

CREATING A LIST

To create a list of photographs, use the **Add to booklist** button. (It works for more than just books!)

From the results screen, simply press the **Add to booklist** button. You also can add to your list from the catalog record. Your Booklist will remain available for 30 days.

To print your list, simply click the print icon at the top of the screen. You also can email your list by clicking **My Booklist**, then **Email this list** at the bottom of the list. Please ask a librarian if you need additional help using these options.

Note: Unless you login to your library record, your list of photographs is temporary and will be erased when you leave the library's online catalog and return to the desktop.

At the John F. Germany Public Library, either print your list or write down the photo (PA) numbers. Take that list to the librarian (on the 2nd floor, West Building) who will pull the photographs for you. **To speed retrieval, please provide your list in PA number order.**

OBTAINING REPRINTS

Reproductions of Burgert Brothers photographs may be purchased for a nominal fee by placing an order **in person** at the John F. Germany Public Library.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about the Burgert Brothers photographers, as well as the history of the Tampa area, check out the following sources available at several of our library branches:

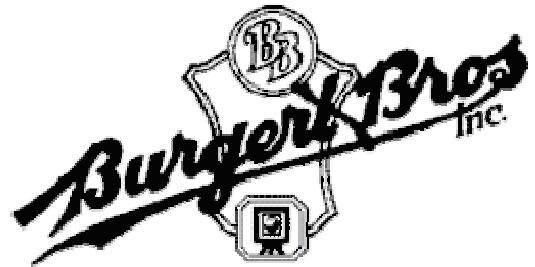
770.9759 Snyder, Robert E. and Jack Moore,
S675p *Pioneer Commercial Photography :
The Burgert Brothers, Tampa,
Florida.* University Press of Florida,
1992.

VC 975.965 *Burgert Brothers History of Tampa*
BURG *Videorecording.* Tampa Educational
Cable Consortium, 1994.

For more information about the Burgert Brothers Collection call (813) 273-3652 or contact us by e-mail at answers@hcplc.org.

Help Finding...

Burgert Brothers Photographs



Tips for Searching The Online Catalog

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WHAT IS THE BURGERT BROTHERS PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION?

The Burgert Brothers Photographic Collection includes nearly 15,000 photographs capturing historical images of the Tampa Bay area and Florida's west coast, dating from the late 1880s to the early 1960s. You can view prints at the John F. Germany Public Library in downtown Tampa.

The collection can be accessed by searching the online library catalog. Cataloging of the collection is ongoing. Additional records and photographic images are added weekly.

CIRKUT PHOTOGRAPHS

In addition to the 8 by 10 inch photographs, the library also has approximately 439 panoramic images which are known as Cirkut photographs. The term "Cirkut" refers to the model of camera which was used to create these elongated images, some of which are over 4 feet in length.

BASIC SEARCH STRATEGIES

To begin searching, just point your mouse, and click the **Library Catalog** button. Then click the **Quick Search** tab at the top of the screen.

GREAT TIP! To limit your search results to just the photographic collection, select *Burgert Brothers Photographs* and/or *Burgert Brothers Cirkut Photographs* from the **Format** drop-down menu under Limits (under the Quick Search box). Use this tip with the Quick Search strategies described below.

To Find Photographs Using a Name:

Select **QUICK SEARCH** and type keywords relating to the name of a person, business, organization, etc. in the dialog box.

Examples:

- billy bowlegs
- peninsular telephone
- tampa public library

To Find a General Subject:

Select **Quick Search** and type subject words in the box. In most cases, subjects are plural.

Examples:

- churches
- schools
- ships

To Find a City, Neighborhood or Street:

Select **Quick Search** and type in the significant words in the box.

Examples:

- fort myers
- hyde park
- central avenue

To Search by Date:

Select **Quick Search** and type the date in the box. You may search by year or narrow your search by entering a month or exact date. If you're unsure of the date, you may search using a question mark as a single digit wildcard character.

Examples:

- 1930 (193?)
- september 1930 (september 1?30)
- october 25, 1921 (october 2?, 1921)

To Search by Negative Number:

Select **Quick Search** and type a photograph's negative number. If a letter precedes the number, be sure to include it. Leave no space between the letter and the number.

Examples:

- v2206
- 47968
- f204

To Search by Print Number:

Click the **Number** tab, and then click the Call Number box and type in the print number including the actual "PA" or "CP" prefix. *Note: Use of the Burgert Brothers Photographs Search Setting does not apply here.*

Examples:

- PA 123
- CP 2030

To Search for Cirkut Photographs:

The following terms may be used to limit a search to Cirkut photographs: panoramic, wide angle, 180 degree, 360 degree, and elongated photograph.

HELPFUL HINT! Do not abbreviate words in searches. In most cases spell out words completely, such as *boulevard*, *street*, or *avenue*. This includes ordinal numbered streets (For example, use *Seventh Avenue* for 7th Avenue.) The exception is for standardized abbreviations of proper names, such as "St." (for example, *St. Petersburg*.)

DISPLAYING DIGITAL IMAGES

The catalog records are enhanced with links to digital images that allow you to view an on-screen display of the photograph. Simply click the blue Web link listed in the **URL** field of the catalog description, and the photograph is displayed!

After you have viewed the image use your browser's "back" function to return to the catalog record.