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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Historian. Hellman (1910-1973) was Professor of Social Studies at Pratt Institute, 1951-1956; and Professor of history, Queens College, 1957-1973. (Vassar College A.B., 1930; Radcliffe College A.M., 1931; Columbia University Ph.D., 1933). She was married to Morton Pepper.

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Summary

The correspondence, manuscripts, notes, speeches, documents, and related printed materials of Hellman, reflecting her specialty as an historian of 16th and 17th century astronomers and astronomy as well as ancient, medieval, and Renaissance science. Included in her professional

correspondence are numerous letters from George Sarton and Lynn Thorndike. College records, class materials and class notes document the development of her academic career beginning with her undergraduate career at Vassar. Numerous lecture notes, class notes and working papers reflect her teaching, research and lectures at New York University, Cornell, the Columbia University Renaissance Seminar, and her active participation in professional organizations such as the History of Science Society. Of particular interest are eight boxes of notes and related printed materials concerning astronomy, astronomers, and the history of science.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Astronomy -- History
- Science -- History
- History -- Study and teaching
- History -- Research
- Women college teachers
- Historians
- Sarton, George, 1884-1956
- Thorndike, Lynn, 1882-1965
- Pepper, Morton
- Queens College (New York, N.Y.) -- Faculty
- Radcliffe College -- Students
- Vassar College -- Students
- New York University
- Cornell University
- Columbia University -- Students
- Pratt Institute -- Faculty
- History of Science Society

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Sarton, George To Doris C. Hellman <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 box	box Cataloged Correspondence 1
Thronkike, Lynn To Doris C. Hellman <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 box	box Cataloged Correspondence 2

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Series II: Uncataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Uncataloged Correspondents	box 1
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Uncataloged Correspondents	box 4
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Uncataloged Correspondents	box 6
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Series III: Manuscripts

Title/Description	Instances
<i>Comet of 1577</i> . Manuscripts	box 8
<i>Comet of 1577</i> . Manuscripts	box 9
<i>Comet of 1577</i> . Manuscripts	box 10
<i>Comet of 1577</i> . Manuscripts	box 11
<i>Comet of 1577</i> . Manuscripts	box 12
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Series V: Publication File

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Series VI: Name File

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Brahe - C	box 22
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Series VII: George Sarton

Title/Description	Instances
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George Sarton materials	box 29
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Series VIII: History of Science

Title/Description	Instances
History of Science Society, 1949-1967	box 30

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Series IX: Meetings, etc.

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Organizational meetings & conferences	box 32
Organizational meetings & conferences	box 33
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Series X: National Science Foundation

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Series XIV: Jewish Foundation for the Education of Girls

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Printed materials, inscribed	box 54
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Series XVI: May 1974 Gift

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Fifth copy of manuscript of <i>The Comet</i></p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Interfiled with above]</p>	
<p>Sixth copy of manuscript of <i>The Comet</i></p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Interfiled with above. Gift of Morton Pepper, July 1974]</p>	
<p>Math, physics, French and german notes of C.D. Hellman, ca.1924-1930</p>	box 58
<p>Math, physics, French and german notes of C.D. Hellman, ca.1924-1930</p>	box 59
<p>College Social Studies notes of CDH</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Gift of Morton Pepper, July 1974]</p>	box 60
<p>Clippings and printed memorabilia</p>	box 61
<p>Paul Ruben Cooper's dissertation on Eva Le Gallienne, 1967</p>	box 61
<p>Several items of family correspondence</p>	box 61
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