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Collection Summary

Repository: Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

Creator: Lamson, Genieve, 1887-1966

Title: Genieve Lamson Papers

Dates: circa 1918-1944

Quantity: 0.2 cubic feet (1 box)

Abstract: The collection consists of notes taken by Genieve Lamson, Vassar College Professor of Geography 1922-1952, during her undergraduate studies at the University of Chicago. Also included are academic papers written by Vassar students attending Lamson's classes.

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Biographical Note

Genieve Lamson was born on April 27, 1887. She attended the University of Chicago, where she received her B.S. (1920) and her M.S. (1922). She also studied at Columbia University in New York City. She was on the faculty of Vassar College in the Geography Department from 1922 until her retirement in 1952. She retired to Randolph, Vermont, where she died on September 25, 1966.

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Scope and Content Note

The Genieve Lamson Papers consist of notes taken by Lamson while she was a student at the University of Chicago in a class taught by Harlan H. Barrows called "Historical Geography of the United States." Also included are five academic papers written by Vassar students attending Lamson's classes.

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Access and Use

Access

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Related Material

- [For additional biographical information, see the Vassar College Biographical Files Collection](#)
- Barrows, Harlan H., "Lectures on the Historical Geography of the United States as Given in 1933," edited by William A. Koelsch, University of Chicago, 1962.
- [Vassar College Student Materials Collection](#)

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Subject Headings

Names:

- Barrows, Harlan H. (Harlan Harland), 1877-1960

Organizations:

- Vassar College--Faculty
- Vassar College--Students

Document Types:

- Notes (documents)
- Papers (documents)

VCL Categories:

- Vassar College

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Encoding Information

Finding aid encoded by Jason Kovari, March 2009. Updated by Emma Gronbeck, June 2023.

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Genieve Lamson Papers, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives and Special Collections Library staff, 1990. Updated November 2006.
Updated by Emma Gronbeck, June 2023.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Edward J. Miles, 1990.

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Container List

University of Chicago, "Historical Geography of the United States"

- Folder 1 Reading list and notes, circa 1918
- Folder 2 Lecture notes, p. 1-87, circa 1918
- Folder 3 Lecture notes, p. 88-136, 145-155, circa 1918
- Folder 4 Notes on 1800 census, circa 1918

Vassar College Student Papers

- Folder 5 Geography 370a: Bentley, Barbara, "Pioneer Expansion in New York State", 1933 Jan 19
- Folder 6 Geography 372: Freeman, Anne B., "The Role Played by the Forests in the Settlement of the United States", 1944 Nov 20
- Folder 7 [Geography 372?]: Gray, Matilda G., "The History of New Orleans and Its Importance in the Settlement of the Mississippi Valley", 1944 Nov 5
- Folder 8 Geography 372a: Hutchins, Nancy, "Development of Transportation in the United States to the Railroad Era", circa 1944
- Folder 9 Unknown Course: Strauss, Agnes, "Geographic Factors in American Railroad Development," notes, circa 1941

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