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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Burt, Hildreth & Company Records
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1873-1880, undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1570
<b>Creator:</b>	Burt, Hildreth & Company (Manufacturer)
<b>Extent:</b>	.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Collection documents the Burt, Hildreth & Company of Massachusetts, manufacturers of agricultural machinery.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

### Provenance

Transferred to the Archives from the Division of Work and Industry in February 2022.

### Related Materials

Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Subject Agriculture, NMAH.AC0060

Caterpillar Tractor Company Photograph Collection, NMAH.AC.0146

Bernis B. Brown Collection, NMAH.AC1047

John K. Parlett Collection of Agricultural Ephemera, NMAH.AC.1225

### Processing Information

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## Content Description

Collection consists of correspondence and catalogs documenting the Burt, Hildreth & Company of Massachusetts, a firm which specialized in the manufacture of agricultural machinery.

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## Arrangement

Collection is arranged into three series.

Series 1, Business Correspondence, 1873-1880, undated

Subseries 1.1, Incoming, 1873-1880, undated

Subseries 1.2, Outgoing, 1876-1879

Series 2, Family Correspondence, 1877-1880, undated

Subseries 2.1, A. E. Hildreth and Son, 1877-1879, undated

Subseries 2.2, Edward and Stanley Hildreth, 1877-1880

Series 3, Other Materials, undated

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Agricultural machinery  
Threshing

Types of Materials:

Correspondence -- 19th century

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Business Correspondence, 1873-1880, undated

#### Subseries 1.1: Incoming Correspondence, 1873-1880, undated

Box 1	Incoming Correspondence , 1873
Box 1	Incoming Correspondence , 1876
Box 1	Incoming Correspondence , 1877
Box 1	Incoming Correspondence , 1878
Box 1	Incoming Correspondence , 1879
Box 1	Incoming Correspondence , 1880
Box 1	Incoming Correspondence , undated

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#### Subseries 1.2: Outgoing correspondence, 1876-1879

Box 1	Outgoing correspondence, 1876
Box 1	Outgoing correspondence, 1877
Box 1	Outgoing correspondence, 1878
Box 1	Outgoing correspondence, 1879

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## Series 2: Family correspondence, 1877-1880, undated

### Subseries 2.1: A.E. Hildreth correspondence with sons, 1877-1879, undated

Box 1	A.E. Hildreth correspondence with sons, 1877
Box 1	A.E. Hildreth correspondence with sons, 1878
Box 1	A.E. Hildreth correspondence with sons, 1879
Box 1	A.E. Hildreth correspondence with sons, undated

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### Subseries 2.2: Edwin and Stanley Hildreth Correspondence, 1877-1880

Box 1	Correspondence between Edwin and Stanley Hildreth, 1877
Box 1	Correspondence between Edwin and Stanley Hildreth, 1878
Box 1	Correspondence between Edwin and Stanley Hildreth, 1879
Box 1	Correspondence between Edwin and Stanley Hildreth, 1880

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## Series 3: Other Materials, undated

Box 1	A.W. Grady's Sons catalogue, undated
Box 1	Leaflet for Burt's Patent Union Horse Power, undated
Box 1	Leaflet for farm grist mill, undated

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