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## Guide to MS262 Burges-Perrenot Family Papers

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MS 262  
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Papers

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## Biography

In the years 1889 to 1912, three brothers, William Henry Burges, Jr., Alfred Rust Burges, and Richard Fenner Burges came to El Paso, Texas to practice law. These southwest pioneers became prominent lawyers and leading citizens in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Their father, William Henry Burges, Sr., was born in Virginia and settled in Seguin, Texas. There he studied law and was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1859. In 1861, he joined the Confederate Army and fought with Hood's Brigade in Virginia. He was wounded at Sharpsburg and surrendered at Appomattox. Upon his return to Texas, he married Bettie Rust with whom he had three sons, William Henry, Jr., Alfred Rust, and Richard Fenner. William, Sr. was an eloquent speaker and served many terms in the Texas State Senate. When Bettie Rust Burges died on January 25, 1873, after the birth of Richard, the boys were raised by their grandmother and aunts. Their Aunt Nannie married Dr. William Yandell, who later moved to El Paso, Texas, where the Burges boys eventually followed and made their home.

The oldest brother, William Henry Burges, Jr., was born on November 12, 1867, in Seguin, Texas. In 1889 he graduated from the University of Texas as a member of its first law class. That same year he set up a law practice in El Paso, where as City Attorney from 1893-1895 he fought to end gambling and vice in the city. From 1911-1914 the governor appointed him as Regent to the University of Texas. Burges Hall at the University of Texas at El Paso and Burges High School are named for him in honor of his lifelong advocacy of education. After practicing law briefly in Chicago in 1917, he returned to the southwest to defend the citizens of Bisbee, Arizona, and Phelps Dodge Corporation along with other major copper companies in the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) Case. His most famous case brought him international recognition. His clients included big oil, mining, and railroad corporations. He also represented Chinese immigrants in Chinese Exclusion Act cases. He was a founding member and president of the El Paso Bar Association, a member and president of the Texas Bar Association, and served on the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association in 1912-1915. In 1896, he married Anna Pollard from Fulton, Missouri, who came to El Paso to visit her brother. William H. Burges, Jr., died on May 11, 1946. He and his wife Anna had no children.

Alfred Rust Burges, the middle brother, was born in Seguin, Texas on February 16, 1871. Like his brothers, during his early years he attended his aunt's private school in Seguin. Later he attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College until 1891. He then read law in the offices of Cochran and Hill in San Angelo, Texas until he was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1894. In 1898 during the Spanish-American War, the governor of Texas appointed Alfred Rust as captain of Company F, 4<sup>th</sup> Texas Infantry. After the war he returned to his law practice in San Angelo. He moved to El Paso in

1912 to join the practice of his younger brother, Richard Fenner Burges. Alfred Rust Burges and his two brothers were charter members of the El Paso Bar Association. In 1914 he married Leona Stanley of Austin, Texas. They had no children. His law partnership with his brother Richard continued until his death on March 19, 1924.

The youngest of the Burges brothers, Richard Fenner Burges, was born on January 7, 1873 in Seguin, Texas. In 1890, after being tutored by a German professor, he attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College where he excelled at oratory. He then returned to Seguin and studied law privately. At age 19 he moved to El Paso to join the law practice of his brother William and was admitted to the Bar by 1894. On December 7, 1898 he married Ethel Petrie Shelton, who passed away in 1912. They had one daughter, Jane Rust Burges. In 1897 he left his brother William's law office and practiced alone until 1912 when he joined in partnership with his other brother Alfred Rust. After Alfred Rust died in 1924, Richard worked alone until 1938 when he again joined his brother William's law practice. Richard and William practiced law together until Richard's death on January 13, 1945.

Richard Fenner Burges served as El Paso City Attorney from 1905-1907. At that time he wrote the City Charter and continued the reforms his brother William had begun earlier. He was instrumental in the building of Elephant Butte Dam. From 1913-1915 Richard served in the Texas State Legislature. He authored the Texas Forestry Act and the Texas Irrigation Code. He was assistant counsel for the United States during the Chamizal Zone arbitration from 1910-1915. In 1915 he served as president of the International Irrigation Congress. When World War I began he organized Company A, 141<sup>st</sup> Infantry, which became a part of the famous 36<sup>th</sup> Division. His company trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, and went on to fight in France. He received a battlefield promotion to Major and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre from France for his bravery. Upon his return to El Paso after the war, he was mentioned as a possible nominee for governor of Texas, but he declined to run. He was elected as president of the Texas Forestry Association in 1921-1923. In 1923 while in Carlsbad, New Mexico, he visited the then unknown Carlsbad Caverns. His efforts helped make the site a national monument. During the years 1935-1940 Richard Fenner Burges was special counsel for the Department of Justice on the Rio Grande Rectification Project. Locally, he served for many years on the El Paso Public Library Board and in other community positions. The Richard F. Burges Branch Library was named in his honor.

Jane Rust Burges, the only daughter of Richard and Ethel Burges, was born in 1900 in El Paso, Texas. When Jane was twelve years old her mother died. Jane attended Sunset Heights School, El Paso School for Girls (later Radford School), and Shipley School for Girls in preparation for Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. At Bryn Mawr she excelled in theatre. She graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1922 and began studying law. In 1923 she married Preston Rose Perrenot in El Paso. They had three children: Richard Burges Perrenot, Mary Austin Perrenot, and Anne Perrenot. Jane Rust Burges Perrenot was active in the El Paso community as a member and president of the Junior League and the El Paso Public Library Board. She donated funds for the building of the

Southwest Collections wing of the El Paso Public Library and land for the Westside Branch Library. In 1972 for meritorious service to the community she received the Teotihuacan Award given by the Women's Department of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The City of El Paso bestowed the Conquistador Award upon her in 1973 for her work with the El Paso Public Library. She died in El Paso in 1986 and left the Burges family home at 603 West Yandell in El Paso to the El Paso County Historical Society.

## Series Description

The Burges-Perrenot Family Papers are arranged in eight series:

### **Series I.** Personal and Biographical.

Arranged in three subseries—Biographical Information, Genealogies, and Book, Pamphlet, and Scrapbook Lists.

### **Series II.** Correspondence.

Arranged in four subseries—William Henry Burges, Jr., Richard Fenner Burges, Jane Rust Burges Perrenot, and Other. Each subseries is arranged alphabetically by major correspondent or topic, then chronologically.

### **Series III.** Literary Productions.

Arranged in two subseries—William Henry Burges, Jr. and Richard Fenner Burges.

### **Series IV.** Activities.

Arranged in six subseries—Books and Libraries, Business, Historical Research, Law, Poetry, and Other. Files in each subseries are filed alphabetically by subject or author.

### **Series V.** Scrapbooks.

Arranged in four subseries—William Henry Burges, Jr., Richard Fenner Burges, Jane Rust Burges Perrenot, and E. A. Shelton. Scrapbooks in each subseries are filed alphabetically.

### **Series VI.** Published and Printed Material.

Arranged in eight subseries—Invitations, Programs, El Paso Organizations, Pamphlets, Magazine Articles, Newspapers, Maps, and Other. Items in each subseries are filed alphabetically by topic, title, or author.

**Series VII.** Postcards and Travel Views.

Arranged in three subseries—Postcards, Travel Views (stereoscope cards), and Stereoscope Device.

**Series VIII.** Exhibit Material.

Contains photographs, biographies, and exhibit labels from prior exhibit.

## Scope and Content Notes

The Burges-Perrenot Family Papers contain personal correspondence and scrapbooks of newspaper and magazine clippings that include genealogical and historical research; speeches and addresses; and research relating to pioneer El Paso lawyer Richard Fenner Burges' varied interests in poetry, literature, history, law, forestry, conservation, irrigation, politics and the military. Social invitations, programs, pamphlets, and postcards, including many from early El Paso and Juarez, are in the collection. A stereoscope device and stereoscope photographs from the World War I period are also part of the collection. The majority of the scrapbooks were produced by Richard Fenner Burges, with four belonging to his brother, William Henry Burges, Jr., two belonging to his daughter, Jane Rust Burges Perrenot, and one containing speeches and correspondence of his father-in-law, E. A. Shelton. Most of the correspondence belonged to Richard Fenner Burges and his daughter, Jane Rust Burges Perrenot.

The **Personal and Biographical** series consists of biographical information on William, Richard, and Jane Burges, and genealogical material concerning the Burges and Shelton families. The other subseries contains book and pamphlet lists for Richard Fenner Burges' library. An index created by Richard F. Burges for the scrapbooks is located in this subseries. The papers are handwritten or typewritten, and some are photocopies and carbon copies of typed letters. Newspaper clippings and some photographs are included.

The second series, **Correspondence**, is arranged in four subseries: William Henry Burges, Jr., Richard Fenner Burges, Jane Rust Burges Perrenot, and Other. The series contains correspondence from Richard Fenner Burges to his daughter Jane Rust Burges Perrenot. Approximately fifty years of scholarly correspondence between Richard Fenner Burges and Rev. Percy Jones, edited for publication by Richard Fenner Burges under the title Priest and Pagan, is included. The other papers consist of family letters and miscellaneous personal correspondence regarding Richard Fenner Burges' book collections, genealogy, and other interests such as poetry, politics, and Texas history. The correspondence is handwritten or typewritten. Some papers are carbon copies or photocopies of typed letters.

The **Literary Productions** series is arranged in two subseries including speeches, addresses, publications, and notes by William Henry Burges, Jr. and Richard Fenner Burges. Most of the papers are typed, some are handwritten, and some are in printed form.

The fourth series, **Activities**, is divided into six subseries to include Books and Libraries, Business, Historical Research, Law, Poetry, and Other. The papers include newspaper clippings, journal clippings, bound and photostat copies of historical Texas documents, and a large collection of typewritten and handwritten poems. The series also contains the corporation records for "Bill Palvogt and Associates, Inc." (a company owned by Jane Rust Burges Perrenot's son-in-law) for 1960-1962.

The **Scrapbook** series consists of thirty scrapbooks in four subseries. The scrapbooks are arranged alphabetically by a letter system created by Richard F. Burges or by their original title. The volumes labeled "Q," "R," "T," and "V" are not included in the collection. The subseries, William Henry Burges, Jr., includes four scrapbooks of clippings of current events, politics, and law from c. 1890 to 1945. The second subseries, Richard Fenner Burges, contains twenty-three scrapbooks dated from about 1890 to 1945. These books include clippings on current events, history, politics, society, poetry, literature, conservation, farming, forestry, irrigation, and the military. They also include invitations, programs, and personal finances. Sources of the clippings are local and national newspapers and various magazines and journals. Two scrapbooks are included in the third subseries, Jane Rust Burges Perrenot. One of her scrapbooks, 1937-1972, contains articles about El Paso's history. Another book, dated 1921-1984, is filled with various clippings, invitations, Christmas cards, and typed letters. The fourth subseries consists of the letters, speeches, and addresses of E. A. Shelton, former El Paso postmaster.

**Published and Printed Material**, the sixth series, is arranged alphabetically by subject, title, or author in eight subseries: Invitations, Programs, El Paso Organizations, Pamphlets, Magazine Articles, Newspapers, Maps, and Other. The series consists of a large assortment of social and business invitations and programs for the years 1890 to 1945. Invitations and programs from Texas governor's balls and presidential visits to El Paso are included. El Paso Organizations include the El Paso Bar Association, the Toltec Club, the Woman's Club of El Paso, various charities, and local schools. The Pamphlets subseries contains a large assortment of pamphlets on various topics: local history, politics, speeches, health, forestry, irrigation, legal cases, fiction, science, theatre, business and maps. A pamphlet box from Richard Burges' library is in this series. Magazine articles, various El Paso and Texas newspapers, and some maps are included.

The **Postcards and Travel Views** series has three subseries. The subseries Postcards contains an album of postcard travel views and a collection of loose postcards sent to Jane Rust Burges by her father during his business and military travels. Travel Views includes approximately one hundred stereoscope photographs of World War I carnage

and destruction, travel scenes, and art pictures. A stereoscope device for viewing the photographs is located in this series.

The last series, **Exhibit Materials**, contains a photograph of Richard F. Burges and Jane Rust Burges Perrenot and biographic information used in a University of Texas at El Paso Library exhibit on the Burges-Perrenot Family Papers.

## Provenance Statement

The estate of Jane Burges Perrenot donated the Burges-Perrenot Family Papers to the University of Texas at El Paso Library in 1986.

## Restrictions

No access restrictions.

## Literary Rights Statement

Permission to publish material from the Burges-Perrenot Family Papers, MS 262, must be obtained from the C. L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, University of Texas at El Paso.

## Notes to the Researcher

The correspondence and scrapbooks in the collection are in very poor, fragile condition. Please handle with care. Photocopying might be prohibited for some materials.

Researchers should also see Burges collections at The University of Texas at Austin, the El Paso Public Library, and the El Paso County Historical Society. The University of Houston obtained part of the Burges library in the early 1950s.

## Container List

### Series I PERSONAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL

Box #	Folder #	Description	Dates
1	1	William H. Burges	
1	2	Richard F. Burges	
1	3	Jane Rust Burges Perrenot	
1	4	Booklists – Richard F. Burges: Checklist of Pamphlets	



1	5	Booklists – Richard F. Burges: “Interesting items in the Library of Richard F. Burges”	
1	6	Richard F. Burges: Scrapbook Index A – D	
1	7	Richard F. Burges: Scrapbook Index E – L	
1	8	Richard F. Burges: Scrapbook Index M – R	
1	9	Richard F. Burges: Scrapbook Index S – Z	
1	10	Genealogies – Burges Family	
1	11	Genealogies – Burges “The North Carolina Booklet” 1926	
1	12	Genealogies – Shelton Family	
54	1	Richard F. Burges (oversize folder)	
54	2	Jane Rust Burges Perrenot (oversize folder)	
54	3	Booklists – Richard F. Burges (oversize folder)	
58	6	Photographs, Jane Rust Burges Perrenot Bryn Mawr schedule, articles, and other printed materials	about 1916 – 2013

**Series II                      CORRESPONDENCE**

58	1	Sam Houston letters (copies)	1835, 1837
57	1	Family correspondence (copy)	1901 – 1909
57	2	Family correspondence (copy)	1910
57	3	Family correspondence (copy)	1911
57	4	Family correspondence (copy)	1912
57	5	Family correspondence (copy)	1913
57	6	Family correspondence (copy)	1914
57	7	Family correspondence (copy)	1915
57	8	Family correspondence (copy)	1916
57	9	Family correspondence (copy)	1917
57	10	Family correspondence (copy), 1 of 2	1918
57	11	Family correspondence (copy), 2 of 2	1918
1	13	William H Burges – Richard F. Burges	1918 – 1919
57	12	Family correspondence (copy)	1919
57	13	Family correspondence (copy)	1920
58	2	Correspondence, Banco Elimination Project	1923 – 1930
58	3	Correspondence, Carlsbad Caverns Highway Project	1927
58	4	Telegrams, correspondence	1929
58	5	Correspondence	1930
1	14	Richard F. Burges – American Bar Association	Jan.–Mar. 1939
1	15	Richard F. Burges -- American Bar Association	1939 – 1941
1	16	Richard F. Burges – Books and Libraries	1940 – 1942
1	17	Richard F. Burges – William C. Dennis	1933 – 1940
1	18	Richard F. Burges – William C. Dennis	1941 – 1942

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2	1	Richard F. Burges – Family	1918 – 1942
2	2	Richard F. Burges – John Nance Garner for President Committee	1939 – 1940
2	3	Richard F. Burges – Genealogy	1937 – 1938
2	4	Richard F. Burges – Genealogy	1939
2	5	Richard F. Burges – Genealogy	1940 – 1941
2	6	Richard F. Burges – General	1918 – 1939
54	4	Richard F. Burges – General (oversize folder)	1932 – 33
2	7	Richard F. Burges – General	Jan.–July 1940
2	8	Richard F. Burges – General	Aug.–Dec. 1940
2	9	Richard F. Burges – General	1941
2	10	Richard F. Burges – General	1942
3	1	Richard F. Burges – General	Undated
3	2	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1895 – 1896
3	3	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1896 – 1902
3	4	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1903 – 1924
3	5	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1925 – 1927
3	6	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1928
3	7	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1929 – 1930
3	8	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1931
3	9	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1931
3	10	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1932
3	11	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1932
4	1	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1932
4	2	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1933
4	3	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1934
4	4	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1934
4	5	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1935
4	6	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1936 – 1939
4	7	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1938 – 1940
4	8	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy)	1940 – 1942
54	5	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (copy; oversize folder)	1896 - 1932
4	9	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1895 – 1896
4	10	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1898 – 1904
5	1	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1905 – 1926
5	2	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1927
5	3	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1928
5	4	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1929 – 1930
5	5	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1931
5	6	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1931

5	7	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1932
5	8	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1932
5	9	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1932
5	10	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1933
6	1	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1934
6	2	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1934
6	3	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1935
6	4	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1936 – 1938
6	5	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1939 – 1940
6	6	Richard F. Burges – Rev. Percy Jones (original)	1941 – 1942
6	7	Richard F. Burges – Hon. J.J. Jusserand	1923
6	8	Richard F. Burges – Edwin Mechem	1940 – 1942
6	9	Richard F. Burges – Southwest/Texas History	1933 – 1939
6	10	Richard F. Burges – Southwest/Texas History	1940 – 1941
6	11	Richard F. Burges – Southwest/Texas History	1941 - 1942
7	1	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1908 – 1911
7	2	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1912
7	3	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1913
7	4	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1914 – 1915
7	5	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges (Texas State Legislature)	c. 1913 – 1915
7	6	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges at Camp Bowie, Texas	1917
54	6	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges at Chessy, France (oversize folder)	1918
7	7	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges in France	Jan.-Mar. 1918
7	8	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges in France	Apr.-Jun. 1918
7	9	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges in France	July-Sept. 1918
7	10	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges in France	Oct.-Dec. 1918
8	1	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges in France	1919
8	2	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1919
8	3	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1919
8	4	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1920
8	5	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1920
8	6	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1920
8	7	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1920
8	8	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1921
8	9	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1921
9	1	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1921

9	2	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1921
9	3	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1921
9	4	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1922
9	5	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1922
9	6	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1922
9	7	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1922
9	8	To Jane Rust Burges from Richard F. Burges	1922
9	9	To Jane Rust Burges Perrenot from Richard F. Burges	1923
9	10	To Jane Rust Burges Perrenot from Richard F. Burges	1924
10	1	To Jane Rust Burges Perrenot from Richard F. Burges	1925
10	2	To Jane Rust Burges Perrenot from Richard F. Burges	1926
10	3	To Jane Rust Burges Perrenot from Richard F. Burges	1934
10	4	To Jane Rust Burges from William H. Burges	1918
10	5	Jane Rust Burges Perrenot – Genealogy – Shelton and Fenner Families	1950 – 1975
10	6	Jane Rust Burges Perrenot– Other Correspondence	c. 1920 – 1980
10	7	Other Correspondence	1895 – 1959
57	14	Family correspondence (copy)	not dated

**Series III LITERARY PRODUCTIONS**

10	8	William H. Burges – Address – “International Commerce”- Missouri Bankers Assoc.	1911
10	9	William H. Burges, Jr. – Address-“The Revolution in Mexico” – Toltec Club, El Paso	1911
10	10	William H. Burges – "Argument on the Law of Necessity" – Bisbee I.W.W. Deportation Case	1918
10	11	William H. Burges – Address-Tribute to Gen. Scott – El Paso	Undated
10	12	Richard F. Burges – Address-Dedication of WWI Memorial	Undated
10	13	Richard F. Burges – Address-Las Cruces Bar Association	Undated
10	14	Richard F. Burges – Address-New Mexico Club for Constitutional Government (Las Cruces)	1943
10	15	Richard F. Burges – Address- Tribute to Bishop Schuler (El Paso)	Oct. 17, 1940
10	16	Richard F. Burges – Address-Tribute to Lorenzo de Zavala at Dedication of Zavala School	Undated
10	17	Richard F. Burges – Notes on El Paso History	Undated
10	18	Richard F. Burges – Notes on “The Old Order”	Undated
10	19	Richard F. Burges – Notes on Religion	Undated
10	20	Richard F. Burges – Notes on Religion	Undated

10	21	Richard F. Burges – Notes on “Reminiscences of life at El Paso”	Undated
10	22	Richard F. Burges – Notes on “Seguin – The Beginnings”	Undated
10	23	Richard F. Burges – Review of “David”	Undated
54	7	Richard F. Burges – Introduction to “Thought Book” (oversize folder)	Undated

**Series IV                      ACTIVITIES**

11	1	Books and Libraries – Stark Collection at University of Texas Library (Austin)	Undated
11	2	Books and Libraries – “Vollbehr Collection of Incunabula” – Speech of Hon. Ross A. Collins	1930
54	8	Business – “Account Ledger”- Burges and Burges Law Firm (oversize folder)	1896 – 1898
12		Business - Palvogt Corporation Records – Ledger	1959-1962
12	1	Business - Palvogt Corporation Records - papers	1959-1962
54	9	Historical-El Paso – “City of El Paso Minute Book” (copy) (oversize folder)	1873
11	3	Historical-El Paso – “Early Recollections of El Paso” by Gen. Thomas F. Davis	1934
11	4	Historical -Texas – Stephen F. Austin letter (copy)	1835
54	10	Historical-Texas – “Bill to Suppress Slave Trade in Texas” (oversize folder)	1843
54	11	Historical-Texas -- “Letter of Moseley Baker to Sam Houston” (oversize folder)	1843
11	5	Historical-Texas – Proclamation by Texas Gov. J. Pinckney Henderson	1846
54	12	Historical-Texas – “Republic of Texas History” (oversize folder)	Undated
11	6	Historical-Texas – “The Story of Major Carter Braxton”	Undated
11	7	Historical -- “Romance of the Old Spanish Trail – Arizona” by Mrs. Anne K. White	Undated
11	8	Historical-Texas – “Texan Conventions and Congresses 1832 – 1845 Directory”	1832 – 1845
11	9	Historical – Elephant Butte Dam Project	Undated
11	10	Historical – “Mesilla” [New Mexico] by Anne Kemp White	Undated
11	11	Historical – Spanish Archives of California	1930
11	12	Historical-Texas – Letter: J.R. Lewis to Duncan S. Walker (copy)	1836
11	13	Historical-Texas – Letter from Sam Houston to Col. Bowie (copy)	1835
11	14	Historical-Texas - Letter from Col. A. Butler to Gen. Sam Houston and his reply (copy)	Dec. 1845

11	15	Historical – Mt. Rushmore	Undated
11	16	Historical – “Gen. Barnard Elliot Bee”	1939
11	17	Historical – State of Massachusetts Committee Report	1810
55	2	Historical – Photostat Copies of Texas Documents (oversize folder)	1845
55	3	Historical – Newspaper Photograph-El Paso High School-Armistice Day (oversize folder)	No specific year
54	13	Law – “Ellis vs. Newbrough” (oversize folder)	1891
54	14	Law – “Proclamation Suspending the Rights of Enemies of U.S.” (oversize folder)	1942
11	18	Law – “Revision of Article 27 of the Constitution” [of Mexico]	1934
11	19	Other – Convocation Address by Pres. W.B. Bizzell, University of Oklahoma	1933
11	20	Other-“Four Theatre Pieces and Six Hiding Places” (play)	Undated
11	21	Other – “Montgomery Ward’s Reply to the President of the United States”	1944
54	15	Other – “Economic Planning in the U.S.S.R” (oversize folder)	Undated
11	22	Poetry – Index by Author	
11	23	Poetry – Index by Familiar Lines	
11	24	Poetry - Index by Title	
11	25	Poetry – Index by Title of Anonymous Poems	
11	26	Poetry – List of Poems	
11	27	Poetry – “Passing Events in Verse”	
13	1	Poetry – 1-8	
13	2	Poetry – 9-12	
13	3	Poetry – 13-20	
13	4	Poetry –21-27	
13	5	Poetry – 28-36	
13	6	Poetry – 37-50	
13	7	Poetry – Civil War	
13	8	Poetry – WWI	
13	9	Poetry – Misc. 1	
13	10	Poetry – Misc. 2	
13	11	Poetry – Misc. 3	
13	12	Poetry – Hallet Johnson Mengel	1940 - 1941
54	16	Poetry – "Notes" (oversize folder)	Undated

**Series V SCRAPBOOKS**

14		“A” Richard F.Burges – College Station, Texas	1851; c. 1888-1935
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15		"B" "Miscellanea Poetry, Wives of Texas Governors	c. 1895-1916
16		"C" "Miscellanea, Poetry, Humor, Family, Friends"	c.1895-1934
17		"D" "Miscellanea Poetry, Humor, Family, Friends"	1864; 1896; 1898; c. 1911-1934
18		"E" "Notebook of Military Newspaper Clippings"	1867; c. 1887-1933
19		"F" "Miscellanea"	c. 1911-1932
20		"G" "Miscellaneous, Prose and Poetry"	c. 1924-1935
21		"H" "In the Legislature and in Irrigation Congress"	c. 1909-1920
22		"I" "Company 'A' & the World War, R.F. Burges on Conservation & other matters"	c. 1917-1936
23		"J" "Company 'A' & the World War; Miscellanea; Poetry"	c.1908-1934
24		"K" "Texas History"	1850; 1869; c.1897-1934
25		"L" "Notebooks of El Paso Politics and History"	1856; 1858; 1887; c.1911-1934
26		"M"-- "W.H. Burges"	c.1889-1892
27		"N" "Politics State and National"	c.1891-1892
28		"O" "Politics State and National Railroad Commission"	c.1889-1930
29		"P" "Hogg-Clark Campaign"	1892
30		"S" "Burges. Libraries. Family and Friends"	c.1904-1942
31		"U" "El Paso, History, Weather"	1848; 1868-1877; c.1895-1938
32		"W" "Miscellanea, Poetry and other Miscellaneas"	c.1911-1942
33		"X" "El Paso Pictures"	1882; c.1920-1943
34		"Y" "History, Texas and General"	c.1934-1943
35		"Z" "Looking Backward Through Old Files of El Paso Times"	1867; c.1935-1942; 1981
36		"AA" "Miscellanea"	1866; c.1903-1941
37		"BB" "In Old Seguin"	c.1934-1942
38		"CC" "Miscellanea, Family and Friends"	1824; 1846; c.1917-1942
39		"DD" "Burges. His Family and Friends"	c.1918-1966

40		"Notebook of Newspaper Articles"	c.1875-1884
54	17	Loose clippings from "Notebook of Newspaper Articles" (oversize folder)	c.1875-1884
41		"Jane Rust Burges Perrenot Scrapbooks" (two books)	c.1921-1984
54	18	Loose clippings from "Jane Rust Burges Perrenot Scrapbooks" (green scrapbook)	c.1937 – 1972
42	1	E.A Shelton – "Miscellany No. 5" – 1	1891 – 1936
42	2	E.A Shelton – "Miscellany No. 5" – 2	1891 – 1936
42	3	E.A Shelton – "Miscellany No. 5" – 3	1891 – 1936
42	4	E.A Shelton – "Miscellany No. 5" – 4	1891 – 1936
42	5	E.A Shelton – "Miscellany No. 5" – 5	1891 – 1936
42	6	E.A Shelton – "Miscellany No. 5" – 6	1891 – 1936
42	7	E.A Shelton – "Miscellany No. 5" – 7	1891 – 1936

**Series VI PUBLISHED AND PRINTED MATERIAL**

42	8	Invitations- Calliopean Literary Society, College Station, Texas- Alfred Rust Burges	1891
42	9	Invitations- El Paso High School Commencement Exercises	1893-1903
42	10	Invitations- The El Paso School for Girls Commencement Exercises	Undated
42	11	Invitations-Electric Railways of El Paso and Juarez Opening	1902
42	12	Invitations- Inaugural Ball- Texas Gov. Thomas Campbell. Austin, Texas.	1907
42	13	Invitations and Programs- Irrigation Water Commission	1905-1935
42	14	Invitations- Madero Ball- Juarez, Mexico	1911
42	15	Invitations- Miscellaneous events- El Paso	c.1895-1980
42	16	Invitations- Philosophical Society of Texas	c.1936
42	17	Invitations- Presidents Taft and Diaz meeting	Oct. 16, 1909
42	18	Invitations- Providence Hospital Graduating Exercises	1911
42	19	Invitations- Soldiers Banquet	1911
42	20	Invitations- Toltec Club	1907-1911
42	21	Invitations- "Yorkshire Hussars"	1835
43	1	Programs- Abraham Lincoln Memorial Dedication- Juarez, Mexico	1964
43	2	Programs- Art Exhibits- El Paso	1922, 1934, 1937
43	3	Programs- Banquets- El Paso and Juarez, Mexico	1913-1941
43	4	Programs- Church and Synagogue Services- El Paso	1916,1970



43	5	Programs- Drama	1940,1977
43	6	Programs- El Paso Bar Association Annual Dinners	1904-1925
43	7	Programs- El Paso Bar Association Annual Dinners	1928-1944
43	8	Programs- El Paso Chamber of Commerce Banquets	1907,1916
43	9	Programs- El Paso County Historical Society Banquets	1959, 1963, 1970, 1984
43	10	Programs – El Paso School for Girls -Yearbook-1911; Mayday-1916; Program-1910-1911	1911, 1916, 1910-1911
43	11	Programs – El Paso Schools Centennial	1936
43	12	Programs – Farewell Dinners, El Paso	1917, 1923
43	13	Programs – Horse Shows, El Paso	1908, 1914
43	14	Programs – Inaugural Ball-Texas-Gov. O.B. Colquitt	1913
43	15	Programs - Inauguration of New Mexico State Univ. Pres.	1970
43	16	Programs – International Aviation Exhibition, El Paso	1911
43	17	Programs - Military Ball-1900; El Paso High School-1966; Austin High School-1940	1900, 1966, 1940
43	18	Programs – Nicholas Copper Co. Plant Opening, El Paso	1930
43	19	Programs – Texas Bar Association-1910; Tri-State Bar Association-1916	1910, 1916
43	20	Programs – Texas Western College-University of Texas at El Paso	1964, 1968
43	21	Programs – Theatre and Dance, El Paso	1928 – 1934
43	22	Programs – Toltec Club	1905-1922
43	23	Programs – John Tower Appreciation Dinner with Vice President Spiro Agnew	1971
43	24	Programs – Treble Clef Debutante Ball, El Paso	1969
44	1	El Paso Organizations- Banks: First National Bank-1905; State National Bank-1931; Texas Bankers Association	1905; 1931
44	2	El Paso Organizations-The Charity Union-1903; Civic Improvement League-1905 – 1906; United El Paso Consumptive Relief Society Bylaws-undated	1903; 1905 – 1906; undated
44	3	El Paso Organizations- El Paso High School “Quien Sabe?”	1900
44	4	El Paso Organizations- El Paso Museum of Art	1963 – 1964
44	5	El Paso Organizations- Farmers and Merchants Association- El Paso-Mission Statement	Undated
44	6	El Paso Organizations- Merry Wives Club-By-laws	1904
44	7	El Paso Organizations- Radford School Brochure	Undated
44	8	El Paso Organizations- Radford School “The Ocotillo”	1944
44	9	El Paso Organizations- Radford School “The Ocotillo”	1945
56	o/s	El Paso Organizations – The Toltec Club menus	1905 – 1922
44	10	El Paso Organizations- The Toltec Club	1907, 1912
44	11	El Paso Organizations- Woman’s Club of El Paso	1900 – 1901
54	19	El Paso Organizations – American Legion (oversize folder)	1931

54	20	El Paso Organizations – “El Paso Bar Association” (oversize folder)	1929
54	21	El Paso Organizations – “First Presbyterian Church” (oversize folder)	1927
54	22	El Paso Organizations – “Ft. Bliss Centennial” (oversize folder)	1948
54	23	El Paso Organizations – “Junior League of El Paso Constitution & By-Laws” (oversize folder)	Undated
54	24	El Paso Organizations – “Toltec Club” (oversize folder)	1903 – 1904
54	25	El Paso Organizations – “Radford School” (oversize folder)	1936
44	12	Pamphlets-El Paso – By C.S. Babbitt “The Doctrine of Electrical Circles”	1909
44	13	Pamphlets-El Paso – By Charles H. Binion, “Scenic and Historic Landmarks” (copy)	c. 1970
44	14	Pamphlets-El Paso – By Haldeen Brady, “Franciso Villa in Folk Songs”	1954
44	15	Pamphlets-El Paso – By Cleofas Calleros, “El Paso’s Missions and Indians,” “Tigua Indians”	1951 – 1953
44	16	Pamphlets-El Paso – Autobiography of John Logan Campbell	1940
44	17	Pamphlets-El Paso – By Sergeant Texas Cassidy, “The Trails of a Recruit”	Undated
44	18	Pamphlets-El Paso – Church of St. Clement Stained Glass Windows	1970
44	19	Pamphlets-El Paso – By William M. Coldwell, “How Civilization Came to El Paso,” and “The Time of Rotation on Their Axis of Planets and Satellites”	1901, 1916
44	20	Pamphlets-El Paso – El Paso Business Directory	1885
44	21	Pamphlets-El Paso – El Paso Historical Society “Old Timers’ Night”	1962
44	22	Pamphlets-El Paso – El Paso Military Institute “The Adjutant”	1913
44	23	Pamphlets-El Paso – By Josephine Magoffin Glasgow, “The Magoffin Homestead”	1956
44	24	Pamphlets-El Paso – Designed by Carl Hertzog	1979 – 1981
44	25	Pamphlets-El Paso – By Anne E. Hughes, “The Beginnings of Spanish Settlement in the El Paso District” (2 copies)	1914
45	1	Pamphlets-El Paso – “Know El Paso” (2 copies)	1939
45	2	Pamphlets-El Paso – By Ray Sherman, “My Home Town”	Undated
45	3	Pamphlets-El Paso – By Elsie McElroy Slater, “A Hundred Flowers of the Mexican Border at El Paso”	Undated
45	4	Pamphlets-El Paso – <u>Southwestern Studies</u> , “El Paso Merchant and Civic Leader”, “The Chamizal Settlement”	1963, 1965
45	5	Pamphlets-El Paso/Southwest – “Old Man Necessity,”	1920

		Tombstone Deportation Trials	
45	6	Pamphlets-El Paso – By Owen P. White, “Southwestern Ballads”, “In the Nature of a Prophecy”	1921
45	7	Pamphlets-El Paso/Mexico – By Martin Zielonka, on Jews in El Paso/Mexico	1923; 1928
45	8	Pamphlets-Texas- Centennial Scrapbooks of Texas	1935
45	9	Pamphlets-Texas “Maps of Texas Sesquicentennial Press”	1986
45	10	Pamphlets-Texas/Southwest – By J. Frank Dobie	1933
45	11	Pamphlets-Texas- "From Trail to Rail"	1929
45	12	Pamphlets-Texas- J. Evetts Haley, “Christmas”	1962
45	13	Pamphlets-Texas/Southwest – By J. Evetts Haley on Southwest	1931-1963
45	14	Pamphlets-Texas- By J. Evetts Haley, “Story of the Shamrock”	1954
45	15	Pamphlets-Texas- By Rev. Percy Jones, “Sermon”	Undated
45	16	Pamphlets-Texas- The Philosophical Society of Texas Proceedings	1963
45	17	Pamphlets-Texas- By R.R. Smith, “A Little Preachment and a Short Epistle to the Bigots of Texas”	1925
45	18	Pamphlets-Texas- Texas State Bar Associations	1910
45	19	Pamphlets-Texas- Sen. John Tower	1961 – 1971
45	20	Pamphlets-New Mexico- New Mexico Magazine	1933, 1934
45	21	Pamphlets-New Mexico- “Reminiscences of Emmanuel Rosenwald”	1962
45	22	Pamphlets-New Mexico- New Mexico State Bar Association Proceedings (2 Copies)	1933
46	1	Pamphlets – Art	1903
46	2	Pamphlets – “Telephone Almanac 1932” AT&T Co.	1932
46	3	Pamphlets – “The Collector” Magazine	1932
46	4	Pamphlets – <u>Congressional Record</u>	1959
46	5	Pamphlets – By Harry Stillwell Edwards, “Eneas Africanus”	1926
46	6	Pamphlets – By Willis D. Ellis, Ph.D., “Gesalt Psychology and Meaning”	after 1929
46	7	Pamphlets – Genealogy	1926; 1944
46	8	Pamphlets – By Elbert Hubbard, Roycrofters	1915 – 1917
46	9	Pamphlets – Incunabula-Vollbehr Collection Exhibit, Library of Congress	1930
46	10	Pamphlets – Libraries	1925; 1931
46	11	Pamphlets – “Library Furniture and Supplies”	1932
46	12	Pamphlets – Lindbergh Kidnapping	1935 – 1937
46	13	Pamphlets – By W. Gordon McCabe, “Virginia Schools Before and After the Revolution”	1890

46	14	Pamphlets – By Hallet Mengel, “Junius: 18 <sup>th</sup> C. Enigma”	1940
46	15	Pamphlets – Misc. Pamphlets	1919-1942
47	1	Pamphlets – Mount Rushmore Magazine	1931
47	2	Pamphlets – National Geographic Magazine-Carlsbad Caverns	Jan. 1924
47	3	Pamphlets – Poetry	1933; 1937
47	4	Pamphlets – Polar Expeditions	1953, 1957
47	5	Pamphlets – “Grapes for Different Regions,” U.S. Dept of Agric.	1943
47	6	Pamphlets – “Reclamation’s Dynamic Future,” U.S. Dept of Interior	1958
47	7	Pamphlets – “Who’s Who in the Movies”	1926
54	26	Pamphlets – By W. M. Yandell, M.D., “Contagious Diseases on the Rio Grande Border” (oversize folder)	1892
54	27	Pamphlets – “The Literary Digest” (oversize folder)	1936
55	4	Magazine Articles – includes article on Lyndon Baines Johnson (oversize folder)	1958-1959
Map Case Dr. 8	1	Newspapers – <u>Illustrated News</u> - New York	June 11, 1853
Map Case Dr. 8	2	Newspapers – <u>San Antonio Herald</u>	Nov. 20, 1862
Map Case Dr. 8	3	Newspapers – <u>Garrison News</u> – Fort Bliss (1843 reprint)	1963
Map Case Dr. 8	4	Newspapers – <u>Houston Daily Post</u>	Mar. 1, 1883
Map Case Dr. 8	5	Newspapers – <u>The Brandon News</u> – Brandon, Miss.	Oct. 10, 1901
Map Case Dr. 8	6	Newspapers – <u>The Arrow Head</u> – 36 <sup>th</sup> Div., Yonne, Fr.	Apr. 25, 1919
Map Case Dr. 8	7	Newspapers -- <u>The El Paso Herald Post</u> , p. 3	Mar. 2, 1922
Map Case Dr. 8	8	Maps – Geological map of Great East Texas Oil Fields	Undated
48		Maps – U. S. Topographic Map of El Paso Region	c. 1920-1940

49		Other – <u>Darwiniana</u> , by A. Huxley (with correspondence between R.F Burges and Rev. Percy Jones)	c. 1897-1935
50		Other – Pamphlet Box (sample used in Burges library)	

**Series VII POSTCARDS AND TRAVEL VIEWS**

51		Photo Album of Post Cards	c.1907-1915
52		Postcards and Travel Views (Stereoscope cards)	c. 1920
53		Stereoscope Device	

**Series VIII EXHIBIT MATERIAL**

47	8	Labels – Description Cards	
47	9	Labels – Description Cards	
47	10	Labels – Description Cards	
54	28	Exhibit-Guest List – UTEP Library (oversize folder)	
55	1	Photographs and Biographies (oversize folder)	