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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Federal Aviation Administration Aircraft Registration Files
Date:	1926-1946
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0512
Creator:	Allen, Richard Hagedorn, Dan
Extent:	10.8 Cubic feet ((24 legal document boxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Federal Aviation Administration, gift, XXXX-0512, Public Domain

Available Formats

Available in electronic and hard copy.

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Biographical / Historical

The Federal Aviation Administration possesses documents and records relating to aircraft registered in the United States between 1926-1946. NASM wanted a Master Historical Listing of all aircraft registered in the United States, and so an agreement between the FAA and NASM allowed for a contractor, Mr. Richard Allen, to prepare this Master Listing for NASM from FAA records. Allen ended his affiliation with this project circa 1993, when there was no more money for a contractor. However, Dan Hagedorn, Archives Division, has continued the project from where Allen left off. However, instead of transcribing the information from the FAA records to cards, the information is now being entered into a database.

Scope and Contents

The aircraft registration cards include the following types of information: serial number, model and engine information, license number, who the aircraft was sold to, subsequent history and final deposition of the aircraft.

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
- Airplanes -- Registration and transfer

Types of Materials:

- Electronic records (digital records)

Names:

- Allen, Richard
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Hagedorn, Dan
- National Air and Space Museum. Archives Division.