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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
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Biographical Note

Dillman S. Bullock (1878-1971), a 1902 graduate of Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) and native of Lapeer County Michigan, was an agriculturist, naturalist and Methodist missionary. Bullock also earned his master of agriculture from M.A.C. in 1911.

After graduation, he worked for the South American Missionary Society at Bunster Agricultural School in Angol, Chile. In 1906, he met and married his wife, Katrina, also a Methodist missionary. Bullock returned to the United States where he taught school in Michigan and Wisconsin until 1921. He earned his M.S. in 1920 from the University of Wisconsin.

He went back to South America where he worked for a year as Agricultural Commissioner for the United States Department of Agriculture at the United States Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In 1923,

Bullock returned to mission work as a teacher and administrator at El Vergel Methodist Agricultural Institute, Angol, Chile from which he retired in 1958.

Bullock was a fellow of the American Society for the Advancement of Science which he represented at the Santiago Scientific Congress in January, 1944 where he delivered a paper on Chilean panpipes. He also collaborated with James G. Needham to write a monograph on dragonflies, *The Odonata of Chile*, in 1944.

He was the founder of the Dillman S. Bullock Archeological Museum in Angol. In 1947 he was awarded the Order of Merit "Bernardo O'Higgins" in the degree of Knight, the highest distinction of the Government of Chile to a foreigner, for his services to the country, and in 1951 he received the Gold Medal distinction granted by the Municipality of Angol.

He remained in Chile where he died at El Vergel in 1971. His remains are buried in the Municipal Cemetery of Angol.

(Some material sourced from the Dillman Bullock Wikipedia page retrieved on December 10, 2019 at https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dillman_Bullock)

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Scope and Contents

The majority of the papers are correspondence from Bullock and his wife, Katie, and to his mother, Mrs. C. A. Bullock of Hadley, Michigan. The letters contain details of missionary work, life in South America, political and social affairs in Chile and Argentina, and personal matters. Also covered in Bullock's letters is his work and interest in natural history, especially wildlife. An account of a trip Bullock took to Isla Dela Mocha in 1932 is included in the correspondence which discusses birds and insects.

Also included are weekly reports Bullock made while Agricultural Commissioner in Argentina, reports of church conferences, newspaper clippings on Bullock's activities from 1912 to 1921, and a 1902 commencement program from Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Agricultural education -- Chile
- Methodist Church -- Missions
- Missions -- Agricultural work -- Chile
- Angol (Chile)
- Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- Chile -- Description and travel
- Chile -- History
- Hadley (Mich.)
- Mocha Island (Chile)
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographs
- Reports
- Bullock, Dillman S. (Dillman Samuel), 1878-
- Michigan State University. Class of 1902
- Museo "Dillman S. Bullock"
- United States. Department of Agriculture

Collection Inventory

Papers			
Title/Description	Instances		
Correspondence	box 6200		
General	box 6200		
June 28, 1901 - August 26, 1902	box 6200	folder 1	
September 1 - December 27, 1902	box 6200	folder 2	
January 8 - December 14, 1903	box 6200	folder 3	
1904	box 6200	folder 4	
January 18 - December 7, 1905	box 6200	folder 5	
January 2 - August 20, 1906	box 6200	folder 6	
September 19, 1906 - February 26, 1907	box 6200	folder 7	
March 29 - December 15, 1907	box 6200	folder 8	
February 6, 1908 - November 11, 1909	box 6200	folder 9	
November 23, 1909 - November 4, 1910	box 6200	folder 10	
March 12, 1911 - January 29, 1912	box 6200	folder 11	
May 9, 1915	box 6200	folder 12	
February 13 - October 12, 1921	box 6200	folder 13	
February 9 - November 28, 1922	box 6200	folder 14	
January 1, 1923 - March 15, 1925	box 6200	folder 15	
May 3, 1925 - November 14, 1926	box 6200	folder 16	
1927	box 6200	folder 17	
1928	box 6200	folder 18	
January 3, 1929 - June 19, 1932	box 6200	folder 19	

Isla Dela Mocha Trip, 1932

	box 6200	folder 20
General	box 6200	
January 1, 1933 - August 6, 1934	box 6200	folder 21
January 24, 1935 - December 14, 1936	box 6200	folder 22
January 3, 1937 - June 8, 1938	box 6200	folder 23
June 24, 1938 - December 18, 1940	box 6200	folder 24
February 2, 1941 - February 22, 1942	box 6200	folder 25
March 21, 1942 - May 28, 1944	box 6200	folder 26
June 19, 1944 - December 22, 1946	box 6200	folder 27
June 30, 1957 - January 22, 1958	box 6200	folder 28
1967	box 6200	folder 29
Agricultural Commissioner, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Buenos Aires, Argentina - Reports, June 1921 - June 1922	box 6200	folder 30
Articles by Bullock, (1932, 1965, 1968, undated)	box 6200	folder 31
Church Conferences, "El Vergel" School Material, (1925, 1934, 1941, 1956)	box 6200	folder 32
Newspaper Clippings About Bullock, 1902-1922	box 6200	folder 33
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