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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Mercury and Gemini Booklets
Date:	early 1960s
Identifier:	NASM.2024.0045
Creator:	United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration United States. Department of Defense
Extent:	.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Hugh "Fritz" Morris was a teacher in Florida during the early 1960s who collected ephemera relating to the US space program during the course of his work, including the three booklets and spiral photo album found in this collection.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Mercury and Gemini Booklets

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Michael Morris, Gift, 2024, NASM.2024.0045

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Educated at Drake University and the University of Southern Mississippi, Hugh "Fritz" Morris taught middle school in Cocoa Beach, Florida during the early 1960s and collected materials on the US space program that were distributed to schools in Florida to help drive interest in the Mercury and Gemini programs.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of three booklets related to the US space program and a spiral photo album that were collected by Hugh "Fritz" Morris during his time as a teacher in Florida. Booklets include *Astronaut John H. Glenn Orbits the Earth for America*, dated February 20, 1962; *Department of Defense Support of Project Gemini GT-4*, undated; and *Exploring Space... Project Mercury*, undated. The photo album is titled *Visit of Astronauts John H. Glenn, Jr., and M. Scott Carpenter to General Dynamics | Astronautics* and dated June 28, 1962.

Arrangement

Itemized.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Astronautics
- Astronauts
- Gemini Project
- Mercury Project

Names:

- Carpenter, M. Scott (Malcolm Scott), 1925-2013
- Glenn, John Herschel, Jr., 1921-2016