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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Pan American Airways (Pan Am) Flight Memorabilia [Piloty]
Date:	1951
Identifier:	NASM.2019.0041
Creator:	Piloty, Elisabeth, b. 1924
Extent:	0.02 Cubic feet (1 oversized folder)
Language:	This collection is in German and English.
Summary:	This collection consists of memorabilia relating to Elisabeth Piloty's flight aboard a Pan American Airways (Pan Am) Boeing Model 377 Stratocruiser from Frankfurt, Germany to New York in August 1951.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Pan American Airways (Pan Am) Flight Memorabilia [Piloty]

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

In August 1951, Elisabeth Piloty (b. 1924) traveled from Munich, Germany to San Antonio, Texas to marry Sergeant First Class (SFC) John T. Anderson, who she had met at the U. S. Army's 98th General Hospital in Munich. After traveling to Frankfurt, Piloty departed for New York on a Pan American Airways (Pan Am) Boeing Model 377 Stratocruiser. After arriving in New York and spending some time sightseeing there, Piloty

made her way to Greensboro, North Carolina where she was met by her sister and her future mother-in-law and husband to be.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of memorabilia relating to Elisabeth Piloty's flight aboard a Pan American Airways (Pan Am) Boeing Model 377 Stratocruiser from Frankfurt, Germany to New York in August 1951. The items, many of which are mounted on scrapbook pages that measure approximately 12 inches by 10 inches, include brochures on the aircraft as well as one on U. S. Customs procedures; a time zone calculator; photographs taken in New York City; and a handwritten account (in German) by Piloty about her travels. Some translation has been provided by the donor.

Arrangement

This collection is in original order.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautics
Airlines
Boeing Model 377 Stratocruiser Family

Types of Materials:

Diaries
Ephemera
Photographs

Names:

Pan American World Airways, Inc.