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Frank "Pop" Morris Scrapbook

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Frank "Pop" Morris Scrapbook
Date:	1920s to 1940
Identifier:	NASM.2021.0032
Extent:	0.35 Cubic feet (1 flatbox)
Language:	English , Greek, Modern (1453-) .
Summary:	Frank "Pop" Morris was a pilot and aircraft industry professional active in the 1920s and 1930s. This collection consists of one scrapbook, measuring 14.25 by 10 inches, documenting the aviation career of Frank "Pop" Morris. The scrapbook includes photographs, news clippings, correspondence, financial records, tickets, invitations, certificates, and other ephemera.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Ed Kellum, Gift in honor of Donna Engleman, 2021, NASM.2021.0032.

Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd, 2021.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Frank "Pop" Morris was a pilot and aircraft industry professional. Morris worked for Lincoln Standard Aircraft Company serving at different times as a factory manager and as a district sales manager. Morris also ran, and served as one of the pilots for, several businesses that provided airplane rides, flying lessons, advertising services, and performed at county fairs, air shows, and other exhibitions. These companies included Morris Flying Circus,

Morris Fliers, Morris Air Navigators, and Morris Aero Messengers. In the 1930s, Morris took over management of the Southern California Airport in Pico.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one scrapbook, measuring 14.25 by 10 inches, documenting the aviation career of Frank "Pop" Morris. The scrapbook includes photographs, news clippings, correspondence, financial records, tickets, invitations, certificates, and other ephemera. There is a significant amount of material in the scrapbook relating to Mildred Doran, including the search for the Buhl Airedale CA-5 *Miss Doran* after it went missing during the Dole Air Race from California to Hawaii in 1927. Doran was a passenger on board the aircraft, which was crewed by John A. "Augie" Pedlar (pilot) and Vilas R. Knope (navigator). There is also material in the scrapbook relating to Ray Page.

Arrangement

Collection is in 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 -- Exhibitions
- Air pilots

Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Lincoln Standard Aircraft Company (Lincoln, Neb.)
- Morris, Frank "Pop"

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1

[\[Scrapbook\]](#)

Notes:

Blank pages in the original scrapbook have not been digitally reproduced in slideshow, any gaps in numbering of filenames are due to their omission. All pages with content are shown.

Some pages have been rotated to the orientation of their contents for easier viewing.