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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection number: MS 20
Collection title: Barbara Crocker papers
Dates: 1964-1966
Size: 3 folders (.12 linear feet)

Creator/Collector: Crocker, Barbara, 1897-1981
Acquisition info.: Unknown.
Custodial history: Unknown.
Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Language(s): Collection materials are in English.
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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

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Related collections None.
Separated material None.
Published descriptions http://fitchburgstate.libguides.com/crocker
Location of originals Not applicable.
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Barbara Cushing Crocker (1897-1981) was a prominent citizen of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, community benefactor and local historian. She was born to Milton L. and Gertrude B. Cushing and grew up in Fitchburg. After graduating Fitchburg High School, she attended Vassar College. She was married to Bigelow Crocker in 1917, owner of Crocker Burbank & Co., a family-owned paper mill. In 1964, she was co-chairman of Fitchburg’s 200th anniversary committee. In the 1970s, she was involved in the research and publication of *The City and The River* and *Around the World in Fitchburg* by Doris Kirkpatrick.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of the research diary, notes and correspondence of Barbara Crocker related to her historical research into the colonial roads and geography of the Fitchburg area, especially the Northfield Road.

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