

American Antiquarian Society

Manuscript Collections

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**Name of collection:**

Bullock, Alexander Hamilton, Papers, 1860s -1870s

**Location:**

Mss. boxes "B"

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**Size of collection:**

4 mss. boxes

**N.U.C.M.C. number:**

62-3174

**RLIN id:**

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**Sources of information on collection:**

For a biographical sketch of Bullock, see *Appletons' Cyclopaedia of American Biography*.

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**Source of collection:**

Unknown

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**Collection description:**

Alexander Hamilton Bullock (1816-1882) graduated from Amherst College in 1836 and remained loyal to the College, serving on the Board of Trustees for many years. He studied law with Emory Washburn and at Harvard, and in 1841 began to practice in Worcester, Mass. Long interested in politics, he served several terms in the Massachusetts state legislature. In 1859 Bullock was elected mayor of Worcester and from 1866-1869 served as governor of Massachusetts.

The bulk of the collection consists of the manuscript copies of speeches delivered by Bullock, many of which were later printed. Included in the collection of speeches is his famous address, "The Centennial Situation of Women" (1876).

Most of the correspondence dates from the 1860s and 1870s and deals with state and national politics, Bullock's speaking engagements, and social functions. There is very little personal correspondence. There are letters and documents from his bankers, and reports concerning Amherst College.

See Contents List.

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Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1: Correspondence, Adams - Bowen.  
Folder 2: Correspondence, Bowles - Butler.  
Folder 3: Correspondence, Campbell - Cutler.  
Folder 4: Correspondence, Damon - Guild.  
Folder 5: Correspondence, Hale - Hutchins.  
Folder 6: Correspondence, Jessup - Mudge.  
Folder 7: Correspondence, Noah - Russell.

Box 2

Folder 1: Correspondence, Salisbury - Sylvester.  
Folder 2: Correspondence, Thayer - Vilas.  
Folder 3: Correspondence, Wakefield - Worcester.  
Folder 4: Published Speeches, 1863-1866.  
Folder 5: Published Speeches, 1867-1875.  
Folder 6: Published Speeches, 1876-1880.  
Folder 7: "The Centennial of the Massachusetts Constitution,"  
published 1881.

Box 3

Folder 1: Miscellaneous Speeches.  
Folder 2: Miscellaneous Speeches.  
Folder 3: Miscellaneous Speeches.  
Folder 4: Miscellaneous Speeches.  
Folder 5: Miscellaneous Speeches.

Box 4

Folder 1: Miscellaneous Speeches.  
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