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Howard Franklin Wehrle Scrapbook

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Howard Franklin Wehrle Scrapbook
Date:	1923-1931
Identifier:	NASM.2000.0069
Creator:	Wehrle, Howard Franklin, 1890-1964
Extent:	0.28 Cubic feet (1 flatbox)
Language:	English .
Summary:	The Howard Franklin Wehrle Scrapbook Collection consists of a scrapbook compiled by Wehrle including newspaper articles on aviation, copies of Wehrle's 1929 column, "Flying – America's Path to Greatness," and articles detailing Wehrle's activities in the aviation industry.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Howard Franklin Wehrle Scrapbook (NASM.2000.0069-M0000001-00080)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

John Ross, Gift, 2000, 2000.-0069.

Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Allan Janus, 2018.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Howard Franklin Wehrle was born in Charleston, West Virginia on January 20, 1890. In April 1916, Wehrle entered the Curtiss Aviation School. He made his first solo flight on June 16, 1916. Wehrle served overseas as a pilot in World War I, and returned to the United States in December 1918 as a major. He was secretary

of the National Aeronautic Association in 1924, and general manager of the Cessna Aircraft Company in 1929. Wehrle also wrote a newspaper column, "Flying – America's Path to Greatness." Howard Franklin Wehrle died on December 14, 1964, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a scrapbook compiled by Howard Franklin Wehrle, containing newspaper articles on aviation, including a Wehrle's 1929 column, "Flying – America's Path to Greatness", and other articles detailing Wehrle's activities in the aviation industry.

Arrangement

The collection consists of one scrapbook, the pages of which were dismounted at an unknown date. The scrapbook pages have been left in their original order.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics -- Societies, etc.
- Aeronautics, Military
- Aircraft industry
- Cessna Aircraft Company
- National Aeronautical Association (U.S.)
- World War, 1914-1918

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Wehrle, Howard Franklin, 1890-1964

Container Listing

Box 1

Scrapbook