

Glenn D. Bryant Collection

Finding Aid

Glenn D. Bryant

Biographical information from his obituary in the Starkville Daily News in March ca. March 2, 1993 and from his resume in Folder 1, Box 1 of the Glenn D. Bryant Collection :

Glenn D. Bryant [was born ca. 1919] and died Sunday, Feb. 28 at the age of 74. " A native of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Bryant was retired from the Mechanic Engineering Department at Mississippi State University. A well known designer, he was also employed with and consulted with the Aerospace Engineering Department [at MSU]". He also "was board member and former business manager for the Starkville-MSU Symphony Orchestra. He was survived "by his wife, Ellen Bryant, of Starkville; one daughter, Linda B. Chapman of Starkville; two sons, James A. Bryant, also of Starkville, and Gary E. Bryant of Houston, Texas; and seven grandchildren".

He studied Engineering at Fenn College in Ohio before and after his 1943-1945 World War II Army Air Corps service, then transferred to Mississippi State University from 1947- 1951, where he earned a B. S. Degree (1949) and a M. A. Degree (1951) in Aeronautical Engineering.

In the Army Air Corps, he completed Aviation Cadet Training, achieving rank of 2nd Lt., was rated pilot of twin-engine aircraft, served as twin-engine advanced flight instructor, attended Air-Sea Rescue School, and served as co-pilot on PBY amphibian.

The following information was taken from the deed of gift. These "records of Glenn Bryant and his involvement in the design and construction of the Jack Adams Airplanes Special Indy Race car" were donated to the Starkville Public Library Local History and Genealogy Dept. by Linda Cambre on August 22, 2016.

This collection consists of two boxes: one box of papers, (including information about Glenn D. Bryant, correspondence between Mr. Bryant, Jack Adams and other people involved in the building of the Indy Race Car; and drawings); and one box of photographs of the process of building the race car.

This finding aid was created by Perian Kerr, Local History and Genealogy Librarian at Starkville Public Library, on 1/11/2022. Typing assistance for listing of folders in each box was provided by volunteer, Susie Parikh.

Box 1: Correspondence, etc. in Development of Indy 500 Race Car

Folder List	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
Glenn D. Bryant, Folder 1	Document files Concerning the design and Construction of The Jack Adams Airplanes Special Indy 500 Race Car		1
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TURBINE CAR Indy 500 1968	Document files Concerning the design and Construction of The Jack Adams Airplanes Special Indy 500 Race Car		1
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Bruce Linsmeyer	Document files Concerning the design and Construction of The Jack Adams Airplanes Special Indy 500 Race Car		1
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Correspondence - Jack Adams and Glenn D. Bryant	Document files Concerning the design and Construction of The Jack Adams Airplanes Special Indy 500 Race Car		1
Correspondence - Jack Adams misc. regarding Turbine Car	Document files Concerning the design and Construction of The Jack Adams Airplanes Special Indy 500 Race Car		1
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Performance	Document files Concerning the design and Construction of The Jack Adams Airplanes Special Indy 500 Race Car		1
Pratt & Whitney	Document files Concerning the design and Construction of The Jack Adams Airplanes Special Indy 500 Race Car		1
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Box 2: Photographs of the Process of Developing Indy 500 Race Car

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Car Photos, Including Restoration by Egon Hofer	Photo files Concerning the design and Construction of The Jack Adams		2