

Roth, David, collector.

The Martyr Worthy Collection of Frederick William Rolfe, 1892-1973.
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.1.

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

1. Cantoni, Enrico. 2. D'Arcy, Ella. 3. Hay, Malcolm. 4. Hochheimer, Frank W. 5. Holden, John. 6. Jacob, J. M. 7. Rolfe, Frederick, 1860-1913. 8. Symons, A.J.A. (Alphonse James Albert), 1900-1941. 9. Morris, C. M. Victoria. 10. Ragg, Laura Maria Roberts. 11. Richardson, Agnes. 12. Rolfe, Nellie E. 13. Roth, David. 14. Sims, George Frederick. 15. Summers, Montague. 16. Watts, Augustine. 17. Webster, George. 18. Weeks, Donald. 19. Woolf, Cecil. 20. Eccentrics and eccentricities. 21. English Literature--19th century. 22. English literature--20th century. 23. Holywell (Wales). 24. Venice (Italy)--Civilization--20th century. 25. Essays. 26. Fiction. 27. Photographs. 28. Poems. 29. Authors, English. I. Title.

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Cataloged correspondents: Cantoni, Enrico Boxes 1 & 2
D'Arcy, Ella
X Hochheimer, Frank W. Hay, Malcolm
Holden, John
X Morris, C.M. Victoria Jacob, J. M.
Richardson, Agnes
Rolfe, Frederick William
Rolfe, Nellie E.
X Skinner, Arthur Banks Sims, George Frederick
Symons, Alphonse James Albert
Mrs Tennant
Watts, Augustine
Webster, George
Weeks, Donald
Wolf, Cecil

Cataloged manuscripts & documents: Boxes 3 & 4
Bainbridge, Henry Charles
D'Arcy, Ella
X Hunter Blair, Sir David Oswald
X Rolfe, Frederick William Ragg, Laura Roberts (Mrs Lonsdale)
X Rolfe, Nellie E.
X Summers, Montague Roth, David Box 4
Box 5

Photographs
Printed materials

Tree trunk carvings 2 wooden boxes