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Walter E. Johnson Scrapbook

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Walter E. Johnson Scrapbook
<b>Date:</b>	1910-1978 (bulk 1910-1915)
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.1987.0068
<b>Creator:</b>	Johnson, Florence
<b>Extent:</b>	0.1 Cubic feet ((1 scrapbook))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Elizabeth J. Harrison, gift, 1987, 1987-0068, not NASM

### Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

Walter E. Johnson was a pioneer in early aviation and a World War I aviation instructor. He was also a member of the 'Early Birds,' a group recognized as flying before December 17, 1916. His first job dealing with aviation was working for Glenn H. Curtiss as a mechanic and later flying for the Thomas Brothers Aeroplane Company.

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## Scope and Contents

This scrapbook was kept by Johnson's wife Florence, and is a collection of photographs and newspaper clippings outlining his career. It also contains correspondence written to Mrs. Johnson concerning her husband.

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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, Commercial -- United States
- Aeronautics, Military
- Flight training
- World War, 1914-1918

### Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks

### Names:

- Curtiss, Glenn Hammond, 1878-1930
- Early Birds of Aviation (Organization).
- Johnson, Walter E.
- Thomas Brothers Co.