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Burkey, Elmer R.

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Elmer R. Burkey was a Denver historian. He assisted L.R. Hafen, the Curator of the Historical Society in the mid-1930s, with interviews of Colorado pioneers. He also wrote historical essays of early businesses in Colorado.

The collection contains Correspondence (1856-1949) which includes letters of some of the pioneers interviewed; Interviews (1863-1937) including documents given to Burkey by the descendants of pioneers; Literary Material (1856-1919) including some of Burkey's essays as well as works of some of the pioneers interviewed; and Research Notes (1858-1859) which includes transcripts of many newspaper articles regarding the gold strikes in the Cherry Creek area.

For further information regarding E.R. Burkey's research and the material he gathered, please see collection 494.

The provenance of the collection is described in the introduction of collection 494.

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Correspondence (1856-1949)

FF	Description	Date
1	Two letters to Samuel Brown	1856, 1866
2	Letters between E.R. Burkey and C. Morrison	1935
3	Letters between E.R. Burkey and L.R. Hafen	Aug. 1936-May 1949

Interviews (1863-1937)

4	Interview of Ed. Harris	Jan. 1934
5	Interview of W.D. Leonard	Jan. 1934
6	Interview of Elizabeth Sayer	Jan. 1934
7	Interview of M. Stepp including a claim belonging to W. Stepp	Jan. 1934
8	Interview of Isabella Steck	Feb. 1934
9	Interview of Sarah Brown	Mar. 1934
10	Interview of Caldwell Morrison	July 1935
11	Interview of Mrs. C. Morrison	July 1935
12	Personal material, Certificate of Promotion to Sergeant of W.C. Carroll, father of Mrs. C. Morrison	2/26/1863
13	Personal material, Discharge of W.C. Carroll	10/31/1864
14	Interview of C.L. Dolman	May 1936
15	Interview of Frank M. Stahl	May 1936
16	Interviews of Susie Chandler, Richard Beck, T.A. Beck, and Robert L. Mitchell	Feb. 1937
17	Interview of Jane Brubaker	undated

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| 18 | Interview of Henrietta Stope-
De France | undated |
| 19 | Interview of Frank Nott | undated |

Literary Material (1856-1919)

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| 20 | Poem titled, "Song to Mary," by
Samuel Brown (see FF 1) | 1956 |
| 21 | <u>The Trail</u> , Vol. 11, no. 11 | Apr. 1919 |
| 22 | Typescript titled, "Georgetown-
Leadville Stage," by E.R. Burkey | undated |
| 23 | Typescript titled, "The Leather
and Finding House of Herbert H.
Merrill," by E.R. Burkey | undated |

Research Notes (1858-1859)

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| 24 | Transcripts of newspaper articles | 1858 |
| 25 | Transcripts of newspaper articles | 1858 |
| 26 | Transcripts of newspaper articles | 1858 |
| 27 | Transcripts of newspaper articles | 1858 |
| 28 | Transcripts of newspaper articles | 1858-1859 |
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41	Transcripts of newspaper articles	1859
42	Transcripts of newspaper articles	1859
43	Transcripts of newspaper articles	1859
44	Transcripts of newspaper articles	1859
45	Newspapers covered in research trips	undated
46	Transcript of the biography of Andrew Sagendorf	undated
47	Transcript of the biography of A.B. Steinberger	undated
48	Transcript of the biography of Richard E. Whitsitt	undated