

John Bullock Letters  
Mss 103

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## DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

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Access	During open library hours of the Society; 12 PM to 4 PM every Thursday; 10 AM to 4 PM every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month; by appointment
Related Collections	None
Abstract	<p>The letters of John A. Bullock, while not voluminous, are nonetheless a valuable resource for Hunterdon County History. They are interesting letters that tell the story of the Bullock family, a prominent family of two successive members of the Bar in the county. The letters also contribute to the understanding of the impact of the Civil War upon this family and the Hunt. Co. community at large.</p>
Biographical Notes	<p>John A. Bullock (1847-1929), was the son of prominent Hunterdon County attorney Edward R. Bullock, of Flemington. He pursued a career as a printer in his early years but read law and passed the bar in 1869. In 1872 he married his wife, Eliza A. Van Fleet, of Flemington. He is mentioned in Snell's <i>History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties</i> (published in 1881) as a "promising and rising young lawyer."</p>
Scope and Content	<p>This collection contains 16 letters written to John Bullock during the summer of 1865. The majority of them are from his mother, Jannet Bullock. Included are letters from other family members during the same time period. Legal notifications and supporting documents are also enclosed.</p>

### CONTAINER LIST

Series 1		Correspondence to John Bullock
Box	Folder	
1	1	Correspondence from Gordon Connor, donor
	2	Transcription of Letters
	3	Correspondence to J. Bullock from assorted family members
	4	Miscellaneous documents related to letters; legal correspondence