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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Ryan Aircraft Photograph Collection
Date:	[ca. 1920s-1930s]
Identifier:	NASM.1997.0025
Extent:	0.1 Cubic feet ((1 folder))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Louis A. Marre, Gift, 1997, 1997-0025, unknown

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Ryan Aircraft was established by T. Claude Ryan in 1921. Ryan Aircraft has been involved in the following aviation areas: piloted and pilotless military aircraft; personal aircraft; basic aeronautical research and development; scheduled air transportation; aviation training; rocket engines; high temperature metallurgy; and airframe components manufacturing. Ryan Aircraft was involved in several aviation 'firsts,' including the first volume producer of monoplanes in the United States. Ryan also built Lindbergh's aircraft, the 'Spirit of St. Louis'.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes 40 Ryan photographs with captions. Photos include: various stages of production, interiors of personal planes, aircraft flying and on the ground, and the aircraft being used as a recreational vehicle.

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
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Aeronautics, Military
- Aircraft industry
- Aircraft industry -- United States
- Airplanes
- Ryan Aircraft Family

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- Ryan Aeronautical Company
- Ryan, Tubal Claude, 1898-