Andrew F. Rolle Papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Andrew F. Rolle Papers
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Abstract: This collection chiefly contains correspondence related to the academic career and writings of California historian and Occidental College professor Andrew F. Rolle (born 1922). The letters focus on Rolle's published books and articles, including those on Italian-Americans in the Western United States.
Language of Material: The records are in English.
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Provenance
• Andrew F. Rolle Addenda, 1708-1998.
Biographical Note
California and Western American historian Andrew F. Rolle (born 1922) graduated from Occidental College in 1943. He served as a military intelligence officer in Europe and as American Vice Consul in Genoa, Italy, from 1945 to 1948. He earned a PhD in history from UCLA in 1953 and taught at Occidental College from 1953 to 1988. Rolle studied psychoanalysis at the Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute in 1976 and specialized in psychohistory. His published works include California: a history (1963), The Italian-Americans: troubled roots (1980), and John Charles Fremont: character as destiny (1991).
Scope and Content
Correspondence related to the academic career of Andrew F. Rolle. Includes copies of outgoing correspondence from Rolle as well as letters from his colleagues Ray Allen Billington, Louis B. Wright, and K. Ross Toole. Most of the correspondence focuses on Rolle's published books and articles, including those on Italian-Americans in the Western United States, various articles written for the Historical Society of Montana, writings on the history of Occidental College, the manuscript "Flight Below the Border" (1959), and the article "The Historic Past of the Unconscious" (1980). The collection also includes some personal correspondence and references to other historians, including Robert Glass Cleland. Also included are newspaper articles and ephemera relating to Billington’s death in 1981.
Arrangement
The collection is arranged chronologically.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.
Personal Names
Cleland, Robert Glass, 1885-1957.
Correspondence

1952, June 20. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74900.
1952, July 1. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74901.
1953, December 22. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74904.
1954, September 17. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74905.
1955, October 4. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74907.
1955, November 1. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74909.
1955, December 23. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74910.
1956, March 30. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74913.
1956, April 4. Rolle, Andrew F. 1 letter to Louis B. Wright. HM 74914.
1956, July 2. Toole, K. Ross. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74916.
1957, June 1. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74920.
1957, August 22. Rolle, Andrew F. 1 letter to Louis B. Wright. HM 74921.
1957, September 6. Rolle, Andrew F. 1 letter to K. Ross Toole. HM 74922.
1957, September 10. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74923.
1957, October 30. Kennedy, Michael. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74924.
1957, December 2. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74926.
1958, June 13. Schuyler, Katharine. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74927.
1959, June 16. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74928.
1959, June 18. Billington, Ray Allen. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74929.
1959, June 23. Billington, Ray Allen. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74930.
1959, December 7. Billington, Ray Allen. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74933.
1960, February 15. Rolle, Andrew F. 1 letter to K. Ross Toole. HM 74935.
1961, July 2. [Rolle, Andrew F.]. 1 letter to Louis B. Wright. HM 74943.
1962, January 5. Billington, Ray Allen. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74944.
1978, May 15. Wright, Louis B. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74960.
Undated. Axeen, David. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74965.
Undated. Toole, K. Ross. 1 letter to Andrew F. Rolle. HM 74966.

Miscellaneous, newspaper clippings, and ephemera.

Undated. Ephemera (5 pieces).