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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Ted and Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon Collection
Date:	[ca. 1930s-1970s] (bulk [ca. 1940s-1960s])
Identifier:	NASM.1999.0013
Creator:	Kenyon, Cecil (Teddy), 1905-1985
Extent:	1.29 Cubic feet ((1 shoebox) (11 film cans))
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of both color and black and white images of Ted and Teddy Kenyon and their aviation careers. There are also a number of images of Bud and Betty Gillies. This collection also contains eleven 16mm films of Teddy Kenyon.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donald W. MacGlashan, gift, 1999, 1999-0013, unknown

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Cecil (Teddy) Kenyon (1905-1985) was taught to fly by her husband, Ted Kenyon, a pilot for Colonial Airlines, in 1929. Teddy received her pilot license after 10 hours of instruction. After receiving her license, Teddy became a charter member of the "99s" and in 1933 she won the National Sportswomen Flying Championship at Roosevelt Field, New York. During the late 1930s Teddy flew for the Civil Air Patrol, and became a test pilot for Grumman during World War II. In her position at Grumman she had opportunity to fly the following types

of Grumman aircraft as they came off the production line: F4F Wildcats; F6F Hellcats; and TBF Avengers. Teddy received her helicopter license in 1960 and remained an active pilot well into her seventies.

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Arrangement

The Ted and Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon Collection is arranged by content type.

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
- Grumman Aircraft Family
- Test pilots
- Women in aeronautics
- Women test pilots

Types of Materials:

- Color slides
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Photographs

Names:

- Colonial Airlines
- Gillies, Betty
- Gillies, Bud
- Grumman Aerospace Corporation
- Kenyon, Cecil (Teddy), 1905-1985
- Kenyon, Ted
- Ninety-Nines (Organization)
- United States. Civil Air Patrol

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon - Photographs
Box 1, Folder 2	Newspaper Articles 1920 to 1980
Box 1, Folder 3	Newspaper Articles on Other Pilots and Events
Box 1, Folder 4	Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon - Correspondence
Box 1, Folder 5	Miscellaneous - Biographical; Memorial
Box 2, Folder 1	Charter Membership in the Ninety-Nines; Meetings
Box 2, Folder 2	Flying Instructions Image(s): Flying Instruction
Box 2, Folder 3	Air Races
Box 2, Folder 4	Miscellaneous - Meetings, Races
Box 2, Folder 5	Business Accounts, Insurance, Certificates, Registrations, Memberships
Box 3, Folder 1	Kenyon Marine; Ken-Lab - Correspondence, Photographs, Patents, Brochures
Box 3, Folder 2	Ted Kenyon - Aviation, Miscellaneous
Box 4, Folder 1	Ted Kenyon's Journals - 1954-1978 Image(s): Ted Kenyon's Journals - 1954 to 1978
Box 4, Folder 2	Journal - "Roy Lindwood - Adams- 2-1480; Roy Relly"
Box 4, Folder 3	Record Book
Box 4, Folder 4	Journal - Bunny Bombard, June 1, 1963 - December 31, 1965
Box 4, Folder 5	Journal - March 1966 - January 1969
Box 4, Folder 6	Journal - 1969 - August 1971
Box 4, Folder 7	Journal - "Theodore W. and Cecil W. Kenyon Daily Report on Doings of Ken-Lab Inc. & Otherwise", 1974-1977
Box 4, Folder 8	"Log of Events of Ken Lab Inc. - Theodore W. & Cecil W. Kenyon" - October 1, 1971 - November 17, 1974
Box 4, Folder 9	Journal - January 1978 - September 1, 1978; Clippings; Photographs

Box 4, Folder 10	Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon Notebook - March 31, 1954 - April 1957
Box 5, Folder 1	Airshow, Bradley Airport, Connecticut
Box 5, Folder 2	Ted Kenyon; North American P-51 Mustang
Box 5, Folder 3	Ted and Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon with Aircraft
Box 5, Folder 4	Aircraft Photographs - Color Negatives
Box 5, Folder 5	Betty Gillies in Aircraft
Box 5, Folder 6	Portraits of Ted and Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon for Licenses
Box 5, Folder 7	"Betty Gillies at Grumman (?)"
Box 5, Folder 8	Aviation Country Club, Long Island, New York
Box 5, Folder 9	Photographs - Aircraft, Aircraft Carrier
Box 5, Folder 10	Portrait of Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon with Civil Air Patrol Aircraft
Box 5, Folder 11	Waco UPF-7; "From W. Jordan Box"
Box 5, Folder 12	"Betty and Bud Gillies with [Grumman] Widgeon also Teddy [Kenyon] Catching Line at Widgeon's Nose"
Box 5, Folder 13	"99 Party Aug[ust] 1941. Note AE [Amelia Earhart?] Mem[orial?] Scholarship Cans"
Box 5, Folder 14	"Grumman Goose - [Ryan] Navion"; Additional Aircraft
Box 5, Folder 15	Map with Note "Merry Christmas - Ted and Teddy Kenyon" - Black and White Negative
Box 5, Folder 16	"1935 Pictures" - Ted and Teddy Kenyon with Aircraft
Box 5, Folder 17	"Assorted Grumman Aircraft in Flight" [Grumman TBF Avenger and F4F Wildcat] Image(s): "Assorted Grumman Fighters in Flight" [Grumman TBF Avenger and F4F Wildcat]
Box 5, Folder 18	"Grumman Aviation 1938" [Aircraft Instrument Panel and Installation]
Box 5, Folder 19	Photographs of Ted and Teddy Kenyon and Unidentified People and Aircraft
Box 5, Folder 20	Photographs of Aircraft
Box 5, Folder 21	[Color Transparencies?]

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Box 5, Folder 26	[Color Transparencies?] Folders 21 - 28 Not Found.
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Box 5, Slidebox 28	[Color Transparencies?] Notes: Folders 21 - 28 Not Found.
Box 5, Folder 29	Helicopters
Box 5, Folder 30	"Teddy Kenyon in Stearman (1955?)"
Box 5, Folder 31	"Teddy at Wash[ington] DC for Some Gathering at National Airport, 1962"
Box 5, Folder 32	"Com. Porter & Helicopter at Ross Sibleys" [No Date]
Box 5, Folder 33	Grumman F6F Hellcat
Box 5, Folder 34	"Aboard Tarawa [CV-40 USS Tarawa] - Helicopter Soc[iety?] Day"
Box 5, Folder 35	"Fairchild Factory - Teddy in Waco F?"
Box 5, Folder 36	Cleveland Air Races; Amelia Earhart [No Date] Notes: Amelia Earhart is present in several photographs.
Box 5, Folder 37	"1972 - 99's Gathering"
Box 5, Folder 38	Miscellaneous Photographs - Grumman F6F Hellcat; 99s Party, August 1941; Grumman Widgeon; Unidentified Aircraft Instrument
Box 6, Folder 1	Miscellaneous - Clippings; Telegram; Photograph