

Fuller, Mary Williams Field (1863-1951)

Diaries, 1873/1874, 1936, 1940-1951 Deerfield, MA

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Fuller, the daughter of Rebecca Williams and Alfred Field, was born in Greenfield, MA. In the 1870s, following the death of her father in a railway accident, and the death of the second of two younger brothers, her mother took her to Europe where they spent several years. As a girl she studied singing with the Henschel family in Boston, and retained an interest in music throughout her life. In 1889, she married George Spencer Fuller; with their four children, the couple lived in the George Fuller homestead at the Bars in Deerfield.

Record of local and national events, family matters, books she read, and cultural activities she participated in. The diaries describe the flood of 1936, discuss her involvement in the unsuccessful Campaign of John Haigis of Greenfield for Governor (the "Haigis Club"), and news of World War II.

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