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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Charles F. Willard Biographical Material
Date:	1909-1977
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Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	This material relates to the aviation career of Charles F. Willard.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

Charles F. Willard (1883-1977) was a pioneer aviator taught to fly by Glenn Curtiss in 1909. Willard participated in the 1910 Dominguez Air Meet, where he won the spot landing award. Among his flying accomplishments was that he was the first to fly in Vermont After his exhibition flying career ended in 1911, he remained involved in aviation as an engineer. He worked for a number of aviation companies, including Wright-Martin Aircraft Aircraft Co; Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co; LWF Engineering Co; and the Aeromarine Plane and Motor Company. He was a founder member of the Early Birds.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of newspaper articles, correspondence, the publication by Martin Cole and H. L. Schreiner entitled, "Charles Willard: The Exhibition Years," and three photos related to Charles Willard's aviation career.

Arrangement

No arrangement; just one folder.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics -- Exhibitions

Types of Materials:

- Newspaper clippings
- Photographic prints

Names:

- Curtiss, Glenn Hammond, 1878-1930