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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Ted and Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon Collection
Identifier:	NASM.1999.0013
Date:	[ca. 1930s-1970s] (bulk [ca. 1940s-1960s])
Extent:	1.29 Cubic feet ((1 shoebox) (11 film cans))
Creator:	Kenyon, Cecil (Teddy), 1905-1985
Language:	English Collection is in 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 Image(s)
Box 1, Folder 2	Newspaper Articles 1920 to 1980 Image(s)
Box 1, Folder 3	Newspaper Articles on Other Pilots and Events Image(s)
Box 1, Folder 4	Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon - Correspondence Image(s)
Box 1, Folder 5	Miscellaneous - Biographical; Memorial Image(s)
Box 2, Folder 1	Charter Membership in the Ninety-Nines; Meetings Image(s)
Box 2, Folder 2	Flying Instructions Image(s): Flying Instruction
Box 2, Folder 3	Air Races Image(s)
Box 2, Folder 4	Miscellaneous - Meetings, Races Image(s)
Box 2, Folder 5	Business Accounts, Insurance, Certificates, Registrations, Memberships Image(s)
Box 3, Folder 1	Kenyon Marine; Ken-Lab - Correspondence, Photographs, Patents, Brochures Image(s)
Box 3, Folder 2	Ted Kenyon - Aviation, Miscellaneous Image(s)
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" Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 3	Record Book

- [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4, Folder 4 Journal - Bunny Bombard, June 1, 1963 - December 31, 1965
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4, Folder 5 Journal - March 1966 - January 1969
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4, Folder 6 Journal - 1969 - August 1971
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4, Folder 7 Journal - "Theodore W. and Cecil W. Kenyon Daily Report on Doings of Ken-Lab
Inc. & Otherwise", 1974-1977
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4, Folder 8 "Log of Events of Ken Lab Inc. - Theodore W. & Cecil W. Kenyon" - October 1,
1971 - November 17, 1974
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4, Folder 9 Journal - January 1978 - September 1, 1978; Clippings; Photographs
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 4, Folder 10 Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon Notebook - March 31, 1954 - April 1957
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 1 Airshow, Bradley Airport, Connecticut
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 2 Ted Kenyon; North American P-51 Mustang
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 3 Ted and Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon with Aircraft
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 4 Aircraft Photographs - Color Negatives
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 5 Betty Gillies in Aircraft
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 6 Portraits of Ted and Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon for Licenses
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 7 "Betty Gillies at Grumman (?)"

- [Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 8 Aviation Country Club, Long Island, New York
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 9 Photographs - Aircraft, Aircraft Carrier
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 10 Portrait of Cecil "Teddy" Kenyon with Civil Air Patrol Aircraft
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 11 Waco UPF-7; "From W. Jordan Box"
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 12 "Betty and Bud Gillies with [Grumman] Widgeon also Teddy [Kenyon] Catching
Line at Widgeon's Nose"
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 13 "99 Party Aug[ust] 1941. Note AE [Amelia Earhart?] Mem[orial?] Scholarship
Cans"
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 14 "Grumman Goose - [Ryan] Navion"; Additional Aircraft
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 15 Map with Note "Merry Christmas - Ted and Teddy Kenyon" - Black and White
Negative
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 5, Folder 16 "1935 Pictures" - Ted and Teddy Kenyon with Aircraft
[Image\(s\)](#)
- 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]
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- Box 5, Folder 19 Photographs of Ted and Teddy Kenyon and Unidentified People and Aircraft
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- Box 5, Folder 20 Photographs of Aircraft
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- Box 5, Folder 21 [Color Transparencies?]

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Box 5, Slidebox 27	[Color Transparencies?] Folders 21 - 28 Not Found.
Box 5, Slidebox 28	[Color Transparencies?] Folders 21 - 28 Not Found.
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Box 5, Folder 30	"Teddy Kenyon in Stearman (1955?)" Image(s)
Box 5, Folder 31	"Teddy at Wash[ington] DC for Some Gathering at National Airport, 1962" Image(s)
Box 5, Folder 32	"Com. Porter & Helicopter at Ross Sibleys" [No Date] Image(s)
Box 5, Folder 33	Grumman F6F Hellcat Image(s)
Box 5, Folder 34	"Aboard Tarawa [CV-40 USS Tarawa] - Helicopter Soc[iety?] Day" Image(s)
Box 5, Folder 35	"Fairchild Factory - Teddy in Waco F?" Image(s)
Box 5, Folder 36	Cleveland Air Races; Amelia Earhart [No Date]

[Image\(s\)](#)

Amelia Earhart is present in several photographs.

Box 5, Folder 37

"1972 - 99's Gathering"

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 5, Folder 38

Miscellaneous Photographs - Grumman F6F Hellcat; 99s Party, August 1941;
Grumman Widgeon; Unidentified Aircraft Instrument

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 6, Folder 1

Miscellaneous - Clippings; Telegram; Photograph

[Image\(s\)](#)