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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records related to the Birr Castle Demesne in Birr, Ireland. The Birr Castle Demesne consists of gardens; a telescope constructed in the 1840s by William Parsons, Third Earl of Rosse; and Ireland's Historic Science Centre. These materials consist of a visitor information brochure; worksheets and a workbook for teaching science to children; a book titled, *Impressions of an Irish Countess: The Photography of Mary Countess of Rosse*, by David H. Davison, 1989; copies of the journal titled, *The Scientific Transactions of the Royal Dublin Society*; images and videos of the Birr Castle Demesne; and a few unidentified color photographs. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Archives -- Public relations
- Gardens
- Photography
- Science -- Study and teaching
- Telescopes
- Women photographers

Types of Materials:

Books
Brochures
Color photographs
Compact discs
Electronic records
Pamphlets

Names:

Birr Castle Demesne
Davison, David H.
Ireland's Historic Science Centre
Rosse, Mary, Countess of, 1813-1885
Rosse, William Parsons, Earl of, 1800-1867
Royal Dublin Society
The Birr Scientific and Heritage Foundation

Geographic Names:

Birr (Ireland)

Preferred Titles:

Impressions of an Irish Countess: The Photography of Mary Countess of Rosse (Monograph : 1989)
The Scientific Transactions of the Royal Dublin Society (Serial)

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 1 | Birr Castle Demesne - Visitor information brochure, 2005 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Discover Science Centre worksheets |
| Box 1 of 1 | Junior Science Trail workbook |
| Box 1 of 1 | <i>Impressions of an Irish Countess: The Photography of Mary Countess of Rosse</i> , by David H. Davison, 1989 |
| Box 1 of 1 | <i>The Scientific Transactions of the Royal Dublin Society</i> , Vol. II, New Series, 1879 |
| Box 1 of 1 | <i>The Scientific Transactions of the Royal Dublin Society</i> , Vol. II, Series II, 1880 |
| Box 1 of 1 | <i>The Scientific Transactions of the Royal Dublin Society</i> , Vol. III, Series II, 1885 |
| Box 1 of 1 | <i>The Scientific Transactions of the Royal Dublin Society</i> , Vol. IV, Series II, 1891 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Images and videos of the Birr Castle Demesne - Compact discs, 2005
(Includes electronic records) |
| Box 1 of 1 | Unidentified photographs |