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## Glenn L. Martin Scrapbook and Certificates Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Glenn L. Martin Scrapbook and Certificates Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1910-1920
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.XXXX.0018
<b>Creator:</b>	Institute of Aeronautical Sciences
<b>Extent:</b>	1.82 Cubic feet ((2 flatboxes))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Delia Martin, gift, unknown, XXXX-0018, unknown

### Restrictions

No restrictions on access

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Biographical / Historical

Glenn L. Martin (1886-1955) was an early aviator and aircraft designer. Beginning in 1910, he quickly broke many flight records and designed and manufactured aircraft for both governments and private individuals. In 1916, he formed Wright-Martin Aircraft Co., which included ownership of the Simplex Automobile Co. Moving his aircraft from Los Angeles to Cleveland, he continued to design and manufacture aircraft. Later, he moved his plant to the Baltimore area, where maintained the largest privately owned aircraft business in the world.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one large format scrapbook of photographic-quality photocopies of clippings relating to the life and career of Glenn L. Martin presented to him by the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. Also included are 30 certificates and two oversized photographs: a signed photo of G.C. Marshall and one featuring a group of 22 men on the wing of a Martin JRM Mars.

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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:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States
- Aircraft industry
- Aircraft industry -- United States
- Martin JRM Mars Family

Types of Materials:

- Certificates
- Clippings
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Martin, Glenn L., 1886-1955
- Wright-Martin Aircraft Co.