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Collection Summary

Repository:	Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries
Creator:	Vassar College. Department of Astronomy
Title:	Vassar College Astronomy Department Records
Dates:	1888-1936
Quantity:	2 cubic feet (8 boxes and 1 volume)
Abstract:	Record books and notebooks, including transit room and dome books containing records of astronomical observations, 1888-1912; variable stars records, 1907-1913; records of observations from the meridian room, 1888-1936; and notebooks from observations, lectures, and studies, some of which were kept by Mary W. Whitney.

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Administrative History

Currently unavailable.

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Scope and Content Note

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astronomical observations, 1888-1912; variable stars records, 1907-1913; records of observations from the meridian room, 1888-1936; and notebooks from observations, lectures, and studies, some of which were kept by Mary W. Whitney.

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Subject Headings

Names:

• Whitney, Mary Watson, b. 1847

Subjects:

- Astronomical observations--New York (State)--Poughkeepsie
- Astronomy--Observations
- Astronomy--Study and teaching
- Stars, Variable

VCL Categories

• Vassar College Academic Departments and Programs

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Encoding Information

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Vassar College Astronomy Department Records, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

Processing Information

Original processing date unknown.

Acquisition Information

Transfer.

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Container List

There is no container list currently available for this collection.

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