

Captain William Burton Material

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SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE COLLECTION 18

Biographical notes etc.
Ca. 1913 – ca. 1985
2 boxes

Material assembled by Drew Harrington in connection with research on Florida lumberman, Captain William Lafayette Burton (1847-1927) and the Burton-Schwartz Cypress Company of Perry, Florida. Included are biographical notes, pictures of the Burton-Schwartz mill, and typescript copies of articles by Harrington on Burton and the Burton-Schwartz mill. Of special interest is an original 1913 moulding catalog from the Burton-Schwartz mill. In later life, Burton spent time in New Orleans and in 1914 had the Waldo Burton Boys' Home on Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans built as a memorial to his son.

PROVENANCE

Materials were gathered from various sources by Harrington in connection with research he was doing on Burton, apparently for a Master's thesis in history. He gave the material to S.E.A.A. in 1985 at the recommendation of Jane Whitney, who was once married to William Lafayette Burton II, grandson of Captain William Burton.

INVENTORY

Box 1 of 2.

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| Folder 1. | Articles, including obituary. 20 pieces. |
| Folder 2. | Photographs. 4 pieces. |
| Folder 3. | Miscellaneous notes and photocopies. 81 pieces. |
| Folder 4. | Correspondence, 1929-1983. 72 pieces. |
| Folder 5. | Essay, <i>The Burton Schwartz Cypress Company of Florida</i> ,
Drew Harrington, author. 5 pieces. |

Box 2 of 2.

- Folder 6. Essay, *The Burton Schwartz Cypress Company of Florida*,
Drew Harrington, author. 8 pieces.
- Folder 7. Essay, William L. Burton: *Cypress Millionaire and
Philanthropist*, Drew Harrington, author. 7 pieces.
- Folder 8. Plans for Queens Borough, New York and Florida map. 5 pieces.
- Folder 9. Publications. 7 pieces.
- Folder 10. Burton-Schwartz Cypress Company minutes. December 15, 1913.
1 piece.
- Folder 11. Burton-Schwartz Cypress Company letterhead. 1 piece.