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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Air and Space Museum Archives |
| Title: | John B. Moisant Scrapbook Microfiche |
| Date: | 1910 |
| Identifier: | NASM.XXXX.0536 |
| Creator: | Moisant, Matilde, 1887-1964 |
| Extent: | 0.01 Cubic feet ((1 folder)) |
| Language: | English . |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

John Weyl, Loaned and microfilmed, 1978, XXXX-0536, unknown

Available Formats

Collection in microfiche.

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

John B. Moisant (1868-1910) had been a farmer, sugar planter, banker and revolutionary before entering the aviation field in 1909. Moisant trained at the Bleriot School in France and in August of 1909 began his fifth flight which was also the first successful cross-country passenger-carrying flight from Paris to London. That fall he competed in the Belmont Park International Aviation Meet, where he won the Statue of Liberty Race and took second place in the Gordon Bennett Cup. In December 1910 Moisant was killed in New Orleans, Louisiana, while competing for the Michelin Cup prize -- a prize awarded to the pilot who could stay in the air longest.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the twelve microfiche sheets which were shot from nine scrapbooks loaned to NASM by the donor. The scrapbooks contains newspaper clippings from American, English and French newspapers relating to Moisant and his aviation activities.

General

These scrapbooks were reportedly compiled by Matilde Moisant. Matilde was John's sister and the second American woman to become a licensed pilot.

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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 -- Competitions
- Aeronautics -- Exhibitions
- Aeronautics -- Records
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Michelin Cup

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Belmont Park International Aviation Meet
- Bleriot School
- Gordon-Bennett Trophy Race
- Moisant, John, 1868-1910
- Statue of Liberty Race