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Descriptive Summary

Title: Henry Raup Wagner Papers,

Date (inclusive): ca. 1940-1956

Collection number: 505

Creator: Wagner, Henry Raup, 1862-1957

Extent: 4 boxes (2.0 linear ft.) 1 oversize box

Abstract: Henry Raup Wagner (1862-1957) collected books and made contributions to the history and bibliography of Latin America as well as the American West. The collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, research notes, and printed material including his manuscript, Bibliography of British Economics, 1499-1799.

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections. Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library, Department of Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

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Gift of Ruth Frey Axe, 1982-83.

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Biography

Wagner was born on September 27, 1862 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; A.B. (1884), LL.B (1886), L.H.D. (1946), Yale University; D.Litt. (1935), Pomona College; LL.D (1949), University of California at Berkeley; admitted to Missouri bar in 1887 and began practicing in Kansas City; became member of the executive committee (1918-20), the vice president (1920-21), American Smelting and Refining Company, New York; began to collect books, and made contributions to the history and bibliography of Latin America and the American West; member, American Antiquarian Society; published works include Sir Francis Drake's Voyage Around The World: Its Aims and Achievements (1926), Spanish Voyages to the Northwest Coast of America in the Sixteenth Century (1929), and The Grabhorn Press: a Catalogue of Imprints in the Collection of Henry R. Wagner (1938); he died on March 28, 1957.

Scope and Content

Collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, research notes, and printed material of Henry Raup Wagner. Includes his manuscript, Bibliography of British Economics, 1499-1799, and materials regarding Henri Ternaux-Comans. Also contains ephemera and recollections of Robert Ernest Cowan regarding Hubert Howe Bancroft.

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

1. Correspondence with the University Library regarding Hubert Howe Bancroft (Box 1).
2. Ephemera and recollections of Robert Ernest Cowan (Box 1).
3. Bibliography of British economics, 1499-1799 (Box 2).
4. Manuscripts, correspondence, research notes, and printed material regarding Henri Ternaux-Comans (Boxes 3-5).

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Wagner, Henry Raup, 1862-1957--Archives.
Book collectors--United States--Archival resources.
Historians--United States--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material
Manuscripts for publication.

Note
Cataloged in the Department of Special Collections or in the YRL.

- “Calderon y Henriquez, Pedro.” In California Historical Society Quarterly, September 1944. vol.23, no.3 (pp.219-225).
- Rare books and research. Addresses given at the dedication of the Department of Special Collections, July 28, 1950. Los Angeles: University of California Library, 1951.
- Martin, Jose. Memorial and Proposals of Señor Don Jose Martin on the Californias, Mexico, MDCCCXXXII. San Francisco: Grabhorn Press, 1945 (24pp.).
• Sierra, Benito de la. “Fray Benito de la Sierra's Account of the Hezeta Expedition to the Northwest Coast in 1775.” Quarterly of the California Historical Society, September 1930. vol.9, no.3 (44pp.).

• “Early ascents of Popocatepetl by the conquistadores,” by Henry R. Wagner. Sierra Club bulletin, February 1940. vol.25, no.1 (pp.88-95).

• Suria, Tomas de. “Journal of Tomas de Suria of His Voyage With Malaspina to the Northwest Coast of America in 1791.” Reprinted from the Pacific Historical Review, September 1936 (pp.235-277).

• Taylor, Benjamin F. Short Ravelings from a Long Yar, or Camp March Sketches of the Santa Fe Trail. Santa Ana, California: Fine Arts Press, 1936 (168pp.).


• Additions to the Manuscript Atlases of Battista Agnese. Reprint from Imago Mvndi, [1947?]. vol.4 (pp.28-30).

• Wagner, Henry Raup. Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca: Relacion. Berkeley, 1924 (14pp.).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. “Apocryphal Voyages to the Northwest Coast of America.” Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, April 1931 (58pp.).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. The Cartography of the Northwest Coast of America to the Year 1800. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1937 (2 vol.).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. The Earliest Documents of El Pueblo de Neustra Señora la Reina de Los Angeles. Los Angeles: Bruce McCallister, October 28, 1931 (5pp.).

• Wagner, Henry Raup. Early Franciscan Activities on the West Coast. Los Angeles, 1941 (Reprinted from The Quarterly of the Historical Society of Southern California, September-December 1941 (pp.115-126).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. “Fr. Marcos de Niza.” In New Mexico Historical Review, April 1934 (pp.184-229).

• Wagner, Henry Raup. The First American Vessel in California; Monterey in 1796. Los Angeles: Glen Dawson, 1954 (33pp.).

• Wagner, Henry Raup. “George Davidson, Geographer of the Northwest Coast of America.” Reprinted from the Quarterly of the California Historical Society, December 1932. vol.11, no.4 (24pp.).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. Hispanic Americana in the John Carter Brown Library, c. 1951 (33pp.).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. “Juan Gonzales de Mendoza; Historia de las Cosas Mas Notables, Ritos y Costumbres del Gran Reyno de la China and el Viaje Que Hizo Antonio de Espejo.” Reprinted from the Spanish Southwest. Berkeley, 1924 (27pp.).

• Wagner, Henry Raup. Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, Discoverer of the Coast of California. San Francisco: California Historical Society, 1941 (94pp.).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. "Marco Polo's Narrative Becomes Propaganda to Inspire Colon." Reprint from Imago Mvndi, May 1950(7)(3pp.).

• Wagner, Henry Raup. Mexican Imprints, 1544-1600, in the Huntington Library. San Marino, 1939 (35pp.).

• Wagner, Henry Raup. New Mexico Spanish Press, 1834-1845. Reprint from the New Mexico Historical Review, January 1937 (40pp.).

• Wagner, Henry Raup. "Notes and Suggestions: A Discussion of Ramon Iglesia's Cronistas Historiadores de la Conquista de Mexico: el Ciclo de Hernan Cortes." Reprinted from The Pacific Historical Review, December 1942. vol. 11, no. 4 (pp. 449-450).

• Wagner, Henry Raup. "Notes and Suggestions. Urdaneta and the Return Route from the Philippine Islands." Reprinted from The Pacific Historical Review, September 1944. vol. 13, no. 3 (pp. 313-316).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. “Peter Pond, Fur Trader & Explorer.” Yale University Library Western Historical Series, 1955. no.2 (103pp.).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. “The proceso.” Reprint from Revista de Historia de America, April 1939. no.5 (25pp.).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. “Remembrances of Jose Toribio Medina.” Reprinted from the Inter-American Review of Bibliography, September-December 1952. vol.2, no.3 (pp.147-151).


• Wagner, Henry Raup. “Some Imaginary California Geography.” Reprinted from the Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, April 1926 (49pp.).

• Wagner, Henry Raup. Spanish Explorations in the Strait of Juan de Fuea. Santa Ana, California: Fine Arts Press, 1933 (323pp.).

• The Spanish Southwest, 1542-1794. An annotated bibliography. Berkeley, 1924 (302pp.).


• Spanish Voyages to the Northwest Coast of America in the Sixteenth Century. San Francisco, California Historical Society, 1929 (571pp.).


• New York (City) Public Library Bulletin, October 1952. vol.56, no.10.

Box 1, Folders 1-10

Correspondence and papers.

Physical Description: (Approximately 100 pieces)

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence with the University Library concerning Hubert Howe Bancroft; ephemera and recollections of Robert Ernest Cowan.
Box 2, Folders 1-8


Physical Description: (600 leaves, typescript carbon)

Scope and Content Note

An unpublished bibliography.

Note


Ruth Axe Collection of Henry Raup Wagner

Scope and Content Note

[Manuscripts, correspondence (ca. 1950-1956), research notes, and printed material regarding Henri Ternaux-Compans]

Note

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Box 3, Folder 1

Correspondence re Ternaux.

Physical Description: (6 leaves)

Box 3, Folder 2


Physical Description: (Typescript with corrections)

Box 3, Folder 2

Part 1.

Physical Description: (25 leaves and cover sheet)

Box 3, Folder 2

Part 2: “Henri Ternaux’s Account of his Journey to Panama and Bogatá in 1829.”

Physical Description: (pp.26-47)

Note

“Copy sent to Mme. Hermite, Sept. 17, 1952”

Box 3, Folder 2

Another copy of Part 2.

Physical Description: (pp.27-45, typescript with holograph corrections in pen and pencil)

Scope and Content Note

Also, 1p. excerpt with holograph corrections in pencil.

Box 3, Folder 3

Vargas, Juan de. The Adventures of Don Juan de Vargas, recounted by Himself. Translation from the French by Blanche Collet Wagner.

Physical Description: (94 leaves, typescript)

Scope and Content Note

Also, correspondence (1p.) the Wagners from M de la Ronciere.

Box 3, Folder 3

Part 1: “Of the Author’s Birth and his First Years - He was Born in 1507.”

Physical Description: (54 leaves)

Box 3, Folder 3

Part 2: “Journey of the Author in Germany in 1548.”

Physical Description: (40 leaves)
Box 3, Folder 4  
**The Adventures of Don Juan de Vargas, recounted by Himself. Translation from the French by Blanche Collet Wagner.**

Physical Description: (114 leaves, typescript)

Note
“Translated from the Spanish of an unpublished manuscript by Charles Navarin - Paris 1853.”

Box 3, Folder 5  
**Miscellaneous materials.**

Physical Description: (Pieces not counted)

Scope and Content Note
Includes Ternaux bibliography, excerpts from B. Wagner’s translation of *The Adventures of Don Juan de Vargas...* article on Ternaux, and “My notes and old stuff.”

Box 3, Folder 6  
**Catalogue des Livres et Manuscrits de la Bibliothèque de Feu M. Raetsel...**

Physical Description: (3 leaves, photostat)

Box 3, Folder 7  
**Correspondence of Mme. Hermite and H. Wagner. 1952-1954**

Physical Description: (21 pieces)

Note
“Correspondence of Mme. Hermite, Ternaux’ granddaughter and author of the Guanabara book.”

Box 3, Folder 8  
**The Published Writings and Translations of Henri Ternaux Compan.** By Henry R. Wagner. June 1956

Physical Description: (35 leaves, typescript)

Box 3, Folder 9  
**The Writings and Translations of Henri Ternaux Compan.** By Henry R. Wagner. June 1956

Physical Description: (33 leaves, typescript with inserts)

Box 4  
**Books and Pamphlets**

Box 4  

Physical Description: (41pp.)

Box 4  
Goff, Frederick R. “Peter Force.” 1950

Physical Description: (16pp.)

Note
Separate from the *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America* (vol.44, first quarter).

Box 4  

Physical Description: (27pp.)

Scope and Content Note
1. *Orient et Occident.*
2. *Paix, et non “apaisement”.*
| Box 4 | Paltsits, Victor Hugo. *Proposal of Henry Stevens for a “Bibliographia Americana” to the year 1700, to be published by the Smithsonian Institution.* 1942  
Physical Description: (20pp.)  
Note  
Separate from the *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America* (vol.36, fourth quarter). |
| Box 4 | Raeders, Georges. “Henri Ternaux Compans (1807-1864).”  
Note  
Separate from the *Revista da Universidade Catolica de Sao Paulo*, vol.9, (March 1956). pp.51-64. |
Physical Description: (128pp.)  
Scope and Content Note  
Translated de l’espagnol sur le manuscrit inedit, par M. H. Ternaux Compans. |
Physical Description: (392pp. Hard-cover edition) |
Physical Description: (312pp. Paper-bound copy) |
Physical Description: (270pp.) |
| Box 4 | 3. New York (City) Public Library. *Bulletin* (vol.56, no.10). October 1952  
Scope and Content Note  
Entire issue. Includes 2 typescript letters to H.R. Wagner inserted.  
Note  
In folder. |
| Box 5, Folders 1-3 | Manuscripts, Typescripts, Photostats, etc.  
List - “Miscellaneous manuscripts.”  
Physical Description: (6 leaves, photostat) |
| Box 5, Folder 2 | Guanabara la superbe. Relates to Ternaux.  
Physical Description: (pp.238-256, photostat) |
| Box 5, Folder 3 | Books relating to America. 1493-1700  
Physical Description: (16 leaves, photostat) |
Physical Description: (25 leaves, photostat) |
Physical Description: (13 leaves, photostat) |
Physical Description: (13 leaves, photostat) |