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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Scope and Contents

These are the original Aeronautics Branch, Department of Commerce (later Civil Aeronautics Administration and Federal Aviation Agency) aircraft registration files on sixteen (16) historically significant aircraft or pilots. Aircraft include the following: first aircraft registration issued; Curtiss Robin J NX9243 (Douglas Corrigan); Lockheed 10-E NR-16020 (Amelia Earhart); Travel Air Monoplane NX-869 (Woollaroc of Art Goebel); Hughes Flying Boat (HK-1) NX37602; Ryan NYP NX-211 (Charles Lindbergh); Lockheed 10-E NR-16059 (Dick Merrill); Cessna 180 N1538C (Jerry Mock); Lockheed Vega 5-C NR-105W (Wiley Post); Standard J-1 #249 (E. A. Ocklander); Laird LTR-14 NX263Y (Roscoe Turner); Wedell Williams 109 NR-61Y (Roscoe Turner). These files contain registration and license applications, modification documents, and correspondence relating to the aircraft. There are also pilot files on the following: James Doolittle, Douglas Corrigan and Charles Lindbergh.

General

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Aeronautics
Air pilots
Airplanes -- Registration and transfer
Cessna 180 Skywagon
Curtiss Robin J-1 (Model 50H)
Hughes H-4 (HK-1) Hercules
Laird ("Matty") LTR-14 Pesco Special
Lockheed Model 10-E Electra
Lockheed Model 5C Vega
Standard J-1
Travel Air 5000
Wedell-Williams Model 44 (44 III)

Types of Materials:

Application forms
Correspondence

Names:

Civil Aeronautics Administration
Corrigan, Douglas, 1907-
Doolittle, James Harold, 1896-1993
Earhart, Amelia, 1897-1937
Federal Aviation Administration
Goebel, Arthur C. "Art"
Lindbergh, Charles A. (Charles Augustus), 1902-1974
Merrill, Dick, 1897-
Mock, Jerrie.
Ocklander, E. A.
Post, Wiley, 1898-1935.
Ryan NYP "Spirit of St. Louis"
Turner, Roscoe, 1895-1970