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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Elbert W. Proctor Collection
Date:	1920-1963 (bulk [ca.1920s])
Identifier:	NASM.1993.0038
Creator:	Proctor, Elbert W.
Extent:	1.09 Cubic feet ((1 records center box))
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection contains documentation on TAT (Transcontinental Air Transport) and NAT (National Air Transport) as well as radio communication and general aviation themes. The following types of material are included: house newspapers/newsletters for both airlines; newspaper and magazine articles relating to Proctor, the airlines or aviation; photographs of both NAT and TAT, specifically dealing with radio; correspondence; and memorabilia relating to TAT and NAT.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Elbert W. Proctor, gift, 1993, 1993-0038, NASM

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Elbert W. Proctor worked for both National Air Transport (NAT) and Transcontinental Air Transport (TAT) Airlines during the 1920s and early 1930s as a radio engineer. Proctor was in charge of communication for TAT.

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Arrangement

The Elbert W. Proctor Collection is arranged by content type.

General

Additional Materials: Artifacts that accompanied this collection have been transferred to the National Air and Space Museum Aeronautics Division.

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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:

- Aeronautical instruments
- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Aeronautics, Commercial -- United States
- Radio
- Radio in aeronautics

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Ephemera
- Newsletters

Photographs

Names:

National Air Transport
Transcontinental Air Transport

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 3, December 22, 1928
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 24, November 8, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 23, October 22, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 22, October 8, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 21, September 22, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 18, August 8, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 17, July 22, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 16, July 8, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 15, June 22, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 14, June 8, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 13, May 22, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 12, May 8, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 11, April 22, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 10, April 8, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 9, March 22, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 8, March 8, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 6, February 8, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 4, January 8, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 5, January 29, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"N.A.T.'s Fly Paper" Vol. I, No. 19, August 22, 1929
Box 1, Folder 1	"Watch This Space Next Issue!" [N.A.T. Newsletter] Vol.I, No. 2, December 8, 1928
Box 1, Folder 1	"? - See Page 3" [N.A.T. Newsletter], November 28, 1928

Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 1, March 8, 1930
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 2, March 22, 1930
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 3, April 8, 1930
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 4, April 22, 1930
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 5, May 8, 1930
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 6, May 22, 1930
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 7, June 8, 1930
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 8, June 22, 1930
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Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 20, December 22, 1930
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 21, January 8, 1931
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 22, January 22, 1931
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 23, February 8, 1931
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. III, No. 24, February 22, 1931

Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. IV, No. 3, April 8, 1931
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. IV, No. 4, April 22, 1931
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. IV, No. 5, May 8, 1931
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. IV, No. 7, June 8, 1931
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. IV, No. 2, March 22, 1931
Box 1, Folder 2	"N.A.T. Fly Paper" Vol. IV, No. 1, March 8, 1931
Box 1, Folder 3	"United Air Lines News" Vol. II, No. 6, December 1932
Box 1, Folder 3	"United Air Lines News" Vol. II, No. 5, November 1932
Box 1, Folder 3	"United Air Lines News" Vol. II, No. 4, October 1932
Box 1, Folder 3	"United Air Lines News" Vol. II, No. 3, September 1932
Box 1, Folder 3	"United Air Lines News" Vol. II, No. 2, August 1932
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Box 1, Folder 3	"United Air Lines News" Vol. I, No. 10, April 1932
Box 1, Folder 3	"United Air Lines News" Vol. I, No. 9, March 1932
Box 1, Folder 4	Newspaper Articles, 1920s-1930s; 1960s
Box 1, Folder 5	"T.A.T. Plane Talk", 1929
Box 1, Folder 6	Magazine Articles on Proctor, T.A.T., Airmail, and other Aviation Themes
Box 1, Folder 7	Magazine Articles on Proctor and Aviation Themes
Box 1, Folder 8	T.A.T. Memorabilia - Time Tables, Tickets
Box 1, Folder 9	Reports to J. L. Maddux - Graphs of Messages; Station Reports
Box 1, Folder 10	Communication Radio Correspondence - T. A. T.; Henderson, Paul
Box 1, Folder 11	Brock & Schlee Record Breaking Flights - RE TAT Radio
Box 1, Folder 12	Communication Radio Correspondence - Proctor, E. W.
Box 1, Folder 13	Pennsylvania Railroad

Box 1, Folder 14	E. W. Proctor - Personal Correspondence
Box 1, Folder 15	Communication Radio Correspondence - N.A.T. - Barkes, Curtis
Box 1, Folder 16	E. W. Proctor - Second Bombardment Group
Box 1, Folder 17	Communication Radio Correspondence - T.A.T. - Henderson, Paul
Box 1, Folder 18	Communication Radio Articles
Box 1, Folder 19	T.A.T. and Radio Pictures
Box 1, Folder 20	N.A.T. Photographs
Box 1, Folder 21	Aluminous Wind Indicator Patent
Box 1, Folder 22	Miscellaneous Correspondence, Poems, Licenses, and Notes
Box 1, Folder 23	Radio Material
Box 1, Folder 24	Air Navigation Maps
Box 1, Folder 25	Conference Material Programs
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.48 - Newsletter, April-May 1931
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.47 - Newsletter, March 1931
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.46 - Newsletter, February 1931
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.44 - Newsletter, December 1930
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.43 - Newsletter, November, 1930
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.42 - Newsletter, September-October 1930
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.41 - Newsletter, August 1930
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.40 - Newsletter, July 1930
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.38 - Newsletter, April-May 1930
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.37 - Newsletter, March 1930
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.36 - Newsletter, February 1930
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.35 - Newsletter, January 1930

Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.34 - Newsletter, December 1929
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Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.32 - Newsletter, October 1929
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.31 - Newsletter, September 1929
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.29 - Newsletter, July 1929
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.28 - Newsletter, June 1929
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Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.25 - Newsletter, March 1929
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.24 - Newsletter, February 15, 1929
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.23 - Newsletter, January 26, 1929
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.22 - Newsletter, December 15, 1928
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.20 - Newsletter, October 13, 1928
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.19 - Newsletter, September 4, 1928
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.17 - Newsletter, June 30, 1928
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.16 - Newsletter, May 26, 1928
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.12 - Newsletter, January 23, 1928
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.4 - Newsletter, August 2, 1927
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.1 - Newsletter, June 16, 1927
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.10 - Newsletter, November 22, 1927
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.15 - Newsletter, April 27, 1928
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Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.8 - Newsletter, October 8, 1927
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.7 - Newsletter, September 21, 1927
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.6 - Newsletter, September 1, 1927
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.3 - Newsletter, July 18, 1927
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Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.30 - Newsletter, August 1929
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.26 - Newsletter, April 1929
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.21 - Newsletter, November 17, 1928
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.5 - Newsletter, August 19, 1927
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.45 - Newsletter, January 1931
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.18 - Newsletter, July 30, 1928
Box 1, Folder 26	"NAT Bulletin Board", No.39 - Newsletter, June 1930
Box 1, Folder 27	"Instructions for the Installation, Inspection and Maintenance of the U.S.A. Standardized Aircraft Engine: Prepared by B. V. Bassett, I.A. & A.E. Approved by E. J. Hall, Major, Signal Corps. Equipment Division, Signal Corps, U.S.A."