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ON THE SUSPECTED VARIABLE CSV 96

Attention was called to CSV 96=P 27 by Ross (1926), who noted that this star (his No. 136) seen on a plate taken on November 13, 1925 but was invisible on one taken on September 20, 1906. Since this object is fairly close to the proper-motion star G 1-26 = LTT 10289 it was of interest to check Ross's original plates to see if the two objects were identical. This has been done: the suspected variable is not G 1-26. Further, from inspection of the image and in view of Sandig's (1950) negative observations it appears likely that the object was an asteroid. Ross himself was well aware of this possibility.

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