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2006.019 Aviation History Newspaper Collection

This is a collection of historic newspapers published on the east coast from 1903 to 1941. In most cases, there is only the front page of the issue or a single page featuring an article regarding aviation. This collection includes certificates of authenticity for each item.

2019.198 Allen, Linda E.

Contains business information for Aero Design and Engineering Company from Bethany, Oklahoma. Aero Design was responsible for manufacturing the Aero Commander. The company was later purchased by Rockwell International.

1994.005 Cloud, Jim

Photographs, reports, manuals, and books concerning the Portland Cement Company, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the construction and inspection of airfields in Oklahoma.

1972.190 Giblet, Cliff

The c contains US Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration publications and bulletins regarding flight navigation, and a small number of student materials from an unknown flight school.

1981.105 Federal Writers Project Collection

The Administrative Files contain correspondence between the program operator and the US federal government discussing regulations, personnel issues, pay, and working conditions of the writers. The Narratives and Biographies Series includes typescript notes from interviews and biographical research on a number of individuals residing in Oklahoma. The Topical Files Series contains research conducted for Oklahoma: A Guide to the Sooner State, part of twhe American Guide Series of books published nationwide by the Federal Writers Project.

Historic Oklahoma

Historic Oklahoma is a vertical file of original materials. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic and includes a biographical series.

2007.190 Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum Collection

The Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum Collections contain various items transferred from the Kirkpatrick Air and Space Museum, now known as Science Museum Oklahoma. Included are correspondence, biographical information, ephemera and memorabilia, and newsletters relating to the space program.

2000.044 Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Collection

This collection contains several volumes relating to various airports in Oklahoma City,

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including Will Rogers World Airport and Wiley Post Airport. Also included are meeting minutes of the Aviation Committee.

2019.129 Pinson, Lynn R.

Contains airport master records for public and private airports and helipads from facilities in Oklahoma. Records encompass 1957, the 1980s, and 1992–2009.

1975.022 Post, Wiley

This collection includes Post's personal papers, documentation concerning the 1931 flight with Harold Gatty, the 1933 solo flight around the world, and Post's experiments with high-altitude flights in 1934–35. Other documents include congratulatory telegrams, logistical data, and a small amount of personal correspondence.

2011.178 Sonic Boom Testing Reports

Contains reports issued by the Federal Aviation Agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Aerospace Medical Division of the Air Force Systems Command, and Boeing Company, Airplane Division. The reports are preliminary and responsive, compiling data on meteorological, structural, and emotional effects on the community of Oklahoma City during the sonic boom tests conducted from February to July 1964.