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Time-Life "Epic of Flight" Series Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Time-Life "Epic of Flight" Series Collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.XXXX.0103
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1890-1983]
<b>Extent:</b>	25.07 Cubic feet ((23 records center boxes))
<b>Creator:</b>	Time-Life Books, Inc.
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Time-Life Books, Inc., Gift, 1983, XXXX-0103, not NASM

### Restrictions

Any restrictions are unknown.

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Biographical / Historical

Time-Life Books, Inc., produced a series of aviation books called the Epic of Flight. The volumes cover the history of flight and were divided into the following titled: The Jet Age; The Airline Builders; Soldiers of Fortune; Flying the Mail; The Carrier War; The Aeronauts; The Road to Kitty Hawk; The First Aviators; Barnstorming and Speed Kings; The Helicopters; The Explorers; Architects of Air Power; Fighting Jets; The Luftwaffe; The Soviet Air Force; Designers and Test Pilots; Women Aloft; The Giant Airships; The RAF at War; and The Bush Pilots.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a selection of materials from the complete information files compiled by Time-Life Book, Inc. for the preparation of their 'Epic of Flight' series of books. The materials are primarily photocopies of newspaper and magazine articles, photographs, posters, maps, etc. A few original

photographs, transparencies, and negatives are included. The materials are groups by subject of the individual books in the series.

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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 -- History

Types of Materials:

Clippings  
Maps  
Negatives  
Photographs  
Posters

Names:

Time-Life Books, Inc.

Preferred Titles:

*Epic of Flight Series (monographs)*