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Aaron Burr letters and documents

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Summary

Creator: Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836

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Key Terms

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Occupations

Lawyers

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United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1865

Names

Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836

Burr, Theodosia Bartow Prevost, 1746-1794

Burr family