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Bullock House Construction Records
70 Cedar Street (1905 – 1912)

1981.182

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Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, tgm, gmhcp)

Historical/Biographical Notes

70 Cedar Street was built in 1908 by Mr and Mrs Francis H. Dewey for their daughter, Elizabeth B. Dewey who had married Rockwood H. Bullock, son of Mr and Mrs Alexander H. Bullock in 1905. Rockwood Hoar Bullock was born in Princeton, MA on August 21, 1881. He graduated from Harvard in 1903 and worked first for Worcester Consolidated Street Railway from 1903 – 1907, when he opened a general insurance office. They had four children; Augustus George, Francis D., Elizabeth C. and Mary C. Rockwood died August 28, 1958.

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Series 1, Correspondences

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| 1 | 1 | 1981.182.1.1 | Correspondences to Francis H. Dewey, February – December 1906, concerning building proposals and estimates from contractors and from architectural firm of Little and Browne. |
| 1 | 2 | 1981.182.1.2 | Correspondences to Francis H. Dewey, January – December 1907, mainly from contractors for work on the plumbing, wiring and heating systems, also from Little and Browne and from G.H. Cutting and Company, general contractors, constructing the Bullock House. |
| 1 | 3 | 1981.182.1.3 | Correspondences to Francis H. Dewey, January – March 1908, concerning construction and landscaping questions. |
| 1 | 4 | 1981.182.1.4 | Correspondences to Francis H. Dewey, April – June 1908, concerning construction and landscaping as well as inquiries about building materials and supplies. |
| 1 | 5 | 1981.182.1.5 | Correspondences to Francis H. Dewey, July – September, 1908, concerning requests for payments, and accessories for the house such as window shades, light fixtures, etc. |
| 2 | 6 | 1981.182.1.6 | Correspondences to Francis H. Dewey, October – December 1908, concerning payments for accessories. |
| 2 | 7 | 1981.182.1.7 | Correspondences to Francis H. Dewey, January 1909 – September 1912, concerning the finishing of the Bullock House including letters about landscaping, furniture, rugs, etc. |
| 2 | 8 | 1981.182.1.8 | Letters from Francis H. Dewey, 1907 – 1910, to the |

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| | | | contractors concerning problems or questions about the construction of the home. |
| 2 | 9 | 1981.182.1.9 | Correspondences to Mrs. Rockwood H. Bullock, 1907 – 1908, concerning details of her house. |

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Series 2, Blueprints, Sketches and Drawings

| <u>Box #</u> | <u>Folder #</u> | <u>Accession #</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 2 | 10 | 1981.182.2.1 | Blueprints, sketches and drawings of the Bullock House and its landscaping. |

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Series 3, Construction Records

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| 2 | 11 | 1981.182.3.1 | Construction Records |
| 2 | 12 | 1981.182.3.2 | Construction Records |

Bullock House Construction Records
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Series 4, Trade Catalogs

| <u>Box #</u> | <u>Folder #</u> | <u>Accession #</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 3 | 13 | 1981.182.4.1 | Printed trade catalogs, advertisements, business cards. |
| 3 | 14 | 1981.182.4.2 | Printed trade catalogs, advertisements, business cards. |

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Series 5, Receipts

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| 3 | 15 | 1981.182.5.1 | Receipts (August 1907 – September 1908) |
| 3 | 16 | 1981.182.5.2 | Receipts (October 1908 – June 1910) |

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Series 6, Specifications and Estimates

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| 3 | 17 | 1981.182.6.1 | Specifications and Estimates |
| 3 | 18 | 1981.182.6.2 | Specifications and Estimates |
| 3 | 19 | 1981.182.6.3 | Specifications and Estimates |