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Subjects and Genres

Persons

James R. Hansen, b. 1952

Neil A. Armstrong, 1930-2012

Organizations

NASA

Purdue University

Auburn University

Topics

Aeronautics

Apollo Program

Astronautics

Experimental Aircraft (X-15)

Gemini Program

Korean War

Form and Genre Types

Articles

Compact Discs

Floppy Discs

Mini-cassettes

Newspaper Clippings

Photographs

Occupations

Astronaut

Experimental Test Pilot

University Professor

Biography of James R. Hansen

James R. Hansen is a Professor of History at Auburn University and the author of *First Man: The Life of Neil A. Armstrong*, the first and only authorized biography of the NASA astronaut famous for successfully commanding the first lunar landing mission. Professor Hansen has documented the history of aviation and space flight for over 25 years, winning the History Book Award from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics for *From the Ground Up: The Autobiography of an Aeronautical Engineer*. His 1995 book, *Spaceflight Revolution*, is the only book ever to be nominated by NASA for a Pulitzer Prize. In addition to publishing, Hansen has served a number of boards and commissions, such as the Editorial Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution Press, the Advisory Board for the Archives of Aerospace Exploration at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and has been vice-president of the Virginia Air and Space Museum.

Source: Auburn University Department of History, (2013). *James R. Hansen*. Retrieved from <http://cla.auburn.edu/history/people/faculty/james-hansen/>

Collection Description

Scope

The James R. Hansen Papers on Neil Armstrong comprise the materials used to write *First Man: The Life of Neil Armstrong*, the only official biography of Armstrong. A professor of history at Auburn University, James Hansen was authorized by Armstrong to write the biography in 2002. Between 2002 and 2004, Hansen compiled the materials presented here in preparation for the book's publication. Interviews conducted with Armstrong's primary professional and personal relations comprise a large portion of the collection, as well as a series of interviews and correspondence with Armstrong himself. The audio recordings of these interview sessions are also included. In addition to the interview materials, the Hansen papers include a range of research materials related to all the relevant aspects of Armstrong's biography. These include subject files on places Armstrong grew up, aspects of his career as a Naval and experimental test pilot, an extensive research collection on Armstrong's career at NACA and NASA, as well as his involvement in the Gemini and Apollo Programs, information about his upbringing and education including subject files on Purdue University, and many other aspects of Armstrong's personal and professional life. The collection also contains the book proposal for *First Man*, correspondence related to the publication of the book, and the publicity that followed publication. The Papers are organized into 4 series: 1) Interview Files; 2) Audio/Video Files; 3) Research and Reference Materials; 4) Publication Records, Publicity, and Correspondence related to *First Man*; and, 5) Miscellaneous Post-publication Materials.

Arrangement

1. Interview Files, 1966-2011 (3.6 cubic feet)

This series contains James Hansen's interview files and related research, compiled for the purpose of writing *First Man*. Materials related to each interviewee are housed in a file with their name and arranged alphabetically according to last name. Most interview files contain transcripts, in full or in part, of interviews conducted with the subject, as well as any notes Hansen may have taken about the interview, and any materials that the interviewee may have provided to supplement their remarks. When subjects were not available for interview (for example, those deceased) Hansen has compiled a biographical profile of the subject, including interviews that may have been given at a much earlier date.

2. Audio/Video Materials, 1967-2005 (1 cubic foot)

This series consists largely of audio recordings of interviews conducted by James Hansen as part of his *First Man* book project. Most interviews are recorded on multiple mini-cassettes and labeled according to the name of the interviewee. The order presented here is that in which Hansen donated the materials.

3. Research and Reference Files, 1955-2008 (9.2 cubic foot)

This series contains the research and reference materials used by James Hansen while writing *First Man*. Dr. Hansen's folder titles have been retained, with notes added for clarification when appropriate. Many of the files contained here were indexed by subject and this arrangement has been preserved with subject headings placed in alphabetical order. Certain subjects, for instance "Apollo" and "Gemini," are substantial and, due to the volume of material and general importance to the collection, are in boxes dedicated to those subjects. Of note are copies of Armstrong's flight logs, both from his service in Korea and from his time as an experimental test pilot at Edwards and Dryden research centers. Hansen also developed a timeline of Armstrong's activities as a test pilot and astronaut in a series of chronologically organized binders. These appear at the beginning of the series and serve as a general overview of Armstrong's career in spaceflight as well as a sampling of the materials found throughout this series.

4. Publication Records, Publicity, and Correspondence Related to *First Man*, 2002-2011 (2.4 cubic feet)

This series contains the working documents and correspondence related to the book proposal for *First Man*, Hansen's research plan, reviews and publicity for the book, as well as a variety of materials dealing with potential film options. For the most part, these materials are preserved in chronological order from earliest to most recent. There is, additionally, one box containing news items and materials related to the 40th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing mission in 2009, with which Hansen was involved in various ways. Some of the materials are restricted due to third party privacy concerns.

5. Miscellaneous Post-publication Materials 2005-2010

This series houses material donated by James Hansen that is related to astronautics and aeronautics, but were collected by him following the publication of *First Man*. It includes books for which Hansen provided a statement or introduction, as well as some photographs.

Descriptive Rules [Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2nd Edition / Describing Archives: A Content Standard]

Processing Information

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. All materials have been housed in acid-free folders, and acid-free boxes. Some clippings containing images of people or color graphics, or front pages of newspapers, have been preserved for display purposes, with photocopies made available for research.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series 1. Interview Files, 1966-2011

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Box 1 *A-Ar., 1998-2004*

Folder

1. Albrecht, William P., interview file circa 2002
2. Aldrin, [Edwin] Buzz (Folder 1 of 2), interview file and research, 2003-2004
3. Aldrin, [Edwin] Buzz (Folder 2 of 2), interview file and research, 2003-2004
4. Algranti, Joseph S., interview file circa 2003
5. Anders, William, with note in folder to "see Schirra interview," circa 2003
6. Armstrong, Carol Knight, interview circa 2004
7. Armstrong, Dean, interview file circa November, 2002
8. Armstrong, Janet/Armstrong, Karen, interview file circa 2002-2004
9. Armstrong, Neil A., Ambrose and Brinkley interview, September 19, 2001
10. Armstrong, Neil A., Chaikin interview from October, 1998
11. Armstrong, Neil A., interview with Hansen, August 2002
12. Armstrong Neil A., Hansen interview notes, August 2002
13. Armstrong, Neil A., Hansen interview, June 2003

Box 1a *Armstrong, Neil A. 2003-2004*

Note: These transcriptions of James Hansen's interviews with Neil Armstrong are from Hansen's original recordings contained here in Series 2, Box 14 on 14 mini-cassette tapes.

Folder

1. Transcript of Hansen interview with Armstrong, June 2, 2003
2. Transcript of Hansen interview with Armstrong, June 3, 2003
3. Transcript of Hansen interview with Armstrong, June 4, 2003
4. Transcript of Hansen interview with Armstrong, September 18, 2003
5. Transcript of Hansen interview with Armstrong, September 19, 2003
6. Transcript of Hansen interview with Armstrong, September 22, 2003

7. Transcript of Hansen interview with Armstrong, June 2, 2004
8. Transcript of Hansen interview with Armstrong, June 2, 2004

Box 2 *Armstrong, Neil A., 2003-2011*

Folder

1. Armstrong, Neil A., interview with Hansen, June 2003
2. Armstrong, Neil A., (Folder 1 of 3), interviews and email correspondence with Hansen, circa 2004
3. Armstrong, Neil A., (Folder 2 of 3), interviews and email correspondence with Hansen, circa 2004
4. Armstrong, Neil A., (Folder 3 of 3), interviews and email correspondence with Hansen, circa 2004
5. Armstrong, Neil A., and Armstrong related email (Folder 1 of 5), circa 2004-2011
6. Armstrong, Neil A., and Armstrong related email (Folder 2 of 5), circa 2004-2011

Box 3 *Ar.-Bl., 2002-2004*

Folder

1. Armstrong, Neil A., and Armstrong related email (Folder 3 of 5), circa 2004-2011
2. Armstrong, Neil A., and Armstrong related email (Folder 4 of 5), circa 2004-2011
3. Armstrong, Neil A., and Armstrong related email (Folder 5 of 5), circa 2004-2011
4. Armstrong, Rick, interview file circa 2003
5. Armstrong, Stephen, file undated
6. Barnick, Roger, interview file circa 2002
7. Beauchamp, Ernie, interview file circa 2003-2004
8. Beering, Stephen (Purdue), interview file circa 2003
9. Bennett, Floyd, interview files circa 2003
10. Blackford, Bud, interview files circa 2003

Box 4 *Bo.-Da., 2002-2004*

Folder

1. Borman, Frank, interview file circa 2003
2. Bowers, Bill, interview file circa 2002
3. Brading, Charlie & Arthur Frame, interview and Hansen's comments, circa 2003
4. Brandli, Hank (meteorologist), correspondence responding to Hansen's

- inquiries circa 2003
- 5. Burke, Mel (Edwards), interview file circa 2003
- 6. Butchart, Stanley P. Lancaster, CA 12-15-02 interview file circa 2002
- 7. Button, Bob, interview file circa 2003
- 8. Carnino, Larry, interview file 2002
- 9. Carpenter, Dr. Bill, interview file 2003
- 10. Cheshire, Chef, correspondence interview circa 2004
- 11. Cernan, Gene, interview file circa 2003
- 12. Collins, Mike, interview file circa 2003
- 13. Collins, Mike, interview files with notes on original folder, circa 2003
- 14. Combs, Harry, interview file circa 2003
- 15. Crossfield, A. Scott, interview files circa 2004
- 16. Crouch, Tom (on Armstrong), interview file circa 2002
- 17. Cunningham, Walter, informational file undated
- 18. Dana, Bill, interview file circa 2003
- 19. Danneberg, Ken, interview file circa 2003
- 20. Day, Dick, interview files circa 2003

Box 5 *Do.-H, 1994-2003*

Folder

- 1. Donlan, Charles J., circa April 1998
- 2. Devere, Burt, Interview file circa June 2003
- 3. Drake, Hubert (+ also with Gerald Truszynski), interview circa 1997
- 4. Engle, Joe, biographical information undated
- 5. Everest, Frank "Pete" informational file, newspaper article circa 1998
- 6. Frame, Arthur, on Wapakoneta, OH, interview file circa 2002
- 7. Franklin, George, interviews circa 2001-2003
- 8. Friedlander, Chuck, interview file circa 2003
- 9. Fulton, Fitzhugh L., Jr., copied documents circa 1994-1997
- 10. Gardner, Donald H. interview file circa 2002
- 11. Glenn, John, interview file circa 2003
- 12. Gordon, Dick, interview file circa 2003
- 13. Gott, Herschel, interview file circa 2003
- 14. Graham, Herb, interview correspondence with Hansen circa 2002
- 15. Hoffman, June, interview file circa 2002
- 16. Halloway, William, Chief of Naval Training, manuscript on Jim Ashford and VF-51, informational file circa 2003
- 17. Halloway, William, Chief of Naval Training, manuscript on Jim Ashford and VF-51, informational file circa 2003
- Haney, Paul, informational file undated
- 19. Hayward, Tom, email response to Hansen's inquiry circa 2003
- 20. Heimlich, Dr. Henry, interview file circa 2003
- 21. Hromas, Leslie A. (Purdue), correspondence responding to Hansen's inquiry circa 2002

Box 6 *K, 1998-2004*

Folder

1. Karmoski, Pete, interview file circa 2002
2. Keating, William, interview file circa 2003
3. Kelly, Thomas J. – Grumman LM, interview circa 2002
4. Kincheloe, Ivan, information file, undated
5. Kleinknecht, Kenneth S., interview circa 1998-2002
6. Klingan, Bruce E., correspondence responding to Hansen's inquiry circa 2002
7. Knight, William P. "Pete," Palmdale, CA, December 15, 2002
8. Knudegaard, V. A. – Armstrong's flight instructor, interview circa 2002
9. Koppa, Rodger, email response to Hansen's inquiry circa 2003
10. Kraft, Chris, interview file circa 2003
11. Kramer, Ken C., Korea – Kramer stuff (Folder 1 of 2), interviews and correspondence circa 2002-2003
12. Kramer, Ken C., (Folder 2 of 2), email correspondence circa 2002-2003
13. Kramer, Ken, photographs and correspondence circa May 2005
14. Kranz, Eugene F., interview with Hansen and JSC oral history interviews circa 1999-2003
15. Kutyna, Don, interview file circa 2004

Box 7 *L-P, 1966-2004*

Folder

1. Low, George, Latin America Tour, circa 1966
2. Love, Betty, interview file circa 2003
3. Lovell, Jim, interview file circa 2004
4. Mackey, William, interview file circa 2002
5. Mallick, Donald L., interview file circa 2003
6. Matranga, Gene, interview file circa 2002
7. Maxson, Jerre (with Viola Armstrong) interview not conducted by Hansen, circa 1969
8. McAlee, Neil, correspondence with Hansen circa 2003-2004
9. McCandless, Bruce, biographical information circa 2003
10. McDevitt, Jim, interview file circa 2003
11. McTigue, John G., interview file circa 2002
12. Mechem, Charlie, interview file circa 2003-2005
13. Medical – Flight surgeon interview from JSC oral history circa 2000
14. Merritt Preston, G., interview file circa 2003
15. Meyers, Russ (Citation Shares), interview file circa 2003
16. Mueller, Hans, interview file circa 2003
17. North, Warren, interview file circa 2003
18. O'Hara, Dee, JSC oral history interview circa 2002
19. Peterson, Bruce A., biographical information undated

20. Petrone, Rocco, interview file circa 2003

Box 8 *R-T, 1970-2004*

Folder

- 1 Rickelton, -- diary, "Family correspondence (Korea – Rickelton Diary) with email responses to Hansen's inquiry circa 2004
2. Rogers, James, interview file circa 2003
3. Rushworth, Robert A., biographical information undated
4. Russell, Ernie, correspondence responding to Hansen's inquiry circa 2002
5. Saltzman, Edwin J., interview by J. D. Hunley circa 1997
6. Schirra, Walter, interview file circa 2003
7. Schmitt, Harrison, interview file circa 2003
8. Schuler, Dudley, interview file circa 2002
9. Schwan, Hal, VF-51, interview file circa 2002
10. Schwer, Richard, interview file circa 2003
11. Scott, Dave, interview file circa 2003
12. Seawans, Robert C., Jr., JSC oral history interview circa 1999
13. See, Eliot, biographical information undated
14. Shea, Joe, interview conducted by Sherrod circa 1971
15. Shearton-Armstrong, Janet, interview file circa 2004
16. Shepard, Alan B., biographical information circa 2004
17. Sherman, Howard, interview not conducted by Hansen circa 1970
18. Slayton, Deke, biographical information and previously transcribed oral history undated
19. Smith, James (EDO Corps.), interview file circa 2003
20. Solakoff, K. K. "Kot-ho," interview file circa 2003
21. Stephenson, David S. (Purdue), correspondence responding to Hansen's inquiry circa 2002
22. Thompson, Milt, interview from Edwards AFB circa 1983
23. Thompson, Tom (Purdue), email response to Hansen's inquiry circa 2002

Box 9 *W-Z, 2002-2004*

Folder

- 1 Waltman, Gene, interview file circa 2002
2. Weiss, Roger, JSC, correspondence to Hansen, May 17, 2003
3. White, Robert, interview file circa 2002
4. White, Vivian (Neil's secretary), interview file, contains form letters used in Armstrong's correspondence, circa 2003
5. Wiesmann, Grace Walker, Reedley, CA, interview file circa 2002
6. Williams, C. C., correspondence to Hansen circa 2003
7. Wilson, James (Thiokol), interview file circa 2003
8. Windler, Milt, interview file with hard disk included, interview undated

9. Yeager, Chuck, biographical information and research circa 2003-2004
10. Young, John, biographical information circa 2003
11. Zint, Jacob, correspondence responding to Hansen's inquiry and research gather for Hansen by Zint circa 2003

Series 2. Audio/Video Materials, 1967-2005

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Box 10 *Interview Cassette Tapes and Mini-cassettes, 1969-2005*

Folder

1. Neil Armstrong (continued), Jan Armstrong March 12, 1969 – Neil Armstrong, Life recording, tape undated
2. Ralph Graves, Gene Farmer, and Dick Pollard Meeting with Astronauts, 4/26/69 (copy from Time, Inc. Archives)
3. Neil Armstrong Interview (transcribed May 5 and 7, 1969), (copy from Time, Inc. Archives)
4. Neil Armstrong Interview August 7 and 8, 1969 (copy from Time, Inc. Archives)
5. Daly Show on Bart Siorel, October 16, 2002
6. John McTigue and Bruce Peterson, December 10, 2002
7. Interview with Betty Love at NASA – DFRC 2003 (Tape 1)
8. Interview with Betty Love at NASA – DFRC 2003 (Tape 2)
9. Georges Franklin, Seabrook, TX, February 5, 2003
10. Jim McDivitt, Tuscon AZ, April 7, 2003 (tape 1)
11. Jim McDivitt, Tuscon AZ, April 7, 2003 (tape 2)
12. Freedlander, San Diego, CA, April 8, 2003 (tape 1)
13. Freedlander, San Diego, CA, April 8, 2003 (tape 2)
14. Freedlander, Day 2, San Diego, CA, April 9, 2003 (tape 1)
15. Freedlander, Day 2, San Diego, CA, April 9, 2003 (tape 2)
16. Vivian White, Lebanon, OH, May 29, 2003
17. Copy – part 2 only, Vivian White, Lebanon OH, 5/29/2003
18. James Wilson, Park City, VT, June 23, 2003
19. James Wilson, Park City, VT, June 23, 2003 (copy)
20. Neil Armstrong Tape “#1” “Hansen Copy” ” (copy from Time, Inc. Archives, 7/16/2003)
21. Neil Armstrong, Tape “#2” (copy from Time, Inc. Archives, 7/16/2003)
22. Jan Armstrong, March 1969, transcribed 4/2/69 “Hansen copy,” (copy from Time, Inc. Archives, 7/15/2003)
23. Recollections of Neil Armstrong, By John (Bud) Blackford 7/25/2003

24. Milt Windler, Friendswood, TX, February 4, 2005
25. Milt Windler, Friendswood, TX, February 4, 2005 (duplicate)
26. Jerre Mason, Viola Armstrong? undated
27. Hal Schwan re: Neil Armstrong, undated

Box 11 *Four-pack and Single Mini-cassettes, 1967-2003*

Case

1. Neil Armstrong Interview, April 6, 1967, NASA Ref. # 255, Gemini OH49, VHCL Archives, CD 1 of 2
2. Neil Armstrong Interview, April 6, 1967, NASA Ref. # 255, Gemini OH49, VHCL Archives, CD 2 of 2
3. Neil Armstrong Interview, UHCL Archives, Interviewer Robert Sherrod, September 23, 1971 (CD)
4. Robert White, November 12, 2002
5. Mini-cassette four-pack, Dana and Day interviews circa 2002

Item

1. Bill Dana, December 9, 2002
2. Bill Dana, December 9, 2002 (copy)
3. Dick Day, December 11, 2002 Tape 1
4. Dick Day, December 11, 2002 Tape 2

Case

6. Grace Walker-Wiesman, Reedlet, CA, December 14, 2002
7. Grace Walker-Wiesman, Reedlet, CA, December 14, 2002 (copy)
8. Gene L. Waltman, NASA Dryden, December 19, 2002
9. Mini-cassette four-pack, Kraft, Kranz, and Lunney interviews circa 2003

Item

1. Chris Kraft, February 2, 2003, Tape A
2. Chris Kraft, February 2, 2003, Tape B
3. Eugene Kranz, undated
4. Glynn Lunney, Houston, TX, February 9, 2003

Case

10. Mini-cassette four-pack, Aldrin, Collins, and Crossfield interviews circa 2003-2004

Item

1. Mike Collins, Marco Island, FL, March 25, 2003
2. Mike Collins, Marco Island, FL, March 25, 2003
3. Buzz Aldrin, (2), April 17, 2003
4. Scott Crossfield, Dayton, OH, July 17, 2004

Case

11. Mini-cassette four-pack, Gordon and Glenn interviews circa 2003

Item

1. Dick Gordon, Prescott, AZ, April 12, 2003
2. Dick Gordon, Prescott, AZ, April 12, 2003
3. John Glenn, September 23, 2003

4. John Glenn, September 23, 2003

Case

12. Mini-Cassette four-pack, University of Cincinnati AE Students, June 5, 2003

Item

1. Cincy AE's, June 5, 2003 Tape 1
2. Cincy AE's, June 5, 2003 Tape 1 (copy)
3. Cincy AE's, June 5, 2003 Tape 2
4. Cincy AE's, June 5, 2003 Tape 2 (copy)

Case

13. Mini-cassette four-pack, Danneberg and Gott interviews circa 2003

Item

1. Ken Danneberg, Denver, CO, June 27, 2003
2. Ken Danneberg, Denver, CO, June 27, 2003 (copy)
3. Herschel Gott, Los Altos, CA, June 20, 2003
4. Herschel Gott, Los Altos, CA, June 20, 2003 (copy)

Case

14. Mini-cassette four-pack, Meechem and Smith interviews circa 2003

Item

1. Chas Meecham, June 25, 2003
2. Chas Meecham, June 25, 2003 (copy)
3. James Smith, EDO Corp, NYC, July 17, 2003
4. James Smith, EDO Corp, NYC, July 17, 2003 (copy)

Case

15. Mini-cassette four-pack, Preston, and Kleinknecht interviews, undated

Item

1. Kleinknecht, undated
2. Kleinknecht, tape 2, undated
3. Merritt Preston, undated
4. Merritt Preston, undated

Case

16. Fort Worth I, CD, all files scanned on first day at SW NARA, Most of the photos and documents provided by Dr. Bill Carpenter, undated
17. Fort Worth III, (CD – note that there is no “Fort Worth II”) Day two scans = Gemini (mostly), Apollo 11 (some), Apollo 13 (a few), undated
18. Houston I, leftover photos from Carpenter, undated
19. S + S pix, Janet Interviews, CD undated
20. Oshkosh Images, Liz, CD undated
21. Ft. Worth archives, CD undated
22. NAA interviews, CD undated
23. Armstrong pictures for Denise, CD undated.
24. Mini-cassette four-pack with three unlabeled cassettes, undated

Folder

1. “Moonwalk One,” Discs 1 and 2, “Unconventional, Contrary, and Ugly: The Lunar Landing Research Vehicle,” (2 copies), and “CBS Hansen,” undated
2. CD with photographs of Armstrong and key, from Tony Landis, circa 2005

Box 11a *3½ Floppy Disks and Zip Drives, circa 2003*

Note: These disks were originally housed with the materials in box 11. They have been separated here for preservation purposes. The files on these disks have been digitized. Please see an archivist for access to digitally preserved materials.

Item

1. Dannenberg + Gott, Zip Drive, undated
2. Gordon, Zip Drive, undated
3. Borman, Zip Drive, undated
4. Transcript, Neil Armstrong Interview by Robert Sherrod, 9-23-71, PDF and Word Files, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
5. Jim McDivitt, Warren North, Don Kutyna, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
6. *Time* interview with Neil, *Time* interview with Viola, Recollections of Neil by John Blackford, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
7. Armstrong, Interview transcript, 4-6-67, NARA Rg # 255, GemOH49, undated
8. Janet, A. (Molly) – 1, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
9. Janet A., (Molly) – 4, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
10. Interview with: Stan Butchart, Dick Day, Rodger Barnicki, Jan Armstrong debrief, Jim and Peggy debrief, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
11. *Time*, Betty Love, Jerre Maxson and Wife, Jan Armstrong debrief, 1969, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
12. Matranga, Dana, Albrecht, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
13. Interview with: Pete Knight, Robert White, McTigue and Peterson, 3½ Floppy Disk, undisk
14. Brading and Frame, Richard Schwer debrief, Hansen comments, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
15. Alan Bean interview, February 7, 2003, transcribed by David Burke, undated
16. Gene Waltman, Grace Walker-Wiesman, Don Mallick, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
17. Interview with Neil's students from UC, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
18. Chirs Kraft, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
19. Rick Armstrong and John Glenn, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
20. Transcription, Preston, Freelander 1 and 2, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
21. Lunney Interview (Volovecky transcriber), 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
22. William Mackey and Harry Combs, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
23. William Keating, Hal Schwan, George Franklin, Bill Carpenter, Floyd Bennett, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
24. Aldrin, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
25. Buzz Aldrin, Tape 1, 3½ Floppy Disk , undated
26. June Hoffman and Vivian White and Stephen Beering, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
27. Jim Lovell, Scott Crossfield, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
28. Charlie Meecham, 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
29. Interview with Michael Collines, Marco Island, FL, 3-25-03, , 3½ Floppy Disk,

- undated
30. Dean Armstrong, , 3½ Floppy Disk, undated
 31. *LIFE*: Jan and Neil Interviews, Neil Interviews – 2, Meeting with Astronauts, , 3½ Floppy Disk, undated

Box 12 *Mini-cassettes, 1969-2004*

Case

1. Dudley Schuler, August 15, 2002
2. V. A. Knudegaard, September 11, 2002
3. William A. Mackey, Tuscaloosa, AL, September 21, 2002
4. Mackey, Tuscaloosa, AL, September 21, 2002 (Dupe)
5. Harold C. Schwan, Chesterfield, MO, October 17, 2002, Tape 1
6. Hal Schwan, Chesterfield, MO, October 17, 2002, Tape 2
7. George Palmer and Charlie Holleman, West Lafayette, IN, November 29, 2002 (copy)
8. Larry Cargnino, West Lafayette, IN, November 29, 2002, (copy)
9. Roger Barnicki, December, 11, 2002, Tape 1
10. Roger Barnicki, December, 11, 2002, Tape 2
11. Gene Matranga, Lancaster, CA, December 12, 2002
12. Gene Matranga, Lancaster, CA, December 12, 2002
13. Don Mallick, December 12, 2002
14. William Albrecht, Edwards AFB, CA, December 13, 2002
15. William Albrecht, Edwards AFB, CA, December 13, 2002 (dupe)
16. Pete Knight, Palmdale, CA, December 15, 2002
17. David Scott, Atlanta, GA, February 1, 2003 Tape A
18. Floyd Bennett, Houston, TX, February 8, 2003
19. Dr. Bill Carpenter, Seabrook, TX, February 8, 2003
20. Emil Schiesser, Seabrook, TX, February 9, 2003
21. Emil Schiesser, Seabrook, TX, February 9, 2003 (copy)
22. Frank Borman, Las Cruces, NM, April 15, 2003
23. Harrison Schmitt, Albuquerque, NM, April 16, 2003
24. Harrison Schmitt, Albuquerque, NM, April 16, 2003
25. Richard Schwer, Wapakoneta, OH, May 29, 2003
26. Vivian White, Lebanon, OH, May 29, 2003 (copy)
27. Andrew Chaikin, telephone interview, May 16, 2003
28. Stephen Beering, Carmel, IN, May 30, 2003
29. Stephen Beering, Carmel, IN, May 30, 2003 (copy)
30. Devere Burt, Cincinnati, OH, June 4, 2003
31. James Rogers, June 5, 2003
32. William Keating, June 5, 2003
33. Dr. Henry Heimlich, Cincinnati, OH, June 5, 2003
34. Dr. Henry Heimlich, Cincinnati, OH, June 5, 2003 (copy)
35. Russ Meyer, Orlando, FL, October 7, 2003
36. Russ Meyer, Orlando, FL, October 7, 2003 (empty cassette case)

37. Harry Combs, Orlando, FL, October 7, 2003
 38. Harry Combs, Orlando, FL, October 7, 2003 (dupe)
 39. Donald Kutyna, March 20, 2004 (master)
 40. Jim Lovell and Marilyn Lovell, Dayton, OH, July 17, 2004
 41. Jim Lovell and Marilyn Lovell, Dayton, OH, July 17, 2004 (copy)
 42. Hoogerwerf, "Man on the Moon," tape undated
 43. Mini-Cassette Four-pack, Armstrong interviews circa 1969
- Item
1. *Life Magazine* interviews with Neil Armstrong, May 9, 1969, Tape 1
 2. *Life Magazine* interviews with Neil Armstrong, May 9, 1969, Tape 2
 3. Graves and Farmer interviews with Apollo 11 Crew, April 26, 1969
 4. Dodie Hamblin interview with Neil Armstrong in Lunar Receiving Lab following Apollo 11, undated

Box 13 *Four-pack and Single Mini-cassettes, 2002-2004*

Case

1. Charlie Brading and Arthur Frame, Wapakoneta, OH, August 17, 2002
2. Charlie Brading, Hansen comments, Wapakoneta, OH, August 17, 2002
3. Stan Butchart, December 15, 2002, Tape 1
4. Stan Butchart, December 15, 2002, Tape 2
5. Mini-cassette four-pack, circa 2002

Item

1. Dean Armstrong, November 14, 2002
2. Dean Armstrong, November 14, 2002, Tape 2
3. Arthur Frame et al, August 15, 2002
4. Kot-Ho Solacoft on Neil's heart attack, cassette undated

Case

6. Mini-cassette four-pack, circa February 2003

Item

1. Dave Scott, Atlanta, GA, February 1, 2002
2. Chris Kraft, Houston, TX, February 7, 2002
3. Gene Kranz, Dickinson, TX, February 10, 2003
4. Gene Cernan, Houston, TX, February 10, 2003

Case

7. Mini-cassette four-pack, circa February 2003

Item

1. Alan Bean, Houston, TX, February 6, 2003, Tape A
2. Alan Bean, Houston, TX, February 6, 2003, Tape B
3. Alan Bean, Houston, TX, February 7, 2003, Tape A
4. Alan Bean, Houston, TX, February 7, 2003, Tape B

Case

8. Mini-cassette four-pack, circa 2002-2003

Item

1. June Hoffman, St. Mary's, Wapakoneta, OH, August 14, 2002

2. June Hoffman, St. Mary's, Wapakoneta, OH, June 7, 2003
3. Rick Armstrong, September 22, 2003
4. Rick Armstrong, September 22, 2003

Case

9. Mini-cassette four-pack, circa 2003-2004

Item

1. Schirra – Anders, San Diego, CA, April 8, 2003, Tape 1
2. Schirra – Anders, San Diego, CA, April 8, 2003, Tape 2
3. Schirra – Anders, San Diego, CA, April 8, 2003, Tape 3
4. Valerie Anders debrief, Dayton, OH, July 17, 2004

Case

10. Paul Harvey, April 8, 2003 (labeled on cassette), Alan Bean, Tape 2 (label on case), case is undated
11. Warren North, Phoenix, AZ, April 11, 2003
12. Warren North, Phoenix, AZ, April 11, 2003
13. Frank Borman, Las Cruces, NM, April 15, 2003
14. Kutyna (copy), cassette undated

Box 14 *Four-pack and Single Mini-cassettes, 2002-2004*

Case

1. Mini-cassette four-pack, Hansen with Armstrong # 1, circa 2002

Item

1. Hansen interview with Armstrong, Cincinnati, OH, August, 13, 2002, Tape 1
2. Hansen interview with Armstrong, Cincinnati, OH, August, 13, 2002, Tape 2
3. Hansen interview with Armstrong, Cincinnati, OH, November 26, 2002, Tape 1
4. Hansen interview with Armstrong, Cincinnati, OH, November 26, 2002, Tape 1

Case

2. Mini-cassette four-pack, Hansen with Armstrong # 2, circa 1969-2004

Item

1. *Life Magazine* interview with Armstrongs, May 7, 1969, Tape 1
2. Armstrong on CBS *Morning Show*, December 17, 2002
3. Hansen interviews with Armstrong at the Neil Alden Armstrong Museum, Wapakoneta, OH, May 28, 2003
4. KSC interviews with Neil at Apollo 11 35th Anniversary, circa 2004

Case

3. Mini-cassette four-pack, Hansen with Armstrong # 3, circa June 2003

Item

1. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, June 2, 2003, Tape 1
2. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, June 2, 2003, Tape 2
3. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, June 3, 2003, Tape 1

4. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, June 3, 2003, Tape 2

Case

4. Mini-cassette four-pack, Hansen with Armstrong # 4, circa 2003-2004

Item

1. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, June 4, 2003, Tape 1
2. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, September 18, 2003, Tape 1
3. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, September 18, 2003, Tape 2
4. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, September 19, 2003

Case

5. Mini-cassette four-pack, Hansen with Armstrong # 5, circa 2004

Item

1. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, September 22, 2003, Tape 3A-3B
2. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, September 22, 2003, Tape 3C-3D
3. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, June 1, 2004, Tape 1
4. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, June 2, 2004, Tape 2

Case

6. Mini-cassette four-pack, Hansen with Armstrong # 6, circa 2004

Item

1. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, June 2, 2004, Tape 1
2. Hansen interview with NAA, Cincinnati, OH, June 2, 2004, Tape 2

Series 3. Research and Reference Files, 1955-2008

(9.2 cubic foot)

Series Description: This series contains the research and reference materials used by James Hansen while writing *First Man*. Dr. Hansen's folder titles have been retained, with notes added for clarification when appropriate. Many of the files contained here were indexed by subject and this arrangement has been preserved with subject headings placed in alphabetical order. Certain subjects, for instance "Apollo" and "Gemini," are substantial and, due to the volume of material and general importance to the collection, are in boxes dedicated to those subjects. Of note are copies of Armstrong's flight logs, both from his service in Korea and from his time as an experimental test pilot at Edwards and Dryden research centers. Hansen also developed a timeline of Armstrong's activities as a test pilot and astronaut in a series of chronologically organized binders. These appear at the beginning of the series and serve as a general overview of Armstrong's career in spaceflight as well as a sampling of the materials found throughout this series.

Box 15 *1959-1969, Timeline of Armstrong at NASA*

Folder

1. 1959, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
2. 1960, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
3. 1961, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
4. 1962, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
5. 1963, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
6. 1964, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
7. 1965, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
8. 1966, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
9. 1967, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
10. 1968, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated

Box 16 *1969, Month-by-Month Timeline of Armstrong and Apollo 11*

Folder

1. 1969 – January, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
2. 1969 – February, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
3. 1969 – March, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
4. 1969 – April, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
5. 1969 – May, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
6. 1969 – June, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
7. 1969 – July 1-15, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
8. 1969 – July 16-24, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
9. 1969 – July 25-31, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
10. 1969 – August, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
11. 1969 – September, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
12. 1969 – October-December, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
13. 1969 – Major events and culture of..., reference file on the year 1969, undated
14. 1970, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated
15. 1971, reference file on Armstrong's activities during the year, undated

Box 17 *A, 1999-2004*

Folder

1. *AIR International* magazine, August 2004; *ASEE prism*, Summer 2004; *American History*, special on Neil Armstrong, August 2004
2. Aldrin incident, September 2002, file circa October 2002
3. *American X-Vehicles: An Inventory X-1 to X-50, Centennial of Flight Edition*, June 2003
4. Anniversaries – Apollo 11, articles, press conference, circa 1999-2004
5. Anniversaries – Apollo 11, circa 2004
6. Armstrong books, bibliography with information pm each title, undated
7. Armstrong on CBS *Morning News* – kickoff to Centennial of Flight, circa 2002
8. Atomic bomb testing in Nevada, research undated
9. Avro 707 Delta – proposed visit to RAE Farnborough (1962), research circa 2003
10. Awards – Chanute, etc. Research on awards won by Armstrong, undated

Box 18 *Apollo, 2000-2005*

Folder

1. Addresses [RESTRICTED] circa 2004
2. Addresses and business cards [RESTRICTED], undated
3. Antelope Valley, California – history, circa 2004
4. Apollo 7, notes on the mission, circa 2004
5. Apollo 8, reference materials, includes copy of correspondence from Frank Borman circa 1975, file circa 2004
6. Apollo 10, information from KSC website circa August 2004
7. Apollo 11, Basics, research materials circa 2002-2004
8. Apollo 11 commemorative postcards, undated
9. Apollo 11 Flight Plan, copy circa 2003
10. Apollo 11, Program Alarms (Folder 1 of 2), file undated
11. Apollo 11, Program Alarms, excerpt from *Lunar Surface Journal* circa 1994 (Folder 2 of 2), file undated
12. Apollo 11 Recovery Flight Director and Coordinator Mission Log, July 1969, copy undated
13. Apollo 11 Recovery Operations, interviews and research materials, correspondence from Michael Esslinger with CDs, circa 2003-2005
14. Apollo 11 Recovery Operations, notes and research materials prepared by Michael Esslinger circa 2000
15. Apollo 11 – Spacecraft Commentary (Folder 1 of 2), undated
16. Apollo 11 – Spacecraft Commentary (Folder 2 of 2), undated
17. Apollo 12, notes undated
18. Apollo 13 Review Board Report, circa 1970, file circa 2002
19. Apollo 14-17, contents of unlabeled blue folder, file on each mission, files

undated

Box 19 *Apollo, 1969-2004*

Folder

1. Apollo astronauts, panel with U.S. Navy backgrounds – 18 May 1999 event – includes Armstrong, copy circa 2003
2. Apollo fire and failure analysis, file circa 2003
3. Apollo/Gemini astronaut interviews – JSC history project, circa 1997-2001
4. Apollo, meaning of..., file circa 2003
5. Astronaut selection – Neil's class, file circa 2003-2004
6. Astronauts Quarters – Manned Spacecraft Operations Building, 3rd Floor, KSC, copies undated
7. Biographies of Apollo astronauts, file circa 2002
8. Correspondence from Herman Howard, CBS Special Report on dangers of space flight, undated
9. *Face the Nation* interview after Apollo 11, file undated
10. *Log of Apollo 11*, circa 1969
11. Mission Control Center, interviews with controllers, file undated
12. "Myth of the Civilian Astronaut," copy of PowerPoint presentation undated
13. Statements (worldwide) about Apollo 11, file undated
14. "Wagener Book," reviews and information on *One Giant Leap*, by Leon Wagener, circa 2004

Box 20 *Apollo air-to-ground voice transmissions, 2003*

Folder

1. Apollo 11 air-to-ground voice transmission transcript (Folder 1 of 4), undated
2. Apollo 11 air-to-ground voice transmission transcript (Folder 2 of 4), undated
3. Apollo 11 air-to-ground voice transmission transcript (Folder 3 of 4), undated
4. Apollo 11 air-to-ground voice transmission transcript (Folder 4 of 4), undated
5. Apollo 11 onboard voice transcription with page markers, copy undated
6. Apollo 11 air-to-ground, ground-to-air communication transcript, undocking of the Lunar module (LM), copy undated
7. Apollo 11 air-to-ground, ground-to-air communication with 1202 alarm highlighted, copy undated

Box 21 *Apollo Briefings, 2003*

Folder

1. Briefings, Apollo 11 (Folder 1 of 3)
2. Briefings, Apollo 11 (Folder 2 of 3)
3. Briefings, Apollo 11 (Folder 3 of 3)

4. Transcripts of the CBS broadcast coverage of the Apollo 11 lunar landing, copy undated

Box 22 *B-C, 2002-2005*

Folder

1. Barbour, John, excerpt from "Footprints on the Moon," undated
2. Bios, Armstrong, research file undated
3. BIGs, Biological Isolation Garments, copy undated
4. Board of Trustees, minutes, copies circa 2004
5. Boy Scouts, research file circa 2003
6. Boyhood – newspaper articles about..., research file circa 2003
7. Buddha, Kamakura – Neil visit during liberty in Japan, Korean War, research file circa 2002
8. Bush, President research file circa 2004
9. Business Career, research file circa 2003
10. Carrier landings, research file circa 2003
11. Cartwright book – *Apollo, Expeditions to the Moon*, Chapter "The Eagle has Landed," circa 2002
12. Centennial of Flight – Wright Anniversary, research file circa 2002-2003
13. CESSNA research file circa 2003
14. Challenger Commission, email correspondence and transcripts, circa 2003
15. Charlesworth, Clifford E., research file undated
16. Chilton, Robert G., research file undated
17. China space, research file circa 2003
18. Cincinnati, University of..., research file undated
19. Clinton, Bill (President), research file undated
20. Cloning and Armstrong, research file circa 2003
21. Columbia accident, research file circa 2005
22. Computer technology, spacecraft, research file undated
23. Congress – joint session – Armstrong speech to..., research file undated
24. Conrad, Pete, research file undated

Box 23 *Chapter One Materials, Box A, 2003-2004*

Folder

1. Contents of Priority Mail envelop sent by J. Hoffman from River Falls, WI, circa 2004
2. Contents of envelop sent first class by Dr. Charles Sloca of Ft. London, PA, circa 2003
3. Armstrongs in PA, file circa 2003
4. Armstrongs in Ohio, file circa 2003
5. Ireland – Armstrongs in..., file circa 2003
6. Scotland – Armstrongs in..., file circa 2003

7. Copies of photographs from unlabeled orange folder, undated

Box 24 *Chapter One Materials, Box B, 2003-2005*

Folder

1. Viola, file circa 2003
2. Letter to Viola Armstrong from Jewel Estes with correspondence to Neil Armstrong included, copies undated
3. Red letter *New Testament* with list of Armstrong births and deaths in front matter, copies undated
4. Family history – Armstrongs, file circa 2003
5. Correspondence with historical research associates, primarily Viola Armstrong, some with Neil Armstrong, copies undated
6. Copy of guestbook sent by Mrs. Hoffman of Hereford, AZ, book was kept by Armstrong's parents, copy circa 2003
7. Genealogy (folder 1 of 2), circa 2003
8. Genealogy (folder 2 of 2), circa 2003
9. Transcripts of recorded interview with Neil Armstrong's parents, copies undated
10. Armstrong, Viola (Neil's mother), Viola's written remembrances of the family history, copies undated
11. Articles on games for children and parenting, circa 2003
12. Cleardale School – 7th grade, copies undated

Box 25 *D-Fa., 2001-2004*

Folder

1. Dayton event, July 2003
2. Deism – from *The Portable Thomas Jefferson*, copies undated
3. Dreams, research file undated
4. Eagle, brief email correspondence regarding the naming of the Apollo 11 spacecraft circa May 2003
5. Edo Corp. – Neil as CEO, research file circa 2001-2002
6. Edwards AFB, research file undated
7. Engineer, Armstrong as..., research file circa 2003
8. Engineering catalogue, copy undated
9. England, Neil's trip to..., research file undated
10. Enneagrams – Type 5, research file circa 2002-2004
11. Essex – Cruise Book, copy undated
12. Essex – magazine articles on... magazines circa 2002-2004
13. F8F Bearcat – Grumman – Armstrong's advanced trainer, research circa 2002
14. F9F Panther – Grumman – Korea, research circa 2003
15. F-80 – Lockheed "Shooting Star," research circa 2002

16. FJ-1 Fury, research circa 2003
17. Fallaci, Oriana, research file regarding Italian journalist remarks, undated
18. Farmer and Hamblin's *First Man on the Moon* (1970) – research file undated
19. Farmer, Gene and Dodie Hamblin, correspondence undated

Box 26 *Flight logs, 1957-1962*

Folder

1. Copies of Armstrong's flight logs (Folder 1 of 2), January 1957-May 1959
2. Copies of Armstrong's flight logs (Folder 2 of 2), June 1959-1962
3. FRC Flight Log books, circa 1961
4. FRC Flight Log books, circa 1962
5. Contents of blue Mead folder "Hansen" with document reproductions of Armstrong's flight logs from NACA, reproductions undated

Box 27 *Gemini, 2003-2004*

Folder

1. Gemini – research file include chronology, circa 2003-2004
2. Gemini VIII, research file circa 2003
3. Gemini VIII – Commentary, mission..., research file circa 2003
4. Gemini VIII and *Life* magazine, research circa 2003
5. Gemini VIII – Mission Report, copies undated
6. Gemini VIII – Pilot's Report, copies undated
7. Gemini VIII – Press Briefings, copies undated
8. Gemini VIII Press Kit/Press releases, copies undated
9. Gemini VIII, voice communications, research file undated
10. Gemini X, research file circa 2004
11. Johnson Space Center, interviews not conducted by Hansen, copies undated
12. Summary Conference – Gemini, copies undated

Box 28 *Fi.-J, 1998-2005*

Folder

1. Fire, house (Neil's), research undated
2. First words, "One small step..." file undated
3. Flag, planting of, on the moon, research file circa 2003
4. Flynt, David, art work of Armstrong, circa 2004
5. Gagarin, Yuri, research circa 2003
6. Gann, Ernest K., "Fate is the Hunter," undated
7. Gimbal lock, research circa 2003
8. *Golf*, research undated

9. "Gorsky, Mr.," research circa 2003
10. Hallmark case, over use of Armstrong's likeness, circa 2003
11. Hanks mini-series, circa 1998
12. Heart, artifice, research circa 2003
13. Heartbeats, "only so many..." anecdotes, research circa 2004
14. Hohmann transfer, research regarding orbital flight techniques, circa 2004
15. Holloway plan, research file circa 2003
16. Honnel, Martial, regarding flight test program at Edwards 1962, research file undated
17. Hope, Bob – USO Tour, undated
18. Houbolt, John C., copies undated
19. Humor, research circa 2003
20. Icon, Astronaut as..., Robert McCall interview circa 2003
21. Iconography, research file circa 2003
22. Ireland, Armstrong in..., circa 2003
23. "Iron Cross," simulator, research file undated
24. Islam, Armstrong's alleged conversion to..., about tabloid rumor, research circa 2005
25. Johnson Space Center (JSC), research file circa 2002
26. Juniper Hills, research circa 2002

Box 29 *Korea, 2000-2004*

Folder

1. Korea – *Air & Space Smithsonian* issue, – "Korea at 50," July 2000
2. Korea – Carrier Air Groups (CAG) – evolution of..., research file circa 2002
3. Korea combat action reports, copies undated
4. Korea – FASRON – Armstrong's, research file circa 2002
5. Korea – Flight log, Armstrong's, copies undated
6. Korea –Holloway manuscript on Jim Ashford, with correspondence, circa 2003-2004
7. Korea – Kap's Diary, file undated
8. Korea – Mackry, William J., file circa 2002
9. Korea – Michener, James, on task force 77, research file circa 2002
10. Korea – Miscellaneous, file undated
11. Korea – Naval Aviation News – articles from September 1951-September 1952, copies undated
12. Korea – Naval aviators, number of..., file undated
13. Korea – Naval jet pilots, list of early..., file undated
14. Korea – Paul Gray (Cdr.) – Views of..., includes thoughts on bridges at Toko-Ri, research file circa 2002
15. Korea – Shoot downs – Navy and Marine, file undated
16. Korea – Squadron designations, research circa 2003
17. Korea – Toko-Ri, research circa 2003
18. Korea – Wooldridgr, *Into the Jet Age*, research file undated

19. Korea – Yokosuka, research circa 2003
20. Tailhook articles – Korean War – Naval aviation, research file undated
21. VF-51 letters and interviews (not conducted by Hansen), file circa 2003
22. VF-51 mailing list, [RESTRICTED]
23. VF-51 Reunion, photos, undated

Box 30 *L, 1989-2003*

Folder

1. Landing and recovery – Gemini 8, Apollo 11, file undated
2. Landing, on airplane, research circa 2003
3. Lange, Carl F., death of..., young Wapakoneta pilot, file circa 2003
4. Learjet, research file undated
5. Lebanon, Ohio years, research circa 2003
6. Lewis Laboratory, Armstrong at..., research file 2002
7. *Life* magazine contract with astronauts, research file undated
8. *Life* magazine book – “First Man on the Moon” – Dodie Hamblin and Gene Farmer, research file undated
9. *Life* magazine – contract, research file undated
10. *Life* magazine, letters to the editor regarding space and Apollo, booklet circa 1989, file undated
11. Lindberg, Charles A., research file undated
12. Lorian, research circa 2002
13. Los Tayos expedition, copies undated

Box 31 *L, 2002-2005*

Folder

1. LEM and LM procedures, research file undated
2. LLTV – Flight training – Apollo 11, file undated
3. LLRV/LLTV, research file 2003-2004
4. Lunar Surface Journal – Apollo 11, (Folder 1 of 2), circa 2002-2005
5. Lunar Surface Journal – Apollo 11, (Folder 2 of 2), circa 2002-2005
6. Lunar Receiving Laboratory (LRL), file undated

Box 32 *M-N, 1997-2005*

Folder

1. Mailer, Norman – Armstrong, references to in *Of a Fire on the Moon*, file undated
2. Mason, Armstrong as (?)..., research file circa 2003
3. Medical requirements and reports, copies undated
4. MiGs, research file circa 2003

5. Midshipman, research file circa 2003
6. Milacron, research file circa 2005
7. Military Records, Armstrong's, copies undated
8. Miscellaneous letters and clippings, Neil Armstrong and family, undated
9. Mission control- JSC oral histories, undated
10. Mission "Rules," scans undated
11. Moon "hoax," research file 2001-2003
12. Moon stories – early clippings (late 50s, early 60s), research undated
13. "Moonwalk Murder," research circa 2003
14. Morehead Planetarium, research circa 2003
15. Moore, John Cdr. – "The Wrong Stuff," article circa 1997
16. Movies – Apollo, copy undated
17. Music on Apollo 11, research circa 1999
18. Museum – Armstrong's in Wapakoneta, research circa 1999-2001
19. National Academy of Engineering Speech, February 2000 – Engineering achievements, copy undated
20. National Air Races, research circa 2003
21. Navigation systems, Apollo, file undated
22. Navy astronauts, research circa 2003
23. Naval Historical Center, research circa 2002
24. NASP – correspondence regarding Armstrong's involvement on advisory panels for the X-30, copies undated
25. Neil Armstrong's resume from the time of Chairman Emeritus, at EDO Corp., circa 2000
26. Neil's Birthday, research related to facts about the date and year of Armstrong's birth, undated
27. Neil's personal papers – Catalogue, a catalog of Armstrong's filing system, undated
28. Neil's writings, selected publications by Armstrong, copies undated
29. Nixon, President – including Safire memo, research circa 2003

Box 33 *Newspaper clippings on Armstrong, 1955-1969*

Folder

1. 1955-1968, newspaper clippings on Armstrong, undated (Folder 1 of 3)
2. 1955-1968, newspaper clippings on Armstrong, undated (Folder 2 of 3)
3. 1955-1968, newspaper clippings on Armstrong, undated (Folder 3 of 3)
4. 1969, newspaper clippings on Armstrong, undated (Folder 1 of 3)
5. 1969, newspaper clippings on Armstrong, undated (Folder 2 of 3)

Box 34 *Newspaper clippings on Armstrong, 1969-1994*

Folder

1. 1969, newspaper clippings on Armstrong, undated (Folder 3 of 3)

2. 1970-1979, newspaper clippings on Armstrong, undated (Folder 1 of 2)
3. 1970-1979, newspaper clippings on Armstrong, undated (Folder 2 of 2)
4. After 1980, newspaper clippings on Armstrong, undated
5. Miscellaneous newspaper clippings on Armstrong 1966-2002, copies undated

Box 35 *O-P, 1969-2004*

Folder

1. OART job, 1970 (Deputy Associate Administrator (Aeronautics)), research file circa 2003
2. O'Hair, Madalyn Murray, research file circa 2004
3. Ohio, photographs of Armstrong's childhood home and other related sites around Ohio, circa 2003-2004
4. Ohio and flight, copies undated
5. Ohio Historical Society, research circa 2002
6. Ohio Historical Society – Armstrong items, research file circa 2002
7. Palmer, Betsy, "I've Got a Secret," notes undated
8. Parasev, research file circa 2004
9. Pensacola – National Museum of Naval Aviation, research circa 2002
10. Pensacola – Neil's flight training – Whiting, Corry, Saufley Fields, research file circa 2002
11. PPKs, research file circa 2004
12. Philosophy and Armstrong, quotes on living, research file undated
13. Photos – Armstrong on the moon, research file circa 2004
14. Phantom – FH-1, research circa 2002
15. Pictures – Navy – How to order, research circa 2002
16. Poderezy, Paul, notes circa 2004
17. Poetry regarding Apollo, research undated
18. Politico and Armstrong, undated
19. Post-flight press conference (Apollo 11), research circa 2003
20. Profiles of Neil (Armstrong), copies undated
21. Publication (Neil's) – "Future Range and Flight-Test Area Need for Hypersonic and Orbital Vehicles," copies undated
22. Purdue Transcript and letters, with correspondence from then president of Purdue Martin Jischke, circa 2002
23. Purdue University, research circa 2003
24. Photo – miscellaneous, undated
25. Press Kits – Apollo, circa 1969
26. Promotions – and astronauts, copies undated
27. Proto-engineer, research undated
28. Public Affairs, JSC, research file undated
29. Public Affairs – NASA – interviews; Shorty Powers, John E. McLeaish (in quarantine with Apollo 11 crew), copies undated

Box 36 *Q-T, 2000-2005*

Folder

1. Quest: the History or Spaceflight Quarterly, Vol. 10 No. 1, 2003, interview with Neil Armstrong
2. Quotes from Armstrong, undated
3. *Right Stuff*, research file, copies undated
4. Rocks, moon, copied undated
5. Spacesuit – Apollo, research file undated
6. Scheffer book and its errors, *The Race*, undated
7. Seattle World's Fair – 1962, research circa 2004
8. Self, David – paper on Gemini 8 and Apollo 11, circa 2003
9. SNJ Trainer – North American, Neil at Pensacola, research circa 2002
10. Spacesuit technicians – interviews, circa 2000
11. *Star Trek*, research circa 2004
12. Simulators – Gemini, Apollo, copies undated
13. Simulators – interviews regarding, copies undated
14. *Smithsonian Air and Space Magazine*, May 2004
15. St. Mary's, circa 2003
16. Stevens, Connie, research file circa 2003-2005
17. T-33 aircraft (TV-1 and TV-2), research circa 2002
18. Technical reports, authored by Armstrong, copies undated
19. Television and the space program, research circa 2003
20. Test Pilots, biographical research circa 2004
21. "Tragedy Statements," – proposed statements to be issued if Apollo 11 resulted in catastrophic failure, research circa 2003
22. "Tindallgrams," copies of memos and NASA recollections of Howard Tindall, copies undated
23. Townley, Gary, research file undated
24. Training and Activities – Neil's, copies undated
25. Training schedule, Apollo 11 crew, copies undated
26. "Tranquility Base," memo detailing the official names of lunar landing sites, copies undated
27. Tree climbing incident, research file circa 2003

Box 37 *U-X, 1994-2008*

Folder

1. UFOs and Apollo, research file 2002-2004
2. University of Cincinnati, research file circa 2003
3. "Value of Space Exploration," symposium proceedings, July 1994
4. Verne, Jules, research undated
5. Vita – Armstrong, Neil circa 2004, with newspaper article regarding the donation of Armstrong's papers to Purdue, circa 2008
6. Von Däniken, Erik [sic], research circa 2005

7. Wapakoneta, research file 2002-2003
8. Warren, OH, research file circa 2004
9. Walking Techniques – “Lunar gaits” – on moon, research circa 2002
10. Wives of astronauts, notes undated
11. Wolper, David, “Race for Space,” excerpt circa 2003
12. World Tour – Apollo 11 – Geneva, Burnes et al, oral histories circa 1999
13. Wright, USS – carrier – Neil’s qualification flights with F8F-1 Bearcat, research file circa 2002
14. X-15, note – internal file “X-15 clippings and press releases, was empty, research file circa 2001-2003
15. 1969 – Major events and culture of..., research file circa 2003

Box 38 *X-15, 2002-2004*

Folder

1. *Dryden’s Bleeps, Bloops, and Blunders 1957-1984*, book with *The Spoken Word: Recollection of Dryden History, the Early Years*, circa 2003
2. FRC/Dryden , research file circa 2003-2004
3. DYNA-SOAR, copies undated
4. Edwards AFB – interviews and notes, [RESTRICTED]
5. Flight Logs – HS F5/(Dryden)(Edwards), research file circa 2002-2003
6. Pictures – Edwards FRC, copies of photos undated
7. X-Plane test flights, 1956-1958, copies undated
8. X-Planes, research file circa 2002
9. X-15 Flight No. 1, copies undated
10. X-15 Flight No. 2, copies undated
11. X-15 Flight No. 3, copies undated
12. X-15 Flight No. 4, copies undated
13. X-15 Flight No. 5, copies undated
14. X-15 Flight No. 6, copies undated
15. X-15 Flight No. 7, copies undated

Series 4. Publication Records, Publicity, and Correspondence Related to *First Man*, 2002-2011

(2.6 cubic feet)

Series Description: This series contains the working documents and correspondence related to the book proposal for *First Man*, Hansen’s research plan, reviews and publicity for the book, as well as a variety of materials dealing with potential film options. For the most part, these materials are preserved in chronological order from earliest to most recent. There is, additionally, one box containing news items and materials related to the 40th Anniversary of the Apollo 11

lunar landing mission in 2009, with which Hansen was involved in various ways. Some of the materials are restricted due to third party privacy concerns.

Box 39 *Book Proposal and Research Plan, 2002-2010*

Folder

1. Materials for the *First Man* book proposal with personal note to Hansen, circa 2002
2. First draft of proposal with comments for Hansen, circa 2002
3. Proposal – second draft
4. Interview consent forms, blank, undated
5. Blue notebook with notes regarding various elements of the NASA programs with which Armstrong was involved and also research plans regarding travel and contact with interviewees, circa 2002-2003
6. *Time Life* archives, regarding *Time* archives and permission, circa 2003
7. *60 Minutes* correspondence circa 2005
8. Correspondence from Simon & Schuster regarding the audio-script of *First Man*, circa August 2005
9. Purdue, contents of unlabeled orange folder, includes press material on Armstrong and Armstrong Hall of Engineering at Purdue around the time of its dedications, circa 2007
10. Correspondence from Sammie Morris, Purdue archives, regarding the gift of the Armstrong papers to Purdue, circa 2008
11. Purdue, file on Purdue archives, the donation of Armstrong's papers, 2008-2010

Box 40 *Book Reviews and Publicity, 2003-2006*

Folder

1. Newspapers with articles on Armstrong and *First Man*,
2. Correspondence regarding *First Man* and various spaceflight related magazines, circa 2003-2006
3. Reviews of *First Man*, circa 2005
4. British promotional material for *First Man*, dust jacket design, 2005
5. Simon & Schuster UK correspondence and press material, circa 2005
6. Publicity about *First Man*, circa 2003-2005
7. Miscellaneous news-clippings and artwork, circa 2003-2004

Box 41 *Responses and Fan Correspondence regarding First Man, 2003-2010*

Folder

1. Email from Neal Thompson regarding progress on *First Man*, circa 2004
2. Garrigou, David, correspondence circa 2004

3. Correspondence from Bruce Bassett regarding the life of sculptor Jacques Lipschitz, circa 2006
4. Letter from James Beverly thanking Hansen for writing an authorized biography of Armstrong, circa October 2006
5. Autograph seekers, folder of correspondence from people seeking Hansen and/or Armstrong's autographs, circa 2003-2008
6. Miscellaneous correspondence from readers of *First Man*, circa 2006
7. Correspondence intended for Armstrong from author Jed Mercurio, circa 2006
8. Correspondence from Andrea Seastrand to Nancy Dryden Baker on the proposal to rename Dryden Research Center at Edwards AFB after Armstrong, circa 2007
9. Correspondence from Fred Zint regarding music inspired by Apollo 11, circa 2008
10. Correspondence from William Hones of Mutual UFO Network, circa 2008
11. Correspondence from Jack Beilman, circa 2008
12. Correspondence requesting autographs (Hansen and Armstrong's) from Lon P. Kennedy, circa 2009
13. Correspondence and artwork by Robert McCall, circa 2009
14. Thank you letters to author, correspondence to Hansen circa 2005-2009
15. Correspondence related to *First Man*, circa 2005-2010

Box 42 *Post-publication follow-up and Apollo 40th Anniversary, 2007-2009*

Folder

1. *Choice* magazine, January 2007
2. Copies of Apollo related news articles, undated
3. "The Real Right Stuff," article by James Hansen on Robert McCall, artist, circa 2010
4. Apollo 11 40th Anniversary issues of *Time* and *Popular Mechanics*, circa June-July 2009
5. Apollo 11 40th Anniversary events at Smithsonian with Armstrong's remarks on the occasion, circa 2009
6. "The Eagle has Landed," at Auburn, a commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the first moon landing, circa 2009
7. "The Original Moonwalker: How Neil Armstrong Kept his Feet on the Ground Despite Becoming the More Famous Man on Earth," July 2009
8. Resolution by the City Council of Auburn recognizing the 40th Anniversary of Apollo 11 and Hansen's book, circa 2009
9. Armstrong-Obama, Armstrong's 2010 Congressional testimony

Box 43 *Correspondence Regarding Film Rights, 2003-2007*

Folder

1. *Space Cowboys* – original script, copy undated
2. Chat about movie and book from internet discussion board, circa 2003
3. Publicity – news regarding *First Man* and potential film (Folder 1 of 2), circa 2003-2006
4. Publicity – news regarding *First Man* and potential film (Folder 2 of 2), circa 2003-2005
5. Correspondence from Joseph A. Manganello regarding film rights to *First Man*, circa 2006-2007

Series 5. Miscellaneous Post-publication Material, 2005-2007

(0.8 cubic feet)

Series Description: This series houses material donated by James Hansen that is related to astronautics and aeronautics, but were collected by him following the publication of *First Man*. It includes books for which Hansen provided a statement or introduction, as well as some photographs.

Box 44 *Books, 2005-2008*

Folder

1. Wallace, L. (2005). *Nose up: High angle of attack and thrust vectoring research at NASA Dryden 1979-2001*. C. Gelzer (Ed.). Washington DC: NASA History Office (2 copies)
2. Wallace, L. (2006). *Flights of discovery: Sixty years of flight research at Dryden Flight Research Center*. Washington, DC: NASA History Office
3. Merlin, P. W. (2008). *From Archangel to Senior Crown: Design and development of the Blackbird*. Ned Allen (Ed.). Reston, VA: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (2 copies)
4. Rahman, T. (2008). *We came in peace for all mankind: The untold story of the Apollo 11 silicon disc*. Overland Park, KS: Leathers
5. Griffin, M. (2008). *Leadership in space: Selected speeches of NASA administrator Michael Griffin, May 2005-October 2008*. Washington, DC: NASA

Box 45 *Photographs and Miscellany, 2006*

Folder

1. Photographs of author James Hansen, undated
2. Correspondence from Scott Wenger with a photo album on NASA and Free Masonry, circa 2006

Box OS 46 *Oversize Materials, undated*

Folder

1. "To Commemorate Mankind's First Landing on the Moon," Presidential Proclamation and Congressional Resolution to declare July 16-24, 1979 "United States Space Observance," to recognize the 10th Anniversary of Apollo 11
2. RG 255, NASA, LBJ Space Flight Center, Project Mercury Drawing, Entry 70, undated

Box 47 *Restricted Materials, 2002-2007*

Folder

1. Correspondence, 2002-2003
2. Correspondence, 2002
3. Correspondence, 2003-2004
4. Correspondence, 2006
5. Correspondence, 2006-2007