

Rules Governing the Operation of Ashland



1. The house shall be open for visitors each day, except Monday, from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. On Sunday it will be open after Church – from 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
2. No one will be permitted to go through the house at any time other than the above stated times except by special permission of the Hostess.
3. The upstairs of the house is to be used as a private apartment for Henry McDowell Bullock and is not to be shown to visitors. This is also true of the kitchen of the house.
4. Since the whole house is not open for inspection, it is best for the present that only one person show persons or groups through, as the confusion of two guides talking at one time is annoying to both the guides and to persons interested in listening.
5. The Hostess is to determine what procedure is to be followed in showing persons through the house – such as, the frequency of tours, the method of informing people about the house and its contents. Sometimes if people wish to do so they can browse at their leisure – others may prefer to wait for a conducted tour.
6. The Hostess is in complete charge of the part of the house which is open to the public at all times. She and the guide who is employed to assist her are to carry out the wishes of the Executive Committee of the Foundation and to follow the rules laid down by same.
7. Mr. Bullock, who occupies the upstairs, may be permitted to show personal friends of his and guests through the house by arranging a convenient time with the Hostess. He is asked to follow the rules as set down for the other guides. Ropes have been placed throughout the house to protect carpets and furnishings in an effort to preserve the old things which cannot be replaced and which can easily be ruined by handling.