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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Paul H. Wilkinson Papers
Date:	1944-1984
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0051
Creator:	Wilkinson, Paul Howard, 1895-1975
Extent:	42.51 Cubic feet ((39 records center boxes) (1 flatbox))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Eleanor Dies Wilkinson Estate, Gift, 1985, XXXX-0051, unknown

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Paul H. Wilkinson, (1895-1975), aviation writer and publisher, is perhaps best known as the writer and publisher of 'Aircraft Engines of the World'. This series served as a standard reference tool to specifications for aircraft engines produced throughout the world beginning in 1941. The 34th edition was in preparation at the time of Wilkinson's death. He also published three other books pertaining to diesel aviation engines prior to beginning this series, as well as numerous articles for aeronautical publications.

Scope and Contents

Wilkinson's papers consist of files of information gathered on various engines for preparation of his books, business and personal correspondence, photographs of engines, records of litigation against 'Jane's All the World's Aircraft', manuscripts of various 'Aircraft Engines of the World' volumes, pamphlets, financial records, address card files of various military operations, industries, schools and libraries, and bookstores, and books (including 'Aircraft Engines' and 'Jane's').

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, Military
- Airplanes
- Airplanes -- Jet propulsion
- Airplanes -- Motors

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Financial records
- Manuscripts
- Pamphlets
- Photographs
- Publications

Names:

Wilkinson, Paul Howard, 1895-1975

Preferred Titles:

Aircraft Engines of the World (Monograph -- series)