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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Elmo Neale Pickerill Papers
Date:	1907-1968
Identifier:	NASM.1997.0023
Creator:	Pickerill, Elmo Neale, 1885-1968
Extent:	2.55 Cubic feet ((4 legal document boxes) (3 shoeboxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Eugene M. Baker, gift, 1997, 1997-0023, NASM

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Biographical / Historical

Elmo Neale Pickerill (1885 - 1968) was born in Greenridge, Missouri. In 1910 he made his first solo flight while establishing air to ground wireless radio communication. Pickerill was an officer in the aviation section of the Army Signal Corps during World War I. He joined RCA in 1920 and retired in 1950. Pickerill was not only a member, but held officer positions in the following organizations: The Early Birds, Long Island Early Fliers Club, the OX5 Club, and the Veterans Wireless Operators Association. He was most noted for his work with the Early Birds.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photographs (some with captions) with corresponding negatives, publications, periodicals, Early Bird newsletters and stationary, biographical material, and correspondence from friends and contemporaries.

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 -- 1903-1916
Aeronautics, Commercial
Aeronautics, Military
Periodicals
Radio
Radio -- History
Radio in aeronautics
World War, 1914-1918

Types of Materials:

Correspondence
Newsletters
Photographs
Publications

Names:

Early Birds of Aviation (Organization).
Long Island Early Fliers Club
OX5 Aviation Pioneers.
Radio Corporation of America.
Veterans Wireless Operators Association.