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## St. Louis Centennial Week Scrapbook

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	St. Louis Centennial Week Scrapbook
<b>Date:</b>	1909
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.XXXX.0237
<b>Extent:</b>	0.56 Cubic feet ((1 flatbox))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

No donor information, Gift, unknown, XXXX-0237, NASM

### Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

In July of 1809, the city of St. Louis, Missouri, was incorporated. The 100th anniversary of the event was celebrated from October 3 - 9, and was called Centennial Week. The officials planned a number of different activities, including parades, banquets, balls, concerts, receptions, naval demonstrations, and aerial activities. The aerial activities included balloon races, dirigible maneuvers and sustained airplane flights.

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## Scope and Contents

This scrapbook consists of newspaper clippings and gives a complete account of the many contests of the Centennial Exhibition held in St. Louis, Missouri in 1909. The following three St. Louis newspapers are represented: St. Louis Daily Globe Democrat, St. Louis Post Dispatch, and the St. Louis Star. The newspapers also includes much historical information on the city of St. Louis, as well as focusing attention on the participation by Glenn Curtiss in the Centennial Week Air Meet, and the arctic explorer, Dr. Frederick Cook. The clippings include many cartoons.

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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 -- Exhibitions
- Aeronautics -- Exhibitions -- St. Louis, MO

### Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Scrapbooks

### Names:

- Cook, Frederick Albert, 1865-1940
- Curtiss, Glenn Hammond, 1878-1930