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Richard E. Byrd Scrapbooks

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Richard E. Byrd Scrapbooks
Date:	1927-1933
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0282
Creator:	Byrd, Richard Evelyn, 1888-1957
Extent:	1.15 Cubic feet ((5 flatboxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

No donor information, gift, XXXX-0282, unknown

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Richard Evelyn Byrd (1888-1957) was a noted pilot and explorer. Byrd claimed to be the first human to fly over both the North and South Poles (on 9 May 1926 and 29 November 1929 respectively). Byrd flew across the Atlantic in the airplane America in 1927 and was active in the "National Economy League" during the early Depression years.

Scope and Contents

These scrapbooks consist of press clippings covering Byrd's Antarctic expedition of 1928-30, as well as items relating to his transatlantic flight and League activities. The items cover all aspects of the expeditions from planning through public recognition after Byrd's return.

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
Indians of Central America

Types of Materials:

Clippings
Scrapbooks

Names:

Byrd, Richard Evelyn, 1888-1957
National Economy League

Places:

Arctic regions -- Aerial Exploration
Arctic regions -- Discovery and exploration