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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Crocker Snow Collection
Date:	[ca. 1920s-1990s]
Identifier:	NASM.2001.0059
Creator:	Snow, Crocker
Extent:	41.4 Cubic feet ((37 records center boxes) (1 flatbox))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Janice Snow, Gift, 2001, 2001-0059, NASM

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Crocker Snow was involved in many facets of aviation, most notably in the areas of aviation law and politics. Highlights of his career, which are covered in this collection, include the following: documentation on his company, Skyways, formed in 1927, one of the first commercial flying operations at East Boston's airport; Snow's role as author of the first comprehensive aeronautical law for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Snow's role as Director of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission from its creation until 1976; and Snow's role as Chairman of the President's Aviation Advisory Commission in 1972. Snow's World War II military aviation career is also covered here in some detail including his stints as the commanding officer of the North Atlantic Sector of the Air Corps Ferrying Command, his role as commander of a provisional B-17 Bomb Group, and his organization of and participation with the 498th B-29 Bomb Group, which took part in numerous bombing and propaganda missions against the Japanese mainland.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of approximately 40 cubic feet of material documenting the varied aviation career of Crocker Snow. These materials include the following types of media: photographs, published materials, audio and videotapes, manuscripts, reports, surveys, propaganda leaflets, correspondence, and scrapbooks.

There is quite a bit of material relating to airport planning, in specifically Boston Logan Airport and the problems of noise pollution.

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 -- Law and legislation
- Aeronautics and state
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States
- Aeronautics, Military
- Airports
- Airports -- Planning
- Noise pollution

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Correspondence
- Manuscripts
- Photographs
- Publications
- Reports
- Scrapbooks
- Videotapes

Names:

- Logan International Airport. Boston, MA
- Massachusetts. Aeronautics Commission
- Skyways
- Snow, Crocker
- United States. Army Air Forces. 498th Bombardment Group
- United States. Aviation Advisory Commission