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Title: Jane Hollingsworth collection
Collection No: MSS.174
Extent: 0.25 cubic feet
Inclusive Dates: 1912-1985


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**Biographical information**

Celia Jane Oakley was born in 1912 in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, and in 1932 married William Robert Hollingsworth, Jr. (1910-1944), from Jackson, Mississippi, while she was studying design at the School of Art Institute in Chicago and he was studying art. William and Jane moved to Jackson soon after graduation in 1934. He initially worked for the Federal Emergency Relief Agency but then became a full-time painter while Jane became the breadwinner as a clothes designer and maker. They and their son William III lived with William’s father. William committed suicide in 1944. Jane Hollingsworth died on April 20, 1986.

**Scope and contents**

The collection includes publications on the Civil War history of Rock Island, Illinois, as well as genealogical information on the Hollingsworth, Dillon and Van Zile families.

**Subject terms**


**Inventory**

**Box 1**

Folder

   2. England, Bryan, “Andersonville of the North?”, undated (computer printout)
4. Genealogical information on Hollingsworth, Dillon and Van Zile families.
5. Calligraphy samples.