

C Burt, Franklin (1809-1873), Papers, 1843-1905  
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## INTRODUCTION

Land records, miscellaneous papers, tax assessment book, and diary of Callaway County, Missouri, farmer. Diary (1859-1872) includes brief daily entries on weather, wind direction, farming and family activities, and visitors.

## DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were deposited with the University of Missouri by Mrs. W.G. Meyer on 24 January 1945 (Accession No. 199).

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Franklin Burt, son of William and Sallee (Sarah) Grump Burt, was born 17 March 1809 in Scott County, Kentucky. In 1833, he married Martha Craig, and in 1835, they moved to the northern part of Callaway County, Missouri, near Concord. Burt died in 1873.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The most significant portions of this small collection are the tax assessment book (c. 1858) and the diary. The former lists landowners, number of acres owned, location of lands, number of slaves owned, personal property owned, valuation of each, and taxes assessed. Burt's diary, with its brief entries, describes routine farm work in the mid-nineteenth century. Scattered entries refer to local events during the Civil War.

## FOLDER LIST

- f. 1-5 Miscellaneous correspondence, land records, tax receipts, and surveying notes. Includes an estate inventory dated 1860.
- v. 1 Tax assessment book, c. 1858. Alphabetical list of landowners, including acreage owned, location, and valuation. Also includes valuation of slaves and personal property and taxes assessed. Pages 150, 160 and 161 contain an undated autobiographical sketch and genealogical information.
- v. 2-3 Diary, 1859-1872. Brief daily entries, including weather conditions, wind direction, and activities. May 1868-May 1869 entries are not included.

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