

Finding Aid for the David Burbank Papers

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: David Burbank.

Title: David Burbank Papers.

Dates: ca 1872-1977.

Quantity: ca. 25 items.

Language: English and German.

Biographical Note

David Burbank took a few classes at Washington University School of Architecture. Later, he was a library building security assistant at Washington University. His grandfather, Amos Thayer, was a federal judge of the Eighth Circuit, and his mother, Louise January Thayer, was a relative of Mrs. Robert Bookings. Burbank was part of the Labor Movement for a time, and studied the St. Louis general strike of 1877. He wrote *Reign of the Rabble, the St. Louis General Strike of 1877* Augustus M. Kelley, Publishers, New York, 1966.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection is comprised of correspondence, clippings, and 9 reels of microfilm that chronicle labor history, particularly in St. Louis. The publications listed below were removed from this collection and may be found in the University Archives reference collection:

Railroad Strikers in Court. By Elwin Sigmund, 1956.

The First International. By David Burbank, in *The Bulletin of the Missouri Historical Society*, January 1962

The Labor Movement in St. Louis Prior to the Civil War. By Russell Nolan, in the *Missouri Historical Review*, October 1939.

The Philadelphia Pilots' Strike of 1792. By Kenneth Keller, 1977.

The Reign of the Rabble, the St. Louis Strike of 1877. By David Burbank, 1966.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to University Archives.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Jay Kempen in December 2005.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.	Folder
01	Correspondence and Clippings Publication (copy) – <i>Die Neue Zeit</i> , Stuttgart, Vols. IX – X, 1890 – 1891. Includes <i>Die Arbeiterbewegung in den Vereinigten Staaten (The Labor Movement in the United States from 1820 to 1885)</i> by Frederich Albert Sorge Microfilm from the Burbank Collection, “Arbeiter-Stimme 1874-78” Microfilm from the Burbank Collection, “British Council Reports of U.S. Labor Disturbances in 1877.” Microfilm from the Burbank Collection, “Communist and Altruist, 1877-86.” By A. Longky. Microfilm from the Burbank Collection, “Vorwärts,” 1877 (Leipzig)

Microfilm from the Burbank Collection, "St. Louis Daily Journal," 1877.

Microfilm from the Burbank Collection, National Archives, St. Louis 1877 Strike.

Microfilm from the Burbank Collection, Papers of the St. Louis Section of the IWA, 1872-76

Microfilm from the Burbank Collection, Powderly Papers, Catholic University, Washington, DC.

Microfilm from the Burbank Collection, "Longky's Communist Colony in Missouri." "77e anniversaire de 22 Septembre 1792." Postcards from U. Sugatski.