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Abstract

This collection is a collection of printed materials relating to the first half-century of aviation, consisting mostly of promotional materials from various manufacturers. Also contains a few periodicals (including an issue of *Contact*, published by the Women's National Aeronautical Association), and a menu from a dinner honoring Amelia Earhart.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a variety of printed materials relating to the first half-century of aviation. The collection consists largely of promotional materials published and distributed by manufacturers of airplanes and airplane parts. Represented in the collection are such well-known companies as Boeing, Lockheed, and Cessna, but the collection also holds materials from a number of lesser-known and/or defunct businesses. The collection includes material dating to the first decade of aviation, including a 1911 White Aeroplane Company catalog; more heavily represented is the World War II era. Most of the materials are from companies based in the United States, but the collection also contains materials from European companies. In addition to the promotional materials are a few periodicals (including an issue of *Contact*, published by the Women's National Aeronautical Association) and a menu from a 1932 dinner honoring Amelia Earhart.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by title of publication.

Description of Subordinate Components

Aa-AI

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Aeromarine inertia starter (Aeromarine Starter Co., Inc.)

Unit Date 1928

The Aeromarine Klemm AKL Plane (Aeromarine Plane and Motor Corporation)

Unit Date n.d.

Aircraft materials: parts, instruments, accessories at greatly reduced prices (Fairchild Aircraft Corporation)

Unit Date n.d.

Airplanes must fly: the story of the development of the Douglas transports (Douglas Aircraft Company)

Unit Date 1939?

Am-Az

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

American Aeronautical Corporation,

Unit Date n.d.

Aviation fuels: a brief treatise on how and why they differ from automobile fuels (Vacuum Oil Company)

Unit Date 1930

Ba-Bn

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Beauty, comfort, performance - the new Cessna 190 & 195 (Cessna Aircraft Co.)

Unit Date n.d.

Blazes (American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation)

Unit Date 1943

Bo-Bz

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Boeing (Boeing Airplane Co.)

Unit Date n.d.

Boeing 25th anniversary (Boeing Airplane Co.)

Unit Date 1941

The British & Colonial Aeroplane Company, Limited: sole agents in Great Britain & colonies for "Gnome" aviation engines

Unit Date n.d.

Ca-Cm

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

The Call aviation engine: "the magnalium engine" (Aerial Navigation Company of America)

Unit Date n.d.

Care and operation: Hall-Scott big six type A-5a 150 h.p. airplane engine (Hall-Scott Motor Car Company)

Unit Date n.d.

Cessna 170 (Cessna Aircraft Co.)

Unit Date n.d.

Cn-Cz

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Contact (Women's National Aeronautical Association) (vol. 1, no. 3)

Unit Date 1933

Curtiss Airports Corporation

Unit Date 1929?

Curtiss "D-12" and "Conqueror" engines: their use of nickel alloy steel (International Nickel Company)

Unit Date n.d.

D-E

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Dinner in honor of Amelia Earhart Putnam in recognition of her solo trans-Atlantic flight (Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America)

Unit Date 1932

Dixie Magneto 20th century ignition: Model 120 for 12 cylinder motors (Splitdorf Electrical Co.)

Unit Date 1915

The Douglas Sleeper ([Douglas Aircraft Company])

Unit Date n.d.

The Ercoupe: for transportation or training (Ercoupe Engineering and Research Corporation)

Unit Date 1942

F

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Fairchild "all purpose" cabin monoplane (Fairchild Airplane Manufacturing Corporation)

Unit Date 1928

Field instructions for assembly of standard model E-1 airplane (Aero Standard Corporation)

Unit Date n.d.

First name in aviation: a brief history of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation

Unit Date n.d.

Flight with a new flair: 1957 Cessna 182 180 (Cessna Aircraft Co.)

Unit Date 1957?

G

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Gallaudet review (Gallaudet Aircraft Corporation)

Unit Date 1920

Grande, audaz, bellow: Cessna 175 (Cessna Aircraft Co.)

Unit Date 1958

Ha-Hd

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Hall-Scott type A5a 150 h.p. 6 cylinder airplane engine (Hall-Scott Motor Car Company)

Unit Date n.d.

Hall-Scott type L-4 125 h.p. 4 cylinder airplane engine (Hall-Scott Motor Car Company)

Unit Date n.d.

Hall-Scott type L-6 200 h.p. 6 cylinder airplane engine, liberty type (Hall-Scott Motor Car Company)

Unit Date n.d.

Hall-Scott types L-4 125 h.p., L-6 200 h.p. airplane engines: care and operation book (Hall-Scott Motor Car Company)

Unit Date n.d.

He-Hz

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Heralding the Aeroner (Aero Engineering Corporation)

Unit Date n.d.

High lights of aviation history: a brief record of the steps by which man achieved the conquest of the air (First National Bank of Detroit)

Unit Date 1929

How to make small airports pay with Aeronca (Aeronca Aircraft Corporation)

Unit Date 1944

I-J

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Imperial Airways gazette (vol. 7, no. 10)

Unit Date 1935

Instruction book and parts list of the Simms high tension magneto systems (Simms Magneto Company)

Unit Date n.d.

Interstate Cadet for 1942 (Interstate Aircraft & Engineering Corp.)

Unit Date 1941

Junkers-Junior (Junkers-Flugzeugwerk A-G. Dessau)

Unit Date n.d.

K

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Kollsman precision aircraft instruments (Kollsman Instrument Company)

Unit Date n.d.

L

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Extent (2 folders)

Lockheed model V-309 liaison airplane: preliminary data (Lockheed Aircraft Corporation)

Unit Date 1945

Lockheed 12 (Lockheed Aircraft Corporation)

Unit Date n.d.

Low wing, all metal airplanes (Northrup Corporation)

Unit Date n.d.

LWF (LWF Engineering Company)

Unit Date n.d.

M

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Model XR 60-1 mock-up conference (Lockheed Aircraft Corporation)

Unit Date 1944

The Monocoupe (No. 3) (Mono Aircraft Inc.)

Unit Date 1928

Na-Nm

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

The New B/J: the first full vision plane (Berliner-Joyce Aircraft Corporation)

Unit Date 1930?

New, more powerful for 1948: Cessna 140 (Cessna Aircraft Co.)

Unit Date n.d.

A new Wasp (Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company)

Unit Date n.d.

1932 accomplishments of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation

Unit Date 1933?

No-Nz

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

North American Aviation, Inc. annual report

Unit Date 1956

Now YOU can fly! The Stearman-Hammond Model "Y" (Stearman-Hammond Aircraft Corp.)

Unit Date 1937

O-Q

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

The Packard diesel aircraft engine: a new chapter in transportation progress (Packard Motor Car Company)

Unit Date 1930

The perfect starter: aeroplane model "L": manufactured by the Motor-Compressor Co.

Unit Date 1918?

Pilots depend on Erco (Erco Radio Laboratories, Inc.)

Unit Date n.d.

R

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Rainbow Neon aeronautical lighting equipment (Rainbow Light Inc.)

Unit Date 1930

Rearwin Airplanes Inc., Fairfax Airport, Kansas City, U.S.A.

Unit Date n.d.

Republic previews: Thunderbolt Amphibian post victory private plane (Republic Aviation Corporation)

Unit Date n.d.

Robert Esnault-Pelterie: aeroplanes monoplans (feuille no. 13)

Unit Date 1910?

Robert Esnault-Pelterie: moteurs d'aviation (feuille no. 14)

Unit Date 1910?

S

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Extent (2 folders)

So you want an airplane! [Ercoupe] (Engineering and Research Corporation)

Unit Date n.d.

The Spartan Challenger (Spartan Aircraft Company)

Unit Date n.d.

Special features and innovations: the Vega 50 liaison observation airplane (report no. 50-101) (Vega Airplane Company)

Unit Date n.d.

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Unit Date n.d.

The Swift: manufactured by Globe Aircraft Corporation

Unit Date 1944

T-V

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Turbo-starter: ground support for jet aircraft (Boeing Airplane Co.)

Unit Date n.d.

Van Sicklen chronometric tachometer (Van Sicklen Co.)

Unit Date n.d.

Vultee: the outstanding executive airplane, tested and proved in airline service (Airplane Development Corporation)

Unit Date n.d.

Wa-Wg

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Wasp Hornet aircraft engines and their use of nickel steel (International Nickel Company)

Unit Date n.d.

"The West Point of the Air" in pictures: Randolph Field, Texas

Unit Date 1942

Wh-Wz

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

What does the name Fairchild mean to you? (Fairchild Airplane Manufacturing Corporation)

Unit Date n.d.

The White Aeroplane Co. catalogue

Unit Date 1911

Willard Storage Battery aviation ignition battery (bulletin no. 144) (Willard Storage Battery Co.)

Unit Date 1918

Wright Whirlwind Engine (International Nickel Company)

Unit Date n.d.

X

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

XP2V-1 progress report: the first flight (Lockheed Aircraft Corporation)

Unit Date 1945

Y-Z

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Your wings (United Air Lines)

Unit Date 1941?