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Guide to the Winton-Anderson Scrapbook Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Winton-Anderson Scrapbook Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0122
Date:	1890s-1920s
Extent:	0.6 Cubic feet (1 box)
Source:	Transportation, Division of, NMAH, St. Nyland, Gretchen Kitteredge, Blanche Anderson
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Gretchen Nyland, 1984, October 12, 1984 November 6.

Provenance

Transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Transportation (now the Division of Work and Industry), October 1, 1984.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Robert Harding, 1984.

Preferred Citation

Winton-Anderson Scrapbook Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Restrictions

Collection is open for research. The leather photograph album is in poor and fragile condition. The leather is deteriorated and some of the black paper pages are loose.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical / Historical

Alexander Winton was a builder and driver of early racing cars. His third racing car, called the "Bullet No. 2", was one of the first automobiles to use an 8-cylinder, in-line engine. Winton and Harold B. Anderson, chief engineer of Winton Motor Carriage Company, built this automobile for the fourth Gordon Bennett road race, held in Ireland in 1903. The car was forced out of the race due to mechanical problems. A good account of the automobile, which is in the Smithsonian's transportation collections, can be seen in Donald H. Berkebile and Smith Hempstone Oliver's book, *The Smithsonian Collection of Automobiles and Motorcycles, City of Washington*: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1968.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a photograph album and two scrapbooks compiled by Blanch Anderson Kitteredge, wife of Harold B. Anderson, and Lewis Harris Kitteredge. The photographs depict Alexander Winton; employees of the Winton Co. and their families; the Winton touring car; the Winton Bullet No. 2 (including being shipped in 1903 to Ireland for fourth Gordon Bennett Race, views of the car in Ireland, and during the race); other racing cars; family travels; steam yachts; homes; friends and relatives; and leisure activities. The scrapbooks contain programs, ribbons, news clippings, and other ephemera related to leisure activities and life of the Winton and Anderson families in Cleveland from the 1890s to the 1920s.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Automobile engineers -- 1890-1930
- Automobile racing drivers -- 1890-1930
- Automobiles, Racing -- 1900-1910
- Family -- 1890-1930
- Leisure -- 1890-1930
- Travel -- 1890-1930
- Yachts and yachting -- 1890-1930

Types of Materials:

- Photographs -- 1890-1900
- Photographs -- 1900-1950
- Scrapbooks -- 1890-1930

Names:

- Anderson, Harold B.
- Gordon Bennett Company
- Kitteredge, Lewis Harris
- Nyland, Gretchen
- Transportation, Division of, NMAH, SI.
- Winton Motor Carriage Company
- Winton, Alexander

Geographic Names:

Cleveland (Ohio) -- 1890-1930
Ireland -- 1900-1910

Preferred Titles:

Bullet No. 2 (automobile)
Gordon Bennett Race

Container Listing

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | "Scrapbook, Blue":
Cover discarded. Miscellaneous items, including correspondence, clippings, etc.
[Material needs to be divided into additional folders.] |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bound scrapbook containing miscellaneous materials as above. Spine missing
but otherwise intact. |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | Leather photograph album with family photographs |