

A. E. VAN GIFFEN

Education and official career

School and University study

1898-1904	Municipal Gymnasia in Sneek and Zutphen
22 Sept. 1904	Registered as student in the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science of the State University at Groningen
28 Febr. 1908	Candidates Examination in Botany and Zoology
6 July 1910	Doctoral Examination in Botany and Zoology
20 June 1913	Doctoral degree (<i>cum laude</i>) in Botany and Zoology, upon presentation of thesis <i>Die Fauna der Wurten</i>

Central Bureau for the knowledge of the province of Groningen and surrounding areas (Centraal Bureau voor de kennis van de provincie Groningen en omgelegen streken)

Autumn 1908 - Autumn 1910 Assistant

State University at Groningen

10 Oct. 1910 - 1 Jan. 1912	Assistant in the Zoological Laboratory
1 July 1917	Keeper in the Zoological Laboratory
1 Jan. 1920	Foundation of the Institute for Biological Archaeology (<i>Biologisch-Archaeologisch Instituut</i>)
17 June 1922	Official opening of the B.A.I.
1 Nov. 1928	Personal title of Director of the B.A.I.
18 Oct. 1930	<i>Lector</i> in the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, to give instruction on Prehistory and Germanic Archaeology (Royal Decree 6 May 1930, No. 41)
1 Jan. 1939	Extraordinary Professor (by Royal Decree 18 April 1939, No. 10), with field of instruction as above
1 Jan. 1943 - 20 Sept. 1954	Ordinary Professor (by Decree of Ministry of Education, Art and Science 27 May 1943, No. 66), field of instruction as before

State Museum of Antiquities (Rijksmuseum van Oudheden) at Leiden

- 1 Jan. 1912 - 1 April 1914 Keeper; temporary appointment, replacing Dr. M. A. Evelein
- 1 April 1914 - 1 July 1917 Keeper, permanent appointment
- July - October 1916 At the request of the Society for Terp Research, and with special leave from the Minister of Internal Affairs, visits to terp quarrying sites, and systematic excavation at Wierhuizen

Provincial Museum of Drenthe (Provinciaal Museum van Drenthe) at Assen

- 12 Dec. 1916 - 22 Sept. 1954 Keeper of the Prehistoric Department

Museum of Antiquities for the City and Province of Groningen (Museum van Oudheden voor Provincie en Stad Groningen)

- Spring 1917 - 1 April 1936 Member of the Administrative Committee; Inspector of the Department for Prehistory and Early History
- 1 April 1936 - 1 March 1955 Keeper

Advisor for Prehistoric Monuments

- 29 Aug. 1929 Correspondent of the State Commission for Monuments, particularly charged with supervision of prehistoric monuments in State care in Drenthe
- 30 Aug. 1955 State Advisor for the Protection and Maintenance of Megalithic Monuments and Restored Archaeological Monuments

University of Amsterdam

- 3 April 1940 - 1 Dec. 1943 Extraordinary Professor of Prehistoric Archaeology
- 16 April 1946 Reappointed, by decision of City Council (confirmed by Royal Decree 3 October 1946)
- 1951 Foundation of the Institute for Pre- and Protohistory (*Instituut voor Prae- en Protohistorie*)
- 1 Jan. 1955 Appointment prolonged for one year
- 1 Jan. 1956 Appointment prolonged for one year

State Service for Archeological Investigations (Rijksdienst voor het Oudheidkundig Bodemonderzoek)

- 1 Jan. 1947 - 1 Jan. 1950 Head of the R.O.B.

J. N. Lanting