

Fuller Family Collection
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Title

Fuller Family Collection, 1802, 1805, 1851 – 1965

Date

1802, 1805, 1851 – 1965, undated

Extent

2 linear feet, 4 boxes

Name of Creator

Fuller Family

Biographical Note

The Fuller family's connection with Wellesley predates Wellesley's incorporation in 1881. Thomas Fuller was one of the original owners of land in the area of Dedham and Needham that now makes up Wellesley Hills. The Fuller land is located in the area of Seaver Street and Great Plains Avenue. G. Clinton Fuller was a descendent of Thomas Fuller and owned 11 Great Plains Avenue. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fuller, born in Wellesley in 1868 in what was known as the Moulton House located at the corner of Wellesley Avenue and Seaver Street. The Moulton house would become the lifelong home of G. Clinton's sister Ada Fuller Moulton. G. Clinton Fuller served as superintendent of the Wellesley Post Office for 33 years. He also served for periods of time as the town tax collector and the business manager of the *Townsmen*. G. Clinton Fuller died on January 25, 1940 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. He was survived by his sister Ada Fuller Moulton and daughter Katherine Fuller. Katherine Fuller, a 1927 Wellesley College graduate, owned 11 Great Plains Ave until her marriage to Merritt Raymond Langdell on July 10, 1945. After their wedding the couple moved to Milford, New Hampshire where Langdell was employed by the Langdell Lumber Company, at which time the Great Plains Avenue property was sold.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains materials belonging to the Fuller family. Katherine Fuller is the member of the family most directly addressed by the materials in the collection. The collection contains genealogical research, examples of schoolwork, a scrapbook, reading materials, and clippings.

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Index Terms

Clippings
Correspondence
Fuller, G. Clinton
Fuller, Katherine
Fuller, Thomas
Genealogy
Journals (Diaries)
Massachusetts — Wellesley
Moulton, Ada Fuller
Photographs
Schools — Massachusetts — Wellesley
Wellesley (Mass.)
Wellesley (Mass.) — Family and personal papers
Wellesley (Mass.) — History
Wellesley (Mass.) — Social life and customs
Wellesley College
Wellesley High School
Women

System of Arrangement

This collection is organized into two series:

- I. Katherine Fuller Papers; 1914 – 1930, undated
- II. Fuller Family Papers; 1802, 1805, 1851 – 1965, undated

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The papers are open for research purposes by appointment only. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Related Materials

Wellesley Historical Society: Photographs: People, Fuller

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Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials to the collection in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Description

Processing of this collection was made possible through a grant from the Wellesley Community Preservation Committee.

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Bibliography

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Container List

I. Katherine Fuller Papers; 1914 – 1930, & undated

This series contains materials belonging to Katherine Fuller. Included are examples of schoolwork completed in the Wellesley public schools, along with several notebooks and a scrapbook.

Box 1

Folder 1: 7th Grade Papers; 1918
Folder 2: Elementary School Papers; 1914 & 1915
Folder 3: Notebooks, #1; 1919 – 1920, & undated
Folder 4: Notebooks, #2; 1919 & undated

Box 2

Folder 1: Scrapbook; 1919 – 1930
Folder 2: Wellesley High School Materials; 1920 & undated

II. Fuller Family Papers

This series contains materials belonging to various members of the Fuller Family. The materials include correspondence, genealogy research, reading materials, and clippings.

Box 2

Folder 3: Alexander Bourie Elements of Music, Abbie Fuller; undated
Folder 4: Autograph Books; 1887 – 1889
Folder 5: Bills & Receipts; 1872 – 1875, & 1950
Folder 6: Clippings, Fuller Family; 1931, 1953, 1964, 1965, & undated
Folder 7: Clippings, Wellesley; 1937, 1940, & 1941
Folder 8: Correspondence, Abbie Noyes; 1872 – 1873

Box 3

Folder 1: Correspondence, Fuller Family, #1; 1873, 1950, & undated
Folder 2: Correspondence, Fuller Family, #2; 1852, 1863, 1865, 1868, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1881, 1885, & undated
Folder 3: Edwin Fuller Papers; 1871, 1877, 1897, 1901, & undated
Folder 4: Genealogy, #1; bulk undated
Folder 5: Genealogy, #2; bulk undated
Folder 6: Henry Bigelow; 1872
Folder 7: Homes & Properties; bulk undated
Folder 8: Legal Documents; 1802, 1851, 1862, 1863, & 1902
Folder 9: Mayflower Research; undated
Folder 10: Morning Picture, “Leighton [?] Fuller, Born and Died June 6, 1805”; 1805

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- Folder 11: Photographs, Herbert Brewster Fuller; undated
Folder 12: Poem, "To the Hoodoo Band of 1898, This 'poem' is humbly and respectfully dictated to the 'poet' Coodar," Gift of Abbie Graham; 1898

Box 4

- Folder 1: Reading Materials, #1; 1890, 1923, 1928, & undated
Folder 2: Reading Materials, #2; 1807, 1863, 1884, & undated
Folder 3: Reading Materials, #3; 1834 & 1887
Folder 4: Reading Materials, #4; 1823
Folder 5: "Souvenir of Wellesley Illustrated", Published by Willis F. Fuller of Wellesley; 1888
Folder 6: Wellesley Reminiscences; undated