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Summary Information

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Abstract	This journal documents the construction of the Lick Observatory building on Mt. Hamilton. It is a continuous record from 16 June 1880 to 30 October 1887.

Background note

Thomas E. Fraser was the foreman at the Lick Homestead, home of James Lick (1796-1876) in San Jose. He was in charge, with Trustee Captain Richard S. Floyd, of the construction of the Lick Observatory, then the most powerful telescope in the world.

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- Burnham, S. W., (Sherburne Wesley), 1838-1921
- Floyd, Richard S.
- Lick, James, 1796-1876
- Plum, Charles M.

Subject(s)

- Astronomical instruments.
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Other Descriptive Information

For a biography on James Lick, see Rosemary Lick, "The Generous Miser" (Ward Ritchie Press, 1967).