

Photograph of Amelia Earhart in Londonderry, Northern Ireland

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Collection Overview

Repository: National Air and Space Museum Archives

Title: Photograph of Amelia Earhart in Londonderry, Northern Ireland

Date: May 1932

Identifier: NASM.XXXX.1083

Extent: 0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)

Language: English .

Summary: Amelia Mary Earhart (1897-1937) was the first woman to fly (as a

passenger) across the Atlantic (1928). On May 29-21, 1932, she made a solo transatlantic flight (Harbor Grace, Newfoundland to Londonderry, Northern Ireland). This collection consists of a photograph of Earhart

taken after her landing in Londonderry.

Digital Image(s): Photograph of Earhart, Amelia in Londonderry, Northern

Content: Ireland

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Muriel Morrissey, Gift, Unknown, NASM.XXXX.1083

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Amelia Mary Earhart (1897-1937) was the first woman to fly (as a passenger) across the Atlantic (1928). On May 29-21, 1932, she made a solo transatlantic flight (Harbor Grace, Newfoundland to Londonderry, Northern Ireland). She flew many record flights, published several books and accomplished much for women in aviation before attempting on June 1, 1937, an around-the-world flight from Miami, Florida in a twin-engine Lockheed Electra. She and navigator Frederick J. Noonan were flying from Lae, New Guinea to Howland

Island when they disappeared over the Pacific Ocean on July 2, 1937. A exhaustive sea and air search, ordered by President Franklin Roosevelt, was unsuccessful in locating Earhart and Noonan.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one photograph of Earhart taken after her landing in Londonderry following her transatlantic flight, May 1932.

Arrangement

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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:

Aeronautics Aviation Transatlantic flights Women air pilots