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### **Carl J. Burlage, S.J., Papers**

**Dates:** 1886-1996, Undated (Bulk: 1918-1965)

**Creator:** Burlage, Carl J. (1918-1996)

**Extent:** .5 linear foot

**Level of description:** Folder

**Processor & date:** Melissa D'Lando, April 2012; updated by K. Young, June 2012; updated by K. Young, 2024.

### **Administration Information**

**Restrictions:** None

**Copyright:** Consult Archivist for information

**Citation:** Loyola University Chicago. Archives & Special Collections. Carl J. Burlage S.J. Papers, 1886-1996. Box#, Folder#.

**Provenance:** Donated to the Loyola University Chicago Archives and Special Collections by George Sullivan in 1999.

**Language of Materials:** English, German

**Separations:** No separations

**See Also:** Philosophy department records

### **Biography**

Carl J. Burlage, Jr. was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on December 25<sup>th</sup> 1918 to parents Carl Sr. and Solina. Nicknamed “Jack” by his family, he grew up with one brother, Thomas. He received his B.A. from John Carroll University in 1939, his Ph.L from West Baden College in 1947, entered the Society of Jesus in February of 1945, and was ordained a priest in June of 1948. Throughout this time he served as Philosophy instructor at both Xavier University and the University of Detroit.

Burlage received his Ph.D. in Philosophy from St. Louis University in 1957, the same year he became an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University Chicago. During his time at Loyola, Burlage served as director of the Honors Program, as well as a consultant for the establishment of honors programs at various other institutions.

After retiring from Loyola, Burlage served as pastor of St. Mary the Presentation Church in Geneva, Indiana from 1990 to 1992. He died at age 77, in September of 1996, at the Colombiere Center for Jesuit Priests in Clarkston, Michigan.

### **Scope and Content**

The Carl J. Burlage, S.J. Papers consist of .5 linear foot spanning the years 1886-1996, the bulk of which are from the years 1918-1965. The collection includes photographs, correspondence, postcards, report cards, newspaper clippings, programs, and bulletins. Languages included in the collection are English and German



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### Notes

**Language:** English and German can be found in the collection.

**Description:** Updated to new finding aid format in 2024.

### Series

#### **Series 1: Carl J. Burlage, S.J., 1918-1967, Undated. Box 1**

Includes correspondence, photographs, postcards, report cards, newspaper clippings, yearbooks, programs, and Mass cards.

#### **Series 2: Burlage Family, 1886, 1900-1971, Undated. Box 1**

Includes correspondence, photographs, postcards, newspaper clippings, programs, and obituaries.

### Subjects

Burlage, Carl J., SJ

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| <u>Box</u>                                                  | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u>                                                                 | <u>Dates</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b><u>Series 1: Carl J. Burlage, S.J., 1918 – 1967,</u></b> |               |                                                                              |              |
| <b><u>Undated</u></b>                                       |               |                                                                              |              |
| 1                                                           | 1             | Mass Cards: Carl J. Burlage, S.J.                                            | 1996         |
| 1                                                           | 2             | Congratulatory Cards                                                         | 1918-1919    |
| 1                                                           | 3             | Greeting Cards received                                                      | 1919-1922    |
| 1                                                           | 4             | Carl J. Burlage baby book                                                    | 1918         |
| 1                                                           | 5             | Correspondence received                                                      | 1938-1960    |
| 1                                                           | 6             | Hate letter                                                                  | Undated      |
| 1                                                           | 7             | Cathedral Latin School report cards                                          | 1926-1932    |
| 1                                                           | 8             | Cathedral Latin School commencement program & invitation                     | 1935         |
| 1                                                           | 9             | <u>The Purple and Gold</u> , Cathedral Latin School yearbook                 | 1935         |
| 1                                                           | 10            | Report cards, John Carroll University                                        | 1935-1939    |
| 1                                                           | 11            | Commencement invitation, John Carroll University                             | 1939         |
| 1                                                           | 12            | Grades, name card                                                            | Undated      |
| 1                                                           | 13            | Ordination                                                                   | 1948         |
| 1                                                           | 14            | Program for final public examination for Ph.D., St. Louis University         | 1957         |
| 1                                                           | 15            | Saint Margaret's School Annual Entertainment flyer                           | 1925         |
| 1                                                           | 16            | Glee Club Concert Program, John Carroll University                           | 1938         |
| 1                                                           | 17            | St. James' Church Sacred Concert program                                     | 1939         |
| 1                                                           | 18            | Easter Sermon                                                                | 1946         |
| 1                                                           | 19            | <u>The Catholic University Bulletin</u> – pg. 14 Carl J. Burlage wins debate | 1938         |
| 1                                                           | 20            | <u>The Carroll News</u>                                                      | 1938-1939    |
| 1                                                           | 21            | Newspaper clippings                                                          | 1939-1967    |
| 1                                                           | 22            | <u>Our Sunday Visitor</u> , Fort Wayne Diocesan Edition                      | 1948         |
| 1                                                           | 23            | "Come to the Mission"                                                        | 1950         |
| 1                                                           | 24            | <u>Now</u>                                                                   | 1943         |
| 1                                                           | 25            | St. Mary's Bulletin                                                          | 1948         |
| 1                                                           | 26            | <u>Jesuit Bulletin</u>                                                       | 1948, 1950   |
| 1                                                           | 27            | Cathedral of the Holy Name commencement program                              | 1963         |
| 1                                                           | 28            | <u>The Honors Course</u> , College of Liberal Arts, Xavier University        | Undated      |
| 1                                                           | 29            | Photographs                                                                  | Undated      |
| 1                                                           | 30            | Photograph of "Marilyn", signed                                              | Undated      |



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|---|----|----------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | 31 | Republican National Convention Tickets | 1936    |
| 1 | 32 | Souvenir Postcards                     | Undated |
| 1 | 33 | Postcards                              | Undated |
| 1 | 34 | Hotel Chisca Brochure                  | Undated |
| 1 | 35 | Blotter                                | Undated |

### **Series 2: Burlage Family, 1886, 1900-1972,**

#### **Undated**

|   |    |                                                     |           |
|---|----|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 36 | Obituaries: Carl J. Burlage, Sr.                    | 1948      |
| 1 | 37 | Letter                                              | 1886      |
| 1 | 38 | Letter                                              | 1900      |
| 1 | 39 | Correspondence: Solina Dietrich                     | 1902-1905 |
| 1 | 40 | Correspondence: Carl J. Burlage, Sr.                | 1906      |
| 1 | 41 | Correspondence                                      | 1907-1936 |
| 1 | 42 | Correspondence: Carl Burlage Sr. to Solina Burlage  | 1923-1947 |
| 1 | 43 | Correspondence: Burlage Family                      | 1942-1949 |
| 1 | 44 | Postcards from Carl J. Burlage, S.J., to his mother | 1964-1965 |
| 1 | 45 | Postcards from Carl J. Burlage, S.J., to his mother | 1972      |
| 1 | 46 | St. Mary's Commercial Course Commencement program   | 1907      |
| 1 | 47 | Burlage family newspaper clippings                  | 1907-1971 |
| 1 | 48 | Photograph of 3 girls                               | Undated   |