe, John W. National Growth From Confederation to 1911. Typescript copy, incomplete, n.d.
6. Dafoe, John W. The Rise of the Commonwealth. The Destruction of the First Empire. Typescript, complete.

IV. Articles and Notes

1. Burt, A.L. The Problem of Nationalism from the proceedings of the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion, held in Chicago. September 1946.
2. Notes in Documents relating to the Constitutional history of Canada. Sessional Paper #18.