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Abstract	Personal papers, photographs, audiovisual materials and memorabilia documenting the life and career of astronaut Eugene A. Cernan.
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Subjects and Genres

Persons

Cernan, Eugene A., 1934 - 2017

Armstrong, Neil A., 1930 - 2012

Organizations

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (U.S.)

United States. Navy--1910-1950

Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.)

Purdue University

Proviso High School

United States. Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps

Phi Gamma Delta

Up with People (Organization)

Topics

Astronautics--Study and teaching.

Astronauts--Training of.

Astronauts--1960-1970.

Astronauts--1970-1980.

Apollo 17 (Spacecraft)

Apollo 10 (Spacecraft)

Gemini 9 (Spacecraft)

Moon--Landing of space vehicles

NASA SPACE PROGRAMS

Astronautical research

Space exploration

Space flight

Space Shuttle Program (U.S.)

Lunar module

Lunar surface

Air pilots--Military

Moon rocks

Purdue University--Alumni and alumnae

Form and Genre Types

Artifacts

Audiovisual materials

Audio tapes

Awards

Books

Cassettes, Audio

Certificates

Clippings

Clothing

Commemorative Coins
Correspondence
Diaries
Documents
DVDs
Electronic media
Films
Magazines
Medals
Mementos
Mission patches
Papers
Photographs
Scrapbooks
Textbooks
Textiles
Transcripts
VHS
Working papers

Occupations

Astronaut
Engineers
Pilots (Aeronautics)
Naval aviator
Test pilots
Corporate Chairman
Businessman

Biography of Eugene A. Cernan

Eugene Andrew "Gene" Cernan was born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 14, 1934 to Rose and Andrew Cernan. He graduated in 1952 from Proviso Township High School in Maywood, Illinois, where he was recognized for scholastic excellence, played varsity football and basketball, and also served as president of the Proviso Major Letter Men. Cernan then attended college at Purdue University beginning fall of 1952, where he enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps and became a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. In addition to attaining membership in several academic societies, Cernan served as a junior editor for *Debris*, Purdue University's yearbook, and as editor-in-chief for *As You Were*, the NROTC yearbook, in his senior year. In 1956, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. Upon graduation, he served aboard the USS *Saipan*. In October 1956, he entered flight training and was assigned to Attack Squadrons 26 and 112 at the Naval Air Station in Miramar, California. He later attended the United States Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, where he completed coursework in subjects ranging from basic electronics to advanced aerodynamics. In 1963 Cernan received a Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

In October of 1963, he was one of fourteen astronauts selected by NASA to participate in projects Gemini and Apollo. During his first space flight in 1966, he served as pilot under Commander Tom Stafford for the Gemini 9 mission. Through this mission, he became the second American to walk in space, spending a total of two hours and ten minutes outside of the spacecraft. Cernan's difficult experience during his Gemini 9 spacewalk resulted in a number of technological innovations regarding hand/footholds on spacecraft as well as spacesuit cooling systems. Cernan then served as backup pilot for Gemini 12 in 1966 and as backup lunar module pilot for Apollo 7 in 1968. On his second space flight he served as lunar module pilot of Apollo 10 in 1969, piloting the lunar module to within 8 nautical miles of the surface of the moon. Apollo 10, often referred to as a "dress rehearsal for the moon landing," served as the final testing of operations and equipment in preparation for Apollo 11. Cernan later served as backup spacecraft commander for Apollo 14 and then as spacecraft commander of Apollo 17, the last manned mission to the moon, which launched in December 1972. The Apollo 17 crew set several records for spaceflight during its mission – it logged the longest manned lunar landing at 301 hours, the longest lunar surface extravehicular activities at 22 hours, brought back the largest lunar sample load, and spent the longest time in lunar orbit at 147 hours. Eugene Cernan spent 566 hours in space and 73 hours on the lunar surface in total. As the last human of the 20th century to walk on the lunar surface, Cernan remarked before entering the module, "America's challenge of today has forged man's destiny of tomorrow. And, as we leave the Moon at Taurus-Littrow, we leave as we came and, God willing, as we shall return, with peace and hope for all mankind. Godspeed the crew of Apollo 17."

Following Apollo 17, Cernan became Special Assistant to the Program Manager of the Apollo spacecraft program at Johnson Space Center. In this capacity he worked on the joint United States-Soviet Union Apollo-Soyuz mission planning and development and as the senior United States negotiator for discussions with the USSR on the Apollo Soyuz Test Project. He retired from the U.S. Navy and from NASA in July 1976. Following his retirement he pursued a business and consulting career that included roles in Coral Petroleum, Inc., Johnson Engineering Corporation, and forming his own company, The Cernan Corporation. He has made numerous appearances on television and in films in relation to his experience as an Apollo astronaut. In 1999, with Don Davis, he co-authored his autobiography, *The Last Man on the Moon: Astronaut Eugene Cernan and America's Race in Space*.

Throughout his professional career, Cernan developed a high number of close relationships with notable political leaders, fellow astronauts and cosmonauts, business leaders, and celebrities. Cernan took part in a number of publicity and diplomatic initiatives, particularly with former Vice President Spiro Agnew, as well as charity work alongside such notable figures as Bob Hope and Jimmy Demaret. Later, Cernan received feedback from many of these friends and acquaintances while writing his autobiography. Cernan's professional career has also earned him a number of aviation awards and recognitions, including honorary doctorates from Purdue and other universities.

Eugene A. Cernan died on January 16, 2017 in Houston, Texas, at the age of 82.

Sources:

EVA-3 Close-out. Apollo 17 Lunar Surface Journal Website. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Website. Accessed 2 June, 2015.

Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center Biographical Data Website. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Website. Accessed 18 November 2014.

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Collection Description

Scope

The Eugene A. Cernan papers (1934-2014; 58.70 cubic feet) document the military, aeronautics, and astronautics career of Eugene A. Cernan, as well as his subsequent professional and public activities. The papers also feature records pertaining to Cernan's youth, family, and education. The collection includes but is not limited to artifacts, audiovisual recordings, awards, books, certificates, coins, correspondence, documents, mission patches, newspaper clippings, photographs, plaques, publications, scrapbooks, speeches, textbooks, and writings.

Notable topics in this collection concern Cernan's youth and naval career, public observance of his three missions into space, the writing of his autobiography, his relationships with celebrities, public appearances, and his numerous public awards and recognitions.

The collection contains a sizeable record of Cernan's youth, sports, and educational activities, particularly his coursework while attending the US Naval Postgraduate School (see Series 1 and 2). The collection also contains ample documentation of the publicity and fame surrounding Cernan's missions into space, including congratulatory correspondence from numerous politicians and celebrities and extensive newspaper coverage of both the details of Cernan's mission and the astronauts involved (see Series 3, 4, 5, and 6). Technical details and specifics of Cernan's Gemini and Apollo missions themselves are less represented here, though some Gemini transcripts and Apollo mission reports are included (see Series 3 and 9).

Especially well represented in this collection are Cernan's public activities. Written articles and audiovisual records of Cernan showcase his public representation of his experiences and the US's spaceflight initiatives as a whole (see Series 4 and Series 8). Written correspondence and photographs document Cernan's extensive relationships with political officials, business leaders, and celebrities (see Series 4, 5, and 7). The collection also contains extensive record of the researching, writing, and publication of Cernan's autobiography, *The Last Man on the Moon*, including whole drafts and feedback from notable figures and celebrities as well as numerous fan letters (see Series 4 and 5). Finally, this collection contains numerous artifacts, awards, and honorary degrees given to Cernan throughout his career. These artifacts include commemorative coins and patches from Cernan's missions into space, as well as a glove worn by Cernan and a map book of the lunar surface, both used during Apollo XVII.

Donated in multiple accessions over several years, the papers are organized into eleven series, and further information on the scope and content of the collection is given at the series and subseries level.

Arrangement

1. Youth and Family, 1941-1952, 1992, 1994 (1.4 cubic feet). This series contains records and artifacts from Eugene Cernan's youth (prior to admission at Purdue University) as well as his family life. Holdings include awards and memorabilia from Proviso Township High School which detail Cernan's scholarship awards, scholastic excellence, report cards, membership in the National Honor Society, and participation in commencement for the Class of 1952. Cernan's athletic accomplishments are also described in the holdings, including his place on the 1952 Junior-Senior All-Star Basketball team, playing as an end on the varsity football team, serving as President of the Proviso Letter Men and as "Toast Master" of their Annual Athletic Banquet in 1951, as well as playing for the 1950 American Legion Junior Baseball championship team for Cook County, Illinois. Of additional note is a family scrapbook detailing Cernan's academic, athletic, and musical achievements through his eighth grade year. Other included materials and artifacts acknowledge youth sports and accomplishments, such as Cernan's varsity letters, participation in the Boy Scouts of America, and family celebrations during the 1990s.

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

2. Education, 1947-1964 (3.5 cubic feet). This series contains records pertaining to Eugene Cernan's activities and associations while attending both Purdue University and the United States Naval Postgraduate School. Holdings describe Cernan's memberships in the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, the National Society of Scabbard and Blade, the academic Tau Beta Pi Association, the honorary Skull and Crescent society, as a junior editor for *Debris*, and the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC). An NROTC yearbook (1956), for which Cernan served as editor-in-chief, details his membership and service as President in the Quarterdeck Society, an honorary organization for upperclassmen in NROTC, as chairman of the Midshipman Ball committee, on the Military Ball committee, and his participation on the NROTC basketball team. Holdings also include Cernan's numerous employment offer letters leading up to graduation from Purdue University.

The bulk of this series, however, is devoted to course materials used by Cernan while attending both Purdue University and the Naval Postgraduate School. These include textbooks in electronics and physics subjects, as well as engineering drafting tools. Several boxes contain coursework and notes, including Purdue but mostly from the Naval Postgraduate School. Topics include drafting drawings completed by Cernan and course notes and work across multiple science and engineering disciplines ranging from basic electronics to advanced aerodynamics. Wherever possible, course titles were ascertained by cross referencing course numbers with Cernan's transcript from the US Naval Postgraduate School (see note below). In two cases (Boxes 11 and 13), the course materials were originally housed in a binder but have been removed for preservation purposes while maintaining original order.

Additional documents related to Cernan's experiences at Purdue and the US Naval Postgraduate School can be found in Series 4: *Writings and Speeches*, Subseries 2: *The Last Man on the Moon Files*, in Folder 1 of *Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book* (Box 20).

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

3. Professional Career: Navy, NASA, 1960-1993 (7.4 cubic feet). This series contains records pertaining to Cernan's professional career in the United States Navy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as well as contextual materials. Holdings concern Cernan's participation in both the Gemini and Apollo programs and include interview transcripts, awards and congratulatory correspondence. Of special note are telegrams from President Richard Nixon and then-California Governor Ronald Reagan. Also included is correspondence relating to Cernan's retirement from the Navy in 1976 as well as public recognition for his achievements as an astronaut, including a celebration of Apollo XVII in Cernan's hometown of Bellwood, Illinois. Supplementary holdings include vaccination certificates and personal passports.

Holdings in this series also include copies of official NASA documents pertaining to the Apollo program, especially Apollo XVII. These include a report on communications systems aboard the Lunar Module, a press kit for Apollo XVII, and the Apollo Program Summary Report.

Finally, this series contains two special artifacts which accompanied Cernan aboard Apollo XVII. The first is a glove which comprised part of Cernan's space suit during his activities on the lunar surface. The second is the "LM Lunar Surface Maps" book which was also utilized during activities on the lunar surface during the Apollo XVII mission. This book contains a complete set of 24 plastic map segments detailing the Taurus-Littrow Valley, the landing site for Apollo XVII.

Additional records pertaining to Cernan's professional career in both the Navy and NASA can be found in Series 4: *Writings and Speeches*, Subseries 2: *The Last Man on the Moon Files*, especially in Folder 1 of *Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book* (Box 20).

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

4. Writings and Speeches, 1934-2012 (8.20 cubic feet). This series contains two subseries: Articles and Speeches, and *The Last Man on the Moon Files*.

The first subseries, Articles and Speeches, contains published articles written by and interviews with Eugene Cernan in which he reflects on his experiences as an astronaut as well as the Apollo program broadly. Also included is a transcript of speeches by various astronauts, including Cernan, from a 20th anniversary celebration for Apollo held at the NASA/Johnson Space center in July, 1989, as well

as drafts of Cernan's eulogy for Neil Armstrong, delivered at memorial services on September 13, 2012. Materials in the subseries are arranged chronologically.

The second subseries, *The Last Man on the Moon* Files, contains research materials and records pertaining to the production of Eugene Cernan's autobiography, *The Last Man on the Moon*, co-written with Don Davis. Included are Cernan's personal research files, comprised of numerous records from Cernan's service in the US Navy and as an astronaut. Cernan compiled these materials in the process of researching and writing *The Last Man on the Moon* and they have been retained in the order received. In particular, these research files contain personal records such as Cernan's birth certificate, correspondence and documentation of Cernan's entrance and distinguished service in the US Navy and Manned Spaceflight Program, congratulatory telegrams and letters, newspaper coverage of his participation in the Gemini and Apollo projects, and excerpts from other published works by former astronauts and NASA officials. Combined with these personal records are Cernan's handwritten notes for writing *The Last Man on the Moon* (usually written on yellow legal paper). Holdings pertaining to Cernan's family, post-Apollo activities and discussions, and other astronauts are also present. Within these files are several items of note, including a letter to Cernan notifying him of selection into the Manned Spaceflight Program, correspondence with friends and family regarding astronaut selection, the pre-flight schedule for the crew of Gemini IX, and a letter from Cernan to his mother just prior to Apollo X. Cernan's personal research files for *The Last Man on the Moon* contain many records which are thematically related to other series in the collection (particularly Series 3).

In addition, this subseries contains records relating to the creation, revision, and publication of *The Last Man on the Moon*, including literary agent and co-author selection, book proposal drafts, editing and publication correspondence, full manuscript drafts, publication and promotion efforts including book signings, post-publication corrections, and marketing. Of special note is correspondence between Cernan and numerous noteworthy figures including former colleagues at NASA, business leaders, journalists, politicians, and celebrities. This correspondence provides impressions, suggestions, and official remarks from figures specifically selected by Cernan to read advance copies of the manuscript. Materials in the subseries are arranged to preserve original order.

5. Correspondence, 1963-2009, 2013-2014 (2.70 cubic feet). This series contains multiple forms of correspondence related to Cernan's life since his selection to become an astronaut. Subjects include Cernan's selection for NASA's Manned Spaceflight Program, congratulatory letters and telegrams related to Cernan's career as an astronaut, photographs, Cernan's post-NASA activities, and his autobiography, *The Last Man on the Moon*. Correspondents regularly include notable NASA officials, politicians, and celebrities and are noted in the finding aid where applicable. Numerous letters, telegrams, and photographs (many autographed) in this series were compiled by Cernan into binders prior to donation, and have been retained in

their original order. Also included are numerous letters sent to Cernan discussing his autobiography.

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically, except when preserving original order (special correspondence binders).

6. Newspaper Clippings, circa 1950-2002 (3.05 cubic feet). This series contains newspapers and newspaper clippings, the majority of which pertain to Cernan's career as an astronaut. Newspapers range chronologically from the 1950s through the late 1990s. Topics include Cernan's youth, particularly his participation in sports at Proviso East High School, the Purdue NROTC, Cernan's career and experiences as an astronaut, Gemini IX, Apollo X and XVII, international coverage, and information of general public interest about the Gemini and Apollo programs. Other topics include commemorative articles on manned spaceflight initiatives (such as Apollo) written in subsequent decades, the space shuttle *Challenger* tragedy, as well as several articles regarding the inauguration, attempted assassination, and presidency of Ronald Reagan. Several special and keepsake newspapers are included in this collection, and of special note is a bound copy of *The New York Times* dated March 14, 1934, given to Cernan as a birthday gift.

Please also see Series 4, Box 20-25, for additional newspaper clippings.

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

7. Photographs, circa 1937-2009 (6.45 cubic feet). This series contains photographs which relate to Cernan's life, most of which concern Cernan's career as an astronaut and post-NASA activities. Personal subjects include Cernan's as a youth and later with his wife Barbara and daughter Tracy, slides from family vacations to Monterrey, California, and family activities from later in Cernan's life. Professional subjects include Cernan's training and service for Gemini and Apollo missions, as well as Cernan's subsequent NASA and post-NASA public activities which promote and celebrate both space exploration and Cernan's career. A number of photographs pertain to Purdue University, including a group photograph for Cernan's fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, from 1955, as well as multiple astronaut reunions in the 1990s and 2000s. Included in numerous photographs are notable politicians, other astronauts, and celebrities.

See Series 5, Box 35, for Special Correspondence Binders containing additional photographs related to Cernan's personal and professional life.

Materials in the series are arranged thematically.

8. Audiovisual Collection, 1975-2011 (5.90 cubic feet). This series contains non-photographic audiovisual media including video tapes, cassettes, films, CDs, and DVDs. Many materials are professionally produced for public audiences such as news specials, documentaries, television appearances, public appearances,

conferences, public service announcements, charity and promotional events, and commemorations which usually (but not always) feature and/or interview Cernan. Topics generally involve space exploration, fellow astronauts, and the Apollo and Gemini programs. Of special note are audio recordings of Cernan reading his book, *The Last Man on the Moon*.

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

9. Books and Magazines, 1959-2010 (4.50 cubic feet). This series contains a variety of books and magazines, many of which concern NASA, astronauts, and the Apollo missions from multiple perspectives. Materials include *Time* and *Life* magazine, edited volumes of Apollo mission reports for Apollo X through XVI (excluding XIV), and published books on flight and space exploration history. Materials also include miscellaneous books and magazines on topics of general interest including aviation, personal interest subjects, history, autobiographies, and Purdue University. Of particular interest are edited volumes of the Apollo XVII Lunar Surface Journal.

Materials in the series are arranged thematically.

10. Artifacts, 1948-2012 (15.35 cubic feet). This series contains artifacts divided by type: artwork, awards and plaques, commemorative coins and stamps, commemorative memorabilia, and certificates and honorary degrees. Materials pertain to NASA and the Gemini and Apollo programs, either in a contemporary or commemorative sense, as well as numerous awards Cernan received in recognition of his NASA career and post-NASA accomplishments. Also included are multiple doctorates awarded to Cernan by various institutions including Purdue University. Items include celebratory government resolutions, commemorative and celebratory artwork, science and aviation awards, coin sets commemorating multiple manned spaceflight programs, mission patches, doctoral certificates and an academic hood, and a replica Wright brothers flying machine design. Materials reflect both Cernan's professional and post-NASA public life.

Materials in the series are arranged thematically.

11. Restricted Materials, 1952-2001 (0.25 cubic feet). These materials are not open to researchers at this time due to donor restrictions.

Materials in the series are arranged according to their original location within the collection.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. All materials have been housed in polyester sleeves (as necessary), acid-free folders and acid-free boxes. All newsprint has been photocopied. Oversized newspapers, photographs, books and magazines, and artifacts have been separated and grouped into individual boxes for preservation purposes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series 1. Youth and Family, 1941 - 1952, 1992, 1994

(1.4 cubic feet)

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Box 1 Papers and Memorabilia – High School and Family, 1948 - circa 1990s

Folder

1. Proviso Township High School Academic Awards and Programs, 1948 - 1952
2. Proviso Township High School Football and Basketball Programs, 1950 - 1952
3. Correspondence, High School, 1951 - 1952
4. Proviso Township School Commencement Program, Report Card, and Laminated Transcript, 1952
5. Family Invitations and Cards, circa 1990s

Box 2 Scrapbook, 1941 - 1948

Item

1. Scrapbook, 1941 - 1948 (includes awards for Cernan's academic, athletic, and musical achievements through his eighth grade year)

Box 3 Artifacts – Youth and High School, circa 1950s - 1992

Item

1. American Legion Junior Baseball patch, undated
2. American Legion Junior Baseball Ford Award patch, 1950
3. Boy Scouts of America banner, undated
4. High School Varsity Letter patch, "P" – Large (x4), circa 1952
5. High School Varsity Letter patch, "P" – Small (x4), circa 1952
6. High School Varsity Letter patch, "M", circa 1952
7. High School Varsity Number patch, "2" (x2), circa 1952
8. High School Varsity Number patch, "5" (x2), circa 1952
9. Wooden Engineering Scales, undated
10. NFL Throwbacks card for Lem Barney, 1992

Series 2. Education, 1947 - 1964

(3.5 cubic feet)

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Box 4 Purdue University and United States Naval Postgraduate School, 1955 - 1956, 1964

Folder

1. Department of Navy and Purdue University Letters, 1953 - 1956
2. Purdue University – Phi Gamma Delta Certificates and Memorabilia, 1955
3. Purdue University – Naval ROTC, including “As You Were!” Letterhead and membership certificate to “Scabbard and Blade,” 1955
4. Purdue University – Organization Memberships Correspondence, 1955-1956
5. Purdue University – Tau Beta Pi Certificate, 1956
6. Purdue University – “As You Were!” NROTC Yearbook, 1956
7. Purdue University – Employment Offer Correspondence, 1955 - 1960
8. United States Naval Postgraduate School – Master of Science Aeronautical Engineering Diploma, 1964

Box 5 Purdue University Textbooks, 1920 - 1953

Item

1. *Logarithmic and Trigonometric Tables*, by Earle Raymond Hedick, ©1920 (reference book found among textbooks, “Gene Cernan...Cary Hall” on inside cover)
2. *Electronic Circuits and Tubes*, by the Electronics Training Staff of the Cruft Laboratory (Harvard University), 1947
3. *Introduction to Electrical Engineering*, by George V. Mueller, 1948
4. *Basic Thermodynamics*, by Charles Leonard Brown, 1951
5. *Alternating Current Machines*, by George V. Mueller, 1952
6. *Analytic Mechanics*, Third Edition, by Virgil Moring Faires and Sherman Daniel Chambers, 1952
7. *Engineering Electronics*, in the McGraw Hill Electrical and Electronic Engineering Series, by George E. Happell and Wilfred M. Hesselberth, 1953
8. *Servomechanism Analysis*, in the McGraw Hill Electrical and Electronic Engineering Series, by George J. Thaler and Robert G. Brown, 1953

Box 6 Engineering Drafting Tools, undated

Item

1. Wooden Case Containing Ten Drafting Tools including Compasses, Ruling Pens, and Attachments, undated
2. Metal Drafting Compass, undated
3. Metal Beam Bar Compass, undated (Missing a piece)

Box 7 Course Materials – Purdue University and United States Naval Postgraduate School, 1952 - 1963

Folder

1. Purdue University – General Engineering Drawings, GE 11, GE 12, 1952 - 1953
2. United States Naval Postgraduate School—Course Notes for ME 102, MA 158: Complex Variables, AE 121: Tech Aerodynamics, MA 152: Infinite Series, 1961-1962 (Note: While the notebook lists a course titled ME 102, this may refer to MC 102: Engineering Mechanics. See Series 4: *Writings and Speeches*, Subseries 2: *The Last Man on the Moon Files*, in Folder 1 of *Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book* (Box 20).
3. Course Notes for MA 158: Complex Variables, and MA 151: Differential Equations, 1961 - 1962
4. United States Naval Postgraduate School—Electrical Engineering Coursework, EE 321: Engineering Electronics, 1963 (Note: Though these course materials are housed in a folder from Purdue University, the course materials themselves are from the Postgraduate School as listed. Also contained is a quiz marked as part of EE 421.)

Box 8 Course Materials – United States Naval Postgraduate School – Electrical Engineering and Masters Thesis, 1961 - 1963

Folder

1. Course Notes for EE 281: Basic Electrical, EE 282: Basic Circuit Analysis, and EE 321: Engineering Electronics, 1961 - 1963
2. Course Materials for EE 431: Electric Machines and Servos, 1963
3. Master's Thesis, 1963

Box 9 Course Materials – United States Naval Postgraduate School – Aerospace Engineering, 100-200 Level, 1961 - 1963

Folder

1. Miscellaneous Course Materials for AE 131: Technical Aerodynamics Performance, AE 142: Dynamics, AE 146, and related Journal Articles, 1961 - 1963
2. Course Notebooks for AE 211: Structural Mechanics 2, AE 212: Structural Comp 1, and AE 213: Structural Comp 2, 1961 - 1962
3. Course Materials for AE 214: Structural Comp 3, 1962 - 1963
4. Course Materials for AE 215: Advanced Structures, AE 221: Structures Performance, and Miscellaneous materials regarding Fortran and Aeronautics, 1963

Box 10 Course Materials – United States Naval Postgraduate School – Aerospace Engineering, 200-500 Level, 1962 - 1963

Folder

1. Course Notebooks for AE 214: Structural Comp 3, AE 409: Thermodynamics I, AE 411: Internal Combustion Engines, and AE 512: Hydro-Aero Mech Adv II, 1962 - 1963
2. Course Materials for AE 410: Thermodynamics II, 1962
3. Course Materials for AE 411: Internal Combustion Engines, 1962
4. Course Materials for AE 421: Jet Engines, 1963

Box 11 Binder – Course Materials – United States Naval Postgraduate School – Aerospace Engineering, 400 Level, 1963

Folder

1. Course Materials Related to Nuclear Propulsion, 1963
2. Course Materials for AE431: Aerothermodynamics of Turbo-Machinery, 1963
3. Course Materials for AE 432: Aerothermodynamics of Turbo-Machinery 2, 1963
4. Original Binder with hand drawings on inside cover, circa 1963

Box 12 Course Materials – United States Naval Postgraduate School – Aerospace Engineering, 500 Level, 1962 - 1963

Folder

1. "Fluid Dynamics" Course Materials—AE 511: Hydro Aero Mech Adv I, AE 512: Hydro Aero Mech Adv II, and AE 513: Compressibility I, 1962 - 1963
2. Course Notebooks for AE 511: Hydro Aero Mech Adv I, AE 512: Hydro Aero Mech Adv II, and AE 513: Compressibility I, 1962 - 1963
3. Course Materials for AE 174, AE 511: Hydro Aero Mech Adv I, AE 513: Compressibility I, 1962 - 1963

Box 13 Binder – Course Materials – United States Naval Postgraduate School – Chemical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering, 1962 - 1963

Folder

1. Periodic Table and Rocket Propellant Poster, circa 1963
2. Informational Sheets – General Chemistry, circa 1962 - 1963
3. Course Materials for CE 542: Reaction Motors, 1962 - 1963
4. Course Materials for CE 113: Propellants and Fuels, 1962 - 1963
5. Course Materials for and AE 514: Compressibility II, 1963
6. Original Binder, labelled "Chem + Aero USNPGS," circa 1962 - 1963

Box 14 Course Materials – United States Naval Postgraduate School – Chemistry, 1962 - 1963

Folder

1. Course Notebook: Chem 405, undated

Series 3. Professional Career – Navy and NASA, 1960 - 2012
(7.4 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains records pertaining to Cernan's professional career in the United States Navy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as well as contextual materials. Holdings concern Cernan's participation in both the Gemini and Apollo programs and include interview transcripts, awards and congratulatory correspondence. Of special note are telegrams from President Richard Nixon and then-California Governor Ronald Reagan. Also included is correspondence relating to Cernan's retirement from the Navy in 1976 as well as public recognition for his achievements as an astronaut, including a celebration of Apollo 17 in Cernan's hometown of Bellwood, Illinois. Supplementary holdings include vaccination certificates and personal passports.

Holdings in this series also include copies of official NASA documents pertaining to the Apollo program, especially Apollo 17. These include a report on communications systems aboard the Lunar Module, a press kit for Apollo XVII, and the Apollo Program Summary Report.

Finally, this series contains two special artifacts which accompanied Cernan aboard Apollo 17. The first is a glove which comprised part of Cernan's space suit during his activities on the lunar surface. The second is the "LM Lunar Surface Maps" book which was also utilized during activities on the lunar surface during the Apollo 9 mission. This book contains a complete set of 24 plastic map segments detailing the Taurus-Littrow Valley, the landing site for Apollo 9.

Additional records pertaining to Cernan's professional career in both the Navy and NASA can be found in Series 4: *Writings and Speeches*, Subseries 2: *The Last Man on the Moon Files*, especially in Folder 1 of *Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book* (Box 20).

Box 15 Correspondence, Papers—Gemini and Apollo, 1960 - 1993

Folder

1. NASA – International Certificates of Vaccination, 1960 - 1993
2. NASA – Gemini 9, 1966
3. NASA – Eugene Cernan's Gemini 9 log – typed and handwritten notes, circa 1966; and Post Gemini 9 log (copy), circa 1966

4. NASA – Achievement Awards, 1966 - 1969
5. NASA – Transcript of Interview with Gene Cernan – Apollo 10, June 4, 1969
6. NASA – Transcript of Interview with Gene Cernan – Apollo 10 (autographed copy), June 4, 1969
7. NASA – Apollo 10 Poem by Ignazio Giacchino (with translation), June-October 1969
8. NASA – Apollo 9 Congratulatory Telegrams and Letters, December 1972 (includes telegrams from President Richard Nixon and California Governor Ronald Reagan.)
9. NASA – Apollo 9 Splashdown Dinner Menu, *USS Ticonderoga*, December 1972
10. “Apollo 17: The Beginning...NOT THE END!” Program (Village of Bellwood, IL), February 1973
11. “Soyuz Configuration,” 1973 (includes diagrams and handwritten notes)
12. Navy – Retirement, 1976
13. Post-NASA Career and Anniversaries, 1976 - 1989
14. Personal Passports, 1980 - 2005 (4 passports)

Box 16 Apollo Summary Reports, 1972-1975

Folder

1. “Apollo Experience Report – Lunar Module Communication System,” September 1972 (copy)
2. “NASA News Release 72-220K” (Apollo 9 Press Kit), November 1972 (copy)
3. On the Moon with Apollo 17: A guidebook to Taurua-Littrow, by Gene Simmons, NASA, December 1972
4. “Apollo Program Summary Report,” April 1975 (copy)
5. “Apollo 17 Lunar Module Challenger Descent Stage, LROC NAC 4x Enlargement, M109032389LE,” undated (four photocopies)

Box 17 Navy, and Apollo 10 and 9 Photobooks, circa 1960 - 1970s, (includes a Navy file)

Folder

1. “Stingers,” (Attack Squadron 113 aboard USS Hancock) Photobook/Scrapbook, 1960 (for preservation concerns, items were removed from the scrapbook but remain in original order in an archival folder within the original book with “Stingers” cover)
2. Navy File, 1960 - 1966 (includes instrument training flight record, among other records, 11 photographs, and certificates, including certificate of retirement)
3. Apollo 10 photobook, May 1969
4. *LIFE* Magazine Apollo 10 photobook, 1969 (from the editors and photographers of *LIFE*)

Box 18 Apollo 10 Goodwill Tour, Photobooks, 1969

Folder

1. Puerto Rico Goodwill Tour, post Apollo 10, 1969 (inscribed by Carlos Romero Bauchi)
2. Russia Goodwill Tour, post Apollo 10, 1969
3. Japan Goodwill Tour, post Apollo 10, 1969

Box 19 Artifact – Apollo 17 Glove, 1972

Item

1. Eugene Cernan's Glove Worn During Apollo 17, December 1972

Box 20 Artifact – Apollo 17 "LM Lunar Surface Maps" Book, 1972

Item

1. "LM Lunar Surface Maps" Book, Containing 24 plastic Map Segments of the Taurus-Littrow Valley, Used by Cernan During Apollo 9, December 1972

Box 21 Correspondence, Media Material, and Miscellaneous Items Related to the 25th and 40th Anniversaries of Apollo 17, 1997 - 2012

Folder

1. Correspondence, Media Material, and Miscellaneous Items Related to the 25th Anniversary of Apollo 17, 1997-1998 (folder 1 of 2, includes some photographs)
2. Correspondence, Media Material, and Miscellaneous Items Related to the 25th Anniversary of Apollo 17, 1997 - 1998 (folder 2 of 2, includes some photographs)
3. "The Goal of Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Apollo 17, 14-15 December 2012," by Gene Cernan, Commander, Apollo 9

Box 22 Apollo Oral History Interview Transcript, 1984, and NASA Johnson Space Center Oral History Project, 2007

Folder

1. Apollo Oral History Interview, W. D. Compton, Interviewer, April 6, 1984
2. NASA Johnson Space Center Oral History Project, Oral History Transcript, Interviewed by Rebecca Wright, December 11, 2007 (includes 2 CDs in NASA folder)

Box 23 Hearings on NASA Human Spaceflight Past, Present, Future, and Related Documents, 2010 - 2012; Material Written about Cernan for Brochures, 1966 - 2017; and Board Information, undated

Folder

1. White House Press Release, "President Bush Announces New Vision for Space Exploration Program - Fact Sheet: A Renewed Spirit of Discovery, January 14, 2004
2. Opinion Editorial from Captain Eugene Cernan, August 31, 2006
3. "Seeking a Human Spaceflight Program Worthy of a Great Nation," Review of U.S. Human Spaceflight Plans Committee, 2009
4. NASA, "A 21st Century Space Exploration Enterprise," May 7, 2010 (PowerPoint slides)
5. Correspondence related to Hearings, 2010 - 2011
6. Testimony to the Committee on Science and Technology, Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee, A. Thomas Young, March 24, 2010
7. Testimony of Norman R. Augustine, Chairman, Review of U.S. Human Spaceflight Plans Committee, On America's Human Spaceflight Program, Before the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Washington, DC, May 12, 2010
8. Testimony of Captain Eugene Cernan, undated
9. Hearing on NASA Human Spaceflight Past, Present, and Future: Where Do We Go From Here? – House of Representatives, Committee on Science, Space, and Transportation, Washington, DC, September 22, 2011 (includes testimony from Cernan and Neil Armstrong)
10. Stenographic Transcript of Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, United States Senate, "The Path from Leo to Mars," Washington, DC, September 12, 2012
11. Material written about Cernan for brochures and other printed material, 1966 - 2017
12. Information from Boards Cernan Served On, Post-NASA, undated
13. Correspondence and Items related to Cernan's work with Ω OMEGA, circa 1990s (providers of the Speedmaster watch worn on moon)
14. Material collected about the Space Shuttle and its retirement, undated
15. Space Explorers poster, from *Air & Space*, Smithsonian Institution, 1988 (depicts the 204 individuals, including Cernan, that orbited Earth at least once by the end of 1987)
16. Certificate of Membership, Explorers Club, September 8, 1999
17. Program from Cernan's Memorial Service, January 16, 2017

Series 4. Writings and Speeches, 1934 - 2014
(8.2 cubic feet)

Subseries 1. Articles and Speeches, 1985 - 2014

Description: This subseries contains published articles written by Cernan, along with interviews with him in which he reflects on his experiences as an astronaut, as well as the Apollo program. Also included is a transcript of speeches by various astronauts, including Cernan, from a 20th Anniversary celebration for Apollo held at the NASA/Johnson Space Center in July, 1989, as well as drafts of Cernan's eulogy for Neil Armstrong, delivered at his memorial service on September 13, 2012. This subseries also contains some correspondence where he notes his thoughts on various subjects, and a written testimony presented before the Senate, Committee of Commerce, Science and Transportation on May 12, 2010.

The writings and speeches are in chronological order, per each folder. The content of each folder was left as received.

Box 24 Articles and Speeches, 1976 - 2014

Folder

1. "Bicentennial Salute, Happy Birthday, America!" July 4, 1976 (2 copies)
2. Folder marked, "EAC White Papers," contains many of the speeches found throughout this series, circa 1976 - 2013
3. History about the Patches for Gemini 9, Apollo 10, and Apollo 9, circa 1977 - 1989
4. "The Price of Being a Space Hero," *T.V. Guide*, April 1985
5. Cernan's comments about Gemini 9, Apollo 10, and Apollo 9, as spoken in a telephone interview with Frank White, December 3, 1985
6. "Gene Cernan Interview—Douglas Kirk," February 11, 1989 (also includes a transcript of interview with Cernan and "Patrick," undated)
7. Speech given to recognize the 20th Anniversary of Man's First Landing on the Moon, at "Park of the Sciences," Bayamon, Puerto Rico, May 25, 1989 (originally in folder with correspondence related to Cernan's thoughts on various topics, and folder is retained in order it was found, 1989 - 1990)
8. Transcript for "Apollo 20th Anniversary Celebration – "The Moon as Seen by Apollo Astronauts," July 1989
9. "Why Space..." July 4, 1990 (includes related drafts, correspondence and documents; post-it states, "Delivered at Congressional hearings at the request of Bobby Charles, Sub-Committee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, Monday, May 19, 1997")
10. Introduction for "One Giant Leap for Mankind," 1994
11. "Remembering Apollo," *Discover Magazine*, July 1994
12. "Statement for Vision 21 Brochure," circa 1994 (Cernan was Co-Chairman with Neil Armstrong for Purdue Campaign)
13. Interview – *Daily Herald*, December 15, 1997 (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes)
14. Handwritten speech notes, include topics from safety standdown, vision for space exploration, and professional passion, circa 1997 - 2007
15. Numerous handwritten speech notes, circa 1997 - 2009
16. Various handwritten notes, speech material and other documents, circa 1999

- 2011
- 17. Interview – *Vanity Fair*, October 1998
- 18. “Senator John Glenn’s Decision to Re-Orbit May Herald a 21st Century of Exploration,” circa 1998
- 19. Tribute to Barron Hilton, upon presentation of the Second Annual Hospitality Heritage Award, April 12, 2000 (includes brochure from event)
- 20. Various handwritten notes, speeches unidentifiable, circa 1999-2000
- 21. Various handwritten notes, speech material and other documents, circa 1999 - 2011
- 22. Letter to The Honorable Daniel S. Goldin, NASA Headquarters, from Cernan, in regards to the future of space exploration and helping to interest students in the STEM disciplines, June 6, 2001 (includes an “Introduction,” by Cernan, publication unknown)
- 23. Various handwritten notes, speeches, 2002
- 24. *Aviation Week & Space Technology*, “Let a Youngster Follow in My Footsteps,” December 20, 2002
- 25. *Aviation Week’s The Next Century of Flight*, “Let a Youngster Follow in My Footsteps,” December 23, 2002
- 26. Chicago, Washington Award, February 2003 (Cernan was a recipient)
- 27. Handwritten speech notes, “Illinois Math/Science Academy,” November 1, 2003; and “San Diego Aerospace Museum,” May 12, 2004

Box 25 Speeches and Articles, 2003 - 2015

Folder

- 1. “A Century of Dreams,” December 17, 2003 (folder 1 of 2, 5 copies, includes edited version)
- 2. “A Century of Dreams,” December 17, 2003 (folder 2 of 2, includes related documents)
- 3. “Gene Cernan Experiences the Sound of Silence,” Excerpt from *The Last Man on the Moon*, by Eugene Cernan and Don Davis, 2004
- 4. Handwritten speech notes, “IBM FTL OPS 50th – Years of Excellence,” May 6, 2004; and “41st Space Congress,” 2004
- 5. “Safety Standdown” and other handwritten notes, circa 2005
- 6. Handwritten speech notes, “SAE 100th Anniv.,” May 9, 2005; and “Lindbergh,” May 16, 2007
- 7. “Dreams...The Catalyst for Achievement,” *EAA Tailwinds*, August 2006
- 8. Memorial remarks for Captain Walter M. Schirra, Jr., May 21, 2007 (includes John Glenn’s eulogy which was read by Cernan in Glenn’s absence, and memorial booklet)
- 9. Handwritten speech notes, “Seoul Digital Forum,” 2008; “81st ASME National Board of Inspectors,” May 14, 2012; “Leadership,” April 2013
- 10. Notes for “Safety Standdown” and related documents, circa 2008 - 2012
- 11. “A Voyage Through Time,” March 3, 2009 (written for an OMEGA Speedmaster watch event)

12. Handwritten speech notes, came out of folder marked, "Tailhook, Sept. 6-8, Reno, NV, circa 2008
13. Written Testimony of Captain Eugene A. Cernan, USN (ret.), Commander, Apollo 17, Astronaut (ret.) before the Committee of Commerce, Science and Transportation, United States Senate, May 12, 2010 (includes drafts and questions posed to him)
14. "President Bush," April 27, 2011 (upon George H.W. Bush's induction into Naval Aviation Hall of Honor); "NFA Christening," May 2011 (Naval Aviation Museum Foundation and The National Flight Academy christening of the USS Ambition)
15. statesman.com, "Cernan: We must remain committed to human spaceflight," July 18, 2011 (includes two other articles on the topic by other authors)
16. Foreword for "100,000 Hearts: A Surgeon's Memoir," an autobiography of Denton Cooley, M.D., 2012 (Cooley was Cernan's cardiologist)
17. "Happy Birthday, America!" July 4, 2012 (3 copies)
18. Eulogy for Neil Armstrong. Drafts and Final Draft Delivered at the Celebration of the Life of Neil Armstrong, Washington National Cathedral, September 13, 2012 (includes 3 programs from the funeral)
19. Speech from Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation, presentation to retired Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, April 2013 (includes clipping with photo of Cernan and Hutchison)
20. "One Man's Being There...", June 15, 2013 (3 edited copies)
21. Handwritten notes for what appears to be a Veteran's Day speech, November 6, 2014
22. Handwritten notes for Wright Brothers Trophy Dinner speech, honoring R.A. "Bob" Hoover, December 12, 2014
23. "For Movie" notes and "The Last Man on the Moon," scene by scene breakdown, Mark Stewart Productions, circa 2015
24. "Research" for interview upon John Glenn's death, December 2016 (includes handwritten notes)
25. "The Book I Would Like to Write," undated ("Dad's Pride," written on one copy)
26. *EAA Tailwinds*, "Dreams...The Catalyst for Achievement," undated
27. "Opinion Editorial from Capt. Eugene Cernan," undated (thoughts on Orion)
28. Card with Cernan's favorites quotes on it, along with a few words by him, undated
29. "Achieving The Goal: The Highest Mountain," undated (doesn't appear to be written by Cernan but he is mentioned throughout the text)
30. "We Were Marketing the United States of America," undated
31. "Reflections on 100 Years of Aerospace," undated
32. "The Passing of a Legacy," undated
33. "Good Business Considered," for *Title USA*, undated
34. "One Man's Being There...", undated
35. "The Observatory: The Next Giant Leap," *Final Frontier*, publication date unknown

Subseries 2. *The Last Man on the Moon Files*, 1934 - 2001

Description: This subseries contains research materials and records pertaining to the production of Eugene Cernan's autobiography, *The Last Man on the Moon*, co-written with Don Davis. Included are Cernan's personal research files, comprised of numerous records from Cernan's service in the US Navy and as an astronaut. Cernan compiled these materials in the process of researching and writing, *The Last Man on the Moon*, and they have been retained in the order received. In particular, these research files contain personal records such as Cernan's birth certificate, correspondence and documentation of Cernan's entrance and distinguished service in the US Navy and Manned Spaceflight Program, congratulatory telegrams and letters, newspaper coverage of his participation in the Gemini and Apollo projects, and excerpts from other published works by former astronauts and NASA officials. Combined with these personal records are Cernan's handwritten notes for writing *The Last Man on the Moon* (usually written on yellow legal paper). Holdings pertaining to Cernan's family, post-Apollo activities and discussions, and other astronauts are also present. Within these files are several items of note, including a letter to Cernan notifying him of selection into the Manned Spaceflight Program, correspondence with friends and family regarding astronaut selection, the pre-flight schedule for the crew of Gemini 9, and a letter from Cernan to his mother just prior to Apollo 10. Cernan's personal research files for *The Last Man on the Moon* contain many records which are thematically related to other series in the collection (particularly Series 3).

In addition, this subseries contains records relating to the creation, revision, and publication of *The Last Man on the Moon*, including literary agent and co-author selection, book proposal drafts, editing and publication correspondence, full manuscript drafts, publication and promotion efforts including book signings, post-publication corrections, and marketing. Of special note is correspondence between Cernan and numerous noteworthy figures including former colleagues at NASA, business leaders, journalists, politicians, and celebrities. This correspondence provides impressions, suggestions, and official remarks from figures specifically selected by Cernan to read advance copies of the manuscript.

Archives and Special Collections staff notes:

*Any folder labels contained within [brackets] denote Cernan's original folder titles and organization.

Box 26 Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book, 1934 - 1998 (folder 1 of 6)

Folder

1. [Purdue and Navy], Official Correspondence and Personal Records, 1952-1976 (includes, "Application for Naval Officer Candidate Training," March 3, 1952, & January 22, 1953, Cernan's selection letter for astronaut training October 16, 1963, Officer Photograph Submission Sheet, June 2, 1965,

- Distinguished Service Medal certificate awarded to Cernan, June 20, 1969, (copy), and Letter to Cernan from Admiral J.L. Holloway concerning post-Apollo Naval flight service, December 8, 1975)
2. [Purdue and Navy], Official Correspondence and Personal Records, Archival Copies 1952-1976
 3. Congratulatory Telegrams for Gemini 9, 1966
 4. Congratulatory Telegrams for Gemini 9, Archival Copies, 1966
 5. [Apollo 10 Launch, May 18, 1969], Related Telegrams and Newspaper Clippings, 1969
 6. [Apollo 10 Launch, May 18, 1969], Related Telegrams and Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969
 7. [Apollo 10, May 20], Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969
 8. [Apollo 10, May 20], Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969
 9. [Apollo 10, May 21], Article Transcripts Related to Apollo 10, 1969
 10. [Apollo 10, May 21], Article Transcripts Related to Apollo 10, Archival Copies, 1969
 11. [Apollo 10, May 22], Apollo 10 Related Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, 1969 (includes, "Air Turns Blue as Astronauts Blow 'Cool' Image")
 12. [Apollo 10, May 22], Apollo 10 Related Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969
 13. [Apollo 10—Post Flite] [sic], Apollo 10 Related Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, 1969 (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.)
 14. [Apollo 10—Post Flite] [sic], Apollo 10 Related Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, Archival copies, 1969
 15. Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969 (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
 16. Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969

Box 27 Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book, 1934 - 1998 (folder 2 of 6)

Folder

1. Newspaper Clippings Related to Cernan and Proviso High School from M.A. Vandervalk, Addison, Illinois, 1968 (Some oversized materials from this folder moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
2. Newspaper Clippings Related to Cernan and Proviso High School from M.A. Vandervalk, Addison, Illinois, Archival Copies, 1968
3. [Apollo 10, May 25], Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969
4. [Apollo 10, May 25], Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969
5. [Apollo 10 May 26], *Proviso Pageant* Issue, 1969
6. [Apollo 10 May 26], *Proviso Pageant* Issue, Archival Copies, 1969
7. Navy Appointment and Related Documents, 1956 - 1964 (includes letter to Ensign Cernan from Robert Goldthwaite (Chief of Naval Air Training))

- informing Cernan of his official designation as a Naval Aviator, November 22, 1957)
8. Eugene A. Cernan Birth Certificate, 1934
9. Apollo 17 Media Coverage and Celebrations, 1972 - 1973
10. [Cosmonauts – Oct/69], Newspaper Clippings Related to United States Visit, 1969
11. [Cosmonauts – Oct/69], Newspaper Clippings Related to United States Visit, Archival Copies, 1969
12. Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings with Translations – Europe Trip, July 1969 (folder 1 of 2)
13. Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings with Translations – Europe Trip, July 1969 (folder 2 of 2)
14. Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings with Translations – Europe Trip, Archival Copies, July 1969 (folder 1 of 2)
15. Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings with Translations – Europe Trip, Archival Copies, July 1969 (Folder 2 of 2)
16. Apollo [10 – May 26], Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969
17. Apollo [10 – May 26], Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969

Box 28 Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book, 1934 - 1998 (folder 3 of 6)

Folder

1. Coursework – Proviso High School, 1948
2. Apollo [10 – General], Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969, 1997 (includes, "Apollo 10 Recognition Banquet" pamphlet for Southwestern State College in Oklahoma, July 3, 1969; and letter from Gene to his mother, May 17, 1969. Some oversized materials from this folder moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
3. Apollo [10 – General], Apollo 10 Related Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969, 1997
4. [Apollo 17], Apollo 17 Related Articles, Excerpts, and Pamphlets, circa 1966 - 1972 (includes, "On the Moon with Apollo 17: A Guidebook to Taurus Littrow," published by NASA, December 1972.)
5. [Aldrin, Buzz], undated
6. [Anniversary] of Apollo 11, *Air & Space*, June/July 1989
7. [Apollo 1], Newspaper Coverage and Research Related to Apollo I and Mars, 1967-1996 (includes research materials on the Apollo 1 vehicle, undated. Note: Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
8. [Apollo 1], Newspaper Coverage and Research Related to Apollo I and Mars, Archival Copies, 1967-1996
9. [Apollo 7], Apollo VII Related Research, undated
10. [Apollo 8], Apollo VIII Related Research, undated
11. [Apollo 9], undated (Empty)

12. [Apollo 11], Apollo 11 Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, 1972 and undated (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
13. [Apollo 11], Apollo 11 Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1972 and undated
14. [Apollo 13], Apollo 13 Related Research, undated
15. [Apollo 14], Apollo 14 Related Research, 1971
16. [Barbara], Barbara Cernan Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, 1965 - 1966 (Some oversized materials from this folder moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
17. [Barbara], Barbara Cernan Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1965 - 1966
18. [Bean, Alan – Astronaut/Artist], Alan Bean Related Research, November 1984
19. [Borman, Frank], Frank Borman Related Research Notes, undated
20. [Boyhood – HiSkI] [sic], Research Notes and Newspaper Coverage Reflecting on Cernan's High School Years, 1963 - 1966 (includes, Letter to Cernan from several friends ("Joe, Nick, Brian, Sam, and Ben") regarding astronaut selection, October 19, 1963.)
21. [Boyhood – HiSkI] [sic], Research Notes and Newspaper Coverage Reflecting on Cernan's High School Years, Archival Copies, 1963 - 1966
22. [Cernan – Speeches], undated (Empty)
23. [Challenger], Challenger Related Research, 1990
24. [Families], Apollo 17 Related Newspaper Coverage of Barbara and Tracy Cernan, 1972 - 1998
25. [Families], Apollo 17 Related Newspaper Coverage of Barbara and Tracy Cernan, Archival Copies, 1972 - 1998

Box 29 Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book, 1934 - 1998 (folder 4 of 6)

Folder

1. [Future], Research on Future of Space Program, 1996
2. [Funeral], Media Coverage Related to Apollo I Tragedy, 1967 - 1997
3. [Funeral], Media Coverage Related to Apollo I Tragedy, Archival Copies, 1967-1997
4. [Gagarin, Yuri], Yuri Gagarin Related Research, 1996
5. [Gemini], Gemini Program Related Research, undated
6. [Gemini], Gemini Program Related Research, Archival Copies, undated
7. [G-9 MASH 2/28/1966], Gemini 9 Crew Selection Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, 1966 + undated
8. [G-9 MASH 2/28/1966], Gemini 9 Crew Selection Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966 + undated
9. [G-9 Photos], Gemini 9 Related Newspaper Photographs, 1966
10. [G-9 Photos], Gemini 9 Related Newspaper Photographs, Archival Copies, 1966

11. [Gemini 9], Gemini Program Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, 1966 + undated
12. [Gemini 9], Gemini Program Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966 + undated
13. [Prelaunch G-9], Gemini 9 Launch Related Newspaper Coverage, 1966 (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
14. [Prelaunch G-9], Gemini 9 Launch Related Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966
15. [G-9 May 16], Gemini 9 Launch Delay Newspaper Coverage, 1966 (includes Pre-launch schedule for Gemini 9 astronauts, May 10, 1966. (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
16. [G-9 May 16], Gemini 9 Launch Delay Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966
17. [G-9 May 31, Tu], Gemini 9 Launch Delay Newspaper Coverage, 1966 (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
18. [G-9 May 31, Tu], Gemini 9 Launch Delay Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966
19. [G-9 June 2, Thrs], Gemini 9 Launch Related Newspaper Coverage, 1966
20. [G-9 June 2, Thrs], Gemini 9 Launch Related Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966
21. [G-9 June 3, Fri], Gemini 9 Related Newspaper Coverage, 1966 (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
22. [G-9 June 3, Fri], Gemini 9 Related Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966

Box 30 Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book, 1934 - 1998 (folder 5 of 6)

1. [G-9 June 4, Sat], Gemini 9 Related Newspaper Coverage, 1966
2. [G-9 June 4, Sat], Gemini 9 Related Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966
3. [G-9 June 5, Sun], Gemini 9 Related Newspaper Coverage and Records, 1966 (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
4. [G-9 June 5, Sun], Gemini 9 Related Newspaper Coverage and Records, Archival Copies, 1966
5. [Gem 10, 11, 12], Newspaper Coverage Related to Post-Gemini 9 Missions, 1966 (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
6. [Gem 10, 11, 12], Newspaper Coverage Related to Post-Gemini 9 Missions, Archival Copies, 1966
7. [Germans (von Braun)], Research on Wernher von Braun, 1977 - 1998

8. [Germans (von Braun)], Research on Wernher von Braun, Archival Copies, 1977 - 1998
9. [Gordon, Dick], Research Notes on Dick Gordon, undated
10. [Houston (Trips)], Travel Notes and Maps for Houston, undated
11. [Kansas Cosmosphere], Research Notes Related to Kansas Cosmosphere, undated
12. [Khrushchev], Research Notes Related to Nikita Khrushchev, undated
13. [L.E.M.], Research and Notes Related to Lunar Lander, undated
14. [Monkeys], Research on Use of Monkeys in Space Flight, undated
15. [Navy], Research and Notes on Experiences in US Navy, undated
16. [NASA], Research on NASA History, undated
17. [NASA – 1st Year], Research Notes on Early NASA Experiences, undated
18. [Selection], Newspaper Coverage and Correspondence Related to Cernan's Selection for Manned Spaceflight Program, 1963 (includes Cernan's selection letter for Astronaut Training, October 16, 1963, and Letter from Barbara Cernan to unknown recipients (likely relatives) regarding Cernan's selection, circa 1963.)
19. [Selection], Newspaper Coverage and Correspondence Related to Cernan's Selection for Manned Spaceflight Program, Archival Copies, 1963
20. [Rockets], Rocket Related Research and Notes, 1966, 1972 + undated
Note: Some oversized materials from this folder moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.
21. [Rockets], Rocket Related Research and Notes, Archival Copies, 1966, 1972 + undated
22. [Shirra, Wally], Wally Shirra Related Research and Notes, undated
23. [Simulators], Research on Apollo Program Simulators, undated
24. [Skylab], Newspaper Coverage of Skylab, 1973 (Some oversized materials from this folder moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
25. [Skylab], Newspaper Coverage of Skylab, Archival Copies, 1973
26. [Stafford, Tom], Research Notes Related to Tom Stafford, undated
27. [1964], NASA Related Correspondence and Newspaper Coverage, 1964
28. [1964], NASA Related Correspondence and Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1964
29. [Training], Research Related to Survival Training, undated
30. [Vietnam], Research Related to Vietnam, undated
31. [Wives], Research Related to Charlie and Dotty Duke, undated
32. *Aviation Week and Space Technology*, June 16, 1969
33. Research Files, Including Rocket Specifications, 1956 - 1998 (includes, "An Inspiration" by Cernan (1998), and "Still Time for Pioneering" by Cernan for the *World Book Encyclopedia Science Service*, May 15, 1966)

Box 31 Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book, 1934 - 1998 (folder 6 of 6)

1. Miscellaneous Research Files, NASA Related, 1956 - 1972 (includes a press release (author unknown) describing the group of astronaut recruits of which

- Cernan was a part (October 18, 1963), and an alternative job offer for Cernan, May 5, 1956 (Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
2. Miscellaneous Research Files, NASA Related, Archival Copies, 1956-1972
 3. Miscellaneous Research and Book Files, including draft book proposal, 1966-1998 (Some oversized materials from this folder moved to Box 32 for preservation purposes.)
 4. Miscellaneous Research and Book Files, Archival Copies, 1966-1998
 5. National Air and Space Museum – Proposal for Final Disposition and Exhibition for Apollo I Spacecraft, 1996
 6. Miscellaneous Research Materials, Gemini and Apollo Programs, 1966 - 1973 (includes, “Gemini 9 Mission” booklet (1966), and “Countdown & Mission Profile” for Apollo 10, May 1969)
 7. Miscellaneous Research Materials, Gemini and Apollo Programs, Archival Copies, 1966 - 1973
 8. *Houston Chronicle, Texas Magazine*, May 11, 1969 (Some oversized materials from this folder moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.)
 9. *Houston Chronicle, Texas Magazine*, Archival Copies, May 11, 1969

Box 32 Oversized Newspapers from Articles and Speeches, and Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1965 - 2000

Item

1. *Daily Herald* (Chicago), December 15, 1997
2. *Houston Post*, May 27, 1969
3. *Houston Post*, May 28, 1969
4. *Today*, June 12, 1969
5. *Miami Herald*, June 12, 1969
6. *Evening Tribune*, June 12, 1969
7. *The Daily Times*, June 12, 1969
8. *Titusville Star-Advocate*, June 12, 1969
9. *Orlando Sentinel*, June 12, 1969
10. *Brevard Sentinel*, June 12, 1969
11. *Orlando Sentinel*, June 11, 1969
12. *Titusville Star-Advocate*, June 11, 1969
13. *Evening Tribune*, June 11, 1969
14. *Brevard Sentinel*, June 11, 1969
15. *Today*, June 11, 1969
16. *Miami Herald*, June 11, 1969
17. *The Sacramento Bee*, June 18, 1969
18. *The Sacramento Union*, June 18, 1969
19. *San Francisco Chronicle*, June 18, 1969
20. *The Washington Post*, July 1, 1969
21. *Chicago Tribune*, June 30, 1969
22. *Tulsa Tribune*, July 4, 1969

23. *Tulsa Daily World*, July 4, 1969
24. *Tulsa Daily World*, July 5, 1969
25. *Weatherford News*, July 3, 1969
26. *Las Vegas Journal*, July 2, 1969
27. *Las Vegas Sun*, July 2, 1969
28. *Houston Chronicle*, June 9, 1968
29. *Houston Post*, June 8, 1968
30. *Houston Chronicle*, June 7, 1968
31. *Houston Chronicle*, June 8, 1968
32. Clippings - *Houston Chronicle*, June 9, 1968
33. *Houston Chronicle*, June 6, 1968
34. *Spaceland News*, April 1969
35. *Chicago Tribune*, January 29, 1967
36. *Chicago Tribune*, January 30, 1967
37. *Chicago Tribune*, January 31, 1967
38. *Chicago Tribune*, February 1, 1967
39. *Today Special Edition*, December 6, 1972
40. *Chicago Daily News*, September 22, 1965
41. *Houston Chronicle*, September 18, 1966
42. *Proviso Pageant*, June 6, 1966
43. *Houston Chronicle*, May 17, 1966 (2 copies)
44. *Houston Post*, May 18, 1966
45. *Houston Chronicle*, June 1, 1966
46. *Chicago Daily News*, May 17, 1966
47. *Chicago's American*, June 1, 1966
48. *Today*, June 4, 1966
49. *Chicago's American*, June 3, 1966
50. *Chicago Sun-Times*, June 4, 1966
51. *Chicago Sun-Times*, June 6, 1966
52. *The New York Times*, June 6, 1966
53. *Today*, June 16, 1966
54. *Space News Roundup*, June 24, 1966
55. *Space News Roundup*, July 22, 1966
56. *Space News Roundup*, June 10, 1966
57. *Today*, December 3, 1972
58. *The Idaho Statesman*, April 1, 1973
59. *Houston Post*, December 12, 1972
60. *The Star* (Johannesburg), December 12, 1972
61. *The Roundup*, November 24, 1972
62. *Houston Chronicle*, *Texas Magazine*, May 11, 1969
63. *Denver Business Journal*, February 11-17, 2000

Box 33 Research Materials, Book Proposals, and Initial Drafts, 1966 - 2001

Folder

1. Research Materials, including Barbara Cernan's Writings, 1966 - 1973 (includes, "You See Your Husband in a New Light" by Barbara Cernan, 1966, an interview of Barbara Cernan by David Langford, December 11, 1972, and an invitation and program for Richard Nixon's second inauguration, January 20, 1973)
2. Research Materials, including Apollo 17 flight data book (copy) and "Reflections of Apollo," 1972 - 1997 (Of note: Apollo 17 flight book (copy), and "Reflections of Apollo" as written by Cernan for the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, February 4, 1997)
3. Draft Book Outline, circa 1996
4. Book Proposals, Co-author and Literary Agent Selection, 1996 (includes "Reflections of Periods in Life/Career" (outline) by Cernan, undated)
5. Book Proposal Draft, December 1996
6. Book Proposal and Promotion, 1996 - 2001
7. Final Book Proposal Materials and Related Correspondence, February-March 1997
8. Autographed Folders, circa 1997

Box 34 Book Revisions and Responses, 1995 - 2000

Folder

1. Revision Discussions, circa 1998
2. Correspondence with Don Davis, including Photographs, Draft Editing and Reception of Book, 1995 - 2000 (Of note: "Draft Magazine Article" (publication unknown) by Cernan, undated, "Voyager: Journeys of an Astronaut" by Cernan and Davis (first draft, December 3, 1996), and photographs of Cernan and others celebrating the release of *The Last Man on the Moon*, March 1999).
3. Book Responses, Out (folder 1 of 2), 1998
4. Book Responses, Out (folder 2 of 2), 1998
5. Book Responses, In (copies), including some book editing, 1998 (Respondents include former colleagues at NASA, business leaders, journalists, politicians, and celebrities. Of special note are Bobbie Slayton (wife of Deke Slayton), Max Ary, Roy Neal, Hugh Downs, Alan Shepard, Michael Collins, Jim Lovell, T. Wendell Butler, Dolores Hope (on behalf of Bob Hope), Howard Benedict, Robert McCall, Ron Howard, Don Rickles, Barron Hilton, Neil Armstrong, Wayne Newton, Walter Cronkite, and Al Reinert)
6. Thank You notes for Book Comments, Out (copies), 1998
7. Book Responses, In (folder 1 of 2), 1998 (Respondents include former colleagues at NASA, business leaders, journalists, politicians, and celebrities. Of special note are Wayne Ahart, Roy Neal, George H.W. Bush, Hugh Downs, Alan Shepard, Michael Collins, Jim Lovell, Robert Anderson, Don Rickles, F. James McDonald, Tom Sullivan, Donald Engen, T. Wendell Butler, Dolores Hope (on behalf of Bob Hope), Howard Benedict, John

8. Lujack, Robert McCall, Bill Archer, Venanzio Ciampa, and Ron Howard.) Book Responses, In (folder 2 of 2), 1998 (Respondents include former colleagues at NASA, business leaders, journalists, politicians, and celebrities. Of special note are Jake Garn, Donald Lopez, Andrew Chaikin, Arnold Palmer, Barbara Morgan, Max Ary, Barron Hilton, Neil Armstrong, John Glenn, Tom Hanks, Wayne Newton, Jan Evans, Walter Cronkite, Al Reinert, Bobbie Slayton, David Hardman, Mike Ditka, and Martha Chaffee. Also includes photographs of Cernan and Don Davis working on *The Last Man on the Moon*, circa July 1998)
9. Book Corrections, 1999

Box 35 Manuscript Drafts, circa 1997 - 1998 (1 of 2)

Folder

- 1 Manuscript Drafts, January-February 1997
2. Manuscript Draft, May/June circa 1997 - 1998 (folder 1 of 3)
3. Manuscript Draft, May/June circa 1997 - 1998 (folder 2 of 3)
4. Manuscript Draft, May/June circa 1997 - 1998 (folder 3 of 3)
5. Manuscript Draft, May-July circa 1997 - 1998 (folder 1 of 4)
6. Manuscript Draft, May/June circa 1997 - 1998 (folder 2 of 4)

Box 36 Manuscript Drafts, circa 1997 - 1998 (2 of 2)

Folder

1. Manuscript Draft, May/June circa 1997 - 1998 (folder 3 of 4)
2. Manuscript Draft, May/June circa 1997 - 1998 (folder 4 of 4)
3. Manuscript Draft, circa 1997 - 1998 (folder 1 of 3)
4. Manuscript Draft, circa 1997 - 1998 (folder 2 of 3)
5. Manuscript Draft, circa 1997 - 1998 (folder 3 of 3)

Box 37 Printings, Reception, and Promotion, 1976 - 2000

Folder

- 1 "Book Information," including Research, Revision, and Promotion, 1976 - 1999 (bulk 1995 - 1999, includes, "One Man's Being There" by Cernan (undated), "Bicentennial Salute" by Cernan (July 4, 1976), "Greetings to everyone in the year 2062!" by Cernan (March 25, 1986), "The Price of Being a Space Hero" by Cernan for *TV Guide* (April 13, 1985, copy), introduction to "One Giant Leap for Mankind" by Cernan (1994?, copy), "The Next Giant Leap" by Cernan for *The Observatory* (undated, copy), and forward to "Man in Space: an Illustrated History of Spaceflight" by Cernan, published 1993, copy)
2. Easton Press, 1999
3. Omega Books, 1998 - 1999

4. Book Signing and Promotion, 1999
5. Manuscript Acceptance and Editing Correspondence, Promotion and Distribution, Audio Book, 1998 - 2000
6. Omega Books Correspondence, Reception of Book, 1999 - 2000 (includes photo of Cernan with Neil Armstrong at Purdue University, printed in the *Los Angeles Times*, October 24, 1999)
7. Book Promotion and Reception Correspondence, 1999
8. Gifted Special Edition Books, Christmas 1999
9. Book Reception and Special Correspondence, 1999 - 2000 (includes Thank-you cards regarding the book forwarded to Cernan by Barbara Cernan, April 1999, congratulatory letter to Texas Lt. Governor Rick Perry from Cernan, January 22, 1999, and thank-you notes sent to Cernan by various recipients of his book as gifts. Includes Darrell Royal, Michael Collins, Roy Neal, Gerald Ford, David Fanta, John Lujack, Dayton McClane, Jr., Wayne Ahart, Richard Johnson, Karen Barber (with Miller Barber), Frank Cargill, David Chalmers, Christopher Walther, Wally David, Charlotte Frank, George Lucas, Tres Kleburg, and Rick Perry.)
10. *Reader's Digest* Correspondence, including responses, 1998 - 1999
11. Book Reception and Printing Correspondence, 2000

Box 38 Printings, Reception, and Promotion, 1999 - 2000

Folder

1. Book Promotion—Articles, 1999 (includes interviews of Cernan by *American West*, *Inside Borders*, and *Escala*)
2. Book Promotion—*Reader's Digest*, 1999
3. Book Promotion and Reception—Charity, 1999
4. Books Gifted and Donated, 1999
5. Book Sales, 1999
6. Book Signings via Mail, 1999
7. Public Book Signings, 1999
8. Book Promotion and Additional Media Projects, 1999 (Of note: an interview with Cernan in the *Denver Business Journal*, February 11-17, 2000. Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.)
9. Marketing—Advertising Broadsides, 1999
10. Marketing—Eugene Cernan, 1999
11. Book Photo Layout (copies), 1999
12. Marketing and Reviews, 1999-2000 (includes book review by Eugene Cernan, circa 1999)
13. Correspondence—Foreign Language Translations of Book, 1999
14. Website and Internet Reviews, 2000

Box 39 Signed Copy of *The Last Man on the Moon*, 1999

Item

1. Signed Copy of *The Last Man on the Moon*, 1999

Series 5. Correspondence, 1963 - 2014

(2.7 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains multiple forms of correspondence related to Cernan's life since his selection to become an astronaut. Subjects include Cernan's selection for NASA's Manned Spaceflight Program, congratulatory letters and telegrams related to Cernan's career as an astronaut, photographs, Cernan's post-NASA activities, and his autobiography, *The Last Man on the Moon*. Correspondents regularly include notable NASA officials, politicians, and celebrities and are noted in the finding aid where applicable. Numerous letters, telegrams, and photographs (many autographed) in this series were compiled by Cernan into binders prior to donation, and have been retained in their original order. Also included are numerous letters sent to Cernan discussing his autobiography.

Box 40 Astronaut Selection and Subsequent Public Activity, 1963 - 2000

Folder

1. Astronaut Program Selection – Congratulatory Cards and Letters, October-November 1963 (folder 1 of 2)
2. Astronaut Program Selection – Congratulatory Cards and Letters, October-November 1963 (folder 2 of 2)
3. "Hero Worship" Poem, 1972
4. Martin Caidin, 1972
5. Ronald Reagan 2nd Inaugural and Related Celebrations, January 1985
6. Apollo 7 – 25th Anniversary, 1997
7. Miscellaneous Public Activity, 2000

Box 41 Special Correspondence Binders, 1965 - 2009 (includes some related photographs)

Binder

1. Binder A—Congratulatory Telegrams, Invitations, and Correspondence with United States and Other Dignitaries, Many Related to Gemini and Apollo Missions, 1965 - 2009 (Correspondents include Mayor Richard J. Daley (Chicago), John B. Connally, Governor Ronald Reagan, President Richard Nixon, Barron Hilton, Senator Joe Lieberman, Senator Charles H. Percy, Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, Mayor Louie Welch (Houston), Congressman Olin Eague, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Robert Kennedy, Vice

President Spiro Agnew, Senator Barry Goldwater, Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen, Congressman Gerald Ford, Former President Harry Truman, Congressman James Fulton, Governor Dewey Bartlett (OK), Bob Hope (correspondence OUT), Chiang Kai-shek, Bill Voss, George H.W. Bush, President George W. Bush, Former President Bill Clinton, Barbara Bush, and Mayor Bill White (Houston)

Item

1. Invitation to Inauguration of President Ronald Reagan, January 20, 1981
2. Photo of Cernan with George Herbert Walker Bush, Madeline Albright, and Jim Lovell, undated
3. Telegram from Mayor Richard Daley (Chicago), December 6, 1972
4. Telegram from John B. Connally, December 5, 1972
5. Telegram from Governor Ronald Reagan, December 5, 1972
6. Letter from President Richard Nixon, November 29, 1972
7. Invitation to Inauguration of President Richard Nixon, January 20, 1973
8. Letter from Barron Hilton, April 3, 2007
9. Letter from Senator Joe Lieberman, September 12, 2006
10. Letter from Senator Joe Lieberman, January 4, 2006
11. Invitation to Inauguration of President George Walker Bush, January 20, 2005
12. Telegram from Ronald and Nancy Reagan, December 1, 1972
13. Telegram from Senator Charles Percy, May 8, 1969
14. Telegram from Senator Ralph Yarborough, May 16, 1969
15. Telegram from Mayor Louis Welch (Houston), May 27, 1969
16. Telegram from Congressman Olin Eague, May 26, 1969
17. Telegram from Hubert and Muriel Humphrey, May 26, 1969
18. Letter from Vice President Hubert Humphrey, December 23, 1965
19. Letter from Robert Kennedy, July 10, 1967
20. Inscribed card from Charles Thomas, undated
21. Letter from Vice President Hubert Humphrey, July 14, 1967
22. Dinner invitation from President and Mrs. Johnson, December 9, 1968
23. Letter from Vice President Spiro Agnew, March 26, 1969
24. Letter from Senator Barry Goldwater, April 22, 1969
25. Letter from Apollo X crew to Vice President Spiro Agnew, circa 1969
26. Letter from Senator Everett Dirksen, April 16, 1969
27. Letter from Cernan to Sen. Everett Dirksen, April 10, 1969
28. Letter from Congressman Gerald Ford, April 18, 1969
29. Letter from Hubert Humphrey, May 26, 1969
30. Autographed White House Dinner Menu, June 30, 1969
31. Autographed White House Dinner Menu, June 30, 1969
32. Letter from Governor Ronald Reagan, June 30, 1969
33. Letter from Cernan to Governor Ronald Reagan, July 23, 1969
34. Letter from President Richard Nixon, Including Nixon's Remarks at the Air Force Academy Commencement (June 4, 1969), July 1, 1969

35. Letter from Cernan to President Richard Nixon, July 7, 1969
36. Letter from Harry Truman, July 2, 1969
37. Letter from Congressman James Fulton, July 3, 1969
38. Letter from Governor Ronald Reagan to President Richard Nixon, July 15, 1969
39. Letter from Thomas Ellick, June 25, 1969
40. Letter from Governor Dewey Bartlett, July 23, 1969
41. Letter from Senator Ralph Yarborough, July 28, 1969
42. Letter from Governor Dewey Bartlett, July 31, 1969
43. Letter from Governor Ronald Reagan, August 8, 1969
44. Autographed Dinner Menu, Apollo XI Celebration, August 13, 1969
45. Letter from Harry Truman, August 8, 1969
46. Letter from Cernan to Harry Truman, July 28, 1969
47. Dinner Invitation from President and Mrs. Nixon, Apollo XI Celebration, August 13, 1969
48. Parking Pass for Apollo XI Celebration, August 13, 1969
49. Letter from Vice President Spiro Agnew, Including Copies of Letters from Cernan to Bob Hope, January 29, 1970
50. Letter from Governor Ronald Reagan, November 14, 1969
51. Letter from Cernan to Governor Ronald Reagan, November 4, 1969
52. Dinner Invitation from Chiang Kai-shek, January 2, 1970
53. Letter from Vice President Agnew, January 27, 1970
54. Letter from Vice President Spiro Agnew to Thomas Paine, including Newspaper Clipping (copy), January 27, 1970
55. Letter from Cernan to President Nixon, February 9, 1970
56. Letter from Congressman Gerald Ford, February 13, 1970
57. Letter from Governor Ronald Reagan, December 3, 1970
58. Telegram from Ronald and Nancy Reagan, January 26, 1971
59. Letter from Vice President Spiro Agnew, June 22, 1971
60. Letter from Governor Ronald Reagan, July 22, 1971
61. Letter from Treasury Secretary John Connally, August 9, 1971
62. Letter from Vice President Spiro Agnew, January 12, 1972
63. Letter from Vice President Spiro Agnew, May 26, 1972
64. Letter from Bill Voss, December 28, 1972
65. Letter from Vice President Spiro Agnew, September 7, 1973
66. Letter from Spiro Agnew, October 30, 1973
67. Letter from Spiro Agnew, January 17, 1974
68. Letter from John Connally, February 19, 1974
69. Letter from Olin Teague, April 16, 1976
70. Letter from John Connally, May 9, 1975
71. Letter from Ronald Reagan, October 14, 1976
72. Letter from Senator Hubert Humphrey, September 27, 1977
73. Notecard with Message from Vice President George Herbert Walker Bush, December 27, 1984
74. Letter from President George Walker Bush, April 13, 2005
75. Signed Photograph of President George Walker Bush and Laura

Bush, circa 2005

76. Notecard with Message from Bill Clinton, August 19, 2005
77. Notecard with Message from Bill Clinton, October 13, 2005
78. Letter from Bill Clinton, September 14, 2005
79. Letter from George Herbert Walker Bush, September 26, 2006
80. Greeting Card with Photographs from Barbara Bush, May 19, 2007
81. Letter from George Herbert Walker Bush, October 20, 2008
82. Letter from Mayor Bill White (Houston), June 10, 2009

2. Binder B—Correspondence, Congratulatory Telegrams, and Photographs Related to Gemini and Apollo Missions, 1965 - 1973, 1984 (Correspondents include: Dick Gordon, Charles Lindbergh, Deke Slayton, Alan Shepard, Gus Grissom, Valentina Tereshkova, John Glenn Junior, Robert Sarnoff, Toots Shor, and Martha Mitchell.)

Item

1. Telegram from Dick Gordon on Behalf of the New Orleans Saints, December 6, 1972
2. Telegram from Charles Lindbergh, May 27, 1969
3. Telegram from Gahl Hodges, Social Secretary to the White House, July 17, 1984
4. Telegram from Command of *USNS Ticonderoga*, December 1972
5. Telegram from Andre Dumas, December 6, 1972
6. Photograph of Cernan and Navy Colleagues aboard ship, undated
7. "Grubbie Training" Certificate from Deke Slayton and Alan Shepard, undated
8. Photograph of Astronauts Clifton Williams, E.D. Jackson, Frank Borman, and Cernan During Geological Training, April 30, 1964.
9. Signed photograph of Gus Grissom, undated
10. Signed Photograph of Russian Cosmonaut, April 10, 1991
11. Signed Photograph of Russian Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova, undated
12. Letter from John Glenn Junior, circa 1968
13. Photograph of Cernan and Tom Stafford during Gemini 9, May 17, 1966
14. Photograph of Cernan in Space during Gemini 9, June 1966
15. Photograph of Cernan and Tom Stafford during Gemini 9 Recovery, June 6, 1966
16. Photograph of Cernan and Tom Stafford aboard the *USS Wasp*, June 1966
17. Letter from Robert Sarnoff, September 5, 1968
18. Photograph of Spiro Agnew with Tom Stafford, Neil Armstrong, Cernan, and others During visit to Kennedy Space Center for Apollo 9 Launch, March 1969
19. Letter from Toots Shor, September 16, 1969
20. Letter from Martha Mitchell, August 27, 1971
21. Photograph of Cernan at National Space Club, undated

22. Photograph of Cernan, unknown location, undated
 23. Photograph of three people at National Space Club, undated
 24. Letter from T. Claude Ryan, February 6, 1973
 25. "Tonight: Science and Technology at the Richmond Forum," January 20, 1996 (4 copies)
 26. Photograph of Cernan and Neil Armstrong, undated
 27. Photograph of Cernan with Alan Shepard, Louise Shepard, and Oscar [unknown last name], October 19, 1981
 28. Photograph of Cernan with Alan Shepard, Louise Shepard, Oscar [unknown last name] and John Larsen, October 19, 1981?
 29. Photo of Cernan with Joe H. Engle next to T-38 trainer aircraft, May 15, 1969
 30. Photo of Cernan with Tracy Cernan, August 4, 1972
 31. Photo of Cernan and Ronald E. Evans during Apollo 17 (pre-launch), December 6, 1972
 32. Photo of Cernan on board Apollo 17, December 1972
 33. Photo of Cernan on board Apollo 17, December 1972
 34. Photo of Cernan on Lunar Surface, December 1972
 35. Photo of Apollo 17 crew aboard *USS Ticonderoga*, December 19, 1972
3. Binder C—Celebrity Photographs, 1973 - 1976 (Subjects include Jan Cernan, Arnold Palmer, Jimmy Demaret, Bob Hope, Dolores Hope, Barbara Cernan, Red Skelton, Anthony Quinn, Senator Everett Dirksen, Vice President Spiro Agnew, Tracy Cernan, Governor Tom Judge, Milburn Stone, Wayne Newton, Barbara Eden, Jimmy Durante, Sonny King, Don Ho, Georgi Beregov, Doris Day, Dinah Shore, Frank Broyles, Dave Chalmers, and Phil Harris.)
- Item
1. Photograph of Cernan, Jan Cernan, and Arnold Palmer, undated
 2. Photograph of Cernan, Harry Kong, Carl Warwick, Jimmy Demaret, and "Chilly," circa, May 24, 1973
 3. Photograph of Cernan and Bob Hope at unidentified golf event, undated
 4. Photograph of Cernan, Barbara, and two other people, undated
 5. Photograph of Cernan, Barbara Cernan, Bob Hope, Dolores Hope, and two other people, undated
 6. Photograph of Cernan and one other person, April 25, 1973
 7. Photograph of Cernan and one other person, undated
 8. Photo of Cernan with two other people, September 13, 1975
 9. Photograph of Jimmy Demaret, undated
 10. Photograph of Father Gene Cargil, undated
 11. Photograph of Cernan with Red and Edna Skelton, and two other people, undated
 12. Photograph of Cernan with Red and Georgia Skelton, undated
 13. Photograph of Anthony Quinn, undated

14. Photograph of Cernan and Tom Stafford with Senator Everett Dirksen, June 1966
 15. Photograph of Cernan with Vice President Spiro Agnew on Air Force Two, December 1970
 16. Photograph of Cernan with Professor Mike Vaura, August 8, 1969
 17. Photograph of Cernan, Barbara Cernan, and Tracy Cernan with Governor Tom Judge (Montana) and wife Carol, undated
 18. Photograph of Cernan and Governor Tom Judge (Montana), undated
 19. Photograph of Purdue Fijis, 1956 (includes Cernan)
 20. Photograph of Milburn Stone, undated
 21. Photograph of Wayne Newton with Cernan and Barbara Cernan, undated
 22. Photograph of Barbara Eden with Cernan, undated
 23. Photograph of Barbara Eden with Cernan, undated
 24. Photograph of Cernan with Jimmy Durante and Sonny King, undated
 25. Photograph of Cernan and Tom Stafford with Don Ho, undated
 26. Photograph of "Chilly" Newman, September 6, 1969
 27. Photograph of "Chilly" Newman and Jimmy Demaret, undated
 28. Photograph of Georgi Beregovoi, October 24, 1969
 29. "In Moscow – Apollo/Soyuz" – Photograph including Cernan, Tom Stafford, President Richard Nixon, General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev, and others, 1974
 30. Photograph of female celebrity, undated
 31. Photograph of Doris Day, undated
 32. Photograph of Dinah Shore, undated
 33. Five Photographs of Cernan, Frank Broyles, and two other people at golf event, undated
 34. Photograph of Cernan with Jimmy Demaret, undated
 35. Photo of Cernan, Dave Chalmers, and three other people at 1976 Houston Open Celebrity Pro-Am tournament, 1976
 36. Photo of Cernan with Jimmy Demaret and Chilly Newman, undated
 37. Photo of Phil Harris, Jimmy Demaret, and Chilly Newman, undated
4. Binder D—Correspondence, Congratulatory Telegrams, and Photographs, 1966-2006 (Correspondents include Annie Glenn, Don Stullken, Barron Hilton, Barbara and Don Rickles, Jack Benny, Anne and Kirk Douglas, Mike and Marge Ditka, Seymour Berns, Eva Gabor, Red Skelton, Johnny Carson, Henry Mancini, Vice President Spiro Agnew, Polly Bergen, Wayne Newton, Frank Sinatra, Glenn Ford, Bob Hope, Pearl Baily, Bob Newhart, David Hartman, and John Wayne.)
- Item
1. Photograph of Russian Cosmonaut Alexandr Serebrov, undated
 2. Letter from Annie Glenn, circa November 2006
 3. Photograph of Jimmy Demaret with General Harmony, General

- Jimmy Doolittle, and Sam Smead, undated
4. Photograph of Cernan and Gordon Cooper as Gemini 12 backup crew, September 1966.
 5. Letter from Don Stullken, June 26, 1969
 6. Letter from Barron Hilton, December 4, 2006
 7. Telegram to Barbara Cernan from Dinah Shore, May 27, 1969
 8. Telegram from Barbara and Don Rickles, May 12, 1969
 9. Telegram from Jack Benny, June 5 1969
 10. Telegram from "Kathryn and Big Crosby – Dawn and George Coleman," May 29, 1969
 11. Telegram from Anne and Kirk Douglas, December 6, 1972 (includes 3 carbon copies)
 12. Telegram from Barbara and Don Rickles, December 21, 1972 (includes 2 copies)
 13. Telegram from Mike and Marge Ditka, December 7, 1972 (includes two carbon copies)
 14. Telegram from Seymour Berns, President of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, May 31, 1969
 15. Notecard Containing Jack Benny's Address and Telephone Number, undated
 16. Letter from Eva Gabor, undated
 17. Letter from Red and Georgia Skelton, July 11, 1967
 18. Letter from Johnny Carson, January 29, 1968
 19. Letter from Barbara and Don Rickles, March 21, 1969
 20. Letter from Henry Mancini, June 30, 1969
 21. Telegram from Barbara, Don, and Mindy Rickles, March 15, 1969
 22. Telegram from Barbara, Don, and Mindy Rickles, March 15, 1970
 23. Photograph of Tom and Faye Stafford, Cernan and Barbara Cernan, and Don and Mindy Rickles, undated
 24. Letter from Cernan to Vice President Spiro Agnew, July 22, 1969
 25. Letter from Vice President Spiro Agnew, August 1, 1969
 26. Letter from Polly Bergen, November 18, 1969
 27. Letter from Don Rickles, February 7, 1969
 28. Letter from Wayne Newton, September 25, 1970
 29. Letter from Jack Nicklaus, June 28, 1971
 30. Letter from Frank Sinatra, April 5, 1973
 31. Letter from Don Rickles, November 20, 1973
 32. Letter from Don Rickles, October 28, (no year listed)
 33. Letter from Glenn Ford, undated
 34. Letter from Bob Hope, April 10, 1974
 35. Letter from Pearl Baily, May 1, 1974
 36. Letter from Bob Newhart, May 13, 1974
 37. Letter from David Hartman, May 15, 1974
 38. Letter from John Wayne, February 5, 1976
 39. Letter from John Wayne, October 5, 1976
 40. Letter from Don Rickles, July 5, 1977

5. Invitation to Presidential Medal of Freedom Awards Reception, 2003
(Cernan not himself a recipient.)

Box 42 Correspondence, 1964 - 2016

Folder

1. Special Correspondence, circa 1966 - 2011 (includes several presidents, and various politicians)
2. Correspondence and Soviet Cosmonauts' Information, circa 1970s
3. "ABC News," circa 1981 - 2003
4. Correspondence, Astronauts and Astronaut's Wives, 1986 - 1999 (folder 1 of 2, includes print-outs about various astronauts, 1989; and a brochure from Purdue President's Council Report, Winter 2000, featuring Purdue astronaut reunion, October 22-23, 1999)
5. Correspondence, Astronauts and Astronaut's Wives, 2009 - 2012 (folder 2 of 2, includes correspondence in regards to Neil Armstrong's passing)
6. Correspondence related to Triton College and Cernan Earth and Space Center, 1997 (includes 2 copies of brochure from event, "Triton College Foundation Honors Captain Eugene A. Cernan," Sixth Annual President's Reception," November 12, 1997)
7. "Special Correspondence," 1997 - 2011
8. "Special Correspondence to Send to Purdue," 1964 - 2011

Box 43 Correspondence, 1981 - 2016

Folder

1. **RESTRICTED**, Letters of Recommendation written by Cernan, 1981 - 1999
2. **RESTRICTED**, Letters of Recommendation written by Cernan, 2001 - 2016
3. Miscellaneous, 1982 - 2014
4. Correspondence in regards to Cernan Energy Corporation logo design, June 1988
5. Correspondence, Barron Hilton, Hilton Hotel Corporation, 1984 - 2014
6. "Bob McCall's poster," 1991 - 1992
7. Correspondence, Hilton Foundation Grants, 2011

Box 44 Correspondence, 1985 - 2016

Folder

1. Correspondence in regards to other's books which Cernan played a part, circa 1987 - 1994
2. Correspondence and related material, Olympic Torch Relay, 1996
3. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1985 - 2016 (most business related)
4. Correspondence, Honorable Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA

- Headquarters, 2001
- 5. Correspondence, Helena Illnerová, President, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic, 2004 (includes photographs)
- 6. Correspondence sent to Purdue President Mitch E. Daniels, Jr. in regards to Cernan's, Neil Armstrong's and Jim Lovell's testimonials in front of Congress (NASA 2011 budget), March 15, 2013

Box 45 Letters —The Last Man on the Moon and Purdue, 1999 - 2001, 2013 - 2014

Folder

- 1. Praise for *The Last Man on the Moon*, Public Appearances, 1999 (folder 1 of 3)
- 2. Praise for *The Last Man on the Moon*, Public Appearances, 1999 (folder 2 of 3, Of note: Contains letters from notable individuals including Martha Chaffee, Max Ary, Senator Kay Baily Hutchinson (TX), James Lovell, Robert Schuller, C. James McCormick, Robert Loewy, Robert Anderson)
- 3. Praise for *The Last Man on the Moon*, Public Appearances, 1999 (folder 3 of 3)
- 4. Praise for *The Last Man on the Moon*, Public Appearances, 2000
- 5. Praise for *The Last Man on the Moon*, 2001
- 6. Letters – Return Visits to Purdue, 2013-2014

Series 6. Newspaper Clippings, circa 1941 - 2002

(3.05 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains newspapers and newspaper clippings, the majority of which pertain to Cernan's career as an astronaut. Newspapers range chronologically from the 1950s through the late 1990s. Topics include Cernan's youth, particularly his participation in sports at Proviso East High School, the Purdue NROTC, Cernan's career and experiences as an astronaut, Gemini 9, Apollo 10 and 17, international coverage, and information of general public interest about the Gemini and Apollo programs. Other topics include commemorative articles on manned spaceflight initiatives (such as Apollo) written in subsequent decades, the space shuttle *Challenger* tragedy, as well as several articles regarding the inauguration, attempted assassination, and presidency of Ronald Reagan. Several special and keepsake newspapers are included in this collection, and of special note is a bound copy of *The New York Times* dated March 14, 1934, given to Cernan as a birthday gift.

*Please also see Series 4, Box 26-32, for newspaper clippings gathered as research files by Cernan for his autobiography.

Box 46 Clippings – Youth and NASA Career, circa 1950s - 1997

Folder

1. Proviso East High School, circa 1950s
2. Archival Copies for Proviso East High School, circa 1950s
3. Purdue NROTC, circa 1956
4. Archival Copies for Purdue NROTC, circa 1956
5. NASA – Gemini 9 Mission, May-June 1966
6. Scrapbook, NASA – Gemini 9 Mission, May-June 1966
7. Archival Copies for NASA – Gemini 9 Mission, May-June 1966
8. NASA – Apollo 10 Mission, Foreign News Media, May 1969
9. Archival Copies for NASA – Apollo 10 Mission, Foreign News Media, May 1969
10. NASA – Finland Tour, July 1969
11. Archival Copies for NASA – Finland Tour, July 1969
12. NASA Career, circa 1965 - 1973
13. Archival Copies for NASA Career, circa 1965 - 1973
14. NASA Career – *Chicago Tribune*, January 1970
15. Archival Copies for NASA Career – *Chicago Tribune*, January 1970
16. NASA – Apollo 17 Mission, Foreign News Media, December 1972
17. Archival Copies for NASA – Apollo 17 Mission, Foreign News Media, December 1972
18. NASA – Apollo 17 Mission, Foreign News Media, December 1972 – January 1973
19. Archival Copies for NASA – Apollo 17 Mission, Foreign News Media, December 1972-January 1973
20. *Florida Today*, January 9, 1997
21. Archival Copies for *Florida Today*, January 9, 1997

Box 47 Clippings – NASA Career, 1965 - 1973 (This group was donated upon Cernan's passing)

Folder

1. Clippings in envelope addressed to "Mrs. Eugene Cernan," with return address from "Armstrong," 1965
2. Clippings, "Received Astronaut Wings," plus others from 1966
3. Clippings, 1967
4. Photocopied Clippings, Apollo 10, 1969
5. Clippings from Irish Newspapers, September 1973 (related to Cernan's and Young's visit to Dublin for International Aviation Conference)
6. Scrapbook of Clippings, Apollo 17 Astronaut's Goodwill visit to Manila, June 27-29, 1973
7. "Faith in the Heavens," by Philip Jenks, *The American Baptist*, October 1975

Box 48 NASA – Gemini and Apollo, 1965 - 1970

Folder

1. Oversized Materials from Box 37: Clippings – Youth and NASA Career, circa 1950s - 1973, 1997
2. Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings, 1965-1969
3. Archival Copies for Box 38: NASA – Gemini and Apollo, 1965-1970

Item

1. *Daily News*, June 4, 1966
2. *Daily News*, June 7, 1966
3. *Chicago Tribune*, October 12, 1968
4. *Chicago Sun-Times* Special Edition "Voyage to the Moon," January 5, 1969
5. *Daily News*, May 19, 1969
6. *Chicago Tribune* "Moon Landing Guide," July 13, 1969
7. *Today*, July 16, 1969
8. *Chicago Daily News*, Historic Edition, July 21, 1969
9. *Chicago Tribune*, July 21, 1969
10. *Today*, "A Keepsake Edition," July 1969 (2 copies)
11. *Arizona*, March 22, 1970

Item

12. Scrapbook of Apollo 17 Clippings compiled by the "Po Si Ko Tanda Camp Fire Girls," April 1973 (includes correspondence between the girls and the astronauts)

Box 49 Scrapbooks of Clippings, 1966 - 1972

Item

1. Scrapbook of clippings, Gemini 9 related, circa 1966
2. Scrapbook of clippings, Gemini 9 related, circa 1966
3. Scrapbook of clippings, Apollo 10 related, circa 1969
4. Scrapbook of clippings, Apollo 10 related, circa 1969
5. Scrapbook of clippings, Apollo 17 related, circa 1972
6. Scrapbook of clippings, Apollo 17 related, circa 1972

Box 50 Apollo Related and Miscellaneous, 1981 - 2002

Item

1. *The New York Times*, January 21, 1981
2. *Houston Chronicle*, March 30, 1981
3. *The Houston Post*, March 31, 1981
4. *Today*, April 12, 1981
5. *Houston Chronicle*, May 13, 1981
6. *The Houston Post*, September 1, 1985
7. *The Indianapolis Star*, October 27, 1985
8. *Houston Chronicle*, February 2, 1986

9. *Houston Chronicle*, July 16, 1989
10. *Houston Chronicle*, January 21, 1998
11. *Houston Chronicle*, April 2, 1998 (2 copies)
12. *Journal and Courier* (Lafayette, Indiana), October 23, 1999 (2 copies)
13. *Journal and Courier* (Lafayette, Indiana), October 24, 1999
14. *Houston Chronicle*, December 6, 2002
15. Miracle Vintage Newspaper edition of *The New York Times*, March 14, 1934
(This is a bound edition presented to Cernan as a birthday gift. Miracle Vintage Newspaper certifies that it is an original print of *The New York Times*.)

Box 51 Newspapers Featuring Cernan, Other Astronauts, and Miscellaneous Articles, 1941 - 2014

Item

1. "War Declared," *St. Louis Star-Times*, December 8, 1941
2. "Astronaut is Moved: Students Give Cernan Hero's Tribute," by Turner Lake, *Proviso Herald*, p.6, March 23, 1967
3. "Vignettes of American History," *The Houston Chronicle*, Bicentennial Edition, July 4, 1776-1976
4. "Judith Resnik, Her Story," *The Magazine of the Houston Post*, April 12, 1987
5. Purdue Vision 21 ad, *Perspective*, Fall 1992
6. "Unlucky 13: Lovell's triumph was in coming home," *Houston Chronicle*, Lifestyle & Entertainment, Section C, November 10, 1994
7. "Short jog for a torchbearer, giant leap for Olympic flame," *Houston Chronicle*, p. 24A, May 21, 1996
8. "Astronauts see apathy in space program," by Scott Schonauer, *Pensacola News Journal*, 1A, 18A, May 9, 1997
9. Cernan in Newspaper Advertisement, Fairchild Aerospace, ©1998
10. "An American Hero's Return to Space: Where to watch Discovery's launch," *Florida Today*, 10A-11A, October 29, 1998 (John Glenn's return to space)
11. "Space hands salute to Apollo 8," by Billy Cox, *Florida Today*, Local Section, 1B-2B, December 16, 1998
12. "17 astronauts link up to orbit at alma mater," by Kevin Cullen, *Journal and Courier*, A1, A4-A7, October 23, 1999
13. "Purdue Place in Space," Special Supplement, *Journal and Courier*, October 17, 1999
14. "The final landing: Three Decades Ago, With The Flight Of Apollo 17, Earthlings Kicked Up Moon Dust For The Last Time," by Mark Carreau, *Houston Chronicle*, 1A, 23A, December 2, 2002 (2 copies)
15. "Commander: Apollo 17 not final chapter: Gene Cernan, the last man on the moon, says the U.S. must return there and expand exploration of space," *Houston Chronicle*, by Mark Carreau, 1A, 18A, December 7, 2002 (2 copies)
16. "Moon is brimming with untapped power: Plentiful element seen as valuable

- energy source,” by Mark Carreau, *Houston Chronicle*, 1A, 6A, and
 “Astronauts mark 30th anniversary of last moon landing,” by Bob Thomas,
 6A, December 8, 2002 (2 copies)
17. “Gene Cernan: The last man on the moon now commands a lush Texas ranch, but he still has big dreams for the slumbering space program,” by Douglas Perry, *Star-Telegram*, Life & Arts Section, 1F, 6F-7F, August 28, 2002
 18. “Moonwalkers target youngsters: Apollo 17 crew urges space program to reach out to next generation,” by Kenneth Kesner, *The Huntsville Times*, A1, A9, December 12, 2002
 19. “Lunar trips seen on horizon: U.S. will return to moon, visit Mars, ex-Apollo Astronauts say,” by Kent Faulk, *The Birmingham News*, MetroState Section, 1C, 5C, December 12, 2002
 20. “Always shoot for the moon: Eugene Cernan is the last man to explore the lunar surface. Thirty years later, he wonders: ‘What has happened to our ambitions?’” by Steffi Kammerer, *The Dallas Morning News*, Texas Living Section, 1F, 11F, December 22, 2002 (2 copies)
 21. “Last man to explore lunar surface wonders ‘what happened?’ by Steffi Kammerer, *The Desert Sun*, D10, December 28, 2002
 22. “Pensacola mourns loss of Blue Angel Lt. Cmdr. Kevin Davis,” by Gary Nichols, *Gosport*, p. 1, April 27, 2007 (Cernan in photo with Davis)
 23. “Astronauts Speak Their Piece On Earth: 7 Favor Candor Over Nostalgia,” by Nelson Hernandez, *The Washington Post*, A3, July 21, 2009 (also front page photo)
 24. “As Atlantis enters its retirement...space pioneers emerge from theirs,” (front page photo) *Houston Chronicle*, and “2 space pioneers plead for a return to the moon: They call on Congress to reverse Obama’s plan to scrap the mission,” by Stewart M. Powell, A4, May 7, 2010 (Cernan and Armstrong featured in articles)
 25. “Is Obama grounding JFK’s space legacy?” by Neil Armstrong, Jim Lovell and Gene Cernan, *USA Today*, 9A, May 25, 2011
 26. “Reunion brings retired, active astronauts back to alma mater,” by Kate Lewis, *The Exponent*, pp. 1, 5, April 14, 2014

Series 7. Photographs, circa 1937 - 2009 (6.45 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains photographs which relate to Cernan’s life, most of which concern Cernan’s career as an astronaut and post-NASA activities. Personal subjects include Cernan’s as a youth and later with his wife Barbara and daughter Tracy, slides from family vacations to Monterrey, California, and family activities from later in Cernan’s life. Professional subjects include Cernan’s training and service for Gemini and Apollo missions, as well as Cernan’s subsequent NASA and post-NASA public activities which promote and celebrate both space exploration and Cernan’s career. A number of photographs pertain to Purdue University, including a group

photograph for Cernan's fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, from 1955, as well as multiple astronaut reunions in the 1990s and 2000s. Included in numerous photographs are notable politicians, other astronauts, and celebrities.

Among the additions donated by Cernan's daughter, Tracy Cernan Woolie in 2017 are various commemorative photo books which feature events and trips Cernan had participated in from the 1990s-2000s. These appear at the end of this series.

Please also see Series 3, Box 17 for photographs related to Cernan's professional career, and Series 5, Box 35, for Special Correspondence Binders containing additional photographs related to Cernan's personal and professional life.

Box 52 Youth, Family, Navy, NASA, circa 1937 - 2000s

Folder

1. Youth, circa 1937 - 1949
2. Navy – Pacific Cruise, 1959 - 1960
3. Family – With Barbara and Tracy Cernan, circa 1960s
4. NASA Career, 1963-1970
5. Astronaut Training – Gemini 9 and Apollo 17, 1966 - 1972
6. Gemini 9 Training, Mission, and Recovery, 1966
7. Apollo 10 Training and Mission, 1969
8. Apollo 17 Training, Mission, and Recovery, 1971 - 1972
9. Slides and Photographs – US Space Program, Especially Apollo 10 and 17, circa 1968 - 1991
10. Family Slides—Trips to Monterrey, California, 1961 - 1962
11. Family, circa 1990s - 2000s

Box 53 Apollo 17 Photo Album, 1973

Item

1. Photo album from Apollo 17 Goodwill Tour, Nigeria, 1973

Box 54 Purdue, Celebrities, and Presidents and Politicians, 1955 - 2011

Item

1. Group Photograph, Phi Gamma Delta, Purdue University, 1955
2. Photograph of Cernan with Frank Sinatra and Doug Sanders, undated
3. Photograph of Cernan at a Party with Barbara Cernan, Harrison Schmidt, Ron Evans, and Others, undated
4. Photograph of Cernan with President Nixon, Tom Stafford, and John Young, circa 1969
5. Cernan with Pope John Paul II, circa 1980s

6. Cernan with Purdue President Beering and Neil Armstrong, circa 1994
7. Cernan with cast and crew of Apollo 13 (the movie), 1995
8. Cernan with Colin Powell, and Other Board Members for Up with People, 1999
9. Cernan with Neil Armstrong, Jerry Ross, Drew Brees, Leroy Keyes, and Kyle Adams, 2011 (at Purdue, National Football Foundation dinner, Joe Tiller Chapter of Northwest Indiana)

Box 55 Signed Photographs—Astronauts and Cosmonauts, circa 1974

Item

1. Photograph of Soyuz Spacecraft, autographed by Tom Stafford, Deke Slayton, Vance Brand, and Alexi Leonov, circa 1974
2. Framed Photograph of Apollo 12 Astronaut Alan Bean, undated

Box 56 Cernan, Events and Colleagues, circa 1970s - 2012

Folder

1. Photographs and a Sketch of Cernan, circa 1970s - 2000s
2. Photographs of Cernan with various colleagues, circa 1970s - 2000s
3. Photographs of Cernan at various Hilton events, circa 1990s - 2000s
4. Naval Aviation Hall of Honor, and Centennial Naval Aviation Symposium, 1990, 2011
5. Photographs from "Flight Jacket Night – NASM," November 2006
6. Photographs from the 60th Annual Wright Memorial Dinner, "America's Lasting Footprint," a tribute to Eugene A. Cernan, December 14, 2007 (program from event included)
7. Photographs related to Cernan's work with Ω Omega Speedmaster, 2009
8. Photographs presented and signed by the Commander of the U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, U.S. Fifth Fleet, Combined Maritime Forces, October 9, 2010 (Neil Armstrong also in photos)
9. Print-outs of photographs from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center event, circa 2012
10. Photographs with Rodolfo Wachsman, undated
11. Photographs with Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, undated (inscribed by the Mayor)
12. Framed photograph of a 1903 Flyer, and 2 other photos of planes, undated
13. Print of Orion Nebula M42 and certificate of authenticity, inscribed by Lucy West, undated

Box 57 Albums, 1969 - 2007

Item

1. US Department of State Visit to Thailand, May 1969
2. "Apollo 17 Astronauts in Pakistan," June 17-19, 1973
3. "Omega Celebrity Golf Tournament," September 1, 1997
4. National Aviation Hall of Fame Induction, Dayton, Ohio, 2000
5. "Torino 2006 Olympic Winter Games," February 14, 2006
6. "Neil Armstrong Hall of Engineering Dedication Events," Purdue University, October 26-27, 2007

Box 58 Apollo Program, Astronauts, and Celebrities, 1972 - 2007

Item

1. Two cases containing rolls of Kodak 35mm film, undated (19 rolls total, undeveloped)
2. Framed Photograph of Cernan at Aviation Week & Space Technology Laureate Awards Dinner, April 2004

Folder

1. Autographed Photos, Apollo 17-Related, 1972 - 1973
2. Celebrities, circa 1978 (Subjects include Bob Hope, Pope John Paul II, and George Herbert Walker Bush.)
3. Post-Apollo Photographs of Cernan, 1981, some undated
4. Events – Apollo Reunions and Ceremonies, 1987 - 2003
5. Events – National Football League Honoring Gene Cernan and Other Astronauts, circa 1990s (Bob Hope as Master of Ceremonies, accompanied by Jimmy Stewart.)
6. Autographed Photos, Celebrities and Friends, 2001, undated
7. Events – George Bush Presidential Library and Museum 10th Anniversary, circa 2007
8. Miscellaneous Unidentified Photographs, undated

Box 59 Post-Apollo Related, 1972 - 2003

Item

1. Framed Photograph of Russian Cosmonaut Alexi Leonov, undated
2. Framed Photograph Collage of the "First Wives Club," October 2003
3. Framed Photograph of Apollo XVII Launch, December 1972

Box 60 Post-NASA Events, 1994 - 2009

Folder

1. NASA/Houston Astros Baseball Game, circa 1994
2. Olympic Torch Relay, Houston, Texas, 1996 (Includes letter written by "Chilly," a Cernan family friend, as well as a copy of a relevant newspaper article, "Olympics always rekindles the humanity in athletics.")

3. Astronaut Book Signing, May 8, 1997
4. Purdue Astronaut Reunion, 1999
5. Omega Swiss Pro-Am Crans Montana, 2000
6. Golden Eagles, July 2001 (Also contains unidentified photo, November 2001)
7. LearJet Demonstration Team, Wichita, Kansas, 2001
8. "2001: A Space Reunion Investiture," The International Aerospace Hall of Fame, San Diego Aerospace Museum, 2001
9. Wright Memorial Dinner, 2007
10. Purdue Astronaut Reunion, 2007
11. Public Education and Business Coalition, 2009

Box 61 Commemorative Photo Books, 1993 - 2012

Item

1. 1st Anniversary of the opening of Conrad Istanbul (Hilton Hotel), April 1993
2. Reno, January 1994 (Earthwinds Hilton launch)
3. "Aboard the Silverado," June 30-July 3, 1996 (given to Cernan by Barron Hilton)
4. Golden Eagle Ranch, 1996 (inscribed to Cernan by "Harry")
5. Moon Landing 30th Anniversary, Ω Omega, July 21, 1999
6. Los Cabos, Mexico, March 12-16, 2007
7. Silverado, Craig, Alaska, July 12-16, 2007
8. Bob Hoover Dinner, hosted by Barron Hilton, February 26, 2008 (includes 5 additional photographs)
9. Photo Book dedicated to Paul Thayer, July 2010
10. Vancouver Olympics, Ω Omega (official timekeeper), 2010
11. Ω Omega Speedmaster Professional: The first and only watch worn on the moon, 40th Anniversary of the moon landing, July 20, 2009
12. M.V. Silverado, Craig, Alaska, July 19-23, 2010 (Cernan and Armstrong both on trip)
13. Memory Book, Legacy 2010 (General Stafford's 80th birthday event)
14. Silverado, Craig, Alaska, July 19-23, 2011 (Cernan and Armstrong both on trip)
15. Hong Kong, inscribed by David Dixon, August 4, 2011
16. Silverado, Craig, Alaska, July 18-22, 2012
17. EADS VIP Weekend, Flying~M~Ranch, Nevada, September 20-23, 2012 (includes a DVD, Oversized item)
18. 10th Annual Living Legends of Aviation Awards, Beverly Hilton Hotel, produced by the Kiddie Hawk Air Academy, January 18, 2013 (inscription inside, Oversized item)
19. Photobook of Cernan, event and date unknown (includes one photo of Cernan with John Denver)

Box 62 Commemorative Photo Books, 2012 - 2015

Item

1. London Olympics, Ω Omega, 2012
2. Flying~M~Ranch, Nevada, August 9-12, 2012
3. R.A. "Bob" Hoover's 90th Birthday, 2012 (Cernan and Armstrong both in attendance)
4. Silverado, Craig, Alaska, July 19-23, 2013
5. Silverado, Craig, Alaska, July 19-23, 2014
6. Chicago, December 2015 (with family)

Series 8. Audiovisual Collection, 1975 - 2011
(5.9 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains non-photographic audiovisual media including video tapes, cassettes, films, CDs, and DVDs. Many materials were professionally produced for public audiences such as news specials, documentaries, television appearances, public appearances, conferences, public service announcements, charity and promotional events, and commemorations, which usually (but not always) feature and/or interview Cernan. Topics generally involve space exploration, fellow astronauts, and the Apollo and Gemini programs. Of special note are audio recordings of Cernan reading his book, *The Last Man on the Moon*. Items appear in chronological order, within each grouping of media.

Box 63 Videos Tapes, 1975 - 1993

Item

1. Korea, "Yak" Inauguration, 1975
2. Space Shuttle Commentaries - "Selects" of Gene Cernan; ABC News; format unknown, December 1982
3. ABC TV Memorial Special; WNT and ABC News; VHS, January 31, 1986
4. "A tribute to Don Fuqua," September 22, 1986
5. "Facets 1987," 8:40; Cubic Corporation; VHS, 1987 (2 copies)
6. "Facets 1987," 7:40; Cubic Corporation; VHS, October 1987
7. Space Series; Stephen Gauvain, KTRK-TV Houston; VHS, November 9 - 13, 1987
8. Pioneers of the High Frontier The Past, Featuring: The Crew of Apollo 17; Eugene Cernan, Ronald Evans, Harrison Schmitt; General Dynamics Convair Division; VHS, December 10, 1987
9. Apollo 17, Gene Cernan, Good Morning America; ABC, December 17, 1987
10. Apollo 17 Teleconference; PBS; unknown media - 3M; December 10, 1987
11. *Good Morning America*, 15th Anniversary of Apollo 17, Joan Lunden Interview with Eugene Cernan; ABC; VHS, 1987
12. "Today Show" segment - FATP Story; NBC, KSNK, copy 1, 1987
13. "Today Show" segment - FATP Story; NBC, KSNK, copy 2, 1987

14. Secrets and Mysteries, Gene Cernan Interview, February 25, 1988
15. Voyage to Space (master); TV5 KVVU; format unknown, April 11, 1988
16. Voyage to Space, April 11, 1988
17. Battle of Midway Symposium, 18 minutes, May 1988
18. NBC Today Show; Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, '86 camp, 11 minutes, August 14, 1988
19. The Moon As Seen by the Apollo Astronauts, part 1, July 21, 1989
20. The Moon As Seen by the Apollo Astronauts, part 2, Gala Dinner with the Apollo 11 Astronauts, July 21, 1989
21. The Moon as seen by the Apollo Astronauts (including Gene Cernan), Johnson Space Center Gala Dinner with Apollo 11 Astronauts, Compiled by Gene Linebaugh, July 21, 1989
22. Sun Valley, September 3-8, 1989
23. *Nightline* Tape - Shuttle (Plutonium Question); VHS, October 28, 1989
24. "Chil; A 11, 20 Anniversary Program;" EAC INTV, 1989
25. "Simulators - Yac Astro Camp," 1989
26. Union Camp, "We never stop making things better;" National Video Industries, Incorporated, 14 minutes, September 27, 1990
27. Alan Bean: Art Off This Earth - a Documentary Film about a Painter who Walked on the Moon - Apollo 12 Astronaut Alan Bean, 26 minutes; Rudy Incorporated, Toronto Canada; VHS, 1990
28. Young Astronaut Conference, includes Cernan's Interview with Children; Cernan Corporation, 1990
29. Astronauts Memorial Dedication, 60 minutes, May 9, 1991
30. Seat Belt - PSA "Everybody's Wearing Them;" Cernan Corporation, 30 seconds, August 9, 1991
31. "BHC/T-28," 1991
32. Management Forum with Eugene Cernan; 1 hour, 9 minutes; producer unknown; VHS, January 3, 1992
33. "Blue Peter, 525 NTSC," July 12, 1992
34. Leo Burnett, The Universities of the Big Ten/"Cernan;" Cernan Corporation, October 1, 1992
35. Apollo XVII - 20th Anniversary - Steven Gauvain, KTRK-TV, Houston, Texas, December 11, 1992
36. Gemini Celebration, Brevard Community College, Cocoa, FL; WBCC, March 20, 1993
37. Symposium '93 - The Apollo Program, Naval Museum, 1993
38. ABC Special, "Beyond the Shuttle," Lynn Sherr, undated

Box 64 Videos Tapes, 1994 - 1998

Item

1. Purdue University, Vision 21 Victory Celebration, 1 hour, 47 minutes, October 7, 1994
2. Purdue Newsreel, 21:10, 1994

3. Honor Squadrons; KUHT Houston Public Television, 1994
4. FURNAS, National Sales Meeting, Guest Speaker, Gene Cernan, 88 minutes, 1994
5. Lunar Landing 25th Anniversary/Cernan 30 seconds; Warner Cable Productions, 1994
6. Lunar Landing and Organ Donor (with note from Warner Cable), March 10, 1995
7. Space the Final Frontier, Captain Cernan; AUTV, 55 minutes, September 6, 1995
8. "Good Morning America: 20 Years of GMA," the Anniversary Tape (unopened); ABC Video, December 1995
9. Captain Cernan, Luncheon Speech, Symposium '95, 1995
10. Space History Lesson; NASA; VHS; 52 minutes, 1995
11. "Olympic Torch, Noon Live, Aircheck," May 22, 1996
12. Olympic Torch Relay, "Starring Charles Newman as Chilly and Gene Cernan as Geno," 1996
13. Alaska Fishing Trip, "Silverado," June 1996
14. Interview: Captain Gene Cernan - Channel 2, Greensboro; TV-2 Greensboro, North Carolina, July 22, 1996
15. Astronaut Pen Commercial, Agency: Departures, Client: Eversharp, 45 minutes, November 12, 1996
16. Gene Cernan Interview, CNN Morning News; CNN Morning News, December 18, 1996
17. June Membership, Houston Public Television with Eugene Cernan and Jeff Clarks; KUHT Houston Public Television; VHS, 1996
18. Turning Point: Apollo One - Gene Cernan Interview (part 1-2); TV/Peter Jennings, 1996
19. Turning Point: Apollo One - Gene Cernan Interview (part 3); TV/Peter Jennings, 1996
20. Apollo/Saturn V Gala Event, January 8, 1997
21. Apollo 1 Memorial Service and Moon Diary: Man on the Moon (2 parts); VHS, 2 hours, 38 minutes; unknown producer, January 31, 1997
22. World News Tonight; ABC News, April 2, 1997
23. OMEGA Geneva Switzerland; NTSC; producer unknown, May 1997
24. Interview tape 1 of 2, Eugene Cernan; Electric Indigo Entertainment Media, VHS, June 1997
25. Interview tape 2 of 2, Eugene Cernan; Electric Indigo Entertainment Media, VHS, includes a letter, June 1997
26. Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Incorporated, Symposium 1997 - Moon Explorers: The Apollo Astronauts; NASA tape 1 of 2, 1 hour, 5 minutes, July 22, 1997
27. Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Incorporated, Symposium 1997 - Moon Explorers: The Apollo Astronauts; NASA tape 2 of 2, 1 hour, 25 minutes, July 22, 1997 (3 copies)
28. Aboard the Silverado, August 11-14, 1997; Hilton Hotels Corporation; VHS, 1997

29. EAC - Triton College, November 12, 1997 [2 copies]
30. Gene Cernan, Cernan Center and Gym, November 12, 1997
31. Symposium '97 - Moon Explorers: The Apollo Astronauts (tape 2 of 2); Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, 1997
32. Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Incorporated; Symposium, Session 1: Moon Explorers: The Apollo Astronauts, part 1, 65 minutes, 1997
33. Stock Footage, Up With People, Captain Gene Cernan; producer unknown; Betacam SP, January 1998
34. EM - Four Wheel Force, part 1 of 1, NTSC; Pioneer Productions, February 22, 1998
35. OMEGA Public Relations Compilation Reel, International Launch X-33 Mars Watch, March 25, 1998; United States Launch, Cindy Crawford, June 5, 1998; Omega is Emotions; Omega, 1998
36. From the Earth to the Moon, Part 12 - Le Voyage Dans La Lune (Air Master); Go Flight, Incorporated, May 4, 1998
37. Symposium '98 - Session III, One Day in a Long War; Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, May 8, 1998
38. Memorial Service Alan Shepard and Louise Shepard, Pebble Beach, California, with note from Julie Shepard Jenkins, November 18, 1998
39. Life Remembers - CBS Alan Shepard; CBS Rocket Science Laboratories, December 31, 1998
40. Gene Cernan, Apollo 17 - From Earth to the Moon - Part 12; HBO, 1998

Box 65 Videos Tapes, 1999 - 2006

Item

1. John Glenn Tribute; United States Astronaut Hall of Fame, February 20, 1999
2. The Last Man on the Moon, 11 News at Ten; KHOU-TV (CBS) Houston, April 9, 1999
3. Apollo 30th Anniversary, 1969-1999; NASA, Apollo/Saturn V Center, July 16, 1999
4. Our Place in Space, Purdue Astronaut Alumni Reunion Weekend; Purdue University, October 1999
5. Symposium '99, Awards Luncheon with Keynote Address by Captain Eugene Cernan, includes a program, 1999
6. To the Moon, NOVA; WGBH Boston, 1999
7. In Search of Liberty Bell 7; Discovery Communications, 1999
8. Paul Carrington Chapter Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution Presentation of the Fifty-seventh George Washington Distinguished Service Award recognizing Eugene Cernan and Ray Miller; Sons of the American Revolution, February 16, 2000
9. Silverado Socorro Island; producer unknown, February 23-27, 2000
10. CNN Headline News Headliners featuring Captain Eugene Cernan; CNN Headline News, March 14, 2000

11. AHF Dinner Tribute to Honor Barron Hilton, tape 4; PGI ?, April 12, 2000
12. National Aviation Hall of Fame 39th Annual Enshrinement Ceremony (tape 1 of 2); National Aviation Hall of Fame, July 15, 2000
13. National Aviation Hall of Fame 39th Annual Enshrinement Ceremony (tape 2 of 2); National Aviation Hall of Fame, July 15, 2000
14. National Aviation Hall of Fame 39th Annual Enshrinement Ceremony (tapes 1 and 2 combined); National Aviation Hall of Fame, July 15, 2000
15. Marshall Space Flight Center - 40th Anniversary Celebration; Marshall Television Services, 97 minutes, September 21, 2000
16. ThirdAge.com, "Sixties," Rough Cut (:30); Second Line Search, New York, 2000
17. ThirdAge.com, Final Spot (:30), Television Commercial; Second Line Search, New York, 2000
18. America in Space, 21st Century, part 1, Pre-production Version 1.1; VPM Studios, 2000
19. America in Space, 21st Century, part 2, Pre-production Version 1.1; VPM Studios, 2000
20. View from the Air: Charles Lindbergh's Earth and Sky – the Poem, the Song, the Vision, The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation, Anoka, MN, ©2000
21. Apollo 17, Camera Tape, 56 minutes, May 6, 2001
22. Philips Mission , Captain Gene Cernan, 2001
23. Apollo 17, 30th Anniversary, NASA Marshall Television Services, 12 minutes, January 13, 2002
24. 30th Anniversary of the Last Moon Landing (NTSC) Captain Eugene Cernan, Hong Kong & Beijing Activities, July 10-13, 2002
25. Apollo Astronaut Reunion Dinner Question and Answer Segment, Reno, September 14, 2002
26. Gene Cernan/GM video – November 2002
27. Apollo 17, December 5, 2002
28. NASA, Marshall Television Services, Apollo 17 30th Anniversary, 12 minutes, December 7, 2002
29. "Apollo 17," December 10, 2002
30. "NASA NEWS, Apollo 17, 30th Anniversary," 18 minutes, December 11, 2002
31. NASA Marshall Television Services, Apollo 17, 30th Anniversary Celebration , Morris Auditorium, 45 minutes December 11, 2002
32. NASA, Marshall Television Services, Live Uplink with Apollo 17 Astronauts, Gene Cernan & Harrison Schmitt for Fox News, 10 minutes, December 11, 2002
33. ABC News, WEN, "SPACE," December 14, 2002
34. Fox News, "To the Moon & Beyond: Celebrating Apollo 17," 2002 (includes letter to Cernan from the Executive Producer, Clay Rawson, December 19, 2002)
35. "Capt. Gene Cernan, CNN Newsnight w/Aaron Brown," 2002
36. "Shuttle Columbia," Captain Cernan appearing on CNN with Lou Dobbs, ABC GMA and ABC Special Report w/ Peter Jennings, February 3, 2003

37. "Launching a Legend: The Origin of the Learjet," 34:45, September 25, 2003
38. "Special for Young People," 1 hour, July 2, 2006

Box 66 Videos Tapes, undated

1. Moon as Seen by Apollo Astronauts (Day 5); 168 minutes, sound and color; NASA Johnson Space Center; Tape 1 of 2, VHS, undated
2. Moon as Seen by Apollo Astronauts (Day 5); 168 minutes, sound and color; NASA Johnson Space Center; Tape 2 of 2, VHS, undated
3. Apollo 17 On the Shoulders of Giants; NASA; ¾ U-Matic, undated (This film is available online on Internet Archive, also includes "NASA-JSC Media Resource Center, Video/Film/Audio Collection Guide," June 1998; Cernan had noted "On the Shoulders of Giants" on cover)
4. ABC News – Morton Dean, re. Apollo 1; ABS News; VHS, undated
5. ABC Special – Lynn Sherr, "Beyond the Shuttle;" ABC News; VHS, undated
6. "Magnetic Resonance," Gene Cernan, Good Morning America; ABC; VHS, undated
7. Celebrity Golf Tournament Crans-Montana Institute, Omega, Geneva; Dominique Curchod Productions; VHS, undated
8. Barron Hilton Cup; Hilton Foundation; VHS, undated
9. UNK. "Gene" "1"; producer unknown; VHS, undated
10. Moonwalkers: The Men of Apollo; producers unknown, undated
11. The Last Man on the Moon Voyages of Astronaut Gene Cernan; producer unknown, undated
12. "Toyota "Atrium Meeting," Cernan," undated
13. OMEGA Commercial, Final Version; Omega, undated
14. Up With People Celebration of Peace - Eugene Cernan; producer unknown, undated
15. Space.com Television Ads; Space.com, undated
16. Barron Hilton, "Hunting," undated
17. The Last Man on the Moon, Read by Eugene Cernan; NASA Audio Books (2 unopened copies), VHS tapes, undated
18. ITV: 'This Morning' with Helen Sharman, Robert Partridge Associates Limited, London, undated
19. The Moonwalkers: a Promotional Presentation Video Proposing a One-hour Documentary Profiling the Astronauts who Walked on the Moon, by Cambridge Science Productions, promo, 8 minutes, undated
20. Shuttle Discovery launch and landing; AVC News, undated
21. Apollo X, VHS, undated
22. "Top Guns" of 43, part 1, 45 minutes, undated
23. Smile, You're in Space, 10 minutes, undated
24. National Museum of Naval Aviation, International Video Corporation, Collector Series - Corporate Version (unopened), undated
25. National Museum of Naval Aviation, Collectors Series; International Video Corporation, copy 1, 8 minutes, undated; "development," 9 minutes, copy 2

26. Fort Bend Challenger Center Benefit, Gene Cernan; video introduction; AIE Studios, Incorporated, Houston, Texas, undated
27. Naval Aviation in Space, undated
28. Fourth Total Quality Symposium (Gene Cernan), undated
29. "Solar Cars," Cernan, Good Morning America; ABC, undated
30. "Concept Cars," Good Morning America; ABC, undated
31. "For All Mankind-SP," 79 minutes, undated
32. The Mars Mission Presents...Hoagland's Mars: Vol. III; B.C. Video, Burlington, VT (unopened), 109 minutes, undated
33. Last Korean Visit Before the Olympics, undated
34. "No title; no date; (Needs Review)"

Box 67 DVDs, and CDs, 1989 - 2011

1. For All Mankind: a Film by Al Reinert; Apollo Associates; DVD, 1989
2. "AAMP," September 17, 1996
3. "AAMP, December 19, 1997
4. "39th Annual Enshrinement Ceremony," National Aviation Hall of Fame (2 DVDs), July 15, 2000
5. Space Flight Awareness - Space Shuttle the First 100 Flights; United Space Alliance/the Space Foundation; DVD, 2000
6. Up With People - A Common Beat; Up With People Incorporated, DVD, copy 1, 2000
7. Up With People - A Common Beat; Up With People Incorporated, DVD, copy 2, 2000
8. Apollo 17, December 10, 2002 (card attached from Mark Gray)
9. ABC Nightline with Ted Koppel, February 4, 2003
10. "Presentations to Captain Cernan, NASA Headquarters," September 15, 2003
11. Safety Standdown, Dinner Awards, Keynote Speaker Gene Cernan, 2004
12. The 2003 Pioneers of Flight Homecoming, Dayton, Ohio, July 19, 2003 (2 copies)
13. Proceedings of the 47th Annual Symposium of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots, Celebration of 100 Years of Powered Flight, Los Angeles, CA, September 24-27, 2003
14. "SETP Oral History, Personal Interviews, Eugene A. Cernan," 1 hour, 20 minutes, September 26-27, 2003
15. NASA, KSC-TV, "A Vision for Space Exploration, with music, February 2004
16. Safety Standdown, Opening Remarks/Seminar Orientation Introductions, Bob Agostino, James Hoblyn, Closing Remarks, Gene Cernan & Wally Shirra, Drawings Seminar Summary, Bob Agostino, 2004
17. Safety Standdown 2004, Panel Discussion, Gene Cernan, Steven Nagel, Bob Hoover, Wally Shira, with Fred George, Moderator
18. Don Engen – Naval Aviator, ©2004, Charles Engen
19. The Funeral of Captain Ronald G. Bliss, USAF (ret), Friday March 4, 2005

20. Braeburn, Houston, Texas, September 29, 2005
21. EAA Airventure, Oshkosh, 2005 (includes business card from Lee J. Siudzinski, Ed.D)
22. Captain Gene Cernan, Bombardier Learjet, Training Safety Standdown, 2005
23. Eugene Cernan Last Man on the Moon, Captain Cernan with the Reno Chamber Orchestra, September 15, 2006
24. Oklahoma Aviation and Space Hall of Fame, Induction Ceremony, Oklahoma Science Museum, October 17, 2007
25. Oklahoma Aviation and Space Hall of Fame, photographs (on DVD), Oklahoma Science Museum, October 17, 2007
26. Wright Award Dinner, "Fun at Mach 1," December 2007
27. Aero Club Wright Memorial Dinner, part 1 (still photos only), 2007
28. Aero Club Wright Memorial Dinner, part 2 (still photos only), 2007
29. Advanced Training, Safety Standdown, Awards and Panel Discussion, "Disciplines of Discipline," 2005 (2 copies)
30. Safety Standdown 2005, Professionalism Presentation
31. Advanced Training, Safety Standdown, 2005
32. National Museum of Naval Aviation, Symposium, "Navy in Space," 106 minutes, 2005
33. "Race to the Moon: The Daring Adventure of Apollo 8," PBS Home Video, 60 minutes, ©Indigo Studios, Incorporated
34. Apollo X Music Tape, "Music to the Moon," Stafford, Young, and Cernan, ©2006
35. Gene Cernan Interview, Jeff Roth Production, 1 hour, 15 minutes, February 8, 2006
36. "Was That for Us?" Produced for the Federal Aviation Administration, 2006
37. "Anything is Possible!" with your host, Jack Krasula, Guest: Captain Gene Cernan, News/Talk WJR, June 18, 2006 (2 copies)
38. Captain Gene Cernan, Blue Angel #7, June 27, 2006 (Note from Bob Agostino attached, 2 copies)
39. Aviation Nation, Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, November 2006
40. 10th Anniversary Advanced Training Safety Standdown, 2006 (3 copies)
41. Blue Angels, Captain Gene Cernan, VIP Ride, June 27, 2006 (2 copies)
42. "Conquest in the Sky, September Thunder," Reno Air Racing Association, ©2006 (2 copies)
43. "The Wonder of it All, Assembly 11," Jeff Roth Productions, November 11, 2006
44. Orbiter Space Flight Simulator, ©2000-2006, Martin Schweiger (2 copies, includes instruction sheet)
45. USS Shepard Commissionings, December 2006 (includes business card from Karl D. Johnson)
46. Museum of Flight, Visions of Valor Gala, Seattle, Washington, April 27, 2007
47. Purdue University Neil Armstrong Hall of Engineering Dedication, October 27, 2007
48. Space Camp, 2007
49. Advanced Training, Safety Standdown, 2007 (6 related DVDs)

50. The Sky at Night: Last Man on the Moon,” BBC Birmingham, 2007 (3 copies)
51. 60 Minutes, “A Bigger Leap for Mankind,” Correspondent: Bob Simon, Producer: Draggan Mihailovich, April 6, 2008
52. NASA Johnson Space Center, RNASA Stellar Awards Dinner Banquet, April 25, 2008
53. Discovery Channel, “When We Left Earth: The NASA Missions, Episode 2: Gemini, 2008
54. Discovery Channel, “When We Left Earth: The NASA Missions, Episode 3: Apollo: Landing the Eagle, 2008 (includes press release and related documents)
55. NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, ALTV Expert Panel Review, Briefing Charts, December 9, 2008
56. NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Altair LLTV Expert Panel, Tour of Altair Mock-up, December 18, 2008 (Disc 1 of 1)
57. NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Altair Project LLTV, Expert Panel Review, December 9, 2008 (tape 2 of 2)
58. NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Altair Project LLTV, Expert Panel Review, December 9, 2008 (tapes 1-3)
59. “NASA JSC Apollo Conference, Lunar Landing Project Office: 12/9/2008 Video Clip Compilations (3 DVDs),” prepared by Wayne Ottinger, Dryden Flight Research Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, December 9, 2008
60. 48th Annual Enshrinement Weekend, National Aviation Hall of Fame, July 17-18, 2009
61. The Legend of Pancho Barnes and the Happy Bottom Riding Club; Nick Sparks Productions; DVD, 2009
62. NASA Apollo 40th, May 29, 2009 (3 discs)
63. Eugene Cernan, Complete Interview, May 2009
64. Gene Cernan on FOX News Channel, with Bill Hemmer and Martha MacCallum, July 8, 2009
65. Apollo Specials, FOX News (60 minutes), July 17, 2009 and History Channel, 30 minutes, July 20, 2009
66. Eugene Cernan, clip, “Moonbug,” August 8, 2009
67. Astro Game (?), September 2009 (2 discs)
68. Gene Cernan Interview at Space Center Houston, November 17, 2009
69. SETP, 53rd Annual Symposium Proceedings, Podcasts and Gene Cernan Luncheon Address, 2009
70. “Gene Cernan Intro,” Quite Frankly Productions, October 6, 2009
71. “Moonbug,” Rough Cut, 80 minutes, Director: Nichola Bruce, October 21, 2009
72. “Cavvito, ?” February 1, 2010
73. “Fox,” April 15, 2010
74. “Legends of Aerospace Tour,” Morale Entertainment Foundation, March 2010 (“Pictures on DVD-R format, 2 copies)
75. FOX News, Captain Gene Cernan, April 11, 2010
76. “FOX, April 15, 2010”

77. "In Memory of Paul Thayer, Craig Alaska," July 22, 2010
78. Interview with Eugene Cernan, Paul Gleiser photographer, Longview, Texas, August 18, 2010
79. National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Inc. Honors Dinner, 2010
80. "Fay Cavto – January 19, 2011"
81. NASA TV, "Astronaut Scholarship Foundation's Apollo 14 40th Anniversary Soirée, Program DVD," January 29, 2011
82. NASA TV, "Astronaut Scholarship Foundation's Apollo 14 40th Anniversary Soirée, Event Photos," January 29, 2011
83. CDW Leadership Conference, Gene Cernan, February 9, 2011
84. FOX Interview, February 2011
85. "Inside E Street, AARP Gene Cernan Interview" (2 DVDs), April 21, 2011
86. Aero Club of Washington, DC, Part 1, 2011
87. Aero Club of Washington, DC, Part 2, 2011
88. Aero Club of Washington, DC, Part 3, 2011
89. National Flight Academy, "Ambition" (CVT-11), Christening Ceremony, 36 minutes, May 6, 2011 (3 copies)
90. FOX, September 2011
91. Hilton, Alaska, 2011
92. Naval Aviation Symposium '11, Hall of Honor Enshrinement, 18 minutes
93. Advanced Training, Safety Standdown, Panel Discussion, 2011
94. Purdue University President's Council Annual Dinner, 2011

Box 68 DVDs, 2012 - 2015, some undated

1. "Moon Rider," as performed at the University of Arizona Friends of the Library Gala, David Hartman Wickford Junction Productions, March 16, 2012
2. Purdue Federal Visa Marketing Items, September 5, 2012
3. Astronaut Scholarship Foundation Apollo 17 40th Anniversary Celebration, November 3, 2012
4. The Walk of Ed White, Words and Music by Paul Colwell, ©1968, with note from Ralph J. Colwell dated November 20, 2012 (2 copies)
5. Pro Sport Report, with Jim Kapsa, includes "U.S. Astronaut Captain Eugene Cernan, "The Last Man on the Moon," 2012
6. "Flying "M" Hilton Ranch," 2012
7. NASA Johnson Space Center, ISS Update with Gene Cernan, February 5, 2013
8. FOX, Gene Cernan, June 11, 2013
9. "Lou Dobbs," July 17, 2013
10. "Bob Hoover Tribute," February 2014 (copyrighted images)
11. "Wings Over the Rockies: 2014 Spreading Wings Gala, "Selfie videos Honoring Sean Tucker," December 2014 (2 DVDs)
12. SETP 59th Annual Symposium, Anaheim, CA, September 23-26, 2015
13. Advanced Training, Safety Standdown, Eugene Cernan Safety Award,

October 2015

14. Nixon Conversations with Apollo 17 astronauts, Eugene Cernan, Ronald Evans, and Harrison Schmitt, undated
15. NASA Film Highlights of Gemini IX, Cernan – Stafford, 1 hour, undated
16. Steve Hastings Interview, undated
17. Note and DVD from, “Jackie,” message to the student, undated
18. Cincinnati Children’s Neil Armstrong – New Frontiers Fund, undated
19. “Neil 12:00,” undated
20. MSNBC, “Hard-Wired,” 1:06, undated
21. “Bombardier, WMD-1,” undated
22. “Bombardier, WMD-2,” undated
23. “Bombardier, WMD-3,” undated
24. “NASA: The Missions, Trailer 1 – Apollo 11,” undated
25. “Acura, “Anthem,” :60, undated (2 copies)
26. “Cernan ppt,” undated
27. “Stafford Tribute (15:00),” undated
28. “Hilton Hotels, Happy 80th Birthday Barron,” undated
29. “AA FLT 903 – NBB Docket,” undated
30. Gene Cernan from Apollo to Bombardier, undated
31. “Apollo Rushes Tape # 044,” undated
32. “Apollo Rushes Tape # 045,” undated
33. “Apollo Rushes Tape # 046,” undated
34. “Apollo Rushes Tape # 047,” undated
35. “Apollo Rushes Tape # 048,” undated
36. “Apollo Rushes Tape # 049,” undated
37. “Apollo Rushes Tape # 050,” undated
38. “Apollo Rushes Tape # 051,” undated
39. Discovery Channel, “When We Left Earth: The NASA Missions, undated (6 discs)
40. Space: A Journey Into Our Future, produced by Clear Channel Exhibitions in collaboration with NASA, undated
41. A Renewed Spirit of Discovery, 6:30 – Explore: Earth, Moon, Mars & Beyond, 5:35, undated
42. ABC 13, “Moon, Mars, and Beyond,” undated
43. “Everybody’s Wearing Them” Seat Belt PSA, with Cernan, Robin McCall, and Daniel Elborne, undated
44. “Beyond the Shuttle,” ABC Special with Lynn Sherr, undated
45. Captain Cernan Introduction, Kennedy Space Center with President Bush, 6 minutes, undated
46. “Class of 52 Reunion,” undated (sent with 2017 addition)

Box 69 Films and Audio Tapes, 1978 - 2011

Item

Films

1. Flight of Apollo 17, 16 mm film, undated
2. Return to Shuttle First Flight, (JSC 816 taped on cover), undated
3. Astronaut's Mother Watches Apollo return on TV; VISNEWS and NBC News (with printed statements), 50 seconds, 16mm film, undated
- Audio Tapes**
4. Cernan Speech, Proviso High East, cassette tape, February 26, 1978
5. Jim Bohannon Show - Gene Cernan 11-12; May 22, 1997; Westwood One Incorporated, cassette tape, 1997
6. "Discovery: Moon 1; Discovery - Week 28 and 29, 1999," 99R/42U928; BBC World Service, cassette tape, 1999
7. Apollo 10, Press Conference, Magnetic Recording Sound Tape, undated
8. U.K. Apollo 17 Live TV News Reports; production unknown - could be NASA compiled; TDK cassette tape, undated
9. "Interview Capt. Gene Cernan/Andrew Smith," January 2003
10. Captain Gene Cernan and General Tom Stafford discuss the Gemini-Titan IX Mission at Spacefest III, Tucson, Arizona, June 4, 2011
11. Phil Harris Memorial with Alex Drier, by Steve Austin, undated

Series 9. Books and Magazines, 1958 - 2010

(4.50 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains a variety of books and magazines, many of which concern NASA, astronauts, and the Apollo missions from multiple perspectives. Materials include *Time* and *Life* magazine, edited volumes of Apollo mission reports for Apollo 10 through 16 (excluding 14), and published books on flight and space exploration history. Materials also include miscellaneous books and magazines on topics of general interest including aviation, personal interest subjects, history, autobiographies, and Purdue University. Of particular interest are edited volumes of the Apollo 17 Lunar Surface Journal.

Box 70 Oversized Magazines, 1959 - 1979

Item

1. *Life* Magazine: "First Person Reports by the Astronauts – Start of Continuing Exclusive Stories on Epochal Mission," Volume 47, Number 11, September 14, 1959
2. "The Astronauts/Their Families – A Pictorial Presentation," *World Book Encyclopedias Services, Inc.*, 1959
3. *Time* Magazine, Volume 89, Issue 5, February 3, 1967
4. *EPOCA*, "Brivido Dalla Luna," June 1, 1969 (Apollo 10 crew on cover)
5. *Life* Magazine: "Special Issue – Off to the Moon," Volume 67, Number 1, July 4, 1969
6. *Paris Match*, June 1969 (Apollo 10 feature inside)
7. *Apollo*, EP-100, produced by the Office of Public Affairs, NASA, Washington,

- DC, circa 1972 (Cernan on cover, adjusting flag on the moon, 2 copies)
8. *The Purdue Alumnus* Volume 60, Number 5, February 1973
9. *Life Magazine*, Volume 2, Number 7, July 1979

Box 71 Magazines, 1965 - 2012

Item

1. *Arizona Highways*, February 1976 (Special Issue on the Animals of Arizona, by Larry Toschik)
2. *Aviation Week & Space Technology*; December 4, 1972 (Special Report: Apollo 17 Mission, 2 copies), December 11, 1972, January 1, 1973 ("Apollo Illuminates More Lunar History," by William H. Gregory)
3. *Foundation*, Volume 18, Number 1, Spring 1997 ("Reflections of Apollo," by Capt. Eugene A. Cernan, USN (Ret.), pp. 9-14.)
4. *Free World*, Volume XXII, Number 8, "New conquest for astronauts," by Eric S. Giron, pp.42-49, 1972
5. *Gemini 4 – Extravehicular Activity: A Walk in Space*, NASA, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 1965
6. *Life*, Commemorative Issue: Neil Armstrong 1930-2012, December 2012
7. *Heroes & Legends Magazine*, National Aviation Hall of Fame, Volume 43, No. 2, Summer 2004 ("A Century of Dreams," by Eugene A. Cernan, pp. 8-9)
8. *National Geographic*, March 1964 ("Footprints on the Moon," by Hugh L. Dryden, also tribute issue to President Kennedy upon his passing), January 1965 ("The Making of an Astronaut" by Robert R. Gilruth), November 1966 (The Earth from Orbit," by Paul D. Lowman, Jr.), February 1969 ("The Moon," by Kenneth F. Weaver," and others, pp. 207-245), December 1969 ("First Explorers on the Moon: The Incredible Story of Apollo 11 in Five Parts," 2 copies)
9. *Newsweek*, February 6, 1967 (The Apollo Tragedy issue, Astronauts Grissom, White and Chafee on cover), June 2, 1969 ("9.4 Miles to the Moon," 2 copies)
10. *On Patrol*, Volume Two, Number 3, Fall 2010 ("The Tour of Legends")
11. *The Phi Gamma Delta*, Summer 1966 ("Astronaut Takes Black Diamond Out of this World," p. 18)
12. *Pilot Mag*, November/December 2010 ("Capt. Gene Cernan: Last Man on the Moon," cover story, 3 copies)
13. *Purdue Alumnus*, May 1965 ("Gemini Astronauts," cover story), Summer, 1966 ("Gemini Astronauts Armstrong and Cernan," cover story), January 1973 (Cernan and Armstrong on cover with quotes)
14. *Southwest Art*, November 1984 (artwork by Alan Bean of Cernan on moon on the cover, with inside story, pp. 91-95)
15. *Stratoflex*, "To the Moon," pp. 6-7, circa 1966
16. *Time*, September 23, 1966 (Science; Space: The World is Round, pp .98-100), pages from June 6, 1969 ("Apollo 10's Lunar Album), Special Issue, "New Space Discoveries, December 2012

17. *Woman's World: Nigeria's Leading Magazine*, July 1973 ("Astronaut's Wives," p. 35)

Box 72 Manned Spaceflight, Purdue, and Miscellaneous, 1958 - 2009

Item

1. *American Practical Navigator*, by Nathaniel Bowditch, 1958
2. Dust Jacket for *Man's Greatest Adventure*, by Lawrence Allen, 1974
3. *Entering Space: An Astronaut's Odyssey*, by Joseph P. Allen, 1984
4. *Pioneers of the High Frontier*, 1987
5. *A Century of Progress: The History of Electrical Engineering at Purdue (1888-1988)*, by L.A. Geddes, 1988
6. *U.S. Naval Aviation*, Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, 2001
7. *Dupont: From the Banks of the Brandywine to the Miracle of Science*, by Adrian Kinnane, 2002
8. *Purdue University Scenes: The Campaign for Purdue Appreciation Book*, Purdue Marketing Communications, 2007
9. *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*, by Brian Floca, 2009
10. *Apollo Through the Eyes of the Astronauts*, edited by Robert Jacobs, Michael Cabbage, Constance Moore, and Bertram Ulrich, 2009
11. *Niger the Fascinating*, unknown author, undated

Box 73 Apollo Program, Mission Reports, and Miscellaneous, 1973 - 2008

Item

1. *USS Ticonderoga, Primary Recovery Ship, Apollo 17*, 1973 (This is a cruise book documenting the recovery of Apollo 17 by the Ticonderoga, presented as a gift by the captain and crew. Contains an inserted note to Cernan from Captain Norman Green.)
2. *Apollo 17: At Taurus-Littrow*, Office of Public Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1973 (5 copies)
3. *Apollo*, Office of Public Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1974 (2 copies)
4. *Southwest Art Magazine*, November 1984
5. *Small Busted Women Have Big Hearts*, by Herbert I. Kavet, 1985
6. *Flight Operations Reunion for the 20th Anniversary of the First Manned Lunar Landing, 1969-1989*, Apollo 11 Operations Reunion Committee, 1989
7. *People Weekly Magazine*, July 25, 1994
8. *Apollo 10: The NASA Mission Reports*, Edited by Robert Godwin, 1999 (2 copies)
9. *Apollo 11: The NASA Mission Reports Volume One*, Edited by Robert Godwin, 1999
10. *Apollo 12: The NASA Mission Reports*, Edited by Robert Godwin, 1999
11. *Apollo 13: The NASA Mission Reports*, Edited by Robert Godwin, 2000 (2

- copies)
12. *Apollo 15: The NASA Mission Reports Volume One*, Edited by Robert Godwin, 2001
 13. *Apollo 11: The NASA Mission Reports Volume Three*, Edited by Robert Godwin, 2002
 14. *Apollo 16: The NASA Mission Reports Volume One*, Edited by Robert Godwin, 2002
 15. *4 Decades of Reno Air Race Art: The Official Posters 1964-2004*, Reno Air Racing Foundation, 2005
 16. *Unconventional, Contrary, and Ugly: The Lunar Landing Research Vehicle*, by Gene J. Mantranga, C. Wayne Ottinger, and Calvin R. Jarvis, "Monographs in Aerospace History #35", National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2006 (Contains excerpt from *Jendota*, March 19, 2008 (copy).)
 17. Program – Rotary National Award for Space Achievement, 2008 (Contains excerpt from *Jednota*, April 16, 2008, copy).
 18. *Omega Lifetime Magazine*, The Travel Issue, 2008
 19. *Homme Volant*, by Yves Rossy, 2009
 20. *Omega Lifetime Magazine*, Issue 4, 2009

Box 74 Apollo Program and Miscellaneous, 1998 - 2010

Item

1. *Apollo 17 Lunar Surface Journal Volume 1*, edited by Eric M. Jones, last revised August 2006
2. *Apollo 17 Lunar Surface Journal Volume 2*, edited by Eric M. Jones, last revised January 2006
3. *Apollo 17 Lunar Surface Journal Volume 3*, edited by Eric M. Jones, January 2006
4. *Apollo: An Eyewitness Account by Astronaut/Explorer Artist/Moonwalker Alan Bean*, 1998
5. *Anthony and the Magic Picture Frame*, by Michael S. Class, 2005
6. *If I Knew It Was Going to Be This Much Fun, I Would Have Become a Grandparent First*, by Willard Scott and Friends, 2004
7. *"Work Hard, Study, and Keep Out of Politics!": Adventures and Lessons from an Unexpected Public Life*, by James A Baker III, 2006
8. *Tanks on the Beaches: A Marine Tanker in the Pacific War*, by Richard M. Nieman and Kenneth W. Estes, 2003
9. *Fallen Astronauts: Heroes Who Died Reaching for the Moon*, by Colin Burgess and Kate Doolan, 2003
10. *For Spacious Skies: The Uncommon Journey of a Mercury Astronaut*, by Scott Carpenter and Kris Stoeve, 2002
11. *Legacy: The Treasures of Notre Dame*, 2002
12. *Healthcare Architecture in an Era of Radical Transformation*, by Stephan Verderber and David J. Fine, 2000

13. *John F. Kennedy and the Race to the Moon*, by John M. Logsdon, 2010
(This work is autographed by the author.)

Box 75 Miscellaneous Books, 1994 - 2005

Item

1. *Over the Top: Moving from survival to stability, from stability to success, from success to significance*, by Zig Ziglar, 1994
2. *Predictions for the Next Millennium: Thoughts on the 1,000 Years Ahead from Today's Celebrities*, by David Kristof & Todd W. Nickerson, 1998
(Cernan is featured in the book. Inscription and signatures of authors inside)
3. *The Purple Pilgrim: The Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta Guide to Brotherhood*, 2002 (2 copies)
4. *Fallen Astronauts: Heroes Who Died Reaching for the Moon*, by Colin Burgess, and Kate Doolan, with Bert Vis, 2003 (signed by Burgess, some water damage)
5. *Wings of Their Dream: Purdue in Flight*, by John Norberg, 2003 (one paperback and one hard cover)
6. *High Octane*, by Jim McCormick with Peter Weisz, 2005 (inscribed by author)
7. *West by West: My Charmed, Tormented Life*, by Jerry West, 2012 (inscribed by author, some water damage)
8. *Spacewalker: My Journey in Space and Faith as NASA's Record-Setting Frequent Flyer*, by Jerry L. Ross, with John Norberg, foreword by Gene Cernan, 2013 (inscribed by author)

Series 10. Artifacts, 1948 - 2012
(15.35 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains artifacts divided into categories: artwork, awards and plaques, commemorative coins and stamps, commemorative memorabilia, and certificates and honorary degrees. Materials pertain to NASA and the Gemini and Apollo programs, either in a contemporary or commemorative sense, as well as numerous awards Cernan received in recognition of his NASA career and post-NASA accomplishments. Also included are multiple doctorates awarded to Cernan by various institutions including Purdue University. Items include celebratory government resolutions, commemorative and celebratory artwork, science and aviation awards, coin sets commemorating multiple manned spaceflight programs, mission patches, doctoral certificates and an academic hood, and a replica Wright brothers flying machine design. Materials reflect both Cernan's professional and post-NASA public life.

Some items were donated upon Cernan's passing and may not appear in chronological order.

Box 76 Artwork – Apollo Missions and Commemorative, 1966 - 2009

Item

1. Apostolic Blessing for Cernan and Family, July 27, 1966
2. Peanuts Cartoon Commemorating Apollo 10, signed by Cernan and Jeanne Schulz, January 2009
3. Canvas Commemorating Apollo 17, signed by Cernan, undated
4. "Bombay," June 1980

Box 77 Artwork - Apollo, Certificates, Resolutions 1969 - 2009

Folder

1. Cartoon Drawing "The Flight Plan of Apollo 10 Will Be..." by Charles Grosvenor, circa 1969
2. H.C.R. No. 168 (Texas House of Representatives Resolution – Apollo 10), May 28, 1969
3. Signed Drawing of Gene Cernan from Apollo 17 Recovery Aboard *USS Ticonderoga*, December 19, 1972.
4. H. Res. 487 (U.S. House of Representatives Resolution – Apollo 10), July 24, 1969
5. Certificate from Vice President Spiro Agnew During His First Trip Abroad, 1970
6. Certificate of Flight aboard Air Force Two, December 26, 1969
7. Membership Folder and Materials for the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center, March 9, 2009 (Includes membership materials and information for the Research Center as well as a commemorative photograph and media coverage on the opening of the Charles M. Schulz Museum's exhibit: *To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA*.)
8. DVD – "Apollo 10 Astronauts and NASA Support Personnel Reunion," Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center, January 31, 2009

Box 78 Awards and Plaques – Achievement Awards 1978 - 2006

Item

1. Commemorative Prayer Plate, 12th International Breakfast, Lorain, Ohio, June 26, 1978
2. Jimmy Demaret Award, 1986
3. Exemplary Achievement in Science Award, Texas Science Hall of Fame, January 17, 2000
4. Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award Plaque, October 3, 2006

Box 79 Awards and Tokens of Appreciation, 1985 - 2016

Item

1. Framed Award of the 35th Oilmen's "Champion" BANFF 1985: Chained Watch
2. Captain Eugene Cernan; Science, Math & Technology Leadership Project National Advisory Panel 1998-2001 EAA Aviation Foundation Glass Trophy Plaque
3. LABACE & ABAG Award Plaque, 2010
4. Space Bowl Bag, signed by Cernan (donated by Robert Foerster, Purdue alum, Space Shuttle Program Teacher in Space Finalist)
5. Glass Trophy Plaque, Texas State Technical College Aerospace Division: Captain Gene Cernan, 2015-2016
6. Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation Glass Trophy Plaque, undated
7. Cincinnati Children's Neil Armstrong New Frontiers Initiative Glass Trophy Plaque, undated
8. Plaque of Peanuts Comic strip (Snoopy on the Moon), undated
9. Wooden mallet labeled "Wilbur Wright Birthplace, " undated (also labeled: Howard, Tucker; RT. 2; Hagerstown, IND. 47346)

Box 80 Awards and Plaques – Achievement Awards, 1983 - 2008

Item

1. Washington Award, 2003
2. Plaque Honoring Cernan from the Legends of Golf, April 25, 1983
3. Official Recognition from Governor Rick Perry (Texas) of Cernan's National Space Trophy from the Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation, March 11, 2008

Box 81 Awards and Plaques – Purdue University, 1991 - 1999

Item

1. Distinguished Alumni Award – Purdue University and Alumni Association, October 23, 1999
2. Distinguished Service Award – Purdue University President's Council, undated

Box 82 Awards and Plaques – Reno Air Racing Foundation Annual Dinner, 2004

Item

1. Commemorative Plaque Presented to Cernan at Reno Air Racing Foundation Annual Dinner, 2004

Box 83 Awards and Plaques – Reno Air Racing Association and Omega Watches, 2005 - 2009

Item

1. Plaque Presented to Cernan by the Reno Air Racing Association, 2005
2. Plaque Presented to Cernan by Omega Watches, May 20, 2009

Box 84 Awards and Plaques – Aviation, 2006 - 2012

Item

1. Certificate for the Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation's Spirit Award, May 16, 2007
2. Plaque with Sculpture for the Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation's Spirit Award, May 16, 2007
3. Plaque Presented to Cernan for his Support of Aviation Education in Hong Kong, March 1, 2006
4. Certificate of Authenticity for the Sculpture for the Lindbergh Foundation's Spirit Award, May 16, 2007
5. Framed certificate from the San Diego Air and Space Museum, 40th Anniversary of Apollo 17, December 1, 2012

Box 85 Awards, Plaques and Miscellaneous – Museums and Societies, 2003 - 2007

Item

1. Poster and ephemera from Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, dedication ceremony, December 11, 2003
2. Certificate of Appreciation from the Fort Lee Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, April 22, 2007
3. Framed Invitation to the National Air and Space Society's Vice Admiral Donald D. Engen Flight Jacket Night (special guests Cernan, Walter Shirra, and Thomas Stafford), circa November 3, 2006
4. Induction Certificate to the International Aerospace Hall of Fame, from the San Diego Air and Space Museum, 2007

Box 86 Award Statues, 2002 - 2007

Item

1. Apollo 17 30th Anniversary Statue – Adrian and Eunice Navarro, December 7, 2002
2. "Footprints to the Future" Induction – Marshall Space Flight Center, December 11, 2002
3. Alumni Wall of Fame Induction – Proviso East High School, September 17,

- 2004
4. "Spirit of Discovery Award" – Cradle of Aviation Museum, November 28, 2007
5. Clear Glass Orb, undated
6. Founder's Award – Up With People, undated

Box 87 Medals, 1972 - 2007 (some undated)

Item

1. Apollo 17 Medal, 1972
2. Small green box containing "The Barron Hilton Cup, 1982" medal
3. Purdue University Box, Inside, Vision 21 Emblem (gold Boilermaker Special) flown aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis, STS-37, April 5-11, 1991
4. Small red box containing medal from Casa Pia, 1995
5. Small blue box containing two medals from the "Federation Aeronautique Internationale (Etats Unis)," One is from 2007, one undated
6. Small blue box containing medal inscribed with, "Mui Nobre e Sempre Leal Cidade de Lisboa," undated
7. Small green box containing a square medal inscribed, "Citta' di Alaassio; Riviera dei Fiori, undated
8. Small blue velvet box, containing medal and two stand holders from the Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST), undated
9. Small faux wooden box containing a glass encased medal from Purdue University's School of Engineering for The Dean's Club, undated
- 10.. Small blue box with USS Constitution commemorative coin, undated
11. Small blue box with George Bush Presidential Library and Museum commemorative coin, undated

Box 88 Commemorative Coins and Stamps – Manned Spaceflight, 1948 - 2002

Item

1. "Navy Day" Envelope, October 27, 1948
2. "Crew of the Apollo 17 at the Presidential Inauguration Parade" Envelope, January 20, 1973
3. "Apollo 17 – The Final Apollo Mission" Limited Edition Cover, January 17, 2002 (Attached is a personal thank-you note from Tony Talbott of the National Ex-Prisoner of War Association.)
4. "The Apollos" – Book containing Commemorative Coins for Apollo 1 – 12, circa 1969 (Coins display discoloration.) Note: Also contains ten additional coins commemorating Apollo VIII.
5. "America in Space" First Edition Sterling Silver Proof Set, circa 1969 (Coins display discoloration.)
6. Irish Aviation Club Coin, September 1973 (Coins display discoloration.)
7. "Men in Space Series" First Edition Bronze Proof Set, containing

- Commemorative Coins for the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo Programs, circa 1969
8. "Project Apollo: Man's Greatest Adventure" – Set of Medals, December 28, 1970 (coins display discoloration.)

Box 89 Commemorative Memorabilia—Apollo 10 and White House, 1969 - 1983

Item

1. Framed Collection of Photo, Place Cards, Menu, etc. from White House Dinner, Dec 7, 1983
2. Apollo 10 Commemorative Photo Collection, undated

Box 90 Commemorative Memorabilia – Purdue University, Post 1956

Item

1. "Purdue Centennial Year" Silk Flag, 1869 - 1969
2. "Aeronautical Engineers" Wool Patch, undated

Box 91 Commemorative Memorabilia – Apollo 17, 1972 - 1973

Item

1. Plaque Containing "High Flight," a Poem by John Gillespie Magee Jr., undated
2. Plaque Containing Newspaper Clippings Pertaining to Apollo 17 from the *Sydney Morning Herald* (November 29) and the *Las Vegas Sun* (December 20), 1972
3. Commemorative Plaque Presented to Cernan by Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical, February 7, 1973

Box 92 Commemorative Memorabilia – Miscellaneous Resolutions, Plaques, and Prints, 1985 - 2006

Item

1. Fabric (Felt) Cloth with Print of the Earth as seen from Space, undated
2. Placard Containing Prayer by Commander John Roach, US Navy, undated (Business card from Rob Bryn attached)
3. Oklahoma State Senate Resolution No. 67, Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Apollo 10, May 20, 2009
4. Proclamation of the City of Baton Rouge of Gene Cernan Day, September 28, 2006
5. Certificate Naming Cernan the Honorary Mayor-President of Baton Rouge, September 28, 2006

6. Limited Edition Print Commemorating the National Air and Space Museum's "In Plane View: Abstractions of Flight" Exhibit, circa 2006
7. Plaque Depicting the Front Page of the *Chicago Tribune* for June 6, 1966, produced February 21, 1985
8. Plaque Commemorating Cernan's VIP Ride with the US Navy's Blue Angels, June 27, 2006
9. Plaque Depicting a Quote from Theodore Roosevelt (Selected from the Gallery of the Republic, Austin, Texas), undated

Box 93 Commemorative Memorabilia – Replica 1878 Wright Bat, 2003

Item

1. Replica 1878 Wright Bat Presented to Cernan by Midwest Products Co, Inc, December 2003

Box 94 Commemorative Memorabilia – Gemini and Apollo Mission Patches, Plaques, and Mementos, undated

Item

1. "The Apollo Emblems of Artist Al Stevens" – Including Mission Patches for Apollo 10 and 17, and Written Information, undated
2. Apollo 10 and 17 Mission Patches, undated (Includes photographs of Cernan and canvas print of Apollo 17 patch.)
3. Apollo 17 Patch Design with Description, undated.
4. Frame containing Apollo 10 and 17 Mission Patches, undated
5. Plaque Commemorating Completion of Apollo Program, undated
6. Album of Postcards Featuring Russian Cosmonauts, undated (several postcards are autographed.)
7. Plaque Commemorating Gemini 9, undated
8. Plaque Commemorating Apollo 17, undated
9. Plaque Commemorating Apollo 10, undated
10. Apollo Themed Matchbooks (9), undated
11. Apollo 10 Themed Playing Cards (2), undated
12. Apollo 17I Related Trading Card, undated

Box 95 Certificates and Honorary Degrees, 1967 - 2012

Item

1. Commemorative Certificate for Ascending the Great Wall of China, July 12, 2012
2. Honorary Doctor of Laws, Gonzaga University, February 20, 1987
3. Honorary Doctor of Laws, Western State University, August 13, 1969

4. Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Award, Purdue University, May 6, 1967
5. Honorary Doctor of Laws, Western State University, undated
6. Honorary Doctor of Engineering, Drexel University, June 3, 1978
7. Commemorative Medal of the President of the Czech Republic, October 28, 2001
8. Honorary Doctor of Engineering, Purdue University, June 7, 1970
9. The Wright Brothers "Master Pilot" Award, Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration, October 3, 2006
10. Information Packet for Mr. and Mrs. Cernan regarding Wright Brothers "Master Pilot" Award, October 3, 2006
11. National Aviation and Space Exploration Wall of Honor, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, October 1, 2003
12. Honorary Appointment as Admiral of the Georgia Navy, January 11, 1967

Box 96 Certificates and Honorary Degrees – Doctoral Hood, undated

Item

1. Doctoral Hood, Law Colors, undated

Box 97 Plaques, 1978 - 2014

Item

1. USS Independence Wooden Plaque presented to Capt. Gene Cernan at the Indy Dining Out, 1978
2. Wooden Plaque awarded to Cernan from Legends of Aerospace Tour, 2010
3. Wooden Plaque "Truman/Give 'Em Hell" awarded to Cernan from Legends of Aerospace Tour, 2010
4. Framed Document Award "Order of The Griffin" from Purdue University, 2014

Series 11. Restricted Materials, 1952 - 2001

(.25 cubic feet)

Description: These materials are not open to researchers at this time due to donor restrictions.

Box 98 Restricted Materials, 1952 - 2001

Folder

1. [Purdue and Navy], Official Correspondence and Personal Records, 1952-1976 (From: Box 20 – Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book, 1934 - 1999 (1 of 6))

Items

1. Navy Medical Examinations, Personal History Statements, Emergency Contact Information, United States Naval Postgraduate School Transcripts, and Navy Correspondence, 1953 - 1969
2. Miscellaneous Research and Book Files, including Draft Book Proposal, 1966 - 1998 (From: Box 25 – Cernan's Personal Research Files for Book, 1934 - 1998 (6 of 6))
 1. Personal Research Notes, undated
3. Author's Agreement, 1996 (From: Box 27 – Research Materials, Book Proposals, and Initial Drafts, 1966 - 2001)
4. Publishing Agreements and Earning Statements, *The Last Man on the Moon*, 1996 - 2001 (From: Box 27 – Research Materials, Book Proposals, and Initial Drafts, 1966 - 2001)
5. Correspondence, 1997 - 2000 (From: Box 28 – Book Revisions and Responses, 1995 - 2000)
6. Correspondence, 1998 (Book responses, including some book edits)
7. Book Contracts and Correspondence, 1997 - 1999 (From: Box 31: Printings, Reception, and Promotion, 1976 - 2000)
8. Correspondence, 1999 (Easton Press)
9. Correspondence, 1998 - 1999 (Material related to Manuscript Acceptance and Editing Correspondence, Promotion and Distribution, Audio Book, 1998-2000)
10. Location Agreement, 1998 (From: Box 32 - Printing, Reception, and Promotion, 1999 - 2000)