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Abstract: Arthur Francis Pillsbury (b.1904) joined the UCLA faculty in 1934. He became chairman of the Department of Irrigation and Soil Sciences, head of the engineering systems division, and director of the Water Resources Center. His research in hydrology made him among the first to warn of the flood and erosion damage that results from brush fires. In 1977, he received a award from the American Society of Civil Engineers for his studies of drainage system engineering and environmental resources management. The collection consists of Pillsbury's research files, reprints, correspondence, teaching material, and related papers.
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Biography
Pillsbury joined the UCLA faculty in 1934; he became chairman of the Department of Irrigation and Soil Sciences, head of the engineering systems division, and director of the Water Resources Center; consultant to the World Bank on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on water quality programs for various nations; received a 1977 award from the American Society of Civil Engineers for his studies of drainage system engineering and environmental resources management; his research in hydrology made him among the first to warn of the flood and erosion damage that results from brush fires; died April 12, 1991, 86 years old.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of research files, reprints, correspondence, teaching material, and related papers of hydrologist and UCLA faculty member Arthur Francis Pillsbury. Includes materials related to the San Joaquin Valley 4-year study.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Writings, correspondence, teaching material (Boxes 1-2).
2. Publications (Box 3).
3. Research files and correspondence (Boxes 4-7, 21, 23).
4. Reprints (Boxes 8-11).
5. San Joaquin Valley 4-year study (Boxes 11-20, 22).
6. Bennett plot flow charts (Boxes 24-25).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Pillsbury, Arthur Francis, 1904--Archives.
University of California, Los Angeles. Dept. of Irrigation and Soil Science--Faculty--Archival resources.
University of California (System). Water Resources Center.
Hydrologists--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

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