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Collection Summary
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Abstract: This collection was originally part of the Alfred H. de Vries map collection. The map collection is available through UC Berkeley and contains 416 volumes in addition 106 individual sheet maps. This collection consists of original manuscript “Maps and their Makers Through the Centuries: A General Handbook for Map History”, newspaper clippings regarding the exhibit of his map collection in Amsterdam, 1937, and a copy of “On the Development of Cartography” presented to the Cercle de Bibliophile in Amsterdam in April, 1936. Also included are photos of the map making process, a lecture given to the San Francisco Museum of Art on “400 Years of Mapmaking”, 1 miniature map, a sheet of stamps from various counties and personal/business correspondence.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English, Dutch

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Alternative Form of Materials Available
There are no alternate forms of this collection.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog
deVries, Alfred
University of California, Berkeley - Faculty
University of California, Berkeley, Map History
University of California, Berkeley. Department of Geography
Maps—Geography—Cartography

Processing Information
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Biography/Organization History
De Vries was a lecturer and research associate in Map History from Fall 1942 to Spring 1951 at University of California, Berkeley.

Scope and Content Note
Consists of original manuscript "Maps and their Makers Through the Centuries: A General Handbook for Map History", newspaper clippings (in Dutch) regarding his 1937 cartographic exhibit in Bijenkorf, and a copy of "On the Development of Cartography" presented to the Cercle de Bibliophile in Amsterdam in April, 1936. Also included are photos of the mapmaking process, a lecture given to the San Francisco Museum of Art on "400 Years of Mapmaking" in 1939, 1 miniature World Atlas in Dutch, stamps from various counties mounted on board and personal/business correspondence. This collection spans a brief period of deVries work from 1937-1944.

This collection arrived in rough chronological and alphabetical order with the bulk of the collection being his manuscript

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