Roth, David, collector.
3 linear ft. (548 items in 7 boxes)

Biography: English novelist and eccentric.

Summary: Correspondence, letterbook, manuscripts, typescripts, documents, photographs, microfilm, and other printed materials by and about Frederick William Rolfe "Baron Corvo," 1860-1913. This collection includes Rolfe's letters to Fr. C. S. Beauclerk, S.J. written while they both lived in Holywell, to H. C. Bainbridge and Grant Richards while Rolfe lived in London, and to others. There are typescript copies of his letters to R. M. Dawkins, C. Masson Fox, and J. J. Walsh. In the letterbooks of 1909-1910, Rolfe kept copies of his letters sent from Venice to many recipients. There are also 19 letters from A. J. A. Symons to Grant Richards along with letters received by Symons in preparing his 1934 study of Rolfe, The Quest for Corvo. There are 33 manuscripts by Rolfe, including parts of his books, In His Own Image ("More Stories Toto Told Me"), Hubert's Arthur, and Amico di Sandro, as well as short stories, essays, and poems. Several manuscripts and documents by others concern Rolfe.

There are sections of two tree trunks, with carvings by Rolfe, from Seaton House, Aberdeen where he was a tutor for the Hay family. There are also periodical articles and other printed materials by and about Rolfe.

Organization: Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

Finding aids: Contents list, p.l.

Available for faculty, students, and researchers engaged in scholarly or publication projects.

Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books & Manuscripts.

See also: Ms Coll/Rolfe; Ms Coll/Rolfe/Schimmel; and Ms Coll/Hoopes


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Cataloged correspondents: Cantoni, Enrico
  D'Arcy, Ella
  Hochheimer, Frank W.  Hay, Malcolm
  Holden, John
  Morris, C.M. Victoria  Jacob, J. M.
  Richardson, Agnes
  Rolfe, Frederick William
  Rolfe, Nellie E.
  Skinner, Arthur Banks  Sims, George Frederick
  Symons, Alphonse James Albert
  Mrs Tennant
  Watts, Augustine
  Webster, George
  Weeks, Donald
  Woolf, Cecil

Cataloged manuscripts & documents:
  Bainbridge, Henry Charles
  D'Arcy, Ella
  Hunter Blair, Sir David Oswald
  Rolfe, Frederick William  Ragg, Laura Roberts (Mrs Lonsdale)
  Rolfe, Nellie E.
  Summers, Montague  Roth, David

Photographs
Printed materials

Tree trunk carvings  2 wooden boxes