

# **FINDING AID FOR THE PAUL CICCI COLLECTION, 1962-2004 (#2019-2006)**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Repository (049):** University of Houston-Clear Lake Archives & Special Collections

**Collection # (099):** 2019-0006

**Title (245):** Paul Cicci Collection

**Creator (100/110):** Paul Cicci

**Inclusive Dates:** 1962-2004

**Bulk Dates:** 1962-1968

**Extent (300):** 2 linear feet, 3 Boxes

**Language (546):** English

## **Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access (506):** None

**Restrictions on Use (540):** None

**Acquisition Information (541):** Donated by Paul Cicci on June 27, 2019.

**Processed by (583):** Chieko Hutchison

**Preferred Citation (524):** Paul Cicci Collection (2019-0006), University of Houston-Clear Lake Archives & Special Collections.

## **Biographical/Historical Note (545)**

Paul Cicci was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. As a youth he became interested in aviation and the NASA space program. He started building model airplanes in the late 1950s-early 1960s, when he got the idea to write to the NASA astronauts for the Gemini Program. After receiving a letter back from John Glenn, Cicci began writing to all of the astronauts of the Gemini and Apollo Programs, along with other NASA luminaries. He also began collecting astronaut photographs, magazines, and newspapers between 1962 and 2004. Cicci focused

on collecting for early Apollo astronauts' photographs with signatures, signed letters, magazines, and newspapers.

### **Scope and Content (520)**

The collection contains astronauts' photographs; letters; *Time* magazines in 1962, 1963, and 1965; and newspapers during the historic endeavor of Apollo space flight by astronauts, collected by space history enthusiast Paul Cicci.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged in four series based on format of materials: astronauts photographs, correspondence, magazines, and newspaper.

### **Index Terms (6xx):**

#### **Personal Names**

Aldrin, Edwin E., Jr.  
Anders, William A.  
Armstrong, Neil  
Basset, Charles A. II  
Bean, Alan L.  
Borman, Frank  
Carpenter, Scott  
Cernan, Eugene A.  
Chaffee, Roger B.  
Collins, Michael  
Conrad, Charles, Jr.  
Cooper, Leroy Gordon  
Cunningham, Ronnie Walter  
Eisele, Donn F.  
Freeman, Theodore C.  
Glenn, John H.  
Gordon, Richard F.  
Grissom, Virgil Gus  
Johnson, Clarence L.  
Johnson, Earl L.  
Lopez, Sarah W.  
Lovell, James A.  
McDivitt, James D.  
Musgrave, Franklin Story  
Rushworth, Bob  
Schirra, Walter M.  
Schweickart, Russel L.  
Scott, David R.  
See, Elliot M.  
Shepard, Alan Barret, Jr.  
Stafford, Thomas P.  
Statter, Bart J.  
Stayton, Donald K.  
White II, Edward A.  
Young, John W.

#### **Corporate Names**

United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration.  
Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center

**Subjects**

Space flight  
 Apollo 11  
 Titan (Missile)  
 Atlas (Missile)  
 Sigma 7

**Document Types**

Picture  
 Newspaper  
 Periodicals  
 Letter

**Related Material** (544)

Oral history interview with John H. Glenn, Jr.  
 Finding Aid for the Apollo Trajectory Charts Collection (#2018-0010)

**Collection Inventory**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>Series 1: Photographs</b>			
1	1	Astronaut headshots	Undated
	2	Headshot of John Glenn, Jr.	Dec.7,1962
	3	Two photographs of John H. Glenn Jr.	Undated
	4	Headshot of Walter M. Schirra	Undated
	5	Headshot of Gordon Cooper	Undated
	6	Photograph of Gordon Cooper	Undated
	7	Two photographs of Alan B. Shepard Jr.	Undated
	8	Photograph of Scott Carpenter	Undated
	9	Photograph of Walter Schirra	Undated
	10	Two photographs of Donald K. Slayton	Undated
	11	Two photographs of Gus Grissom	Undated
	12	Photograph of Bob Rushworth	Undated
	13	Photograph of Virgil "Gus" Grissom and John Glenn	Undated
	14	Headshot of Gus Grissom	Undated
	15	Photograph of Alan Barret Shepard Jr.	Undated
	16	Photograph of John Glenn, Jr.	Undated
	17	Photograph of Franklin Story Musgrave, Biographical data of Musgrave	Undated
	18	Headshot of James A. Lovell	Undated
	19	Headshot of Frank Borman	Undated
	20	Headshot of Neil Armstrong	Undated
	21	Headshot of John W. Young	Undated
	22	Headshot of Elliot M. See	Undated
	23	Headshot of Thomas P. Stafford	Undated
	24	Headshot of James D. McDivitt and a photograph	Undated
	25	Headshot of Edward A. White II and a photograph	Undated
	26	Headshot of Charles Cornard Jr.	Undated
	27	Headshot of Russel L. Schweickart	Undated
	28	Headshot of Alan L. Bean	Undated
	29	Headshot of Ronnie Walter Cunningham	Undated
	30	Headshot of Michael Collins	Undated

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	31	Headshot of C. C. Williams	Undated
	32	Headshot of Richard F. Gordon	Undated
	33	Headshot of Edwin E. Aldrin Jr.	Undated
	34	Headshot of Eugene A. Cernan	Undated
	35	Headshot of David R. Scott	Undated
	36	Headshot of Donn F. Esile	Undated
	37	Headshot of Roger Choffee	Undated
	38	Headshot of Teodore C. Freeman	Undated
	39	Headshot of William A. Anders	Undated
	40	Headshot of Charles A. Basset II	Undated
	41	Photograph of Aircraft	Undated
	42	Photograph of N40008 Aircraft	Undated
	43	Photograph of Aircraft	Undated
	44	Photograph of Air force Titan II	Undated
	45	Photograph of Aircraft	Undated
	46	Photograph of N919-45 Aircraft from Air force	Undated
	47	Photograph of Air force, 7 Aircrafts in the sky	Undated
	48	Photograph of SIGMA 7 Recovery	Undated
	49	Photograph of Air force Atlas	Undated
	50	Headshot of L. Gordon Cooper	Undated
	51	Photograph of Liftoff of Astronaut Cooper	Undated
	52	Photograph of liftoff of SIGMA7	Oct. 3, 1962
	53	Photograph of Astronauts Schirra	Undated
	<b>Series 2: Correspondence</b>		
	54	Two letters to P. Cicci from Sarah W. Lopez	1963
	55	Letter to Cicci from Bart J. Slattery	Undated
	56	Response to P. Cicci from Earl L. Johnson	Jan. 7, 1964
	57	Two letters to P. Cicci from Sarah W. Lopez	1963
	58	Letter to P. Cicci from Clarence L. Johnson and news clip	Mar. 22, 1966
	<b>Series 3: Magazines</b>		
2		Life: the astronauts' own story Gemini's journey by Gus Grissom and John Young	April 2, 1965
		Life: 16 pages of fantastic color the space walk	June 18, 1965
		Life: the loner who found himself new hero for orbit	May 18, 1962
		Life: Cooper's trip and Einstein's theory His flight heralds a fantastic era of shrinking time	May 24, 1963
	<b>Series 4: Newspapers</b>		
3		2 Chosen for 1 <sup>st</sup> Gemini Orbit: Select Grissom and fledgling for flight	1965
		Pick 2 for 1 <sup>st</sup> Gemini Orbit	
		Victims of test mishap	1967
		Missions 14 days in space	1967
		3-Man Apollo test flight is set for Feb. 21	1967
		Chicago Sun-Times - Obituaries section: Gordon Cooper, one of nation's original astronauts	Oct. 5, 2004
		Daily-Herald: Grissom's capsule back on shore after 38 years	July 22, 1999

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
		Chicago Daily News, No.139	June 14, 1965
		Chicago Tribune, No. 205	July 24, 1969
		Chicago Tribune, No. 357	Dec. 22 1968
		Chicago Tribune	Dec. 25, 1968
		Chicago Tribune, No. 202	July 21, 1969
		Chicago Daily News, No. 134	June 8, 1965
		Chicago Daily News, No. 197	August 21, 1965
		Chicago Tribune, No. 242	August 30, 1965
		Chicago Sun-Times, No. 145	July 21, 1969
		Chicago Tribune, No. 303	Oct. 30, 1998
		Chicago Tribune, No. 155	June 4, 1966
		Chicago's AMERICAN, Vol. 65 No. 288	June 4, 1965
		Boston Sunday Herald	Oct. 25, 1998