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Descriptive Summary

Title: Henry Winchester Rolfe Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1900-1940

Collection number: 758

Creator: Rolfe, Henry Winchester, b. 1858

Extent: 15 boxes (7.5 linear ft.)

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Dept. of Special Collections.
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Abstract: Henry Winchester Rolfe (b.1858) was a English instructor at Cornell University (1883-85), professor of Latin at Swarthmore College (1885-90), lecturer in Latin literature at the University of Pennsylvania (1891-92), and associate professor of Greek at Stanford University (1900-10). The collection consists of correspondence, notes, clippings, manuscripts of articles, printed lecture course material, family photographs, ephemera, and periodicals.

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Biography

Rolfe was born on May 8, 1858 in Dorchester, Massachusetts; AB (1880) and AM (1885), Amherst College; attended University of Leipzig, 1881-83; instructor in English, Cornell University, 1883-85; professor of Latin, Swarthmore College,

1885-90; lecturer in Latin literature, University of Pennsylvania, 1891-92; associate professor of Greek, Stanford University, 1900-10; publications include *Petrarch, the first modern scholar and man of letters* (with James H. Robinson, 1898); he died in 1945.

Scope and Content

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Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Rolfe, Henry Winchester, b. 1858--Archives.

Literature teachers--United States--Archival resources.

Classicists--United States--Archival resources.

Papers, ca. 1900-1940

Creator/Collector: Rolfe, Henry Winchester, 1858-1945

Physical Description: (1 box, ca. 100 pieces)

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, notes, common place book, manuscripts of articles and family photographs of Henry W. Rolfe, university professor at Cornell, Swarthmore, University of Chicago and Stanford.

[Unprocessed Materials], ca. 1900-1940

Physical Description: [14 boxes]

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, clippings, notes and manuscripts, early 20th C. (boxes 2-8), and notes on cards (boxes 9-14) and oversized Box 15.