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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	George M. Keightley Collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.XXXX.0686
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Extent:</b>	0.1 cubic feet ((1 folder))
<b>Creator:</b>	Keightley, George M., 1889-1967
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Hetty Keightley, Gift

### Preferred Citation

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No restrictions on access.

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## Biographical / Historical

George Martin Keightley (1889-1967) was a member of the Early Birds of Aviation, Inc. He helped develop the Royal Canadian Air Service in World War I, and when the United States entered the war he returned to the US become an instructor for the Army Signal Corps. In World War II he served on the Civil Aeronautics Board as an air safety investigator.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection includes his pilot's log book, old passports, newspaper articles, Early Bird decals, correspondence, and original photographs and postcards. The photographs/postcards include shots of the following aircraft: Stearman (1927) C-3MB mailplane; de Havilland DHC-4 Caribou; Curtiss JN-4Can; Curtiss Condor; Sikorsky S-38BH Amphibian; Deperdussin (UK) 1913 Racer; Republic F-84F Thunderstreak; Alexander Eaglerock A-4, A-12, A-15; Ford Tri-Motor; Bristol Scout; Blériot XI. There are also photos of Ely's flight from the USS Pennsylvania; Katherine and Marjorie Stinson; the graduating class at Berkley, CA; an Eastern Air Transport Building; a Mexican Pan American Airlines hangar; the tombstone of Lt. Reginald E. P. Pryce-Jones; 50 HP Kirkham engine; 3" Koellein-Mieding gun; and "Eaglerock" radiator.

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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 A-12
- Alexander Eaglerock A-15
- Alexander Eaglerock A-4
- Attach authorities
- Bleriot XI Family
- Curtiss JN-4Can Canuck
- Deperdussin (France) 1913 Monocoque Racer
- Ford Tri-Motor Family
- Republic F-48F Thunderstreak
- Sikorsky (USA) S-38 Amphibion Family
- Stearman (1927) C-3MB
- de Havilland (Airco) D.H.4

### Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Correspondence
- Logs (records)
- Photographs
- Postcards

### Names:

- Early Birds of Aviation (Organization).
- Stinson, Katherine
- Stinson, Marjorie