

MS-205

AVIATION EPHEMERA III

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Scope and Content

Aviation Ephemera III contains 22 files of information on various subjects in aviation history. There are photos, letters, air show programs, museum brochures, advertising items, and technical booklets. The inclusive dates of this collection span from 1909 to 1964. Predominantly, the artifacts date from the late teens to 1940. The collection is a companion to Special Collections and Archives three other aviation ephemera collections, MS-37, MS-156, and MS-226. A finding aid is included.

Aviation Ephemera III, 1909-1964

| Box | File | Description | Date |
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| 1 | 1 | <i>Almanach des Aviateurs pour 1909</i> (Almanac of Aviator for) Pp 72 | 1909 |
| | 2 | "The Mobile Era Vol.1 No. 1" Program for the Harvard Boston Aero Meet Pp 18 | 1910 |
| | 3 | <i>The Romance of Air Fighting</i> by R. Wherry Anderson Pp 31 | 1917 |
| | 4 | Marlin Aircraft Machine Gun Manual Pp76 | 1917 |
| | 5 | Aircraft Recognition Manual, United States Issue pp 69 | 1917 |
| | 6 | Hall-Scott Type A-7a Engine Manual Pp 39 | c. 1917 |
| | 7 | "Lucky Lindy" Color Litho Tag | c. 1927 |
| | 8 | Letter written in 1964 from H.J. Cota to John Skutel, enclosed with the letter are nine 4.5"x3" original, black and white prints. The photos feature planes (including a WACO, a flying boat, and Jenny), airport scenes, and children. | c. 1927 |
| | 9 | Invitation to United Airlines Advertising Film "Flying Across America in Sixteen Hours" | 1935 |
| | 10 | "America in the Air" Medical/Aviation Advertising Booklet by Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, New York Pp 33 | n.d. |
| | 11 | "Airplanes and How to Fly Them: A Manual for Beginners" by Everett D. Gunn Pp 60 | n.d. |
| | 12 | Airline Brochures for Northwest, United, TWA, Pan American, and Hanford | 1934-1936 |
| | 13 | German Language Children's Book on Airplane with Color Illustrations | n.d. |
| | 14 | Aircraft Recognition Cards (20) by Valentine in Great Britain | c. 1940 |
| | 15 | Aircraft Identification Series Parts 1, 2, & 3 Published by <i>The Aeroplane</i> of Great Britain | c. 1940 |
| | 16 | "Wings of the World" by National Aeronautics Council Pp 64 (Perhaps pages are missing?) | 1940 |

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| 1 | 17 | “An Airman’s Letter to His Mother” a Hardbound Booklet Containing the Last Letter a RAF Bomber Pilot Wrote to his Mother Pp 15 | 1940 |
| | 18 | “Convoy” a Poem Written Aboard the HMT Fanconia and Dedicated to Its Captain, Officers, and Crew | 1940 |
| | 19 | “Wing over America” US Army Air Corps Recruiting Pamphlet | 1941 |
| | 20 | Aircraft Warning Service Ground Observer Spotter Cards | n.d. |
| | 21 | Obituary for Maurice Farman | 1964 |
| | 22 | Aircraft Museum Brochures | n.d. |