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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	"Amelia Earhart: A Biography" [Rich] Collection
Identifier:	NASM.1991.0003
Date:	[ca. 1980s]
Extent:	3.27 Cubic feet ((3 records center boxes))
Creator:	Rich, Doris L.
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Doris L. Rich, Gift, 1990, 1991-0003, NASM

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Doris L. Rich's book *Amelia Earhart: A Biography* was published by the Smithsonian Press in 1989. Rich downplays Earhart's disappearance, and instead focuses on Earhart's many contributions to the aviation field and her championing of women's rights.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of material researched and organized by Doris Rich in preparation for her book, and is divided into the following five series. The first series consists of information about individuals associated with Earhart and the second series consists of material, organized by year, containing information on general national events and trends of each year, and how Earhart reacted to those events. The third series consists of a day/year diary compiled by Rich to show the whereabouts of Earhart, while the fourth series consists of correspondence between Rich and her contacts for the book. The last series consists of subject files on the following: photographs, libraries, theories on disappearance, planes,

search, radio and war; and a bibliography on note cards of interviews/sources, books and magazines that Rich found helpful.

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 -- United States -- Biography
- Periodicals
- Women air pilots
- Women in aeronautics

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Publications

Names:

- Earhart, Amelia, 1897-1937
- Rich, Doris L.