

MS-122: Civil Aeronautics Administration Records

Collection Number: MS-122

Title: Civil Aeronautics Administration Records

Dates: 1944-1952

Creator: Bruckner, Clayton J., 1896-1977

Summary/Abstract:

The collection consists primarily of correspondence, published reports, and bulletins of the United States Civil Aeronautics Administration. The records in this collection were created from the Clayton Bruckner Papers (MS-109).

Quantity/Physical Description: 0.5 linear foot

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Acquisition:

This collection was donated to Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, by Joanne Heidelberg of the Bruckner Nature Center, in September 1980, as part of the Clayton J. Bruckner Papers (MS-109).

Separated Material:

This collection was split off from the Clayton J. Bruckner Papers (MS-109), as it was decided that the researcher would have easier access to the CAA Records if this was done.

Other Finding Aid:

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at <https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/ms122.pdf>. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

Related Material:

[MS-122: Clayton J. Brukner Papers.](#)

[Records of the Federal Aviation Administration \(FAA\), Record Group 237](#), U.S. National Archives and Records Administration; specifically: Record Group 237.3, Records of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Revisions:

The finding aid was revised according to DACS standards by Lisa Rickey, March 2020.

Processed by:

The original collection processing and finding aid were completed by Randall D. Green, January 1982.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged in a single series.

Biographical/Historical Note:

In 1926, the Aeronautics Branch was created in the Department of Commerce in response to the growth of civil aviation in the United States. In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority (CAA) was created "... to promote the development and safety and to provide for the regulation of civil aeronautics."

One of the most important responsibilities of the CAA is to promote safety in the air. This is done by providing pilot training, creating safety regulations, and requiring certification of aircraft, as well as pilots. Civil aviation accidents are investigated by the CAA as well.

Another responsibility of the CAA is the Federal Airways System. This system consists of a network of civil airways, airports, and navigational aids. Within the Federal Airways Service, new devices are developed to ensure the safety of civil aviation. During World War II, the CM assisted the Armed Services in constructing airports, radio ranges, and other aids in the United States and abroad.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration is the policeman of the sky. They help to ensure that civil aviation is safe and enjoyable for all.

Scope and Content Note:

The Civil Aeronautics Administration Records consist of correspondence and published material. The correspondence is not substantial and deals mainly with the ordering of publications from the CAA. The majority of the records are published reports and bulletins. Anyone doing extensive research on the CAA should consider this collection a supplement to other material. The collection dates from 1944 to 1952.

Subject Terms

Organizations/Corporate Names

United States. Civil Aeronautics Administration

Material Types

Publications (documents)

Collection Inventory

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1	3	Reports of the Civil Aeronautics Board	1946-1950
1	4	Publications: Civil Aeronautics Administration	1940-1952
1	5	Publications: Civil Aeronautics Administration	1947-1951
1	6	C M Certification Applications	1945
1	7	Digest of Civil Air Regulations for Pilots	1944
1	8	Aeronautical Statutes and Related Material	1944
1	9	Statistical Handbook of Civil Aviation	1945
1	10	Path of Flight	1945
1	11	Aviation Operations: United States Omni-Directional Range Stations	1949
1	12	The Federal Register	1949