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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	G. Harry Stine Collection
Date:	Circa 1950s-1970s
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0573
Creator:	Stine, G. Harry (George Harry), 1928-1997
Extent:	20.8 Cubic feet (15 records center boxes, 1 flat box, 4 map folders, 13 film containers)
Language:	English .
Summary:	G. Harry Stine (1928--1997) was a renowned rocket expert and a pioneer in the development of the aerospace hobby of model rocketry. This collection consists of G. Harry Stine's collection of archival material relating mainly to his involvement in rocket associations, including the National Association for Rocketry (NAR), and his association with model rocket manufacturers.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

G. Harry Stine, Gift, circa 1973, NASM.XXXX.0573

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

G. Harry Stine (1928--1997) was a renowned rocket expert and a pioneer in the development of the aerospace hobby of model rocketry. Stine graduated from the University of Colorado, and first worked as an civilian scientist at White Sands Proving Ground as chief of the Controls and Instruments Section of the

Propulsion Branch. In 1955, Stine went to work for the US Naval Ordnance Missile Test Facility at White Sands as head of the Range Operations Division and Navy Flight Safety Engineer. Stine later worked as an engineer for Stanley Aviation Corporation and the Huyck Corporation. Stine was the founder of Model Missiles, Inc., which was the first company to produce and market model rockets. He has also served as a freelance consultant for different organizations, including the National Air and Space Museum. Stine was a prolific author of both articles and books on science, astronautics and model rocketry, and he also wrote science fiction under the pseudonym, Lee Correy. In 1957, Stine founded the National Association for Rocketry (NAR), and he was an active member. He was also a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the British Interplanetary Society, and the Explorer's Club.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of G. Harry Stine's collection of archival material relating mainly to his involvement in rocket associations, including the National Association for Rocketry (NAR), and his association with model rocket manufacturers. The following mediums are included: photographs from model rocket meets, correspondence, magazine and newspaper articles, newsletters, galley proofs, committee minutes, model rocket drawings, model rocket manufacturers' brochures, and film.

Arrangement

Collection is unprocessed.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Rocketry
- Rockets (Aeronautics)
- Rockets (Aeronautics) -- Models

Types of Materials:

- Brochures
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Newsletters
- Photographs

Names:

- Model Missiles, Inc.
- National Association of Rocketry (U.S.)
- Stine, G. Harry (George Harry), 1928-1997