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**Luther Doniphan Burrus
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About this collection

Title: Luther Doniphan Burrus Papers

Creator: Luther Doniphan Burrus, (1921-2002)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #531

Physical Description: 3 linear feet (2 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1945-1975

Dates (Bulk): 1945-1975

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: These papers include correspondence, legal documents, and other print materials from Luther Doniphan Burrus' life and legal career. Burrus litigated several cases between Christian Churches and state agencies of the Disciples of Christ in the years preceding Restructure.

Biographical Note: Luther Doniphan Burrus was born to Luther and Maupin Burrus on 22 January 1921 in Richmond, Kentucky. He served in World War II and in 1943 he married Anna Belle Prather (1919-1996). The couple lived in Kentucky where Luther worked as an attorney and they were active in the Lyndon Christian Church.

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Subjects and Keywords

Christian Churches -- History -- 20th century

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Manuscripts

Burrus, Luther Doniphan (1921-2002)

Inventory

Box 1

[First Folder] Finding Aid

Correspondence

Legal documents

Box 2

Legal documents

Bound legal materials

Newspaper and print clippings

Oversized panoramic photograph of 1974 North American Christian Convention in Anaheim, California in flat file.