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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Airline Ephemera Collection [Pullman]
Date:	1928-1956 (bulk [ca. 1930s-1940s])
Identifier:	NASM.1993.0018
Creator:	Pullman, Henry W.
Extent:	0.23 Cubic feet ((1 slim legal document box))
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of the following ephemeral items documenting Pullman's travels: photographs and postcards, including three images of Wolfgang von Gronau's Dornier Wal; certificates - one "Jupiter Rex," for crossing the equator and one "Clipper Club," for flying around the world; and a red 10x13" scrapbook containing baggage labels, postcards, menus, guest lists, hotel and travel literature, decals, and tickets and napkins which were souvenirs from events and places he visited during his travels. A technical manual for Air-Ground Communication, December 2, 1941, was also donated as was a souvenir edition of "Plane News: Air Service Paper of the A.E.F.", January 25, 1919; a roster and photograph of the Ordnance Detachment, A.F. in G., Metternich, Germany, distributed on the occasion of a Thanksgiving Dinner, November 25, 1925; five July, 1938 images relating to Pan Am Philippine Clipper trip number 222; four World War I era images and one portrait of a young pilot in parachute harness.
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Henry Pullman, gift, 1993, NASM.1993.0018

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Biographical / Historical

Henry W. Pullman's job as the export manager for a major oil tool company required him to travel extensively from the late 1920s to the 1950s. Pullman used the following airlines in his travels: Trans World Airlines (TWA); Pan American Airways; Royal Dutch Air Lines (KLM); Royal Netherlands Indies Airways; and American Airlines.

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Arrangement

The Airline Ephemera Collection [Pullman]-- is arranged by content type.

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
Dornier Do J Wal (Whale)(Do 16)

Types of Materials:

Correspondence
Photographs
Scrapbooks

Names:

Pullman, Henry W.

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Airline Ephemera Collection [Pullman], 1928-1956 - Scrapbook
Box 1, Folder 2	Airline Ephemera Collection [Pullman], 1928-1956 - Photographs 1
Box 1, Folder 3	Airline Ephemera Collection [Pullman], 1928-1956 - Photographs 2
Box 1, Folder 4	Airline Ephemera Collection [Pullman], 1928-1956 - Photographs 3
Box 1, Folder 5	Airline Ephemera Collection [Pullman], 1928-1956 - Biographical Material
Box 1, Folder 6	Airline Ephemera Collection [Pullman], 1928-1956, "Jupiter Rex" Certificate, Pan American-Grace Certificate, 1951
Box 1, Folder 7	Airline Ephemera Collection [Pullman], 1928-1956 - Pan-American Airways "Clipper Club" Certificate, 1956
Box 1, Folder 8	Airline Ephemera Collection [Pullman], 1928-1956 - Newspaper Articles Notes: Folder contents were not scanned.