W. A. BURT.
TYPOGRAPHER.

Patented July 23, 1829.
This patent discloses the actual construction of a typewriter machine for the first time in any country. The type are arranged on the under side of a segment carried by a lever pivoted to swing vertically and horizontally. The desired character is brought to the printing point by moving this lever horizontally to a position over the same character in the index, and the impression is made by then depressing the lever.

Several styles of type may be used and they are arranged in two rows on the lever; these rows of type can be shifted on the lever to bring either one to the printing point.

The paper is carried on an endless band which travels crosswise of the machine, and this band is moved for letter space by the impression lever every time said lever is depressed to print. The line space is made by shifting the frame carrying the printing mechanism toward the front or rear of the machine, the paper remaining stationary.

Ink-pads are located at each side of the impression point, and all the type except the one in printing position are inked every time the impression lever is depressed.

A dial is provided which indicates the length of paper in inches which has passed the printing point in printing each line, and as the operator knows the width of the paper being used the time to stop printing at the end of the line is indicated.
The United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE LETTERS PATENT SHALL COME:

Whereas William A. Burt, a citizen of the United States, hath alleged, that he has invented a new and useful improvement being a machine for printing, styled by some the "Typegrapher",

which improvement he states has not been known or used before his application, hath further alleged that he is the true inventor and discoverer of the said improvement, hath paid into the treasury of the United States the sum of three dollars, delivered a model for the same, and presented a petition to the Secretary of State, signifying his desire of obtaining an exclusive property in the said improvement, and praying that a patent may be granted for that purpose. These are therefore to grant, according to law, to the said William A. Burt, his heirs, administrators or assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the full and exclusive right to the said improvement, the discovery, wherein given, and in the erection and use of the said improvement, and to have and hold the same, to him, his heirs, administrators, or assigns, for the use and benefit of the United States. Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and the Independence of the United States of America, the fifty-seventh.

Andrew Jackson

BY THE PRESIDENT.

Martin Van Buren, Secretary of State.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing Letters Patent, were dated and sworn to on the twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, by William A. Burt, to be correct, and that I have examined the same, and find them conformable to law and the law, and that the above allegation be true. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the same to be sealed with the Great Seal of the United States of America, at the City of New York, on this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Samuel J. Van Buren, Attorney General of the United States.