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Nordyke & Marmon Aviation Plant Photograph Album

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Nordyke & Marmon Aviation Plant Photograph Album
Date:	1917-1918
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0250
Creator:	Nordyke & Marmon Company
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet (1 flat box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	<p>The Marmon Motor Car Company, owned by Nordyke & Marmon Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, was one of several automotive companies that was awarded contracts to produce Liberty aircraft engines during World War I. Hall-Scott also licensed Nordyke & Marmon to produce some of their aircraft engines. This collection consists of a photo album documenting the construction of Nordyke & Marmon Company's aviation plant, as well as operations at the completed factory. There is also a sheet in the front of the album which lists captions and dates for each photograph contained in the album.</p> <p>This collection is in English.</p>
Digital Content:	Image(s): Nordyke & Marmon Aviation Plant Photograph Album

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Nordyke & Marmon Company, Gift, Unknown, NASM.XXXX.0250.

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Marmon Motor Car Company, owned by Nordyke & Marmon Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, was one of several automotive companies that was awarded contracts to produce Liberty aircraft engines during World War I. Hall-Scott also licensed Nordyke & Marmon to produce some of their aircraft engines. The company constructed a new aviation plant in 1917 to facilitate production of these engines.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a photo album documenting the construction of Nordyke & Marmon Company's aviation plant, as well as operations at the completed factory. The album, which measures approximately 11 by 8 inches and has a Marmon logo on the front cover, includes many images of men and women at work. The album also includes images of completed Liberty and Hall-Scott engines on test stands. There is also a sheet in the front of the album which lists captions and dates for each photograph contained in the album.

Arrangement

Collection is in original order.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aircraft industry
- Propulsion systems

Types of Materials:

- Photograph albums

Names:

- Nordyke & Marmon Company