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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Keystone K-78 Patrician Photographs
Date:	(bulk 1928)
Identifier:	NASM.2007.0022
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Keystone K-78 Patrician was a twenty passenger tri-motored monoplane, powered by Wright Cyclone engines. The Patrician was introduced in late 1928, and embarked on a cross country trip from New York to the Pacific coast and back. A production run of ten aircraft was started in 1929 as there was interest from both Transcontinental Air Transport (TAT) and Wright Aeronautical Corporation for aircraft; however orders for additional airplanes were soon canceled due to the economic problems of the Stock Market's collapse.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of two black and white eight by ten inch (mounted on 12 by 14 inch board) photographs of the Keystone K-78 Patrician taken by Nichols Studio, 1928. In one photograph, the following

Keystone personnel are shown standing in front of the aircraft: Edgar Gott, C. L. Roloson, C. Talbot Porter, and Charles Koch; in the second photograph, the following aviation personalities are shown standing in front of the aircraft: Edgar Gott, C. L. Roloson, C. Talbot Porter, Charles Koch, George Halderman, Clarence Chamberlin, Kenneth Lane, and Lt. E. R. McReynolds. Also included in this collection are two newspaper articles about the Keystone Patrician.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Keystone K-78 Patrician

Types of Materials:

- Newspapers
- Photographs