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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	George B. King Scrapbook
Date:	1919-1939
Identifier:	NASM.1994.0026
Creator:	King, George B., 1905-1939
Extent:	0.51 Cubic feet ((1 flatbox) (1 folder))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

John Bainbridge Safford, gift, 1993, 1994-0026, NASM

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Biographical / Historical

George B. King (1905-1939) was born in Gainesville, Florida and graduated from Princeton University in 1928. After his graduation, King joined the Naval Reserve Air Corps. In 1933, King became an apprentice pilot with Pan American Airways and was a copilot on the China Clipper during its first scheduled air mail flight across the Pacific Ocean in November of 1935. King died on August 13, 1939, when the Pan American clipper he was piloting during a Miami - Rio de Janeiro flight struck a crane on the dock in the Rio de Janeiro harbor, killing fourteen people.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a scrapbook containing photographs relating to King's aviation career, as well as some images of his family and Princeton University. There is also a photograph of the China Clipper, autographed by the crew, including King and the pilot, Captain Ed Musick.

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
- Air mail service
- Air pilots
- Martin Model 130 Clipper

Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- King, George B., 1905-1939
- Musick, Ed
- Pan American World Airways, Inc.