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## Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1920s-1930s]
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.1999.0058
<b>Creator:</b>	McRae, Jack
<b>Extent:</b>	0.45 Cubic feet ((1 legal document box))
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection consists of seven scrapbooks containing a large number of mostly black and white photographs. A preponderance of the images were taken in the New York Metropolitan area and relate to general aviation in the 1920s and 1930s. Racers (many which are one of a kind) and military aircraft are also featured. Most of the photos seem to have been taken by Jack McRae, but there are also many gathered from other sources, most notably the Air Force and Wright Field Collections.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Jack McRae; Cradle of Aviation Museum, Transfer from Cradle of Aviation Museum, Garden City, NY, 1999, 1999-0058, unknown

### Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Patricia Williams, 2016YEAR. Digital assets attached by Allan Janus, 2020.

### Preferred Citation

Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection, Acc. NASM.1999.0058YEAR.####, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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No restrictions on access

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection is arranged in the original order of each scrapbook.

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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 -- Competitions
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Airplane racing

Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- McRae, Jack

Places:

- New York (N.Y.)

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## Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection [ca. 1920s-1930s] - Photographs
Box 1, Folder 2	Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection [ca. 1920s-1930s] - Photographs
Box 1, Folder 3	Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection [ca. 1920s-1930s] - Photographs
Box 2, Folder 1	Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection [ca. 1920s-1930s] - Photographs
Box 2, Folder 2	Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection [ca. 1920s-1930s] - Scrapbook 6
Box 2, Folder 3	Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection [ca. 1920s-1930s] - Scrapbook 7
Box 2, Folder 4	Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection, [ca. 1920s-1930s] - Photographs
Box 2, Folder 5	Jack McRae Aviation Photography Collection, [ca. 1920s-1930s] - Photographs