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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Henry Raup Wagner Collection
Dates: 1920-1983
Identification: MS-0264
Creator: Wagner, Henry R. (Henry Raup), 1862-1957
Physical Description: 1.67 linear ft
Language of Materials: English
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Biographical Information:
Henry Raup Wagner will be most remembered as a successful business executive and a producer of bibliographical and historical texts. Wagner was born on September 27, 1862 in a suburb of Philadelphia. He obtained an undergraduate degree from Yale College and a law degree from Yale Law School. After one year in practice, he left the law field and pursued the mining business as a vocation, eventually becoming part of American Smelting and Refining Company. Wagner traveled extensively in Latin America and Europe until he met his wife, Blanche Henrietta Collet. They settled in Berkeley, California, the area in which they resided for the remainder of their lives.
Throughout the course of a half-century, Wagner produced over one hundred scholarly bibliographical and historical studies chiefly on Latin and Western America. One of his most famous publications was Sir Francis Drake's Voyage Around the World: Its Aims and Achievements. Aside from the volumes which he published, Wagner also amassed an extensive collection of books and documents of his own. Since his death in 1957, most of his collection has been donated to the libraries at Yale, Brown, Berkeley, and other universities.

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**Scope and Contents**
The collection includes correspondence, manuscripts, articles, journals, and publications about Henry Raup Wagner.

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**Box 1, Folder 1**  
1968  
Scope and Contents  
Bancroft Library correspondence lists of material sent to Bancroft Library of UC Berkeley

**Box 1, Folder 2**  
September 27, 1917 - April 5, 1957  
Scope and Contents  
John Carter Brown Library correspondence, 20 letters primarily to/from Henry Raup Wagner to the library staff of Brown University

**Box 1, Folder 3**  
ca 1920 - 50  
Scope and Contents  
Cowan, RE correspondence, 25 letters primarily from Cowan to Henry Raup Wagner

**Box 1, Folder 4**  
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**Box 1, Folder 5**  
August 8, 1973 - May 6, 1974  
Scope and Contents  
Drake, correspondence, 30 letters primarily to/from Ruth Axe concerning a project on Drake.

**Box 1, Folder 6**  
October 30, 1918 - April 11, 1961  
Scope and Contents  
Grinnell, GB correspondence, 10 letters primarily to/from Henry Raup Wagner concerning an article by Grinnell titled "Who were the Padouca?"

**Box 1, Folder 7**  
September 8, 1932 - April 16, 1983  
Scope and Contents  
Hammond, GP correspondence, 45 letters primarily to/from Ruth Axe, concerning the Bancroft Library of UC Berkeley.

**Box 1, Folder 8**  
October 29, 1951 - November 11, 1966  
Scope and Contents  
Horrocks, WB correspondence, 10 letters primarily to/from Ruth Axe and to/from Henry Raup Wagner.

**Box 1, Folder 9**  
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Scope and Contents  
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Scope and Contents  
Raup, WW correspondence, 15 letters primarily to/from Henry Raup Wagner.

Box 1, Folder 11  November 12, 1943 - April 1, 1953  
Scope and Contents  
Rolle, A correspondence, 20 letters primarily to/from Henry Raup Wagner.

Box 1, Folder 12  November 3, 1952 - July 30, 1963  
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Streeter, TW correspondence, 60 letters primarily to/from Ruth Axe and to/from Henry Raup Wagner.

Box 1, Folder 13  October 15, 1954 - October 16, 1962  
Scope and Contents  
Wheat, Carl correspondence, 11 letters primarily to/from Henry Raup Wagner.

Box 1, Folder 14  October 15, 1954 - October 16, 1962  
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Yale University correspondence letters primarily to/from Ruth Axe to the library staff at Yale University.

Box 1, Folder 15  Correspondence, miscellaneous  
Scope and Contents  
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Scope and Contents  
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Box 1, Folder 25  ca. 1937  
Scope and Contents  
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