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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Robert E. Johnson Collection (1939-1958)
Date:	1939-1958
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0054
Creator:	Johnson, Robert E., 1903-
Extent:	4.95 Cubic feet ((1 flatbox) (4 records center boxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

No donor information, gift, unknown, XXXX-0054

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Robert E. Johnson (1903-) was an aeropropulsion expert with Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co. and Curtiss-Wright Corporation. Following his graduation from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (BS(CS), 1927) Johnson worked as a draftsman for Curtiss in Garden City, NJ. He rose to become Chief of the Aerodynamic Section, first at Garden City (1929-31) then at Curtiss' Buffalo, NY plant (1931-32). Moving to the Wright Aeronautical Division of Curtiss-Wright, Johnson worked as a Field Engineer (1934-37) with Curtiss-Wright's airline customers, then as Chief Field Engineer (1937-58).

Scope and Contents

This collection contains Johnson's profession papers during his tenure as Chief Field Engineer at Wright Aeronautical. It consists of correspondence relating to flight and engine testing, engine production, and civil aviation.

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
Airplanes -- Flight testing
Airplanes -- Motors
Motor industry

Types of Materials:

Correspondence

Names:

Curtiss-Wright Corporation
Johnson, Robert E., 1903-