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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	John B. R. Verplanck Scrapbook
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0012
Date:	(bulk 1913-1923)
Extent:	0.33 Cubic feet ((1 box))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Unknown

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Biographical / Historical

John Verplanck (1881-1955) was a bank executive, farmer and pilot (FAI hydro-aeroplane license no. 35). Verplanck and Beckwith Havens participated in the International Great Lakes Flying Boat Cruise in July of 1913 (Chicago to Detroit), which they won using a Curtiss flying boat. Verplanck also flew flying boats around New York and up the Hudson River. He was a commander of the First Aero Division of the Fourth Battalion of the New York Naval Militia, stationed at Poughkeepsie. He sold his flying boats and gave up flying in 1913.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a scrapbook containing newspaper and magazine articles on the International Great Lakes Flying Boat Cruise, and other flights, as well as photos, a menu and dinner program, and a few letters.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics -- Competitions
- Curtiss, General, Aircraft
- Seaplanes

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Correspondence
- Menus
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks