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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	CAA/FAA Aircraft Registration Files Celebrity Aircraft
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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Aeronautics Department, Transfer, 1990, 1990-0043, Public Domain

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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 (Woolaroc 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.

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## 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