

**MS-577: Aviation Trail, Inc., Records**

**Collection Number:** MS-577

**Title:** Aviation Trail, Inc., Records

**Dates:** 1924-2014 (bulk 1980-2014)

**Creator:** Aviation Trail, Inc.

**Summary/Abstract:**

Aviation Trail, Inc., began in 1981 as an aviation-themed marketing effort in Dayton, Ohio. Initially including over 30 historical sites in the Miami Valley area relating to aviation history, a small self-guided tour brochure highlighting 16 sites was published. As of 2019, the Trail includes 18 sites.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 12.9 linear feet

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

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**Restrictions on Access:**

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**Acquisition:**

The Aviation Trail, Inc., Records were donated to Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, in November 2015, by Marvin Christian, President, on behalf of the organization.

**Sponsor:**

Processing of the Aviation Trail, Inc., Records, was made possible through the generous support of Aviation Trail, Inc.

**Accruals:** Additional accruals are anticipated.

**Separated Material:**

Published books (e.g., *Field Guide to Flight*) and organizational newsletters (e.g., *Wright Flyer*) have been separated to the cataloged books and periodicals collection in the Special Collections and Archives reading room.

**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/ms577.pdf>. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

**Related Material:**

[MS-1: Wright Brothers Collection.](#)

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

[MS-343: WACO Aircraft Company Photographic Collection.](#)

[MS-414: Woodland Cemetery Collection.](#)

**Publication Note:**

Johnson, Mary Ann. *A Field Guide to Flight: On the Aviation Trail in Dayton, Ohio*. Dayton: Landfall Press, 1986. Call number TL522.O3 J64 1986.

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**Processed by:**

Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Allie Edmonds, June 2019.

**Arrangement:**

The collection is organized into 8 series and 5 subseries:

Series I: Administration, 1973-2014

Subseries IA: General, 1978-2011

Subseries IB: Trail Sites Council, 1997-2013

Subseries IC: Board of Trustees, 1981-2014

Subseries ID: Correspondence, 1973-2013

Subseries IE: Membership, 1981-2013

Series II: Financial, 1981-2013

Series III: Events, 1981-2013

Series IV: Aviation Trail Sites, 1964-2013

Series V: National Park Service, 1989-2011

Series VI: Publications, 1981-2007

Series VII: Subject Files, 1973-2006

Series VIII: Photographs, 1924-1925, 1967-2003

### **Biographical/Historical Note:**

The Dayton Aviation Trail is a self-guided tour of selected, aviation-related sites open to the public. The trail grew out of a regional economic development conference held at the University of Dayton on November 18-19, 1980, which was co-sponsored by the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission and the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of its creation was to use Dayton's unique aviation heritage to market the region as a tourist and business attraction.

In February 1981, an official committee was formed to implement a tourist organization. Five months later, on August 3, 1981, the committee established a not-for-profit corporation called Aviation Trail, Inc. Since then, their mission has been to identify and preserve the Dayton and the Miami Valley's aviation heritage, as well as engaging in promotional and educational activities to spread awareness of the region's rich history.

After discovering two Wright Brothers sites in original condition, their mission of Aviation Trail, Inc. expanded to include preservation. In 1982, they acquired the Wright Cycle Company building. This site was developed into the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, currently under the administration of the National Park Service.

As of 2019, the trail consists of 18 aviation related sites, such as Carillon Historical Park, Huffman Prairie Flying Field, The Wright Cycle Company, and National Aviation Hall of Fame. Today, visitors who tour a minimum number of sites can receive a free "Wilbear Wright" aviation teddy bear.

For more information, visit the organization's web site at <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/>.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains a wide selection of materials that document the history and activities of Aviation Trail, Inc., with the bulk of materials pertaining to each trail site. Record types include fundraising materials, pamphlets, flyers, guides, maps, photographs, and news clippings of the official trail sites, as well as drafts of the trail and descriptions of potential historic sites.

Series I, Administration, 1973-2014, is the largest series of the collection and is broken down into five subseries.

Subseries IA, General, 1978-2011, contains information regarding the history and development of the Aviation Trail. Records also include by-laws, articles of incorporation, and mission statements. Additionally, there are folders dedicated to the committees involved with various business operations, including the Executive Committee and Planning Committee. Items within this series also document legal occurrences.

Subseries IB, Trail Sites Council, 1997-2013, documents council operations and their involvement with the development and improvement of Aviation Trail Inc. sites. Materials also include handwritten notes, meeting minutes, memoranda, and rosters.

Subseries IC, Board of Trustees, 1981-2014, includes meeting minutes, agendas, and handwritten notes that document events, site projects, financial matters and other Aviation Trail, Inc., business operations.

Subseries ID, Correspondence, 1973-2013, contains various letters sent between Aviation Trail Inc., and other public enterprises. Materials also include official correspondence exchanged between Aviation Trail, Inc., employees and committee members.

Subseries IE, Membership, 1981-2013, contains Membership Committee materials, such as meeting minutes and notes. Additional items in this series are correspondence, newsletters, as well as membership lists and profiles. It also includes a box of membership index cards.

Series II, Financial, 1981-2013, documents Aviation Trail, Inc., operational expenses. Records include materials, such as Treasurer's Reports, budgets, profit and loss statements, financial summaries, site projects, fundraising materials, and event expenditures.

Series III, Events, 1981-2013, documents events hosted by Aviation Trail, Inc., and its official sites. Items include flyers, pamphlets, notes, speeches, and attendance. The bulk of this series pertains to events, such as the Trailblazer Awards, Annual Luncheon, and the Centennial of Powered Flight.

Series IV, Aviation Trail Sites, 1964-2013, documents the history of each Trail site and its relation to Dayton's aviation heritage, such as Carillon Park and Woodland Cemetery. Records types within this series are pamphlets, written histories, publications, architectural and building restoration plans, building illustrations, exhibit plans, and maps. Materials at the end of the series include site tour details, video notes, and Wilbear prize information. Some background material items in this series predate the creation of Aviation Trail, Inc.

Series V, National Park Service, 1989-2011, captures the National Park Service's efforts in restoring Aviation Heritage in the Dayton, Ohio, region. Materials in this series include National Park Committee planning, appraisal reports, visitor studies, surveys, in addition to interpretive themes and activities, such as Bicycling the Aviation Trail. Collectively, these materials document the growth and development of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park.

Series VI, Publications, 1981-2007, contains records relating to official Aviation Trail, Inc., publications, such as *A Field Guide to Flight*, *Guidebook*, and *The First Ten Years*. These publications explain the history and importance of Dayton's aviation heritage. In addition, they document the growth of Aviation Trail, Inc., and their efforts in preserving local aviation history. Records types include publication notes, book reviews, flyers, news articles, and correspondence. (Note: Published books, such as *A Field Guide to Flight*, and the organizational newsletters

*Wright Flyer* have been cataloged and are available in the Special Collections and Archives reading room, rather than in the manuscript collection.)

Series VII, Subject Files, 1973-2006, includes information and history on the Wright Brothers, University of Dayton Elderhostel, and additional aviation sites. Items within this series are not directly related to Aviation Trail, Inc., but are still pertinent to the collection. These subject files demonstrate Aviation Trail's involvement and affiliation with other community groups, organizations, additional aviation sites, and public figures. Record types include biographies, articles, pamphlets, flyers, pictures, and notes.

Series VIII, Photographs, 1924-1925, 1967-2003, documents the history and development of Aviation Trail, Inc., sites. These records also capture organizational events, such the Trail Blazer Awards and the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Ground Breaking Ceremony. This series contains boxes with various photographic slides relating to Aviation Trail, Inc., sites, events, and members. Some original photographs in this series predate the creation of Aviation Trail, Inc., by several decades.

## **Subject Terms**

### **Persons/Families**

Christian, Marvin

Johnson, Mary Ann

Wright, Wilbur, 1867-1912 -- Homes and haunts -- Ohio -- Dayton

Wright, Orville, 1871-1948 -- Homes and haunts -- Ohio -- Dayton

### **Organizations/Corporate Names**

Aviation Trail, Inc.

### **Places**

Dayton (Ohio) -- Description and travel

Dayton (Ohio) -- Description -- Guide-books

Ohio -- Description and travel -- Guide-books

### **Subjects (General)**

Aeronautics -- Ohio -- Dayton -- History

### **Material Types**

Clippings (information artifacts)

Minutes (administrative records)

Photographs

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1	2	Aviation Trail: The Organization	1980-1981
1	3	History of Aviation Trail, Inc.	1999
1	4	A Brief History of Aviation Trail, Inc.	1980-2007
1	5	History of Aviation Trail Inc.	2007, undated
1	6	Implementation Options	1990
1	7	The Wright Site	1988
1	8	Proclamation	1983
1	9	Nomination for National Historic Register	Circa 1978
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1	11	Dayton Aviation Trail Heritage Commission	1992-2005
1	12	Aviation Trail Service Mark Application	1982
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1	14	Trail Attractions	1981
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1	16	City of Dayton Department of Education	1983
1	17	By-Laws	1982-2013
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1	19	Goals and Objectives	1989, undated
1	20	Suggested Goals	1985
1	21	Accomplishments	2011
1	22	Progress Reports: The State of the Trail, 1980-1985	1985
1	23	Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act	1991-1992
1	24	Corporate Resolution	1983
1	25	Website Materials	2006
1	26	Chronology Update	1982-1985
1	27	Study of Alternatives	1990
1	28	Labels Update	2001
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1	49	Administrative Notes	2002
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1	51	Capital Improvement Program Project Request Form	1982
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1	53	Real Estate Contract	1982
1	54	A Bill to Establish the National Aviation Heritage Area	Circa 2002
1	55	Building Encroachment Lawsuit	1995
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2	2	ATI Annual Meeting Materials	1996-2011
2	3	ATI Meeting Materials	1981-2002
2	4	National Aviation Heritage Area	2009, undated
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2	6	Board of Advisors	1994-1998
2	7	Board Meeting Agenda	1994-2001
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2	9	Board Meeting Preparation	Undated
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13	12	City Manager Community Development Block Grant Recommendations	1983
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13	30	30 South Williams St. Curb Estimate of Repair	1994
13	31	McCook Field Alumni Reunion	1985
13	32	Ideas for Funding	Undated
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14	10	Trailblazer Speech Script	2003
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14	13	Aviation Events	2006-2012
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15	2	Aviation Trail Event Schedule	1991
15	3	ATI 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Questionnaire	Circa 1991
15	4	Tenth Anniversary Celebration Notes	1991
15	5	ATI Tenth Anniversary Notes	1991
15	6	Post-Event Survey of a Festival of Aviation History	1991
15	7	Data Sheet on Activities	2000
15	8	Wright Brothers Symposium	2001
15	9	Wright Brothers Symposium Planning Committee	2001
15	10	Wright Brothers Symposium Materials	2001
15	11	Inventing Flight Essay Contest	2001
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15	13	Director Mainella's Visit (Target Invitees)	2002
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16	3	Description of Aviation Trail Sites	1982
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16	15	Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Interpretive Themes	1994
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19	3	National Park Committee Meeting Minutes	1992
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19	12	NPS Materials	1989-1996
19	13	Dayton's Aviation Heritage: A Study of Alternatives	1990
19	14	Preserve Dayton's Aviation Heritage Public Meeting Notice	1990
19	15	Dayton Aviation Preservation Act of 1992	1992
19	16	America's Newest National Park	1992, undated
19	17	Preliminary Draft Interpretive Themes Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP	1994
19	18	Park Status Report	1994
19	19	Historic Resource Study	1994
19	20	Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Purpose, Significance, and Issues Statements	1994
19	21	Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Strategic Plan	1995
19	22	Notes and Contributions from the Partners' Interpretive Planning Workshop	1995
19	23	National Park Would Honor Aviation	1995
19	24	Superintendent's Message	1995-1996
19	25	1996 Goals National Park Program	1996
19	26	Bibliography, or Selected References for Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP	1996
19	27	Working Team Draft Interpretive Plan	1996
19	28	Interpretive Plan	1996
19	29	Newsletters	1997
19	30	Cultural Landscape Treatment Plan Wright Brothers	1997

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		Hill Memorial Plaza	
19	31	Wright-Dunbar Heritage News	1999-2009
19	32	Hoover Block Floor Plans	1999
19	33	West Interpretive Center Themes	1999
19	34	ATI Gift Shop Discussion	1999
19	35	Exhibit Planning and Design Charrettes	1999
19	36	Letter of Intent	1999
19	37	Interpretive Center Development	2000
19	38	Deed of Gift	2001
19	39	Dayton Aviation Heritage Speaker Series	2001
19	40	Licensed Battlefield Guide Manual	2002
20	1	Dayton Aviation Heritage Trail and National Park Route	2003
20	2	1991 State Capital Funds Projects to Date	2003
20	3	NPS Right of Entry for Survey & Exploration	2003
20	4	Petition No. 19795 of Sandford Court	2003
20	5	Wright Brothers Brochures	2003
20	6	Brochure Notes	2003-2009
20	7	Dayton Heritage National Historical Park Brochures	2004
20	8	Visitor Study	2004
20	9	Site Survey for General Management Plan	2005
20	10	Visitor Study	2005
20	11	Park News	2005-2011
20	12	Guide to Aviation Sites of the Miami Valley	2006
20	13	Wright Dunbar Plaza Visitor Experience Program	2006
20	14	Wright-Dunbar Construction Cost Estimate	2007
20	15	Dial and Discover-Cell Phone Tour	2009
20	16	Dial and Discover Dayton's National Park	2009, undated
20	17	Aviation Heritage Speaker Series	2011
20	18	Bike With a Ranger	2011
20	19	Core Operations Report	Undated
20	20	Video Program Materials	1996, undated
20	21	National Park Landmark Alternatives	1989-1990, undated
20	22	Desired Visitor Experience Goals	Undated
20	23	Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Vision Statement	Undated
20	24	Proposed Aviation Trail Booklet	Undated
20	25	Bicycle Aviation Trail Notes	Undated
20	26	Aviation Relic Prints	Undated
20	27	NPS Right of Entry for Survey and Exploration	Undated
20	28	Core Area Projects	Undated
20	29	Summary Comparison of Alternatives	Undated



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20	30	Proposed Sign Location Plan	Undated
20	31	Paul Laurence Dunbar State Memorial	Undated
20	32	Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Flag and Sign Designs	Undated
<b>Subseries VI: Publications</b>			<b>1981-2007</b>
21	1	About the Author: Field Guide to Flight Mary Ann Johnson	1981, 1986, 1996, undated
21	2	Agreement to Publish: Field Guide to Flight	Undated
21	3	Book Order Form: Field Guide to Flight	1996-1998
21	4	Book Sales Reports: Field Guide to Flight	1985-1986
21	5	Field Guide to Flight Notes	1985-1986
21	6	Index Notes	1986
21	7	Book Fact Sheet	Undated
21	8	A Field Guide to Flight Synopsis	Undated
21	9	Book Inventory	1986-1990
21	10	Photograph Descriptions	Circa 1986
21	11	Field Guide to Flight Draft Part 1	1996
21	12	Field Guide to Flight Draft Part 2	1996
21	13	"Dayton Kid" Poem	Undated
21	14	Revised List of Sites	1996
21	15	Field Guide to Flight Sales	1993
21	16	Publishing Information	Undated
21	17	Book Reviews	1986
21	18	Book Flyers	1996
21	19	A Field Guide to Flight Event Flyer	Undated
21	20	Discovering Our Miami Valley Authors	1988-1991
21	21	Oral History Interview	1996
21	22	Field Guide to Flight News Clippings	1997
21	23	Book Promotions	1986-1987
21	24	Monthly Statement	1997-2004
21	25	Inventory Item Quick Report	2001
21	26	Field Guide to Flight Correspondence	1984-1994, undated
21	27	Field Guide to Flight Correspondence	1986-2001
22	1	Guide Book Fund and Expenses	1995-1996
22	2	Guide Book Photograph Notes	1985
22	3	Aviation Trail Guide Book Proposed Sites	Undated
22	4	Guide Book Notes	1981-1997, undated
22	5	Guide Book Notes	1982-1983, undated
22	6	Guide Book Notes	1982-1986, undated
22	7	Guide Book Notes	1983-1996
22	8	First Ten Years Sales	1993-1998

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22	9	The First Twenty-Five Years	2007
22	10	The First Ten Years: 1981-1991, A Tenth Anniversary, History of Aviation Trail	1981-1991
22	11	The First Ten Years Distribution Notes	1991
22	12	The First Ten Years: 1981-1996, A Fifteenth Anniversary, History of Aviation Trail	1981-1991
22	13	Inventory of the First Fifteen Years	1998-2002
22	14	Proposed Booklet	Undated
22	15	Great TV Auction	1987-1988
22	16	The Wright Brothers Trail	Undated
<b>Subseries VII: Subject Files</b>			<b>1973-2006</b>
23	1	Wright Brothers Aeroplane Company	undated
23	2	Wright Brothers History (copy of 1904 letter)	undated
23	3	Getting it Wright	1998
23	4	Wright Brother Articles	Undated
23	5	The Wings of Dreams	2000
23	6	Wilbur and Orville Wright: The Handbook of Facts	1995
23	7	FAA Wright Brothers' Collection	1991
23	8	Wright Brothers Day	2002
23	9	Wright Brothers' Story	Undated
23	10	Program for "The Bishop's Boys": A Painting by Dean Mosher	2003
23	11	<i>West Side News</i> (reproduction of March 1, 1889, issue)	undated
23	12	"The Bicycle Men"	1993
23	13	Wright Brothers Art Print	Undated
23	14	Wright Brothers Color Slides Booklet	Undated
23	15	Wilbur Wright News Release	1994
23	16	Wright Brothers Maple	1983-1984
23	17	Historic Aviation Anniversaries, 1943-1984	1984
23	18	Wright Brothers Subject Files	1983-1996, undated
23	19	Harvest of History	1987
23	20	Paul Laurence Dunbar Subject Files	Undated
23	21	Wilkinson Wright Subject File	1994-1995, undated
23	22	Amanda Wright Lane Subject File	Undated
23	23	George Wedekind Jr. Subject File	1994
23	24	Tom Crouch Subject File	1989-2004
23	25	Eugene B. Conrad Subject File	1969-2004
23	26	Nick Engler Subject File	2004
23	27	Julia F. Frasure Subject File	2002
23	28	Miami Valley Regional Bicycle Council	1987
23	29	Miami Valley Regional Bicycle Council, Inc.	1986

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		Funding Application Form	
23	30	Greater Dayton Youth Program	Undated
23	31	MacFarlane Intermediate School	1987
23	32	Executive Women's Roundtable Notes	1990
23	33	Talk: FAA, WWII Reunion, Misc, Pilots	1990-1991
23	34	Orville Wright Correspondence (copies 1910-1929)	1992, undated
23	35	"1905 Wright Flyer Monument: In Front Yard of Great-Great-Grandmother" by Louis Chmiel	Circa 1996
24	1	TRW Hartzell Propeller Division	1987-2006
24	2	First Baptist Church of Dayton	1995-1999
24	3	Paul Laurence Dunbar State Memorial	1993-2004
24	4	Kettering Moraine Museum	Undated
24	5	International Women's Air and Space Museum	1987-2003
24	6	Dayton International Airport	1983-1990
24	7	Brookville Community Museum	1973
24	8	A Little Journey to the Home of the Engineering Division Army Air Service McCook Field ~ Dayton, Ohio	Undated
24	9	Wright Brothers Neighborhood	Undated
24	10	McCauley Accessory Division	Undated
24	11	International Flare Company	Undated
24	12	GM Engine Plant	1982-1983, undated
24	13	Rikes	1983
24	14	Old Courthouse	1982
24	15	Reibold Building	1983
24	16	Dayton Convention Center	Undated
24	17	15 N. Broadway Orville Wright Laboratory	Undated
24	18	Centre City Building	Undated
24	19	Former Dayton Journal Office	1983, undated
24	20	Wright Printing Shop (VA)?	Circa 1982-1983
24	21	Asahel Wright Home	1982-1983
24	22	Delco Moraine	Circa 1982-1983
24	23	Inland Manufacturing	1973, 1982-1984
24	24	Kettering-Moraine Museum	1982-1985
24	25	Moraine Farm South Field	Circa 1982-1983, undated
24	26	Pinnacle Hill	1982, undated
24	27	United Theological Seminary	1984, undated
24	28	Correspondence between Mary Ann Johnson and Frederick Kuhns	1984
24	29	Great Miami River Seaplane Base	1982, undated
24	30	Hills and Dales Park	1982-1983

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24	31	7 Hawthorne Street Wright Home	1985
25	1	U.D. Camps Maps	Undated
25	2	Elderhostel at UD Flyers	1986, 2002-2005
25	3	Pre-Program Questionnaire Elderhostel at UD	Undated
25	4	Elderhostel Weekly Schedule	1990-2002
25	5	Ohio Elderhostel	1986
25	6	Elderhostel Participant List	1987-1991, undated
25	7	Biographical Information on Elderhostel Participants	1991
25	8	UD Elderhostel Notes	1988-2002
25	9	UD Elderhostel Tour	1987
25	10	University of Dayton Campus Map	Undated
25	11	Elderhostel Memorandum	1990
25	12	Elderhostel Event Invitations	1986-2002
25	13	News Article Description of Program	1987
25	14	Elderhostel News Clippings	2002-2005, undated
25	15	UD Institute for Learning in Retirement	1996
25	16	Elderhostel Correspondence	1986-2005
<b>Subseries VIII: Photographs</b>			<b>1924-1925, 1967-2003</b>
26	1	Trail Blazer Event	1983
26	2	Trail Blazer Dinner	1984
26	3	Marathon Event	2002
26	4	WACO Museum Event	Undated
27	1	The Wright Cycle Company	Undated
27	2	Wright Cycle Company	Undated
27	3	Wright Cycle Company & J.R.O.T.C.	Undated
27	4	Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center Groundbreaking	1995
27	5	Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center	1997
27	6	30 S. Williams Dedication	2000
27	7	Shop Right Foods (Precursor to Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center)	Undated
27	8	Site Application (Logo)	Undated
27	9	Dayton Montgomery County Park District	Undated
28	1	Dayton Historical Sites	1982-2001, undated
28	2	Dayton Historical Sites	1985
28	3	Field Guide to Flight	1986, undated
28	4	Field Guide to Flight	Circa 1996
29	1	Aviation Chapter Book Photographs	undated

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29	2	Dayton Metal Projects	1971, undated
29	3	National Aviation Hall of Fame Collector Series Portraits	1983
29	4	5 Aerial Armament	1925, undated
29	5	6 The Fireball Parachute	Undated
29	6	7 Higher and Higher	Undated
29	7	8 Farther and Farther	Undated
29	8	10 The Airplane	Undated
29	9	15 The Aviation Industry	Undated
29	10	11 The Airplane Engine	
29	11	12 The Airplane Propeller	Undated
29	12	13 Airplane Instruments	Undated
29	13	14 Aerial Transport	1924-1925, undated
29	14	17 The Move to Wright Field	Undated
29	15	17 Why McCook Field?	Undated
29	16	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of McCook Field	1924, 1967
29	17	100 Years of Flight	2003
29	18	Unidentified Photographs	Undated
29	19	United States Air Force Museum	Undated
29	20	Salem Mall Wright Brothers Display	Undated
30	1	Neil Armstrong Museum Wright Aero Boat	1981-1984
30	2	Carillon Park & Moraine Farm	1981-1988
30	3	South Loop Carillon Park Exhibits	1981-1989
30	4	East Anchor Sites	1986, undated
30	5	Central Loop	1981-1991
30	6	East Anchor Air Force Museum Exhibits W 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1983-1988, undated
30	7	McCook Launch	1982-1994
30	8	North Central Loop	1981-1986, undated
30	9	North Loop: Non-Site + D.A.I.	1982-1987
30	10	North Loop Sites	1981-1996
30	11	Sea Plane Base	1984-1996, undated
30	12	Historical Wrights Early 1900s	1981
30	13	South Loop	1981-1989
30	14	South Loop	1981-1996, undated
30	15	South Loop Sites	1981-1986
30	16	South Loop and Other Sites	1981-1997
31	1	East Anchor, U.S.A.F.M. Exhibits	1981-1987, undated
31	2	Air Force Museum Exhibits Behind the Scenes	1983-1991
31	3	U.S.A.F. Museum	Undated
31	4	West Anchor Sites	1981-1995
31	5	West Anchor	1981-1999

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31	6	West Anchor Sites	1981-2001
31	7	West Anchor 22 S. Williams	1981-1993
31	8	West Anchor 22 S. Williams Cleanup	1983-1984
31	9	West Anchor 22 South Williams	1981-2001, undated
31	10	West Anchor Other Than Sites	1981-1997, undated
31	11	Woodland Cemetery Graves	1981-1986
32	1	WACO Fly-ins	1985
32	2	Wright-Dunbar Plaza	1996-1999
32	3	WACO/Wright Dunbar Village	1999
32	4	Wright-Dunbar Village	1986-2001, undated
32	5	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	1982-1992
32	6	Bocks Car Reunion, McCook Reunion	1983-1986, undated
32	7	Dayton Airshow Damage	1981-1984
32	8	Historic People	1981-1987, undated
32	9	Historic Planes	1981-1992, undated
32	10	Local Trips	1981-1986, undated
32	11	Titles/Signs	1981-2001, undated