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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
Creator:	Empire State Building (New York, N.Y.)
Title:	Fragment of the Army plane that crashed into the Empire State Building,
ID:	8829919
Date:	1945 July 28
Physical Description:	1 item
Language of the Material:	.

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Biographical sketch

At 9:49 a.m. on July 28, 1945, Lieutenant Colonel William Franklin Smith, Jr. crashed the B-25 Mitchell bomber he was flying into the north side of the Empire State Building. The building was struck between the 79th and 80th floors where the offices of the National Catholic Welfare Council were located. 14 people were killed in the accident.

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Biographical sketch

The plane fragment was sent to the President of George Washington University Cloyd Heck Marvin. He gave it to the GWU library on September 18, 1945.

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Administrative Information

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