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## "Shenandoah Saga" Photographs

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	"Shenandoah Saga" Photographs
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1920s-1960s]
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.1985.0021
<b>Creator:</b>	Hook, Thomas S., 1923-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.45 Cubic feet ((1 legal document box))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Thomas Hook, Gift, 1985, 1985-0021, varies (including public domain)

### Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

Thom Hook's book, Shenandoah Saga was published in 1973. It was written to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the creation of the USS Shenandoah--the first American-built, helium-filled rigid airship. This book traces the history of the naval airship from its preplanning stages to its tragic crash on September 3, 1925.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists both of photographs that appear in the book as well as additional research materials, including: correspondence, printed materials, photographs, and negatives.

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## General

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Military
- Airships

### Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white negatives
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Publications

### Names:

- Hook, Thomas S., 1923-  
ZR-1 Shenandoah (Airship)

### Preferred Titles:

- Shenandoah Saga (monograph)*