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Alumni Association

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Charles W. Rolfe, 1885

Clippings and Photos, 1964, Fourth of July photos

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Ceramic Engineering, 1907-13, 1923, 1926-27, 1936

Articles by, 1894, 1904, 1908, 1931

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Financial history, 1916-46

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Pilgrim Foundation, 1929

Sunday movie issue, ca. 1916

Champaign, history and reports, 1959-61

Sermons, Miss Liggett, ca. 1929

Sunday School Rolls, 1915-16

Mary Rolfe's Class, 1920

(Pilgrim) Sunday School Class Records, 1929

Sunday School Class, spiritual clippings

International Questions and Missions Study, 1929

Women's Fellowship Handbook, 1963-64

Congregational Sunday School

Literature, 1918-24, 1930-36

Class Material, 1932-33

Friends and Christian Science Literature, 1912-35

Unity, 1936-38, American Institute of Sacred Literature, 1926-31

Christian Psychology

Correspondence and Lecture, 1928-29

Cosmicology Lecture, ca. 1929

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YMCA, Correspondence, June-December, 1918
Account Book, July 25-September 25, 1918
 Brest Home for Signal Corps Girls
 Railroad Timetables, 1919
Red Cross, December 14, 1918-August 15, 1919
 Camp Hospital 52, Le Mans
 "Home Communications" and "Searcher"
 Letters Received
Personal Correspondence, February 18, 1919-August 19, 1919
Red Cross, Reports, February 28-May 17, 1919
Red Cross, Official Correspondence, December 6, 1918-April 24, 1919
Photographs - France, 1918-19
 Le Mans, Hospital
 Brest
 Personal
Names and Addresses, 1918-19
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Notes, 1918-19
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Mrs. Danforth, 1927
Golden Wedding Anniversary, December 1927, January 1928
Golden Wedding, Abbott - Foster, December 1927, January 1928
 Garman - Otis, December 1927, January 1928
 Palmberg - Windsor, December 1927, January 1928
Christmas Cards, 1927
Charles W. Rolfe, Sympathy Letters, 1934
 Listing of Estate, 1934
 Will, filed Ford, Kendall, Vermillion Counties; December 1937
 U.S. District Court Case
Charles W. Rolfe, First National Bank of Urbana
 Clara Tay et al, December 14, 1935
 Income Tax Returns, 1934-35
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 Shares of stock issued to heirs
 Mattie Rolfe, Correspondence, First National Bank, 1930, 1934, 1937
Mattie F. Rolfe, Income Tax Returns, 1934-36
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Correspondence, 1936
 Will filed in Ford, Kendall, Vermillion Counties, December 1937
 Funeral and Financial Records of Estate, 1936
 Estate Tax Return, February 1937
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 Address Books, Christmas Card Records, 1931-60
 Alaskan Trip, August 1938
 Itinerary, Poetic account, Menus
 Washington
 Alaska
 Cruise Literature
 Vancouver, Victoria, B C
 Photographs
 Newspapers

Box 3:

University of Illinois, Geology Summer Field Camp
 Scholarship, 1962
 Demonstrations, Newspaper Clippings, 1970
 Obituaries
 Histories, Neighborhood House, ca. 1902
 Herald of Hope Church, 1908
 Illinois Woman's College
 Photographs, Class of 1908
 Alumni Directory, 1918-19
 Reception, February 1918
 U.S. Land Patent, Certified Copy, November 21, 1907
 Correspondence, 1933, 1937-38, 1949-50
 Deette and Mary Rolfe, 1961-66, 1971-72
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 Tape Recording, November 17, 1967 (See interview with Mrs. Jennifer Johnson, Mary
 Rolfe Papers)
 Photographs, Deette and Mary Rolfe
 of Friends
 Deette Rolfe
 Articles by, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1929

Through the Florist's Window, 1935-36
Prickly Pear, 1933
Suez Canal, 1916
Deette Rolfe, Salt Correspondence, U.S., 1914-18
 Photographs, 1924
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 Canada, 1924
 U.S. Forest Service, 1924
 Salt Research
 China, Correspondence and photo, 1924-25
Salt Manuscript, Introduction, Bibliography
 Commercial Uses of Salt
 The Relation of the Salt Source of the Interior to the Early Westward Movement of
 the English
 The French and the Interior Sources - Ste. Genevieve
 The Indians and Salt
 The Illinois Sources
 The Importance of Salt
 in Industry
 Kanawha
 The Kentucky Source
 Michigan
 Ohio
 The Onondaga Sources
 Pennsylvania
 Pomeroy Bend, Ohio - West Virginia
 The Salt Resources of the U.S.
 On the Sea-Board in Early Days
 The South
 The Western Plains
 Conclusion
 Working Papers
Deette Rolfe, Salt Publications on
 Statistical chart
 Maps
 Eastern U.S., California, Illinois, New York, West Virginia
Deette Rolfe, Pamphlet, "The Mining of Sulphur," 1925
Mary Rolfe, Articles, 1924, 1925, 1928, 1930

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Investments, Deette Rolfe, 1930-38, 1945-51

Sale Contract, Deette and Mary Rolfe and University of Illinois,
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401 N. Willis, Champaign, 1939-56
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Sale Contract, Deette Rolfe and Clyde and Stella H. Helm
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Maple Street Improvement Bonds, 1927
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Burnham City Hospital Fund, 1946, 1950-51
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Champaign County, Farm Plat Books, 1950, 1956, 1959
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Land Appraisal, Rolfe Estate, Ludlow, Illinois, May 31, 1950

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Ludlow, 1907-50
Oswego, 1908-50, Estate Account, 1934-36
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Farm Combined Report, 1935-51
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Oswego Park District, Mo-Ah Way Reservation, Correspondence, maps, historical
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 Planting Plans, 1914-29
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 George L. Merritt Correspondence, 1934-35, C. W. Rolfe Estate
 Ludlow Elevator Receipts
 Farm, Alvin County, Corn loans, 1934-35
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Farm, Oswego, Correspondence Statements (26 folders), 1936-63
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 Soybeans, 1931, 1942-43
 Trees, Nuts, Fruit, 1932
 Mary Rolfe Papers, November 17, 1967
 Interview with Mrs. Jennifer Johnson

1-39 Athletics--Bleachers for baseball at Illinois Field; Shelter for eyes from sun. Wanted bigger one, so burned old one down. Baseball--Jake Stahl, baseball and football, good student; Wisconsin game, show of bad temper; Fair athletics prompted by G. Huff; Played game over; Emphasis on honesty; Before athletes just thought themselves smart.

- 41-54 Appearance of Illinois Field; Style for great big hats to avoid sun; Don't recall any cheers;
- 55-62 Field Day! If you knew a student who was performing you went.
- 63-136 Jake Stahl; Miss Rolfe finds and reads entry in Alum Directory; Most students came from other places.
- 137-158 Most students from here went to Eastern colleges; Children of many faculty members went here; Group spirit of faculty members and children; Faculty was small enough to all belong together; Meet faculty informally in our houses a lot.
- 159-182 Most girls lived in private homes, some in boarding houses; Later had ruling that must have room to entertain date; Friend had to use Rolfe's house for entertaining date because had no parlor.
- 183-200 Dean of Women's control; Approval of rooms' toilet and wash basin facilities by YWCA.
- 201-219 Most students lived in west Champaign, because nothing built between University and the Illinois Central; Built up small houses on University Avenue, and larger houses between John Street and the fairgrounds on First Street; West Champaign dwellers got to campus by Streetcar and horse car; Get across Illinois Central before trains came in, or bus might have to wait. Students who were late might be checked for his address by teacher; There was no underpass, not till later; In Urbana, also far distance, houses were east of Lincoln Avenue and students had to walk.
- 237-251 Grass behind Union. Tree-sycamore--still standing, first on campus; Students paid ten cents an hour to plant trees. Raised vegetables;
- 252-284 Old Dorm was on University Avenue; Freshmen roomed on top floor; Carried own coal, water, ashes, and slops everyday. Most batched and cooked their own meals; Father had a close friend (Raymond) who lived near Savoy, and his mother provided a home-cooked meal for the two.
- 285-306 My father came here because his mother told him to; He didn't go to Beloit with a close friend. Went to University of Illinois because they taught the new science; He was in the first class to graduate; They were all older than father.
- 307-312 Most were from farm families; Most all came back at Commencement time; Alumni

day for them.

- 313-385 When living in Taft's house, we had anniversary meeting of alumni; 50th anniversary; Father would take others as his class went. Had the Gregorians come back; Often had 150 guests for dinner; My graduation day, father told her no guests available; She marched down to ceremony in cap and gown (first time for this), and her path was strewn with cyclone-downed trees; Exercises in the Armory; Father told her that there would be guests after all, so she ran home in wool robe, and made it back to ceremony just in time.
- 386-408 Before they wore regular clothes; We began wearing caps and gowns first of May. We had to buy own caps and gowns; Gave mine to a student who couldn't afford the price, and didn't know if going to graduate because mother sick.
- 409-445 Professor Burrill was my teacher in botany; No matter where he was, he was reserved and dignified. He wasn't bubbling, but eyes and expression told you he was interested; Standoff dignity; Never heard of any misbehaving in his classes.
- 446-522 He was popular as a teacher, but not popular with students though; Religious controversy; He came into botany class and discussed evolution; For one week, he taught evolution, before he returned to botany; Religion as a scientist sees it; Nothing in Bible was wrong, just misinterpreted; No opposition of other faculty members; They all took an interest in his ideas.
- 523-552 Story of Agassiz--story about a student who looked at a fish for weeks; Beginning of zoology and scientific approach; Forbes started you that way in zoology.
- 553-569 Early faculty members taught many subjects; Father taught physiology and geology; He took the latter.
- 570-702 Thomas A. Clark--I knew him well; Class of '90, graduated; He helped the president; He tutored Education; Never been anyone like him, and never will be. Did things different from anyone else. Didn't follow normal use of silverware at dinners; He would come out with a different utensil; Dressed like a student and went out into the crowd to "spy" on students; T. A. was in on operations of students; Everyone adored T. A.; He knew every student by name; One student threatened to commit suicide, T. A. told him to go ahead.
- 703-757 He had the funniest way of approaching things; He taught my rhetoric class; He corrected me when I called to ask about students coming over; He told me that he had real fight to keep an "undignified dean"--some opposed his

methods later on. He had to work it out himself. There had never been a Dean of Men.

A county atlas of Illinois (in oversize file) from topographic sketches by Prof. Rolfe's geology students prepared for the Columbian Exposition.

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- "The Geology of Illinois as Related to Its Water Supply" in University of Illinois Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 9 (February 1, 1904), p. 16.
- "Geology of Clays" from State Geological Survey, Bulletin No.9, Paving Brick and Paving Brick Clays of Illinois (University of Illinois, Urbana, 1908), pp. 1-46.
- "Use of the Aneroid Barometer in Geological Surveying" in Journal of Geology, Vol. III, No. 2, pp. 128-137.
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