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Guide to the

Frederick Rolfe collection of papers

1891-1954 [bulk 1891-1910]

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Summary

Creator: Rolfe, Frederick, 1860-1913

Title: Frederick Rolfe collection of papers

Date: 1891-1954 [bulk 1891-1910]

Size: 48 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, a typescript, and correspondence.

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Creator History

Frederick Rolfe was an English novelist, essayist, and short-story writer. He wrote under the pseudonym Baron Corvo.

Custodial History

Previous owners include W. T. H. Howe. The typescript was purchased with the John Shaw Billings Memorial Collection fund.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, a typescript, and correspondence by and about the author. The manuscripts include a poem and lists of books and characters; the typescript is a carbon of "Unpublished Letters of Baron Corvo." The correspondence consists of letters from the author, dating from 1891 to 1911, to W. W. Astor, Charles Philip Kains-Jackson, G. T. Maquay, and Lonsdale Ragg, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from [1891?] to 1954, between various correspondents, including R. H. Benson, Winifred E. Deighton, Leonard H. Green, Charles Philip Kains-Jackson, John Gambril Nicholson, Laura Ragg, Lonsdale Ragg, Nancy Gleeson White, and others. There is also an August 1909 letter to Rolfe from Lonsdale Ragg.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Names

Rolfe, Frederick, 1860-1913
Astor, William Waldorf Astor, Viscount, 1848-1919
Benson, Robert, 1850-1929
Billings, John S. (John Shaw), 1898-1975
Deighton, Winifred
Green, Leonard
Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)
Kains-Jackson, Charles Philip
Maquay, G. T
Nicholson, John Gambril, 1861-1931
Ragg, Laura M. (Laura Maria)
Ragg, Lonsdale, 1866-1945
White, Nancy Gleeson
John Shaw Billings Memorial Collection

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

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|----------------|--|
| Manuscript box | Holograph list of books n.d. (1 item) (1 item)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Holograph list of characters in his "Hubert's Arthur" n.d. (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Sancte Gulielme Norwichiensis. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
H. |
| Cased | Unpublished letters of Baron Corvo [pseud.] 1909-1910. Typescript (carbon)
1909 - 1910 (1 v) (1 v)
From the John Shaw Billings Memorial Collection |

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

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|----------------|---|
| Manuscript box | Astor, W. W. ALS to 1903 Jan. 30 (1 item) (1 item)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Kains-Jackson, Charles Philip. AL to 1891 July 21 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Corvo. B. |
| Manuscript box | Kains-Jackson, Charles Philip. AL to 1891 July 24 (2 p) (2 p)
Signed Corvo. B. |
| Manuscript box | Kains-Jackson, Charles Philip. AL to 1891 Dec. 8 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Corvo. B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1903 May 27 (1 item) (1 item)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1903 May 29 (2 p) (2 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1903 May 30 (2 p) (2 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1903 July 16 (2 p) (2 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1903 July 16 (1 p) (1 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1903 July 18 (1 p) (1 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1903 July 20 (1 p) (1 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1903 July 22 (2 p) (2 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 May 6 (2 p) (2 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 May 10 (3 p) (3 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 June 24 (1 p) (1 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 June 25 (1 item) (1 item)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 July 2 (1 p) (1 p)
B. |

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box	Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 Oct. 25 (3 p) (3 p) B.
Manuscript box	Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 Nov. 17 (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 Nov. 20 (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 Dec. 3 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 Dec. 9 (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 Dec. 26 (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Maquay, G. T. ALS to 1904 Dec. 16 (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. ALS to 1908 Dec. 3 (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. ALS to 1909 May 11 (3 p) (3 p)
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. ALS to 1909 May 11 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. ALS to 1909? May (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. Postcard to 1910 [Mar (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. Postcard to 1910 May 12 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. ALS to 1910 July 25 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. ALS to 1910 Oct. 14 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg [?], Lonsdale. ANS to 1910? (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. ANS to 1910? (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. ANS to 1910? (1 p) (1 p) B.
Manuscript box	Ragg, Lonsdale. ALS to 1911 Dec. 20 (3 p) (3 p) B.

Incoming Correspondence

Manuscript box (Rolfe)	Ragg, Lonsdale. ALS to Rolfe 1909 Aug. 3 (1 p) (1 p) B.
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Related Correspondence

Manuscript box	Benson, R. H. ALS to [--?]. Relates to Frederick Rolfe [1907] Sept. 5 (3 p) (3 p) B.
Manuscript box	Benson, R. H. ALS to Lonsdale Ragg. Relates to Frederick Rolfe [1909] May 11 (3 p) (3 p) B.

Correspondence (cont.)

Related Correspondence (cont.)

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| Manuscript box
(Rolfe) | Deighton, Winifred E. 3 TLS to Leonard H. Green. Written as secretary to Lord Astor. Relates to Frederick Rolfe 1945 Apr. 5 - 1945 May 10 (3 p) (3 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box
(Rolfe) | Nicholson, John Gambriel. 2 ALS to Charles Philip Kains-Jackson. Relates to Frederick Rolfe 1892 Apr. 5, 1892 Apr. 16 (1 item) (1 item)
B. |
| Manuscript box
(Rolfe) | Nicholson, John Gambriel. ALS to Gleeson White. Relates to Frederick Rolfe 1892 Apr. 16 (1 item) (1 item) |
| Manuscript box
(Rolfe) | Ragg, Laura M. ALS, TL and notes to Leonard H. Green. Relates to Frederick Rolfe 1949 Oct. 8, 1954 Oct. 12 (4 p) (4 p)
Accompanied by a page of ms. notes in Mrs. Ragg's hand and 4 p. of typescript. B. |
| Manuscript box
(Rolfe) | White, Nancy Gleeson. 5 ALS to Charles Philip Kains-Jackson. Relates to Frederick Rolfe 1891? - 1892 (22 p) (22 p)
B. |