

Guide to the Edward Luther Stevenson Papers

GEN MSS 1517



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 1517

CREATOR: Stevenson, Edward Luther, 1858-1944 , author

TITLE: Edward Luther Stevenson papers

DATES: 1859–1993

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 29 linear feet (67 boxes)

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

SUMMARY: The papers include correspondence, writings, lectures, notes, research material, and memorabilia documenting the personal life and professional career of Edward Luther Stevenson. The papers relate to Stevenson's studies at Franklin College and the University of Heidelberg, his teaching in public schools, his professorship at Rutgers University, his service to the Hispanic Society of America, and his numerous lectures and publications on the discovery and exploration of the New World. Highlighted in the papers are Stevenson's cartographic research and his efforts to collect, copy, and publish historic maps, including his production of map facsimiles in the form of glass plate negatives, copper plates, and photographs.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from Manuscripts and Archives, 2018.

Gift of Edward L. Stevenson, Jr., and Mrs. Harvey W. Bell, 1946.

Custodial History

Accession 2019-genm-0028 transferred from Manuscripts and Archives, 2018. Gift of Edward L. Stevenson, Jr., and Mrs. Harvey W. Bell, 1946.

Accession 2020-genm-0086 transferred from Map Collection, Sterling Memorial Library. Original date of receipt and source unknown.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Edward Luther Stevenson Papers (GEN MSS 1517). Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

Former call number: MS 464

First three series processed in 1987 in accordance with Manuscripts and Archives Processing Manual.

Series IV: 2020 Addition processed in accordance with Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

Separated Materials

75 boxes of glass plate negatives and photographs of extant maps and text from Accession 2020-genm-0086 were destroyed due to condition and duplication.

Biographical / Historical

Edward Luther Stevenson was born in Rozetta, Illinois in 1858. He received A.B. and A.M. degrees from Franklin College (1881, 1884) and was an educator in the public schools of Indiana and Illinois from 1881 to 1887. He studied history and political economy at Johns Hopkins University from 1887 to 1888 and received a Ph.D. from the University of Heidelberg in 1890. From 1891 until 1911 Stevenson taught history at Rutgers University and from 1910 on he served the Hispanic Society of America. Stevenson wrote and lectured

widely on cartography and the discovery and exploration of the New World. He died in Yonkers, New York in 1944.

Scope and Contents

The Edward Luther Stevenson Papers consist of correspondence, writings, lectures, notes, research material, and memorabilia, which document Stevenson's personal life and professional career as an historian, teacher, cartographer, lecturer, and author. The papers relate to Stevenson's studies at Franklin College (Franklin, Indiana) and the University of Heidelberg, his public school teaching in Indiana and Illinois, his professorship in history at Rutgers University, his service to the Hispanic Society of America, and his numerous lectures and publications on the discovery and exploration of the New World. Highlighted in the papers are Stevenson's cartographic research and efforts to collect, copy, and publish historic maps.

Edward L. Stevenson, Jr. and Katharine Stevenson Bell donated their father's papers to the Yale University Library in 1946. Stevenson's collection of maps and glass slides, once located in the Map Collection of the Sterling Memorial Library, is now housed at the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. The remainder of the donation comprises the Stevenson Papers (once held in the Manuscripts and Archives Department, now by the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library). These papers are arranged in three series: I. Correspondence, 1859-1944; Series II. Writings, 1907-1941; Series III. Subject Files, 1870-1941.

Series I contains the bulk of Stevenson's correspondence. Series II includes the majority of Stevenson's book manuscripts, while Series III is composed of additional manuscripts for Stevenson's writings and lectures, notes, research material, teaching materials, and memorabilia.

The arrangement of correspondence in Series I reflects Stevenson's groupings of his incoming and outgoing letters. The series is arranged in three sections. Letters are roughly divided by topic (*Topical*), others are in chronological order (*Chronological*), and in the largest section *Alphabetical*, correspondence is arranged alphabetically within several rough time spans. In the latter section the time spans are broadly defined and ranges of dates overlap. In the series, therefore, correspondence of an individual or organization for any given date on any specified topic may appear in all three sections and in more than one place in the *Alphabetical* section.

The correspondence spans the entire length of Stevenson's life, though the earliest items in the papers are letters relating to Stevenson's wife's family, the Runyons of New Brunswick, New Jersey. Stevenson's letters begin in 1876 while he was attending Franklin College and participating in activities of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Early letters trace Stevenson's career as a teacher in Rising Sun, Indiana, and a superintendent of schools in Gilman (Iroquois County), Illinois. His correspondents include college faculty and friends and fellow teachers. These correspondents continue to write Stevenson during his graduate studies at Johns Hopkins University and at the University of Heidelberg.

The correspondence includes letters concerning Rutgers University during the twenty years Stevenson served on the faculty, as well as letters relating to Stevenson's participation in several professional organizations such as the American Historical Association and the American Geographical Society. The majority of the correspondence, however, relates to Stevenson's efforts to acquire, reproduce, and publish maps. Correspondents include librarians such as Victor Paltsits, fellow map scholars including Jean Henry Vignaud, booksellers, representatives of scholarly societies, diplomats, and publisher's representatives.

The correspondence also documents Stevenson's relations with the Hispanic Society of America, which Stevenson joined in 1904. He published many of his cartographic studies under the auspices of this society. There are numerous exchanges with Archer M. Huntington, president of the Hispanic Society, and other society officers and members.

Other correspondence concerns Stevenson's service as a member of the New Jersey Commission on the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition; arrangements for his numerous public lectures and for his lecture series at Johns Hopkins University, the University of California, and King's College, London; and travel and schedules for his 1925 trip to Egypt as a delegate to the International Geographic Congress. Scattered throughout the correspondence are letters concerning Stevenson's siblings and children and his home

in Yonkers, New York. Some correspondence in 1930s and 1940s contains information about Stevenson's forebears, and exchanges with Florence A. Patterson and others contain reminiscences of Stevenson's boyhood in Rozetta (Henderson County), Illinois and education at Franklin College.

Series II, WRITINGS, is composed of materials relating to Stevenson's books and articles. For any particular title there may be relevant correspondence, research material, notes, drafts, handwritten and typed copies of the manuscript, proofs, illustrative material, prints, and reviews. For the *Derrotero of Alonso de Chaves*. There are also photostatic copies of the original text. Titles in the listing for Series II are in abbreviated form. Stevenson's compilation of typescript copies of title pages to his works (folders 569-570, 574) are helpful in identifying individual book titles in Series II and lectures, articles, book reviews, and other miscellaneous writings included in Series III.

The nine sections in which materials in Series III are arranged reflect the variety of papers contained in SUBJECT FILES. *Addresses* and *Lectures* includes manuscripts for Stevenson's public lectures, lecture series, individual addresses, and classroom lectures. A title listed in quotation marks indicates a title copied from the manuscript. Other titles are descriptive of the subject matter. Several of the lectures on French and European history were probably given for the Rutgers College Extension. Similar materials are found in the *Manuscripts* section, which also includes drafts of articles and papers presented to the Yonkers' Fortnightly Club for the Study of Anthropology. Handwritten and printed copies of book reviews by Stevenson are in folders 395 and 396, while the section *Printed Material* includes some printed copies of Stevenson's writings, publicity for his lectures and publications, and some bibliographic lists. The sections of *Notes* and *Outlines* contain Stevenson's research materials for courses he taught while at Rutgers as well as for his investigations of the history of cartography and the significance of maps to the discovery and exploration of the New World.

The section *Personal Papers* contains material on Stevenson's college and early teaching career. Folder 398 includes Stevenson's diary as a student at Franklin College, while folder 400 contains articles written by Stevenson as an undergraduate. Numerous pieces of Illinois and Indiana memorabilia, such as invitations, programs, brochures, clippings, menus, reports, and exams are included in folders 410-414 along with later contracts, notes, bills, travel souvenirs, membership certificates, and greeting cards. Folder 403 contains notebooks, apparently dating from Stevenson's graduate studies. Additional notebooks and papers from his doctoral studies in Germany are arranged in the section *Student Papers*. The final section in the papers *Miscellanea* is composed of additional research materials, illustrative materials for publications and lectures, and compilations for bibliographies of Stevenson's works.

Series IV, 2020 Addition, consists of photographic negatives, glass plate negatives, writings and personal papers, including correspondence, clippings, manuscripts, ephemera, and research notes created or collected by Stevenson.

The photographic material in this series includes photographic facsimiles of 15th and 16th century charts, maps and globes.

Arrangement

Organized into four series: Series I. Correspondence, 1859-1944. Series II. Writings, 1907-1941. Series III. Subject Files, 1870-1941. Series IV. 2020 Addition, 1900-1993.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1859–1944

8 linear feet (26 boxes)

This series contains files arranged in three sections: Alphabetical, Chronological, and Topical.

Alphabetical		
b. 1, f. 1-7	A - Z	1891-1893
b. 2, f. 8-19	A - Z	1893-1896, 1901-1903
b. 3, f. 20-27	A - L; miscellaneous	1903-1907
b. 3, f. 28	A - M	1908-1909
b. 4, f. 29-36	A - Z	1910-1923
b. 5, f. 37-41	A - Z; miscellaneous	1913-1914
b. 6, f. 42-54	A - Z; miscellaneous	1915-1916
b. 7, f. 55-66	A - S	1917-1919
b. 8, f. 67-72	A - Z	1917-1929
b. 9, f. 73-83	A - Z	1919-1923
b. 10, f. 84-96	A - S	1923-1924
b. 11, f. 97-107	A - Z	1925-1928
b. 12, f. 108-120	A - Z	1926-1929
b. 13, f. 121-126	A - Z; miscellaneous	1926-1933
b. 14, f. 127-137	A - Z	1928-1932
b. 15, f. 138-145	A - Z	1931-1934
b. 16, f. 146-153	A - R	1932-1933
b. 16, f. 154	A - Z	1935.
b. 16, f. 155-160	A - Z; miscellaneous	1936
b. 16, f. 161-165	A - M	1937-1939
b. 17, f. 166-172	A - Z; n.d.	1937-1942
Chronological		
b. 18, f. 173-185	1859-1902	1859-1902
b. 19, f. 186-200	1903-1919	1903-1919
b. 20, f. 201-114	1920-1927	1920-1927

Chronological (continued)

b. 21, f. 215-223	1928-1934	1928-1934
b. 22, f. 224-235	1935-1941	1935-1941
b. 23, f. 236-239	1942, 1944, undated	1942, 1944, undated
Topical		
b. 24, f. 240	Egypt	1924-1935
b. 24, f. 241	Germany	1926-1933
b. 24, f. 242-246	Hispanic Society of America	1904-1936, n. d.
b. 24, f. 247	International Geographic Congress	1925
b. 24, f. 248-249	Italy	1924-1934
b. 24, f. 250	Jamestown Exposition	1906-1907
b. 24, f. 251	Newberry Library	1939-1940
b. 25, f. 252-253	Paltsits, Victor Hugo	1904-1921
b. 25, f. 254	Patterson, Florence A.	1935-1936
b. 25, f. 255	Publications	1901-1926
b. 25, f. 256	Rutgers University	1938-1941
b. 25, f. 257-258	Spain	1926-1929 1926-1933
b. 25, f. 259	Vignaud, Jean Henry	1911-1922
b. 26, f. 260-262	Miscellaneous	1921-1943, undated

Series II: Writings, 1907–1941*6 linear feet (14 boxes)*

This series contains files arranged alphabetically by title.

	Alonso de Chaves	[ca. 1930s-1940s]
b. 27, f. 263-264	Chapters I-III; XII-XVIII	
b. 27, f. 265	Correspondence	
b. 27, f. 266	Drafts	
b. 27, f. 267-268	Manuscript and research material	
b. 28, f. 269	Notes	
b. 28, f. 270-271	Photostats of original text	
b. 28, f. 272-273	Typescripts	
	<i>Atlas of Portolan Charts</i>	[ca. 1911]
b. 29, f. 274	Facsimile	
b. 29, f. 275-276	Manuscripts	
b. 29, f. 277-279	Notes	
b. 29, f. 280-282	Proofs and typescripts	
b. 29, f. 283-284	Typescripts	
	William Janszoon Blaeu	[ca. 1914]
b. 29, f. 285-286	Manuscript	
b. 29, f. 287	Proofs	
b. 29, f. 288	Typescript and notes	
	Cabot	[ca. 1941]
b. 30, f. 289-291	Manuscripts and notes	
	<i>Caneiro Map Text</i>	[ca. 1908]
b. 30, f. 292	Proofs	
	<i>Casa de la Contratacion</i>	[ca. 1927]
b. 30, f. 293	Manuscripts and references	
	<i>Christopher Columbus and His Enterprise</i>	[ca. 1913]
b. 30, f. 294-295	Manuscripts	
b. 30, f. 296	Miscellaneous	

Christopher Columbus and His Enterprise (continued)

b. 30, f. 297	Typescript	
	<i>Early Spanish Cartography</i>	[ca. 1909]
b. 31, f. 298	Manuscript	
b. 31, f. 299	Proofs	
b. 31, f. 300-301	Reprints	
	<i>Genoese World Map</i>	[ca. 1912]
b. 31, f. 302	Proofs	
b. 31, f. 303	Typescript	
	<i>Geography of Ptolemy</i>	[ca. 1931]
b. 32, f. 304-306	Book I; dedication	
b. 32, f. 307-317	Book II-Book VII	
b. 32, f. 318	Introduction and correspondence	
b. 33, f. 319	Miscellaneous pages of text	
b. 33, f. 320-322	Notes	
b. 33, f. 323	Photostats	
b. 33, f. 324-326	Proofs	
b. 33, f. 327-328	Reviews	
b. 34, f. 329	Translation	
b. 34, f. 330-333	Typescripts	
	<i>Map of The World by Jodocus Hondius</i>	[ca. 1907]
b. 34, f. 334	Correspondence and notes	
b. 34, f. 335	Manuscript	
b. 34, f. 336	Typescript	
	<i>Marine World Chart of Nicolo de Caneiro Januensis</i>	[ca. 1908]
b. 34, f. 337	Miscellaneous typescripts	
b. 34, f. 338	Proofs See also: box 30, folder 292	
	<i>Terrestrial and Celestial Globes</i>	[ca. 1921]
b. 35, f. 339-340	Bibliographies and lists	
b. 35, f. 341-342	Correspondence	

Terrestrial and Celestial Globes (continued)

b. 35, f. 343-344	Illustrations
b. 35, f. 345-346	Manuscripts
b. 36, f. 347-350	Manuscripts
b. 37, f. 351	Notes
b. 37, f. 352	Proofs
b. 37, f. 353-354	Typescripts

Series III: Subject Files, 1870-1941*5 linear feet (12 boxes)*

This series contains files arranged in the following sections: Addresses and Lectures, Book Reviews, Personal Papers, Printed Material, Manuscripts, Notes, Outlines, Student Papers, and Miscellanea.

Addresses and Lectures

b. 38, f. 355	"Recent advances in astronomical science"	1922
b. 38, f. 356	"The Building of a Nation"	undated
b. 38, f. 357	California lectures	1917
b. 38, f. 358	"Chronology and the Calendars of Various Times"	undated
b. 38, f. 359	Dante	undated
b. 38, f. 360	"Early Cartography of the New World and Its Value for the Student of the Period"	
b. 38, f. 361	"Early Spanish Cartography of the New World - The Padron Real"	[1909?]
b. 38, f. 362-363	European history	undated
b. 38, f. 364	Franklin College address	1914
b. 38, f. 365-367	French history	undated
b. 38, f. 368	French Revolution	undated
b. 38, f. 369	"Real and Imaginary Geographical Conditions..." See also box 46, folder 482	[ca. 1919-1928]
b. 38, f. 370	"Geography of Ancient Greece"	undated
b. 38, f. 371	"Geography of the Renaissance Period..."	1904
b. 38, f. 372	German humanism	undated
b. 38, f. 373	Highways See also: box 46, folder 487	undated
b. 38, f. 374-375	Historical geography	1917, undated
b. 38, f. 376	Historical geography of ancient Egypt	undated
b. 38, f. 377	Humanism in the 15th century	undated
b. 39, f. 378	International Geographical Congress address	1925
b. 39, f. 379	Johns Hopkins University lectures See also: box 38, folder 371	1904
b. 39, f. 380	Maritime geography	undated
b. 39, f. 381	Martin Waldseemuller and early cartography	[ca. 1904]

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b. 39, f. 382	Medieval mapmakers	undated
b. 39, f. 383	Nationality	undated
b. 39, f. 384	Oceanography	undated
b. 39, f. 385	"Physical Features of the Earth as a Home for Man"	undated
b. 39, f. 386	Reformation	undated
b. 40, f. 387	Renaissance	undated
b. 40, f. 388	"The Rhineland and its Romances"	undated
b. 40, f. 389	"Spanish Civilization..."	1936
b. 40, f. 390	Spanish history	undated
b. 40, f. 391	"Time and Its Measurements..."	1934
b. 40, f. 392	"The Wide Diffusion of Wealth Among the 1926 People..."	
b. 40, f. 393-394	Miscellaneous	[ca. 1879-1934]
Book Reviews		
b. 41, f. 395-396	Miscellaneous	[ca. 1906-1920]
Personal Papers		
b. 41, f. 397	Coats of arms	undated
b. 41, f. 398	Diary as a student at Franklin College	1880
b. 41, f. 399	Facsimile of illuminated Persian manuscript	undated
b. 41, f. 400	Franklin College articles	1881-1882, 1912, undated
b. 41, f. 401	Harrington, Admiral P.F.	1922-1937
b. 41, f. 402	List of publications	1929-1939
b. 41, f. 403	Notebooks	undated
b. 41, f. 404	Parr, Harry L.	1940
b. 41, f. 405	Photographs: unidentified	undated
b. 41, f. 406-407	Rutgers College	1907-1908, undated
b. 41, f. 408	Soviet Trans-Polar Fliers Dinner	1937
b. 41, f. 409	Student essays	1897
b. 41, f. 410	Miscellaneous	[ca. 1880-1940]
b. 42, f. 411-114	Miscellaneous	[ca. 1885-1936]

Printed Material		
b. 42, f. 415	Announcements	[ca. 1905-1921]
b. 42, f. 416	Association of American Geographers: Annals	1927, 1933
b. 42, f. 417	Clippings of notices	1917-1928
b. 42, f. 418	"Maps Illustrating the Discovery and Exploration of America, 1502-1530"	1903
b. 43, f. 419-420	Notices	1907-1941
b. 43, f. 421-422	Publications	undated
b. 43, f. 423	Miscellaneous	[ca. 1870-1930]
Manuscripts		
b. 43, f. 424	"Archeological Discoveries in The Western Hemisphere"	1926
b. 43, f. 425	Astrological constellations	undated
b. 43, f. 426	"Brief Description of the Atlas Signed Nicolas de Dieppe"	undated
b. 43, f. 427	"The Causes and Cure of Lawlessness"	undated
b. 43, f. 428	Columbus	undated
b. 43, f. 429	Constellations	[ca. 1931]
b. 43, f. 430	"Derrotero of the Coast of the South Sea"	undated
b. 43, f. 431	"Descriptive List of Maps Reproduced as Glass Transparencies"	1909, 1912
b. 43, f. 432	"Early Spanish Cartography of the New World"	undated
b. 44, f. 433	Drama manuscript-historical account	undated
b. 44, f. 434	Egypt	1928
b. 44, f. 435	"Geographical Activities of the Casa de Contratacion"	undated
b. 44, f. 436	Geographical expansion	undated
b. 44, f. 437	"The Spirit of German Humanism"	undated
b. 44, f. 438	"The Goths - Their Origin and Their Ethnological Relations"	undated
b. 44, f. 439	"Growth of English Constitution"	undated
b. 44, f. 440	"Historical Values at Jamestown"	undated
b. 44, f. 441	"How the Discovery of the New World became Known to the Old"	undated
b. 44, f. 442	Humanism in Germany and Italy - incomplete	undated
	Individuals	undated
b. 44, f. 443	Albuquerque, Affonso	

Manuscripts > Individuals (continued)

b. 44, f. 444	Almagro, Diego de	
b. 44, f. 445	Avila, Pedro Arias de	
b. 44, f. 446	Ayllon, Lucas Vasquez de	
b. 44, f. 447	Bastedas, Roderick de	
b. 44, f. 448	Behaim, Martin	
b. 44, f. 449	Bobadilla, Francisco de	
b. 44, f. 450	Cabral, Pedro Alvarez	
b. 44, f. 451	Columbus, Christopher	
b. 44, f. 452	Coronado	
b. 44, f. 453	Corte-Real, Gaspar	
b. 44, f. 454	Cortes, Fernando	
b. 44, f. 455	Davila, Gil Gonzales	
b. 44, f. 456	Gama, Vasco da	
b. 44, f. 457	Garay, Francisco	
b. 44, f. 458	Gomez, Esteban	
b. 44, f. 459	LaCosa, Juan de	
b. 44, f. 460	Leon, Ponce de	
b. 45, f. 461	Magellan, Ferdinand	
b. 45, f. 462	Martyr, Peter	
b. 45, f. 463	Narvaez, Panfilo de	
b. 45, f. 464	Nicuesa, Diego de	
b. 45, f. 465	Nino, Per Alonso	
b. 45, f. 466	Ojeda, Alonso de	
b. 45, f. 467	Pigafetta, Antonio	
b. 45, f. 468	Pinzon, Martin Alonso	
b. 45, f. 469	Pizarro	
b. 45, f. 470	Soto, Hernando de	
b. 45, f. 471	Vespucci, Amerigo	
b. 45, f. 472	"In Jackson's Day"	undated
b. 45, f. 473	"Jefferson and Morris in France during ...the Revolution"	undated

Manuscripts (continued)

b. 45, f. 474	"Marine World Map of...Caneiro"	1907
b. 45, f. 475	Middle Ages	undated
b. 45, f. 476	"The New Columbus"	undated
b. 45, f. 477	<i>New World Geography</i> - chapters 8-11	undated
b. 45, f. 478	"The Travels of Nicolo Conti in the East"	undated
b. 45, f. 479	Padron Real	undated
b. 45, f. 480	"Progress of Geographical Knowledge in Middle Ages and the Renaissance"	undated
b. 45, f. 481	Ptolemy	[ca. 1938]
b. 46, f. 482	"Real and Imaginary Geographical Conditions..."	1919
b. 46, f. 483	"Recent Archeological Discoveries in Egypt"	1932
b. 46, f. 484-485	<i>The Reformation</i> , Karl Meyer	undated
b. 46, f. 486	Renaissance history	undated
b. 46, f. 487	"Roads and Highways" Kittredge	undated
b. 46, f. 488	Ruysch map	undated
b. 46, f. 489	"Social Life in the days of the Meistersingers"	1894
b. 46, f. 490	"A Summer's Vacation in the Old World"	undated
b. 46, f. 491	"Wanderings of Plants and Animals"	1924
b. 46, f. 492	Miscellaneous, unidentified and incomplete	undated
b. 47, f. 493-494	Miscellaneous, unidentified and incomplete	undated
	Notes	[ca. 1880s-1930s]
b. 47, f. 495	Albuquerque - Vespucci	
b. 47, f. 496-497	Cartographers and geographers	
b. 47, f. 498	European and American history	
b. 47, f. 499	Explorers and mapmakers	
b. 47, f. 500	Geography	
b. 47, f. 501	Geography lectures	
b. 48, f. 502	History courses	
b. 48, f. 503	Invention of printing	
b. 48, f. 504	Lecture notes - miscellaneous	
b. 48, f. 505	Medieval manuscripts	

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b. 48, f. 506	M.P.E. globes	
b. 48, f. 507-508	Reformation	
b. 48, f. 509-510	Renaissance	
b. 48, f. 511-515	U.S. History	
b. 49, f. 516	Vespucci, Juan; world map	
b. 49, f. 517-521	Miscellaneous	
	Outlines	[ca.1880s-1930s]
b. 49, f. 522	American and European history	
b. 49, f. 523	Beginning of civilization in Europe	
	Bibliographies	
b. 49, f. 524	Astronomy books	
b. 49, f. 525	Dante	
b. 49, f. 526	Europe in Modern Times	
b. 50, f. 527	History of Renaissance and Reformation	
b. 50, f. 528	Maritime exploration and medieval maps	
b. 50, f. 529	Middle Ages	
b. 50, f. 530	Reformation	
b. 50, f. 531	Miscellaneous	
b. 50, f. 532	Development of Reformation	
b. 50, f. 533	The Geography of the Middle Ages	
b. 50, f. 534	History course	
b. 50, f. 535	Luther	
b. 50, f. 536	Maps of 15th and 16th centuries	
b. 50, f. 537	Medieval history	
b. 50, f. 538	Middle Ages	
b. 50, f. 539	Physiography and archeology of the U.S.	
b. 50, f. 540-541	Reformation	
b. 50, f. 542	Reformation and Renaissance	
b. 51, f. 543-544	Renaissance	
b. 51, f. 545	Universal history	

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b. 51, f. 546	Miscellaneous	
Student Papers		
Heidelberg thesis		
b. 51, f. 547	English version	1890
b. 51, f. 548-549	German version	1888-1891
b. 52, f. 550-556	German notebooks	1888-1891
b. 53, f. 557-560	German notebooks	1888-1891
Miscellanea		
b. 53, f. 561	Astronomical photographs	[ca. 1921]
b. 53, f. 562	Comparative charts	undated
b. 53, f. 563	Exam questions	[ca. 1902-1909]
b. 54, f. 564-565	Gazeteer listings	undated
b. 54, f. 566	Hispanic Society of America	undated
b. 54, f. 567-568	Lists - miscellaneous	1903-1934, undated
b. 54, f. 569-570	Notebooks of Stevenson's bibliography: typescripts of title pages	[ca. 1941]
b. 54, f. 571	Photostats of Stevenson's articles	1904, 1907
b. 54, f. 572	Real Academia Hispano America	1922-1927
b. 54, f. 573	Sketches	undated
b. 55, f. 574	Title pages	[ca. 1941]
b. 55, f. 575-577	Unidentified	undated

Series IV: 2020 Addition, 1900–1993

Series IV: 2020 Addition, consists of photographic negatives, glass plate negatives, writings and personal papers, including correspondence, clippings, manuscripts, ephemera, and research notes created or collected by Stevenson.

The photographic material includes photographic facsimiles of charts, maps and globes from the 16th to 18th centuries.

Arranged by material type.

	Personal papers	1916–1944
	Sub-Series I, Personal papers, consists of correspondence, manuscripts, notes, clippings, published articles by or about Stevenson, and ephemera from cartography exhibitions, events and courses.	
	Arranged in order received.	
b. 56, f. 578	Correspondence	1916–1933
b. 56, f. 579	Photographs of Stevenson	1938
b. 56, f. 580	Published articles	1929–1939
b. 56, f. 581	Museum auxiliary speech	1934
b. 56, f. 582	Flyer for King’s College course	undated
b. 56, f. 583-585	Clippings	circa 1917-1925
b. 56, f. 586	Genealogy research, notes	undated
b. 56, f. 587	Notes on Ptolemy	undated
b. 56, f. 588	Business cards	undated
b. 56, f. 589	Ephemera	circa 1927-1929
b. 56, f. 590-591b. 57, f. 592	Clippings, ephemera	1925–1929
	Writings	circa 1909-1960
	Sub-Series II, Writings, consists of writings by Stevenson, including manuscripts and notes.	
	Arranged in order received.	
b. 58, f. 593	<i>The Spirit of the Renaissance</i>	undated
b. 58, f. 594	<i>Comparative Fallacies of Early New World Maps</i>	circa 1909
b. 58, f. 595-596	Notes and references	circa 1912
b. 58, f. 597-598	<i>Terrestrial and celestial globes</i>	circa 1960

Cartographic material circa 1900-1993

Series III, Cartographic materials, consists of glass plate negatives, copper plates, and film negatives of maps, charts, and globes that date from the 16th to 18th centuries. The glass plates contain charts and maps that are unidentified or representative of Stevenson's process of photographing and reproducing cartographic material between 1900-1914. The film negatives document a large number of maps and globes that Stevenson wrote about in *Portolan Charts Their Origins and Characteristics* (1911) and his two-volume publication, *Terrestrial and Celestial Globes* (1921).

The glass plate negative map facsimiles reproduce printed maps and charts, as well as globes and globe gores. The plates range in size from 3 x 4 inches to 11 x 14 inches. Different eras of cartography are represented, primarily Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian exploration of the Atlantic during the 16th and 17th centuries, as well as a selection of 17th and 18th century New England maps. A selection of the glass plates remain unidentified.

The small copper photogravure plates reproduce Spanish and Portuguese maps from the 16th century. Also included are unidentified maps and a portrait of Stevenson with an unidentified globe.

The film negatives (120 film) included date from 1992-1993 and reproduce the glass plates originally photographed by Stevenson.

Arranged in order received. Glass plates arranged by size.

Glass plate negative map facsimiles circa 1900-1914

3 x 4 inches

b. 59 (Fragile), f. 599	Connecticut - New York boundary, 1726	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 600	Lebanon, Connecticut, 1772	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 601-602	Connecticut, 1777	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 603	Connecticut, 1775	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 604	Connecticut, 1776	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 605	Connecticut	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 606	Connecticut, 1792	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 607	Saybrook Barr, 1771	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 608	Connecticut, 1766	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 609	New England coast, 1717	circa 1900-1914

Cartographic material > Glass plate negative map facsimiles > 3 x 4 inches (continued)

b. 59 (Fragile), f. 610	Connecticut and Long Island, NY, 1680	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 611	New England, 1698	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 612	Connecticut, 1758	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 613-615	New England, 1676	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 616	New England, 1677	circa 1900-1914
b. 59 (Fragile), f. 617	New England, 1646	circa 1900-1914
4 x 5 inches		
b. 60 (Fragile), f. 618-619	Cairo, Egypt	circa 1900-1914
b. 60 (Fragile), f. 620	Village de Gourdon, Nice, France	circa 1900-1914
b. 60 (Fragile), f. 621	[unidentified coastal view]	circa 1900-1914
b. 60 (Fragile), f. 622-623	[unidentified landscape]	circa 1900-1914
b. 60 (Fragile), f. 624	Reinel map, 1519	circa 1900-1914
b. 60 (Fragile), f. 625-632	[unidentified map, partial]	circa 1900-1914
b. 61 (Fragile), f. 633-637	[unidentified portolan atlas]	circa 1900-1914
b. 61 (Fragile), f. 638	Ebstorf map, 1540	circa 1900
b. 61 (Fragile), f. 639-640	[unidentified map]	circa 1900-1914
b. 61 (Fragile), f. 641	[unidentified portolan chart]	circa 1900-1914
5 x 7 inches		
b. 61 (Fragile), f. 642-644	Kunstmann IV planisphere, 1519	circa 1900-1914
b. 61 (Fragile), f. 645	Strabo's world map	circa 1900-1914

Cartographic material > Glass plate negative map facsimiles > 5 x 7 inches (continued)

b. 61 (Fragile), f. 646-652	[unidentified map]	circa 1900-1914
b. 61 (Fragile), f. 653	[unidentified map of the United Kingdom]	circa 1900-1914
b. 61 (Fragile), f. 654	Hipparchus map	circa 1900-1914
	8 x 10 inches	
b. 62 (Fragile), f. 655	[unidentified map of the United Kingdom, partial]	circa 1900-1914
b. 62 (Fragile), f. 656-657	[unidentified map, partial]	circa 1900-1914
b. 62 (Fragile), f. 658	[unidentified globe]	circa 1900-1914
b. 62 (Fragile), f. 659-663	[unidentified map]	circa 1900-1914
	11 x 14 inches	
b. 62 (Fragile), f. 664-666	Kunstmann IV planisphere, 1519	circa 1900-1914
	Copper photogravure plate map reproductions	undated
b. 63, item 1-2	Turin-Spanish, 1525	undated
b. 63, item 3-4	Munich-Portuguese, 1519	undated
b. 63, item 5-6	Maggiolo, Visconte, 1519	undated
b. 63, item 7	Cantino planisphere, 1500s	undated
b. 64, item 1-2	Ribero, Diogo, 1529	undated
b. 64, item 3-4	Maggiolo, Visconte, 1527	undated
b. 64, item 5-6	Salviati planisphere, 1525	undated
b. 64, item 7-8	Wolfenbuttel-Spanish, 1500s	undated
b. 64, item 9	[Stevenson with globe]	undated
b. 65, item 1-9	[unidentified maps and portraits]	undated
b. 66-67	Film negatives	circa 1992-1993

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Cartography -- History
Geography
Historians
Historical geography -- Maps
History -- Study and teaching
Maps -- Reproduction

Geographic Names

Henderson County (Ill.)
Iroquois County (Ill.)
Rising Sun (Ind.)

Occupations

Cartographers

Genres / Formats

Copper engravings (visual works)
Film negatives
Glass plate negatives

Names

Chaves, Alonso de, d. 1599
Huntington, Archer M. (Archer Milton),
1870-1955
Paltsits, Victor Hugo, 1867-1952
Runyon, Elias
Stevenson, Edward Luther, 1858-1944

Corporate Bodies

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