

MS-525: Cincinnati Parachute Club Collection

Collection Number: MS-525

Title: Cincinnati Parachute Club Collection

Dates: 1940-1961

Creator: Honnert, Quentin Emil, 1920-1999

Scope and Content Note:

The Cincinnati Parachute Club was one of the first parachute clubs in the country. Their jumps were mostly at Western Hills Airport in Cincinnati, Ohio. The collection focuses on one member of the club, Quentin Honnert. The collection is composed of largely photographs from jumps in Ohio and Indiana. There is also pages from a logbook, a newspaper article page, and a member agreement for Honnert for the club.

Quantity/Physical Description: 1.15 linear foot (1 box and 1 oversize folder)

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092

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Acquisition:

The collection was donated to Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, by Gary Honnert, son of Quentin Honnert, on April 25, 2014.

Accruals: There are no expected accruals.

Separated Material:

One oversize folder that contains posters and large newspaper article has been separated to oversize storage.

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/ms525.pdf>. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

Related Material:

[MS-310: Dave Gold Parachute Collection.](#)

[MS-632: Rudi Berndt Papers.](#)

Processed by:

Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Abbey Search, September 2019.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged in a single series grouped according to type of material.

Biographical/Historical Note:

The Cincinnati Parachute Club was one of the first parachute clubs in the country, perhaps the very first. Their jumps were mostly at Western Hills Airport in Cincinnati, Ohio. The collection focuses on one member of the club, Quentin Honnert.

Quentin Emil Honnert was born in the Cincinnati area on September 12, 1920, the youngest child of Emil and Emma (Kunz) Honnert. He joined the Cincinnati Parachute Club in June 1940, logging several at least 11 jumps before the end of the year using a backpack parachute made by the Cincinnati-based company Triangle Parachute Company. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in February 1941 and served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II and later the Korean War, achieving the rank of Captain. In 1945, he married Eleanor Susan Keach (1921-1981). He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering. In addition to being active in the Cincinnati Parachute Club, he was a supervisor of the Parachute Department at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in the early 1950s. Quentin died August 9, 1999, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was cremated and his ashes scattered.

Subject Terms**Persons/Families**

Honnert, Quentin Emil, 1920-1999

Goetz, Carl J., 1924-2012

Organizations/Corporate Names

Cincinnati Parachute Club

Triangle Parachute Company (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Places

Cincinnati (Ohio)

Western Hills Airport (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Port Columbus (Columbus, Ohio)

Seymour (Indiana)

Subjects (General)

Skydiving

Parachuting

Parachutists

Parachutes -- History

Material Types

Photographs

Poster

Newspaper

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1		Photographs of club activities, parachute jumps	Circa 1940-1961
1	2		Jump Logbook of Quentin Honnert	1940
1	3		Member Agreement of Quentin Honnert for the Cincinnati Parachute Club	1940 June 11
OS		1	Signature of Carl Goetz	undated
OS		2	Parachute Photo	undated
OS		3	Carl Goetz photo with Signature	undated
OS		4	University of Cincinnati Sport Parachute Club Poster	undated
OS		5	Newspaper page from Cincinnati Enquirer featuring Cincinnati Parachute Club photo	1940 November 24