

Wright Brothers Photograph and Postcard Collection

(formerly titled "Addendum")

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## INTRODUCTION

This collection consists of 9 postcards, 1 postcard book, 54 photographs and 1 reproduced letter which document the Wright Brothers' cycle shops, planes, demonstration flights at Fort Myer and in Europe, and awards. The photographs are often reprints, but some are original. The collection spans ca. 1895-1967, with the bulk of the photographs dating 1908-1909. The provenance of the collection is unknown.

The collection is 2.0 linear inches filling one flat box.

There are no restrictions on the use of the collection.

The collection is arranged into the following series:

Series I: Fort Myer, 1908

Series II: Europe, 1908-1909

Series III: Wright Flyers

Series IV: Buildings, ca. 1895-

Series V: Family and Individuals,

Series VI: Awards, celebrations and monuments, 1909-1967

## CONTAINER LISTING

### Series I. Fort Myer

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	36	Wilbur and Orville Wright with Lt. Benjamin Foulois, Ft. Myer, Va.	1909

### Series II. Flight Demonstrations in Europe

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	5	Postcard of Le Mans – Camp d’Auvours	1908
	6	Postcard of Wilbur Wright flying at Camp d’Auvours, Le Mans	1908
	7	Unidentified trio (in France?)	n.d.
	8	View of wrecked 1907 Flyer following Wilbur Wright's accident at Les Hunaudieres race course near Le Mans	1908
	9	Close-up of broken wing with Wilbur Wright doing repairs	1908
	10	Postcard of Wilbur Wright at flyers’ controls, Le Mans,	1908
	11	Postcard of Wilbur Wright preparing plane for take-off, Le Mans	1908
	12	Postcard of Wilbur Wright in flight, Le Mans	1908
	13	Postcard drawing of Wilbur Wright, Le Mans	1908
	14	Postcard of Wilbur Wright overseeing aeroplane inspection, Le Mans	1908
	15	Postcard of Wilbur Wright in flight, Le Mans	1908
	16	Postcard of Santos Dumont	1908
	63	Postcard Book: Wilbur Wright in Le Mans, France	1908
	57	Orville and Katharine Wright with Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, Potsdam, Germany	1909
	58-59	Orville Wright showing aeroplane to Crown Prince of Germany, Potsdam, Germany	1909
	60-61	Wilbur Wright in Paris apartment	1909

### Series II. Wright Flyers

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	2	Wright Flyer at Simms Station	1910
	27-28	Wright Flyer	n.d.
	29	Modified Wright “B” flyer (with Welsh at Controls?)	n.d.
	30-32	Modified Wright “B” flyer	n.d.
	62	Eugene Heth flying Wright plane at Lawrenceburg, IN	Sept., 1914

### Series III. Buildings

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	24ab	Interior of Orville Wright’s lab at 15 N. Broadway, Dayton	n.d.
	25	Wright Cycle Co. building at 22 S. Williams St., Dayton	n.d.
	26	Wright Cycle Co. building at 22 S. Williams St., Dayton showing renovations	n.d.
	35	Wright Cycle Co. building at 22 S. Williams, Dayton	ca. 1895

**Series IV. Family and individuals**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	33	Lorin and Ivonette Wright and their children, Milton and Ivonette	ca. 1899
	1	First Aviation Club in Dayton, Includes Oscar Needham, Samson Rubenstein, Webb Landis, and Frank Hale	ca. 1908
	3	Charles Taylor	n.d.
	4	Wilbur Wright	n.d.
	22	Wilbur and Orville Wright seated on the steps of rear porch of their home in Dayton	1909
	34	Orville, Wilbur and Katharine Wright with Walter Brookins and 22 ft. racer at Belmont Meet	1910
	17	Copy of letter from Milton Wright to his Brother, Frank	1912

**Series IV. Awards and Celebrations**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	37-56	Parade photographs from Dayton Homecoming	1909
	18-19	Orville Wright with Brig. Gen. Franklin O. Carroll at Wright Field during Army Air Forces Fair	1945
	20	Orville Wright receiving plaque from Goodyear Air Scouts, Dayton	1946
	21	Orville Wright at memorial to pioneer flyers	1940
	23	Bust of Orville and Wilbur Wright by Aeronayes de Mexico	1967