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Glenn L. Martin Nebraska Company Scrapbooks (Brown Collection)

Martin, Glenn L., Nebraska Company Scrapbooks (Brown Collection)

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Glenn L. Martin Nebraska Company Scrapbooks (Brown Collection)
Date:	1943-1945
Identifier:	NASM.1993.0064
Creator:	Brown, Julie
Extent:	0.7 Cubic feet (2 flatboxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of two scrapbooks. The smaller scrapbook contains certificates, newsletters, photographs, silhouettes, small paintings, correspondence, and articles regarding both Brown and the Martin-Nebraska plant. The larger scrapbook contains oversized photographs and drawings of the B-29. The drawings were drawn by Brown.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Natalie Keller, Milford Sprecher, Gift, 1993, NASM.1993.0064

Processing Information

Arranged and described by Patricia Williams in 2010, encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd in 2018.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Julie Brown was one of the artists in the Photo-Art Department at the Glenn L. Martin - Nebraska Company during World War II. Brown studied at both the Rhode Island School of Design and the Art Students' League in New York. During World War I, she worked in the American Red Cross' Hospital Hut Service in France. In this capacity, Brown made silhouettes of soldiers in the various hospitals. After returning to the United States, her art appeared in magazines, newspapers, shows and exhibitions. After World War II started,

Brown completed engineering drawing courses at Omaha University and began work at the Martin-Nebraska Company in 1943 as a production illustrator. The Martin-Nebraska Company produced Martin B-26 and Boeing B-29 aircraft during the war.

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Arrangement

Each album is in its own box which has been selected based on size so that it can be safely housed.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics in art
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States
- Aeronautics, Military
- Aircraft industry
- Aircraft industry -- United States
- Boeing B-29 Superfortress
- Martin B-26 Marauder Family
- Works of art
- World War, 1939-1945

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Newsletters
- Photographs
- Photographs

Names:

- Brown, Julie
- Glenn L. Martin Company

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1

[\["B-29 adventure" Scrapbook\], 1943-1945](#)

Language: English.

Box 2, Folder 1

[\[Untitled Scrapbook, Boeing B-29 Superfortress \(Model 345\)\], 1943-1945](#)

Language: English.