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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	South American Aviation Travel Scrapbooks
Date:	1939, 1946
Identifier:	NASM.1991.0064
Creator:	Swope, Robert Bricker, 1888-1968
Extent:	0.36 Cubic feet ((1 letter document box))
Language:	The collection is in English and Spanish.
Summary:	This collection consists of three scrapbooks contain a detailed log of Robert Bricker Swope's South American travels. Objects include photographs, some from the air (some of the 1946 photos are in color), plane tickets, plane schedules, plane routes, airline brochures, correspondence from airlines (Pan American, Eastern, Panagra, SCADTA), hotel reservations and correspondence, travel brochures, maps, business cards, passport, itineraries, postcards, and telegrams.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

Robert Bricker Swope was born in 1888 and worked as an executive in Washington D.C. Mr. Swope took two trips by plane to South America, and was accompanied by his wife Lydia L. Swope on the second trip.

Scope and Contents

The three scrapbooks contain a detailed log of Mr. Swope's South American travels. Objects include: many photos, some from the air (some of the 1946 photos are in color); plane tickets; plane schedules; plane routes; airline brochures; correspondence from airlines (Pan American, Eastern, Panagra, Scadta); hotel reservations and correspondence; travel brochures; maps; business cards; passport; itineraries; postcards; and telegrams.

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Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics -- Central America
- Aeronautics -- South America
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States
- Air travel
- Airlines

Types of Materials:

- Brochures
- Correspondence
- Ephemera
- Maps
- Photographs
- Postcards
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Eastern Airlines, Inc.
- PANAGRA (Pan American-Grace Airways Inc)
- Pan American World Airways, Inc.

SCADTA (Sociedad Colombo-Alemana de Transportes Aereos)
Swope, Lydia L.
Swope, Robert Bricker, 1888-1968

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Book 1 - South American Trip [Folder 1 of 2], January 3 - February 1, 1946
Box 1, Folder 2	Book 1 - South American Trip [Folder 2 of 2], January 3 - February 1, 1946
Box 1, Folder 3	Colombia, S.A. [South America] and Countries of Central America, Book I [Folder 1 of 2], December, 1939
Box 1, Folder 4	Colombia, S.A. [South America] and Countries of Central America, Book I [Folder 2 of 2], December, 1939
Box 1, Folder 5	Central American Trip, Book II [Folder 1 of 2], December, 1939
Box 1, Folder 6	Central American Trip, Book II [Folder 2 of 2], December, 1939 Image(s): Central American Trip, Book II [Folder 1 of 2]