Finding Aid for the Henry Winchester Rolfe Papers, 1900-1940

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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.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575
Abstract: Henry Winchester Rolfe (b.1858) was an 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.

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**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.