

**MS-436, George “JR” Wedekind Aviation Collection**

**Collection Number:** MS-436

**Title:** George “JR” Wedekind Aviation Collection

**Dates:** 1955-2003 (Bulk 1990 – 2000)

**Creator:** Wedekind, George Jr., 1923-2003

**Summary/Abstract:**

The JR Wedekind Aviation Collection contains a variety of materials, primarily dealing with his work in aviation. The bulk of the collection pertains to the Dayton Air Show and the National Aviation Trail, both of which Wedekind played a vital role in making successful. There are a large number of VHS tapes of the Dayton Air Show and promotional videos for potential air show acts. Business documents, correspondence, photographs and slides tracing the origins and construction of the National Aviation Trail project make up another large portion of the collection. The collection also contains maintenance records and correspondence related to the Rona Village of Fairborn, Ohio Homeowners’ Association, of which Wedekind was a trustee.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 10.5 linear feet

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

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**Acquisition:**

The materials were donated by Mary Bogumill, George Wedekind’s daughter. The deed of gift was signed in 2008.

**Separated Material:**

The books that were donated with this collection have been cataloged and put into the special collections aviation collection. VHS tapes and film are stored in the Special Collections and Archives facility located in the basement of the Medical Sciences Building. Patrons must call in advance to view tapes.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:**

The VHS cassette tapes require a VHS player and television in order to be viewed. There are several unidentified 8mm reels that require a reel-to-reel player and projector to view. One of the Dayton Air Show promotional VHS tapes created for international distribution is in PAL format and requires a compatible VHS player to view. A CD-ROM containing portable document format (PDF) files of flight log books requires a computer with a CD-ROM drive to view.

**Related Material:**

MS – 310 Dave Gold Parachute Collection

**Processed by:**

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**Arrangement:**

The collection is arranged in five series and nine subseries:

## Series I: Air Shows

Subseries IA: Dayton Air Show

Subseries IB: Other Air Shows and Open Houses

## Series II: National Aviation Trail

Subseries IIA: Site Development

Subseries IIB: Commissions, Meeting Agendas and Minutes

Subseries IIC: Publications and Presentations

Subseries IID: Photographs

Subseries IIE: Slides

## Series III: Personal

Subseries IVA: Rona Village

Subseries IVB: Family Documents

## Series IV: Video Tapes and Film

## Series V: Memorabilia

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

George "JR" Wedekind, Jr. was born in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1923. His family moved to Middletown, Ohio in 1925, where his father, George "Pappy" Wedekind, Sr. opened Middletown Municipal Airport, which later became Hook Field in 1949.

JR followed his father's aeronautical path, taking his first solo flight at age 17, in an Aeronca Chief airplane. After graduating from Middletown High School in 1942, Wedekind enrolled at Miami University in Oxford and joined the Army Air Corps Reserve. He earned his commercial

pilot certification in 1943 and was assigned to teach primary and intermediate Naval cadets at Miami University's flight school. The flight school ended in 1944, and JR entered active duty in the Army Air Corps as a flight engineer and mechanic. He was honorably discharged in June 1946, and resumed life in Middletown with his wife, Wilma.

Over the next 48 years, George Wedekind logged more than 17,000 flying hours. He worked as a charter pilot, corporation pilot and air show pilot. He also owned his own business, Wedekind Aircraft, Inc, and was a popular flight instructor.

In 1974, he volunteered to help transform the Dayton Air Fair into a major event. After selling his business in 1986, Wedekind worked full-time with the air fair. In 1994, he retired as director of the U.S. Air and Trade Show (now the Vectren Dayton Air Show).

George Wedekind was also highly involved the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park. He was an incorporating trustee of Aviation Trail, Inc, a non-profit organization formed in 1981 that sought to identify and preserve Dayton and the Miami Valley's aviation heritage. He also served as an election committee member for the National Aviation Hall of Fame.

Wedekind was affiliated with many other local and national aviation organizations, including the Air Force Association, American Aviation Historical Society, Experimental Aircraft Association, Quiet Birdman, and the Silver Wings Fraternity.

George Wedekind passed away on July 25, 2003, at his home in Fairborn, Ohio.

### **Scope and Content:**

The George "JR" Wedekind Aviation Collection is comprised of documents and films that help to tell the story of Dayton and the Miami Valley's rich aviation history. It is arranged in five series and nine subseries. It includes extensive information about the growth of the Dayton Air Show under Wedekind's direction, from a small air fair to an international event. It also contains a variety of documents detailing the development of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, which Wedekind played an important part in establishing.

Series I, Air Shows, consists of two subseries containing programs from air shows and open houses. Subseries IA, the Dayton Air Show, make up the bulk of the Air Show series and consist of programs from the air shows. These date back to 1973 when it was still billed as the Dayton Air Fair. In Series IV, VHS Tapes and Film, coverage of the Dayton Air Shows during Wedekind's tenure as its director are available. The video series also includes many promotional tapes from airplane stunt pilots and teams and other potential air show performers. Subseries IB, Other Air Shows and Air Force Open Houses, is made up of programs from other air shows

Series II, National Aviation Trail, consisting of five subseries, holds information about Dayton's National Aviation Trail Park. This is the largest series in the collection.

Subseries IIA, Site Development, contains numerous documents pertaining to the history of Aviation Trail, Inc., site development and strategic planning, funding and the acquisition of sites, and the construction of the Setzer building and Wright-Dunbar Plaza.

Subseries IIB, Commissions, Meeting Agendas and Minutes, contains notes and instructions from boards where Wedekind served as a commissioner, meeting agendas and minutes for committees involved in the development and funding of the National Aviation Trail project, including the 2003 Committee and Aviation Trail, Inc.

Subseries IIC, Publications and Presentations, is comprised of public relations and publicity for the National Aviation Trail park, site literature, articles and slide presentation notes pertaining to the National Aviation Trail sites and the Wright Brothers.

Subseries IID, Photographs, is comprised of color photographs, primarily of construction images of the Setzer building and Wright-Dunbar Plaza.

Subseries IIE, Slides, are color slides, mostly of site construction. Series IV also contains Aviation Trail VHS tapes. The videos were made during planning and construction of National Aviation Trail sites. Several tapes explain the goals of the Aviation Trail and solicit funds. One tape is unedited footage of the Setzer groundbreaking and include Wedekind and others speaking about the project's importance to the Dayton and Miami Valley community.

Series III, Personal, consisting of two subseries containing personal materials, much of which pertains to work Wedekind did outside of the aviation field and a few family-related items. Subseries IIIA, Rona Village, contains documents relating to Rona Village in Fairborn, Ohio. Wedekind served on this community's board of trustees. Documents include committee meeting minutes, correspondence with residence, and financial documents pertaining to maintenance work. Subseries IIIB, Family Documents, holds a few school certificates earned by his daughter, a collection of poems by Ada Wedekind, a collection of aviation manuals and pilot test booklets, and some correspondence.

Series IV, VHS Tapes and Film, consists primarily of VHS tapes and several unidentified reel tapes. The bulk of the video cassettes are promotional tapes submitted by potential entertainment acts for air shows. Most of the videos are of aerobatic pilots and teams and their airplanes. Copies of the Dayton Air Show that WHIO-TV in Dayton, Ohio produced are in this series. They cover the years 1986-1996, when Wedekind was the air show's director. This series also includes several personal, candid videos, including a pizza party at a local Marion's, featuring a Russian aerobatic team and its crew, and Wedekind's retirement party. Videos about the National Aviation Trail project and the groundbreaking for the Setzer Building are also in this series.

Series V, Memorabilia, contains items relating to air shows and aviation. Included are the *Dayton* magazines featuring articles about the Dayton Air Show and the history of flight in the

Miami Valley. The series also includes a ceramic coaster with the Dayton Air Show logo emblazoned on it, an autographed photograph of the 1993 Holiday Inn aerobatic team, and an autographed aviation themed coloring book. An oversize poster advertising the 1905 Wright Glider memorial at Dayton's Riverscape is also in this series.

## **Subject Terms**

### **Persons/Families**

Wedekind, George Jr., 1923-2003

### **Organizations/Corporate Names**

Aviation Trail, Inc.

Dayton Air Show (Dayton, Ohio)

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park (Ohio)

National Aviation Hall of Fame (U.S.)

Rona Village (Fairborn, Ohio)

### **Places**

Dayton (Ohio)

Fairborn (Ohio)

Middletown (Ohio)

### **Subjects (General)**

Aviation

Air shows –United States – Dayton (Ohio)

Dayton (Ohio)--History

### **Material Types**

Color Photographs

Color Slides

Correspondence

Film

VHS cassette tape

### **Occupations**

Organization director

Flight instructor

Pilot

## Collection Inventory

### Series I: Air Shows

#### Subseries IA: Dayton Air Shows

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Aviation Day Programs	1973, 1974
	2	Dayton Air Fair Programs	1975 - 1978
	3	Dayton Air Fair Programs	1979 - 1981
	4	Dayton Air Show Programs	1982 - 1986
	5	Dayton Air Show Programs	1987 - 1992
	6	U.S. Air & Trade Show Programs	1992 - 1994
	7	Dayton Air Show Programs	1995 - 1998
2	1	Dayton Air Show Programs	1999, 2001, 2003
	2	Dayton Air Show Booklet	2003
	3	Dayton Air Show Committee Charts, Agreement Form	1978, 1980, 1984, 1986
	4	Informational Packet for Exhibitors - Dayton Air Show	1984, 1994
	5	Department of Defense Guidelines for Airshows	Dec 1991
	6	Dayton Air Show Logo Designs	1993
	7	Dayton Air Show Logo Art	Undated
	8	Dayton Air Show Notice of Winning Great Lakes Region Frank G. Brewer Civil Air Patrol Award	Jun 1994
	9	Dayton Air Show Newspaper Articles	1984
	10	Dayton Air Show Newspaper Articles	2001, Undated
	11	<i>Dayton Daily News</i> Dayton Air Show Special Section	Jul 19, 2001

#### Subseries IB: Other Air Shows and Open Houses

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	12	Air Show Programs Dawn Patrol Rendezvous	Sep 2000
	13	WPAFB, Ohio Air Force Celebration Programs	1986, 1987, 2003
	14	Air Shows Programs from Open Houses RAF Waddington, Rickenbacker AFB	1976 - 1978
	15	Air Shows Programs from Open Houses Michigan Air National Guard, CFB Trenton	1976, 1977, 1984
	16	Aviation Museum Programs	1975, 1985, 1983, Undated
	17	Motts Military Museum Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker boyhood home pamphlet, images	Undated

### Series II: National Aviation Trail

### Subseries IIA: Site Development

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	1	National Aviation Trail Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Council Roster, Financial Reports	1981, 1999
	2	National Aviation Trail History of Aviation Trail, Inc.	May 12, 1999
	3	National Aviation Trail Alternative Study for the Development of the Wright Brothers' 1910 Hangar on the Huffman Prairie Flying Field WPAFB, Ohio	Dec 1993
	4	National Aviation Trail Deeds: Hoover Block, Wright Cycle Co.	1995, 1996
	5	National Aviation Trail Site Development – Wright Cycle Shop, Hoover Block, Setzer	1987, 1998, Undated
	6	National Aviation Trail Strategic Planning, Site Development	1996, 1998, 1999, Undated
	7	National Aviation Trail Site Development - Hoover Block, Wright Family Home, Core Units	1998, 1999
	8	National Aviation Trail Site Development – Dayton Aviation Trail Heritage Commission	1999, Undated
	9	National Aviation Trail Site Development, Articles	1998, 1999
	10	National Aviation Trail Site-Related Correspondence	1995 – 1998, 2001
	11	National Aviation Trail Correspondence – Project Funding	1998 - 2000
4	1	National Aviation Trail Owner and Designer/Builder Agreement Dave Gold Parachute Museum	2003
	2	National Aviation Trail Financial Records: Records of Expenditures, Proposal for Dayton Aviation Historical Park, Records for Construction-Related Expenses	1994 – 1995
	3	Aviation Trail Purchase Document for 217 N. Williams St., Donation Deeds for Hoover Block, Wright Cycle Co.	1995
	4	Aviation Trail Legal Files (duplicates)	1995
	5	Aviation Trail Legal Files (originals)	1995, 1996
	6	National Aviation Trail Funding	1995
	7	National Aviation Trail Funding	1995
	8	National Aviation Trail Funding, Invoice	1998 – 2000
	9	National Aviation Trail Financial Records	1996
	10	National Aviation Trail Grant Information	Undated

### Subseries IIB: Commissions, Meeting Agendas and Minutes

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
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4	11	National Aviation Trail Correspondence taken from Commissioner Notebook #2 about Commission Meetings	2001
	12	National Aviation Trail 2003 Committee Agendas, Minutes	1997 – 1999
5	1	National Aviation Trail Citiplan Dayton: The 20/20 Vision, Local Events Memo	1999
	2	National Aviation Trail Agendas, Meeting Minutes, Notes	1999, 2000
	3	National Aviation Trail Meeting Agendas & Minutes	1995 – 1997, 2002
	4	Inventing Flight Dayton 2003 Agenda, Minutes, PR Report, Financial Data	2003
	5	National Aviation Trail Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission – Commissioner Notebook #1 sections 1-8	Undated
	6	National Aviation Trail Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission – Commissioner Notebook #1 sections 9-15	Undated
	7	National Aviation Trail Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission – Commissioner Notebook #2 sections 1-5	Undated
	8	National Aviation Trail National Aviation Hall of Fame Board of Nominations Official Ballot Biographies – “Prior to 1950”	2003
	9	National Aviation Trail National Aviation Hall of Fame Board of Nominations Official Ballot Biographies – “1950 to Present”	2003
	10	Aviation Trail Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission Nomination & Appointment of Commissioners Information, National Aviation Hall of Fame Enshrinement Program	2000
	11	National Aviation Hall of Fame 40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Enshrinement Program	Jul 21, 2001
	12	Aviation Trail Trailblazer Banquet, Travel Voucher	1995 - 1998

### **Subseries IIC: Publications and Presentations**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	1	Preserving the Wright Brothers’ Legacy Packet of Information	Oct 1999
	2	National Aviation Trail Event Publications, List of Potential Events	1997, 1999, Undated
	3	National Aviation Trail Dayton Visitor’s Guide Featuring Aviation Trail	1999
	4	National Aviation Trail Wright Brothers, Huffman Prairie Booklets	2000, Undated
	5	National Aviation Trail Huffman Prairie Guides	1991, 1999, Undated



	6	Articles about Wright Brothers Airplanes	Undated
	7	Aviation Trail From Binder 1 Labeled "Wright Photos" Collection of photocopies, possibly used for presentation purposes	Undated
	8	Aviation Trail From Binder 2 Labeled "Wright Photos" Collection of photocopies, possibly used for presentation purposes	Undated
	9	Aviation Trail From Binder 3 Labeled "Wright Photos" Collection of photocopies, possibly used for presentation purposes	Undated
	10	Aviation Trail Slide Show Images	Undated
	11	Aviation Trail Dayton Wright Slide Show	Undated
	12	Slide Show Images	Undated
	13	Slide Show Images	Undated
7	1	Aviation Trail Newspaper Articles	2001, 2002, undated
	2	National Aviation Trail 1902 Wright Glider Replica and Airplanes	2001, Undated
	3	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) 75 Years of Excellence brochure	1990
	4	National Aviation Trail Aeronautical Systems Center, WPAFB, Ohio Booklets	1999, Undated
	5	National Aviation Trail Calendars	1998 - 2001
	6	National Aviation Trail <i>The Wheelmen</i> Magazine	1980, 1986
	7	National Aviation Trail Newspaper Clippings & Articles	1987 – 1989
	8	National Aviation Trail Newspaper Clippings & Articles	1991 – 1997, Undated
	9	National Aviation Trail Dayton Daily News Articles	Undated
	10	Event Programs Wright Brothers & History of Flight	1971, 1978, 1982
	11	National Aviation Trail Correspondence	Jul – Dec, 1999
	12	National Aviation Trail Correspondence	1999
	13	National Aviation Trail Correspondence	2000
	14	National Aviation Trail Correspondence, including National Aviation Hall of Fame	2001

### **Subseries IID: Photographs**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
8	1	National Aviation Trail Construction Photographs of Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center	1996, 1997

### **Subseries IIE: Slides**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
9	1	National Aviation Trail Slides and Presentation Notes	Undated

	2	National Aviation Trail Images of Sites, Construction	Undated
	3	National Aviation Trail Sites, Completed Construction	Undated
10	1	National Aviation Trail Sites, Construction	Undated
	2	Aviation Slides	Undated

### Series III: Personal

#### Subseries IIIA: Rona Village

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
11	1	Rona Village – Committee Charters	1971, 1972, undated
	2	Rona Village – Strategic Planning	1971, 1995, undated
	3	Rona Village – Maps, Blueprints	1992, 1994, 1996, undated
	4	Rona Village – Accountant	1994
	5	Rona Village – Pool Committee	1994, 1995
	6	Rona Village – Homeowners’ Letters	1994, 1995
	7	Rona Village – Finance Committee	1995
	8	Rona Village – Architectural Committee	1995, undated
	9	Rona Village – Grounds Committee	1994, 1995, undated
	10	Rona Village Articles of Incorporation, Declaration, By-Laws	July 6, 1971, undated
	11	Rona Village Informational Booklet	Undated
	12	Rona Village “The Paper”	1975 – 1989
	13	Rona Village Bids, Ohio Edison, Employment Contract, Black Stationary	1994, 1995
	14	Rona Village Budgets, Maps	1997
12	1	Rona Village Maintenance, Meeting Summaries	1999
	2	Rona Village – Financial Documents	1999
	3	Rona Village – Financial Documents, Handbook Revision	2000
	4	Rona Village – Proxy	1999, 2002
	5	Rona Village – Committee, Legal Documents	1994, 1995, undated
	6	Rona Village – Architecture, Maintenance	1994, 1997, 1998
	7	Rona Village – Architecture, Maintenance	1996, 1997
	8	Rona Village – Architecture, Maintenance	1996 - 1999
	9	Rona Village – Meeting Agendas and Minutes	1998
	10	Rona Village – Meeting Agendas and Minutes	2000, 2001
13	1	Rona Village Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes	1997 – 1999
	2	Rona Village – Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes	1996, 1997
	3	Rona Village – Owner/Tenant Roster	1997, undated
	4	Rona Village Correspondence	1999

5 Rona Village Correspondence 2000

**Subseries IIIB: Personal Documents**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
13	6	Family Tree, Granddaughter's Certificates	1984, 1986, 1989 – 1991
	7	Retirement Announcement	Sep 30, 1994
	8	Personal Correspondence	1999 - 2001
	9	Cessna 180 Owner's Manual	1955, 1957
	10	Jepeco Briefing Booklets	1958
	11	Instrument Ground School Booklets	1962
	12	Beechcraft Pilot's operating Handbook	1983
14	1	Pilot Test Guides	1971, 1985
	2	CD-ROM Containing PDF list of Log Books; List if JR's airplanes flown	Undated
	3	<i>Out of the Attic: A Collection of Poems</i> by Ada M. Wedekind	Undated
	4	Lunken Airport Correspondence – Charles Hirsch	1971, 1973, 1977
	5	Lunken Airport Correspondence	1957, 1958

**Series IV: VHS Tapes and Film**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
15	1	Dayton Air Show, WDTN Newscasts	1983
	2	Dayton International Air Show Composite	1986
	3	Dayton International Air Show	1987
	4	Dayton Air and Trade Show Love Show	1988
	5	Dayton International Airshow WHIO-TV	1988
	6	Dayton Air and Trade Show, Promo Video Domestic Version	1989
	7	Dayton Air Show	1990
	8	Dayton International Airshow, WHIO-TV	1989
	9	Dayton International Airshow, WHIO-TV	1990
	10	Dayton Air and Trade Show Promo Video International Version (PAL format)	1990
	11	Dayton Air and Trade Show, Wedekind Interview about Safety	1990
	12	United States Air Show	1991
	13	Opening Ceremonies – 1991 Dayton Air Show	1991
	14	Dayton Air Show Promo Tape Featuring JR Wedekind	1991
	15	Dayton Air Show	1991
	16	U.S. Air and Trade Show Promo Tape Featuring JR	1992

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	17	United States Air Show	1992
	18	United States Air and Trade Show, WHIO-TV	1992
	19	Dayton Air Show – Wedekind on Wright B Flyer Replica	1992
	20	Dayton Air Show, WHIO-TV	1993
	21	United States Air and Trade Show, WHIO-TV	1994
	22	United States Air and Trade Show, WHIO-TV	1994
	23	U,S Air & Trade Show, Media Presentation, NTSC Format	Undated
	24	Dayton Air Show	1984
	25	Dayton Air Show	1986
	26	Dayton Air Show	1986
	27	Dayton Air Show	Undated
	28	Dayton Air and Trade Show – Open Ceremonies	1988
	29	USATS Video – Promotional Video	Undated
	30	RTA – On the Move featuring JR Wedekind and Air Show Information	Jun 1992
	31	Dayton 95	1995
16	1	Promotional Clips – Smoke Squadron Brazilian Air Force, Hot Air Balloons	Undated
	2	Point-Five: The Aviation Specialist/Point-Five Production Demos	1989
	3	Point-Five: The Aviation Specialist/Point-Five Production Demos	1989
	4	Rocketman – Promotional Tape	Undated
	5	Promotional Clips – XV Tiltrotor Aircraft, Sea Fury, AT- 6 Texan, Starfire Night Show	Undated
	6	Air Shows: Something to Celebrate	1993
	7	The Eagles EAA – “The Eagles... It’s Been a Great Run”	Undated
	8	Sears Air Show – “The Avenger” - Promotional	Undated
	9	Optica Hybrid Aircraft - Promotional	1989
	10	Rebel 300 Stunt Plane/Don Johnson – Promotional	Undated
	11	Entertainment Motion Simulator Theater – IWERKS Touring Technologies	1994
	12	The Verticare Show/Jim Cheatham	Undated
	13	Flight of the B-2 July 17, 1989	1989
	14	Clint McHenry Airshows: Russian Sukhoi SU 26-M/Clint McHenry	Undated
	15	Super Tucano JPATS	1993
	16	Optica Observation Aircraft/Brooklands Aerospace	1989
	17	1990 Dayton Air Show Segments and Red Baron Squadron	1990
	18	“Stinson’s Tri-Motor... Again She Flies”	Undated
	19	Brinegar Productions 1988 Demo Reel	1988
	20	Promotional Clips – Bob Hoover, pilot (2 clips), Aeronca	Undated

	history	
21	George Baker and His Sky Fury/George Baker	Undated
22	Ray Luttrell – stunt pilot	Undated
23	Blue Angels performing at an air show	Undated
24	The Red Baron Squadron “Smoke On”	1992
25	Delmar Benjamin – GeeBee R-2	1991
26	Promotional Clips – GI Joe Skydiving Team free-fall footage	Undated
27	Michael Iceberg – musical act	Undated
28	<i>Snap Roll</i> – Air show pilots	1995
29	Supermarine Spitfire Mark IX/Jerry Billing, pilot/Cliff Robertson, owner – Promotional	Undated
30	The Red Knight Air Shows T-33 Demo Tape	Undated
31	Red Roof Inns/Sleep Cheap! Pitts Special/Greg Pfeil, pilot	1987
32	Promotional Clips – North American Team, Sean Tucker, Shockwave, The French Connection Air Show, Tora! Tora! Tora!, Patty Wagstaff Airshows, Golden Knights Parachute Team, Glider/John Mahoney, air racing	Undated
33	Promotional Clips – Ray Ban Gold Aerobatic Team, Bud Light 200, Golden Knights PSAs, B-1 news	Undated
34	Ordini Air Shows/Paul Ordini – pilot	Undated
35	Forca Aerea Brasileira (FAB) aka – Smoke Squadron	Undated
36	Forca Aerea Brasileira (FAB) aka – Smoke Squadron	Undated
17	1 “On the Aviation Trail in Dayton, Ohio”	1995
	2 “On the Aviation Trail in Dayton, Ohio”	1995
	3 “Aviation Trail Building Project”	Undated
	4 “Aviation Trail Building Project”	Undated
	5 Annual Meeting and Setzer (Building) Ground Breaking	Undated
	6 “The Spirit of Dayton: An Encounter with the Innovative Minds of the Wright Brothers	Undated
	7 “National Aviation Hall of Fame 40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Enshrinement Ceremony – July 21, 2011	2011
	8 Inventing Flight – Dayton 2003, WHIO-TV coverage	2003
	9 “Yes, It Flies!: Selected Scenes from the Commemorative Flights of the 1990 Wright Glider”	2000
	10 “The National Aviation Hall of Fame: The Future is Now”	Undated
	11 “Frontiers of Flight: Powered Flight”	1992
	12 Symposium on Flight, Tape 1 Welcome, Mr. Robert Smith, Dr. Roger Bilstein	1996
	13 Symposium on Flight, Tape 2 Dr. Guillaume De Syon, Dr. David Vaughn	1996
	14 Symposium on Flight, Tape 3 Dr. Peter Jakab, Dr. Tom Crouch	1996

	15	Kitty Hawk: The Wright Brothers' Journey of Invention	2003
	16	"Wright Experience" World News Tonight Dec 14, 2001	2001
	17	"Frontiers of Flight: Golden Age Frontiers"	1992
	18	George Wedekind's Retirement Dinner	Nov 9, 1994
	19	Russian Pizza Party – at Marion's with Russian aviators	Jul 23, 1990
	20	JR Award, Air Show Highlights	1991
	21	T. Allen McArtor FAA Administrator ICAS Convention, 1987 – Recorded message about the importance of the air show industry and FAA air show monitors	1987
	22	FAA Meeting and Award Ceremony for Wedekind, with guest speaker Neil Armstrong	Undated
18	1	Airshow Performer!	1987
	2	Smoke-n-Thunder Exhibition Jet Dragster/Scott Hammack	Undated
	3	Microjet Promo Tape	Undated
	4	"Air Show"	1986
	5	"Wings of Our Past"/International Council of Air Shows	1987
	6	Dawn Patrol Rendezvous World War I Fly-In	2000
	7	WDTN-TV Coverage of Nutter Center Grand Opening (Tape is mislabeled Desert Storm 1991)	1990
	8	Airshow: Window on the Future	1991
	9	Chuck Yeager at the Paris Air Show	1985
	10	Wings of the Eagles Airshow/National Warplane Museum	1992
	11	A Salute to the U.S. Air Force 1947-1997	1997
	12	Spirit of America Rally	1991
	13	Farnborough '86/air show	1986
	14	Paris Air Show: Le Bourget '89	1989
	15	Electronic Failure in Planes – Wright Patterson AFB Elect Fail Analysis Lab	Undated
	16	Parachute Testing – National Air Intelligence Center April 1981	1981
	17	Air Force Association Gathering of Eagles – "Sights and Sounds of the Gathering of Eagles"	1986
	18	Air Force Association – "The Superplane That Hitler Wasted" ME-262	Undated
	19	"Escort: The P-51 Mustang! The Story of America's Finest World War II Fighter Plane!"	1988
	20	Aeronca History 1928-1950	2002
19	1	Eight unidentified 8mm film reels	Undated

### Series V: Memorabilia

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
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20	1	<i>Dayton Magazines Featuring Airshow, Flight</i>	1978, 1988, 1992
	2	<i>History of U.S. Air Power: The Birth of Air Power Wright Flyer to B-17</i>	Undated
	3	<i>Aviation Publications, Aviation Coloring Book Signed by Author to Wedekind</i>	1977, 1983, 1984, 1987
	4	<i>Autographed Photograph of Holiday Inn Aerobatic Team</i>	1990
	5	<i>Correspondence Holiday card enclosed with "Wings of Eagles" Air Show 1992 VHS tape</i>	Undated
	6	<i>Correspondence Letter to JR Regarding Dayton 95 VHS tape</i>	Aug 28, 1995
	7	<i>Dayton International Air and Trade Show Ceramic Coaster, Patty Wagstaff Sticker</i>	Undated
	8	<i>Picture Curtiss JN-4D 1919</i>	Undated
	9	<i>Picture Fokker T-2 1923</i>	Undated
	10	<i>Promotional Packet AV-8B Harrier 2</i>	Undated
	11	<i>Wright Brothers First Flight 3 Collectors Coins</i>	Undated
	12	<i>Wright Brothers Chapter 1: The Wright Family of Dayton, Wright Brothers Feature Texts – Peter L. Jakabs #1 - #7</i>	Undated
	13	<i>Wright Brothers Flight, Reminiscences booklets</i>	1978, undated
	14	<i>1902 Wright Glider Plans &amp; Instructions booklet</i>	2000
OS47	11	<i>Poster – 1905 Wright Glider III Memorial at Riverscape</i>	2001