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Curtiss Field Photographs [Nelson]

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b>      | National Air and Space Museum Archives   |
| <b>Title:</b>           | Curtiss Field Photographs [Nelson]   |
| <b>Identifier:</b>      | NASM.2013.0034   |
| <b>Date:</b>            | 1920s  |
| <b>Extent:</b>          | 0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)   |
| <b>Language:</b>        | English  |
| <b>Summary:</b>         | Curtiss Field was located in Garden City, Long Island on the site of what was originally part of Hazelhurst Field. Alfred H. Nelson was a licensed Aircraft & Engine mechanic at Curtiss Field in the 1920s. This collection consists of six black and white and sepia-toned photographs taken at Curtiss Field during that timeframe. |
| <b>Digital Content:</b> | <a href="#">Image(s): Curtiss Field Photographs [Nelson]</a>   |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Neil Anders Nelson, Gift, 2013, NASM.2013.0034

### Processing Information

Arranged and described by Jessamyn Lloyd in 2013. Encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd in 2020.

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## Biographical / Historical

Curtiss Field was located in Garden City, Long Island on the site of what was originally part of Hazelhurst Field. Alfred H. Nelson was a licensed Aircraft & Engine mechanic at Curtiss Field in the 1920s.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of six black and white and sepia-toned photographs taken at Curtiss Field in the late 1920s. Two of the photographs are 4 by 5 inches in size and the remainder are 8 by 10 inches. Aircraft shown in the photographs include the Sikorsky S-36B and the Sikorsky S-38B Amphibian, including the Sikorsky S-36B *Dawn*. People shown in the photographs include Alfred H. Nelson, Elinor Smith, Harry Hopkins, and other mechanics and pilots.

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## Arrangement

Collection is in original order.

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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
- Curtiss Field -- New York, Garden City
- Sikorsky (USA) S-38 Amphibion Family
- Sikorsky S-36B

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- Smith, Elinor.