

**Howard Burt collection, 1897-1898**

**MSS. COLL. NO. 071**

1.2 linear feet

**BIOGRAPHICAL**

Howard Burt was a prosperous farmer, who lived in Hannawa Falls, N.Y. He was tried and convicted of murdering his father-in-law Asa Briggs in 1897, in an attempt to murder his wife Rhoda.

**SCOPE**

The collection consists of materials relating to the murder and subsequent trial in Hannawa Falls, N.Y. that formed the basis for Irving Bacheller's book *The House of Three Ganders*. Included are newspaper clippings, transcripts of the trial and appeal, bullets, affidavits and photographs

**BOX**

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| 1 | Memorabilia: the gun and the bandanna ( <b>RESTRICTED ACCESS</b> )   |
| 2 | Envelopes from attorneys and bullets   |
| 3 | Account book that includes some writing on Mr. Burt<br>"Howard Burt Case Brief by L.P. Hale"<br>"Burt Case: The Story of a Murder" |
| 4 | Clippings<br>Photographs<br>Picture of Burt letter<br>Correspondence<br>Tag and note on bandanna<br>Legal Papers                   |