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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Curtiss Flying Service Ticket
Date:	1929
Identifier:	NASM.2021.0033
Creator:	Curtiss Flying Service, Inc.
Extent:	0.01 Cubic feet (1 folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Curtiss Flying Service provided charter flights flown by pilots from the Curtiss Flying Schools, both of which were under the larger aegis of the Curtiss Exhibition Service. This collection consists of one stub of a ticket issued to Carl W. Chase for a flight with Curtiss Flying Service.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Curtiss Flying Service Ticket

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

Curtiss Flying Service provided charter flights flown by pilots from the Curtiss Flying Schools, both of which were under the larger aegis of the Curtiss Exhibition Service. Charles S. "Casey" Jones was a manager of Curtiss Exhibition Service who organized and later managed Curtiss Flying Service which eventually encompassed more than thirty airports around the United States.

Carl W. Chase, of Gary, Indiana, was an engineer for United States Steel Corporation who worked in the American Bridge Division.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one stub of a ticket issued to Carl W. Chase for a flight with Curtiss Flying Service. The ticket, which measures approximately 4 by 3 inches, is dated June 9, 1929 and is numbered 1188. The ticket features a stylized image of an airplane flying among clouds above the Curtiss logo and a facsimile signature of Charles S. "Casey" Jones. The text on the ticket reads, in part, "This certifies that Carl W. Chase has had an airplane ride with 'the oldest flying organization in the world'." On the reverse of the ticket are several original signatures and initials presumed to be crew members and/or other passengers.

Arrangement

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

Types of Materials:

Passenger ticket coupon