

# Guide to the **Friesland Collection**

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## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains materials concerning the Dutch province of Friesland, notable to Americans for its early recognition of the newly formed United States in 1782. It also contains information about a commemorative plaque donated to the province by the DeWitt Historical Society in 1909, recognizing the early relationship between the U.S. and Friesland.

## CONTAINER LIST

Historical Information - 1782 Includes information about the acceptance of John Adams as Ambassador from the US in February, 1782.	Folder 1
DeWitt Historical Society Donation - 1909 Letter from then DeWitt Director, W. Elliot Griffis, concerning commemorative plaque. (Missing 2014)	Folder 2
General Information on Friesland	Folder 3
Presidential Letter (copy) - 1998	Folder 4