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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	George Paul Sutton Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1945-1958
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.XXXX.0009
<b>Creator:</b>	Sutton, George Paul, 1920-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.45 Cubic feet ((1 legal document box))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

No donor information, gift, unknown, XXXX-0009, unknown

### Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

George Paul Sutton (1920- ) was an aerospace engineer and manager. He received degrees from Los Angeles City College (AA, 1940) and the California Institute of Technology (BS, 1942; MS (ME), 1943) before going to work as a development engineer for the Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation [now Rockwell International]. He remained at Rocketdyne into the late 1960s, while also sitting as Hunsaker Professor of Aeronautical Engineering at MIT (1958-59) and serving as Chief Scientist, Advanced Research Projects Agency and Division Director, Institute of Defense Analysis for the Department of Defense (1959-60). Following his work at Rocketdyne he joined the technical staff at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection contains numerous articles and papers on rocketry, as well as drawings and photographs of rockets and rocket systems. The material was collected by Sutton in the course of this work.

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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:

- Aerospace engineers
- Astronautics
- Rocket engines
- Rocketry
- Rockets (Aeronautics)

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Correspondence
- Drawings
- Photographs
- Publications

Names:

- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- North American Aviation, Inc.. Rocketdyne Division
- Sutton, George Paul, 1920-