

MS-520: World War II Aviation News Clippings Scrapbook

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Title: World War II Aviation News Clippings Scrapbook

Dates: Circa 1939-1945

Creator: Unknown

Summary/Abstract:

This scrapbook contains news clippings of aircraft and aviation events around the Miami Valley and the nation in the World War II era. Many of the clippings come from Dayton's newspapers at the time, the *Journal*, the *Herald*, and the *Daily News*. Some clippings were taken from magazines. The creator of the scrapbook is unknown.

Quantity/Physical Description: 1 linear foot (1 scrapbook)

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Acquisition:

The scrapbook was donated to Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, by Dr. Jonathan Winkler, in April 2014.

Other Finding Aid:

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Processed by: Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Jesse Sturgill, May 2019.

Arrangement: The scrapbook is arranged in original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The scrapbook includes clippings and pages from newspapers and magazines from the Miami Valley area, as well as full manuals and magazines mainly based around the years of World War II. Such entries include the following topics:

- Jack Knight
- Charles A. Lindbergh
- Wright Field
- Planes and aviation
- “Largest Plane in the World”
- World War II
- Experimental planes
- New planes
- Clipping of a newspaper article where Orville Wright was not accepting the apology made by the Smithsonian for naming the wrong airplane the first to sustain flight.
- Introduction and implementation of helicopters.
- Early helicopters
- “Silhouette Handbook of United States Army Air Forces Airplanes” 1942 handbook of U.S. Aircraft.
- “Your Body in Flight” a manual on bodily problems during flight, 1943 July 20.
- An article on the First Airplane, 1903 December 17.
- A newspaper page about the “The Old Lady” carrier.
- “Dayton Hub for World Air Lines” newspaper article.
- Depicts the growth of planes and aviation.
- “Rocket Planes in Test Stage” article.
- Ace pilot Don S. Gentile
- History of U.S. Bombing aircraft.
- “The Story of Wright Field” article, Sunday 1943 February 28.
- World War II European aircraft.
- A comic book about General “Hap” Arnold.
- “Naval Aviation News” a news magazine on airplane information, 1947 October.
- “Boeing Magazine” magazine on aircraft information by Boeing, 1947 October.

Subject Terms

Places

Miami Valley (Ohio)
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Aeronautics -- History
Airplanes -- History
World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations

Material Types

Clippings (information artifacts)

Manuals