



# Rose (Wickliffe) papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Rose, Wickliffe
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Clarke, George Herbert
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Heiser, Victor George
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Gates, Frederick Taylor
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Shipley, A. E. (Arthur Everett), Sir
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Arnett, Trevor
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Flexner, Abraham
<b>Creator - ctb:</b>	Ferrell, John A. (John Atkinson)
<b>Title:</b>	Wickliffe Rose papers
<b>ID:</b>	FA032
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1890-1933
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.8 Cubic Feet 2 letter document cases
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical/Historical note

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Wickliffe Rose was born in Saulsbury, Tennessee, on November 19, 1862. He graduated from the University of Nashville in 1889 and received an A.M. degree from the University in 1890.

His career is divided by two major interests and two main associations. The first interest is that of education. Dr. Rose was instructor in history and mathematics at Peabody College from 1891-1892, and then professor of history and philosophy of education at that college from 1892-1902. In 1902 Dr. Rose moved to the faculty of the University of Tennessee where again he was professor of history and philosophy of education. From 1904-1907 he was Dean of Peabody College and the University of Nashville. In 1908 Dr. Rose left academic life, and he joined the Peabody Education Fund as General Agent in 1910. He also served as Executive Secretary for the Southern Education Board during 1909-1910.

Dr. Rose's second major interest was public health and, more specifically, public health education. In 1910 he turned down a position as President at Peabody College to become Executive Secretary of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission until its termination in 1915. With the end of the Commission, Dr. Rose joined the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation and extended the work of the Sanitary Commission to foreign countries, conducted a campaign against yellow fever, and promoted public health at home and abroad.

Resigning the Directorship of the International Health Division in 1923, Dr. Rose assumed the Presidency of the General Education Board and the International Education Board where he remained until his retirement in 1928.

Wickliffe Rose died on September 5, 1931, while on a fishing trip in British Columbia.

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## Scope and Contents note

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Important subjects in this collection include Rose's election to Peabody College Presidency, Peabody Fund Award, International Health Division, travels, and fishing.

Among the correspondents are Victor G. Heiser; Abraham Flexner; George Clarke; Trevor Arnett; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; A. E. Shipley; Wickliffe Rose; Frederick T. Gates; and John Ferrell.

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## Arrangement note

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This collection is divided into four series:

Series 1 - Tennessee

Series 2 - Rockefeller Interests

Series 3 - Personal Interests

Series 1035 - Photographs

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## File Plan note

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## Administrative Information

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## Processing Information note

Processing was completed as of May 19, 1969. Processing Level 3: Standard Processing. All material is available in acid free manuscript boxes and folders.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The papers of Wickliffe Rose were deposited with The Rockefeller Foundation Archives in December 1966 and October 1968, by Harold Wickliffe Rose.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Tennessee
- Rockefeller Sanitary Commission for the Eradication of Hookworm Disease
- Rose, Wickliffe
- Rockefeller Foundation. International Health Division
- General Education Board. (New York, N.Y.)
- Clarke, George Herbert
- Rockefeller, John D. (John Davison)
- Heiser, Victor George
- University of Nashville
- Gates, Frederick Taylor
- International Education Board
- Vanderbilt University. Peabody College
- Shipley, A. E. (Arthur Everett), Sir
- Arnett, Trevor
- Flexner, Abraham
- Ferrell, John A. (John Atkinson)

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

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Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

### Tennessee, 1902-1910

#### Scope and Contents note

Series 1 includes material from Dr. Rose's days in Tennessee and his affiliations with Peabody College and the University of Nashville. The period roughly covers the years 1902-1910. Much of the material consists of letters to Dr. Rose in appreciation for the work he did as an educator.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1902-1903	box 1	folder 1
Correspondence, 1905-1906	box 1	folder 2
Correspondence, January-July 6, 1910	box 1	folder 3
Correspondence, July 7-20, 1910	box 1	folder 4
Peabody Education Fund, n.d.	box 1	folder 5

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### Rockefeller Interests, 1910-1928

#### Scope and Contents note

Series 2 contains a record of Dr. Rose's association with the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, the International Health Division, the General Education Board and the International Education Board. It spans the years 1910-28.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1910-1912	box 1	folder 6
Correspondence, 1913-1914	box 1	folder 7
Correspondence, 1917-1923	box 1	folder 8
Correspondence, 1924-1928	box 1	folder 9
Diary, 1909-1910	box 1	folder 9A
Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur, n.d.	box 1	folder 10
Passports, n.d.	box 1	folder 11

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## Personal Interests, n.d.

### Scope and Contents note

Series 3 is largely of the period of Dr. Rose's retirement after 1928. The material included in this series is of a personal nature. There are poems, exercises in French, notes on fishing, family correspondence and other similar material.

Title/Description	Instances	
George H. Clarke, 1911-1918	box 1	folder 12
Family Correspondence, 1916-1933	box 1	folder 13
Fishing, n.d.	box 1	folder 14
French Exercises, 1928	box 1	folder 15
Memorabilia, n.d.	box 1	folder 16
"My Father's People 1650-1958", n.d.	box 2	folder 17
Notes, 1928	box 2	folder 18
Poems and Stories, 1930	box 2	folder 19
Travel, 1928-1931	box 2	folder 20
Correspondence, September 1931	box 2	folder 21
Correspondence, October 1931-1932	box 2	folder 22
Telegrams, 1931-1932	box 2	folder 23
Harold W. Rose Inventory, n.d.	box 2	folder 24

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## Photographs, n.d.

### Other Finding Aids

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[FA438 Photographs, Series 1011-1081](#)

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