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Name of collection:

Burleigh, Charles Hartwell, Papers, 1872-1927

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Sources of information on collection:

For a biographical sketch of Charles Hartwell Burleigh, see Charles Nutt, *History of Worcester and Its People*, (N.Y.: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1919), III, 177.

Source of collection:

Unknown

Collection description:

Charles Hartwell Burleigh (1842-1929), son of John Oscar and Evelina Moore Burleigh, was born in Oxford, Mass. After obtaining some public school education, he enlisted in the Union Army in 1862. In 1866, he came to Worcester, Mass., and for about three years was in the employ of Elbridge Boyden (-1898), architect; and for some four years in the office of Thomas H. Dodge (1823-1910), solicitor of patents. In 1872, Burleigh began his own practice as a patent lawyer and subsequently became a noted member of that profession.

This collection of papers is almost entirely comprised of copies of patent drawings. The collection contains patent drawings for games, firearms, wrenches, and a variety of miscellaneous items. There are a number of patent drawings and photographs of labeling machinery connected with the Economic Machinery Company and invented by Frank O. Woodland. Also, there are numerous patent drawings connected with the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company which concern the improved production of wire. These particular drawings represent the creative efforts of Edwin S. Lenox and Fred Harris Daniels (1853-1913). In addition, the collection includes: documents and papers relating to interference cases in which Frank O. Woodland and Edwin S. Lenox were defendants. Also, the collection includes: several specifications of patents; some correspondence from Lenox to Burleigh, mostly on proposals for improving machinery; and petitions concerning the application for or the declaration of a patent.

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