

**WOOLF, WINFIELD P.**  
**Winfield P. Woolf collection, 1889-1894**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Woolf, Winfield P.  
**Title:** Winfield P. Woolf collection, 1889-1894  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 780  
**Extent:** .25 linear ft. (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Collection of attorney Winfield Pinson Woolf, including a letter book and record book relating to the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle and clippings of poems.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**

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**Source**

Gift, 1995.

**Citation**

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**Processing**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Winfield Pinson Woolf, Sr., was a graduate of Sewanee University (double MA). He was an attorney in Atlanta (late 1880's-1890's). Woolf changed careers and became an educator, first teaching at Cox College, a woman's school in College Park, Georgia. From there he was a teacher and subsequently the head of the English Language Department at the Atlanta Conservatory of Music until it was destroyed by fire ten years later. He continued as an educator by tutoring languages in his own home. Among his students were Bobby Jones and other famous Atlantans.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The Winfield P. Woolf collection consists of two bound volumes: a letter book from his law practice and the record of the Highland Circle C.L.S.C. [Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle]. The letter book contains copies of letters Woolf wrote as an attorney. These letters date from August 19, 1889-October 2, 1890. Also included are a few letters with no year designation. The Highland Circle C.L.S.C. was organized September 27, 1888. Wolf was a charter member and served as secretary. The record book contains the minutes of meetings from March 2, 1891-July 5, 1892. Also included is a roll of the membership, summary of the four years the group met, and an account of the reunion held on January 2, 1894. Two clippings of poems, one entitled "How Will it End?" read at the reunion, and "The Dove: A Companion to Poe's 'Raven'" by Rev. J. H. Martin were laid in this volume.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

### Winfield P. Woolf

| Box | Folder | Content  |
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| BV1 |        | Letter book, 1889-1890   |
| BV2 |        | Record of Highland Circle, Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle,<br>1891-1892, 1894 |
| 1   | 1      | Poems laid in BV 2   |

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