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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Frederick Hendricks Papers
ID:	mss016
Date [inclusive]:	1709-1891
Physical Description:	0.25 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Collection]:	X
Abstract:	Frederick Hendricks worked for the Globe Insurance Company of London. During the years 1848-1890, Hendricks collected 164 autograph letters and holographic manuscripts of 18th and 19th century British actuaries, some of whom were also astronomers and mathematicians. This collection includes letters, manuscripts, printed materials, and portraits pertaining primarily to 18 British insurance companies and to the Institute of Actuaries.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Frederick Hendricks Papers, 1709-1891. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Hendricks Papers).

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Biographical Sketch

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Scope and Contents

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Among the British actuaries are: Francis Baily, David Erskine Baker, William Chappell, Francis A. Engelbach, William Farr, William Friend, Thomas Galloway, Benjamin Gompertz, Charles Jellicoe, William Morgan, John Playfair, John F. Twisden, and S. B. Woolhouse.

This collection also includes a 1653 engraving of a mathematician, and letters of French writer Antoine J. B. Robert Auget, Baron de Montyon, 1815; Dutch mathematician Jan Hendrik van Swinden, 1816; German mathematician Carl Friedrich Gauss, 1832, 1834; Italian mathematician Count Guglielmo Libri Carrucci dalla Sommaia, 1858; and British historian/archivist William Hardy, 1879.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

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Access

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Acquisition Information

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Hendricks, Frederick
- Manuscripts.
- Letters.
- Autograph albums