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## Harvard Boston Aero Meet Photographs

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Harvard Boston Aero Meet Photographs
<b>Date:</b>	1910
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.1992.0016
<b>Creator:</b>	Foxworth, Thomas G.
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection consists of 118 photographic prints copied from Thomas Foxworth. The images include the field, aircraft, aviators, and spectators at the Harvard Boston Aero Meet.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Harvard Boston Aero Meet Photographs</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Thomas G. Foxworth, gift, 1991, 1992.0016, unknown

### Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Amanda Buel, 2018.

### Preferred Citation

Harvard Boston Aero Meet Photographs, acc. 1992.0016, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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## Biographical Note

The Harvard Boston Aero Meet was held at the Harvard Aero Field in Atlantic (now Squantum), Massachusetts, September 3-13, 1910. This meet was the second air meet held in the country, and the first on the East Coast. The international contestants raced for money prizes, and the event attracted thousands of spectators, including President Taft. Among the nineteen aviators were: Glenn Curtiss, Charles Foster Willard, A.V. Roe, Claude Graham-White, Clifford Harmon, Walter Brookings, Arthur Johnson, M. Didier

Masson, William Christmas, Greely Curtis, and Thomas Baldwin. Air meet competitors challenged each other in nine events: Speed, Altitude, Duration, Distance, Slow Lap, Getaway, Airway, Dropping Bombs on Battle ship, and the Boston Globe Special. Claude Graham-White, an Englishman, was the big winner, netting \$22,000.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 118 photographic prints copied from Thomas Foxworth. The images document the field, aircraft, aviators, and spectators at the Harvard Boston Aero Meet.

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## Arrangement

This collection is arranged by the SI (Smithsonian Institution) negative number that was applied at the time of copying.

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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
- Aeronautics -- Competitions
- Aeronautics -- Exhibitions

### Types of Materials:

- Negatives
- Photographs

### Names:

- Baldwin, Thomas
- Brookins, Walter, 1889-1953
- Curtiss, Glenn Hammond, 1878-1930
- Foxworth, Thomas G.
- Graham-White, Claude
- Harmon, Clifford
- Harvard Boston Aero Meet
- Roe, A. V.
- Willard, Charles Foster