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## Biographical Note

Born in Pisa 1856, died in Italy 1943; anarchist, veterinarian; joined the International Working Men's Association (IWMA) in 1873; contributed to local anarchist papers; advocated the creation of socialist communes; arrested in November 1878 charged with subversive activities, stayed in prison until July 1879; founded an agricultural cooperation in Citadella (Cremona) in 1887; left for Brasil in 1890 and founded there the experimental colony Cecilia, which lasted until 1894; directed agricultural stations; returned to Italy in 1907; was employed as a veterinarian and teacher; his publications include 'Un comune socialista' 1876, translated and edited, together with other articles and letters from Rossi and others, by Alfred Sanftleben under the title 'Utopie und Experiment' Zurich 1897.

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Material collected by Alfred Sanftleben in connection with the publication of 'Utopie und Experiment'. Unpublished handwritten manuscript of 'Socialismo Pratico' by G. Rossi; one letter from G. Rossi to Alfred Sanftleben 1896; copy of printed preface to 'Utopie und Experiment' by A. Sanftleben; some press clippings.

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Education

## Material Type

Archival material

## Persons

Sanftleben, Alfred

## Organizations

International Working Men's Association

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