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## Floyd E. Barlow Scrapbook

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b>      | National Air and Space Museum Archives  |
| <b>Title:</b>           | Floyd E. Barlow Scrapbook   |
| <b>Date:</b>            | 1912-1960   |
| <b>Identifier:</b>      | NASM.XXXX.0388  |
| <b>Creator:</b>         | Barlow, Floyd E., 1889-1977   |
| <b>Extent:</b>          | 0.36 Cubic feet (1 flat box)  |
| <b>Language:</b>        | English .   |
| <b>Summary:</b>         | Floyd E. Barlow (1889-1977) was an early aviator. This scrapbook contains photographs, newspaper clippings, telegrams, licenses, and correspondence documenting Barlow's aviation career.<br><br>This collection is in English. |
| <b>Digital Content:</b> | <a href="#">Image(s): Floyd E. Barlow Scrapbook</a>   |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Floyd E. Barlow, Gift, Date unknown, NASM.XXXX.0388.

### Processing Information

Arranged and described by Patricia Williams, 2001. Encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd, 2021.

### Preferred Citation

Floyd E. Barlow Scrapbook, NASM.XXXX.0388, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

Floyd E. Barlow (1889-1977) soloed in 1911. In 1912 Barlow attended the Curtiss School, and then barnstormed for Curtiss Aeroplane Company at county fairs. He tested bombs and machine guns during World War I, but after the war he returned to barnstorming and established an agency for Eaglerock

and Monocoupe aircraft. From 1924-1932 Barlow was an instructor for Rapid Airlines, and for the years 1937-1939 he was the Commissioner of Aviation for South Dakota. During World War II he was an instructor for the Royal Air Force at Lancaster, CA and also assisted the United States Air Force. After World War II, Barlow retired from aviation.

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## Scope and Contents

This scrapbook contains photographs, newspaper clippings, telegrams, licenses, and correspondence documenting Barlow's aviation career. There are also photographs of noted aviators, some of which are autographed.

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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:

Alexander Eaglerock Aircraft Family  
Monocoupe Aircraft Family

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Barlow, Floyd E., 1889-1977  
Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company  
Curtiss Flying School -- Newport News, VA  
Rapid Airlines  
South Dakota Commissioner of Aviation