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Civil Aeronautics Administration Records  
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## INTRODUCTION

The Civil Aeronautics Administration Records housed at the Wright State University Archives and Special Collections were created out of the Clayton J. Brukner Papers (MS-109). It was decided that the researcher would have easier access to the CAA Records if they were combined into a separate collection.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .5  
Approximate number of items: 80

There are no restrictions on this collection.

## AGENCY HISTORY

In 1926, the Aeronautics Branch was created in the Department of Commerce in response to the growth of civil aviation in the United States. In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority was created "... to promote the development and safety and to provide for the regulation of civil aeronautics."

One of the most important responsibilities of the CAA is to promote safety in the air. This is done by providing pilot training, creating safety regulations, and requiring certification of aircraft, as well as pilots. Civil aviation accidents are investigated by the CAA as well.

Another responsibility of the CAA is the Federal Airways System. This system consists of a network of civil airways, airports, and navigational aids. Within the Federal Airways Service, new devices are developed to ensure the safety of civil aviation. During World War II, the C M assisted the armed services in constructing airports, radio ranges, and other aids in the United States and abroad.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration is the policeman of the sky. They help to ensure that civil aviation is safe and enjoyable for all.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Civil Aeronautics Administration Records consist of correspondence and published material. The correspondence is not substantial and deals mainly with the ordering of publications from the CAA. The majority of the records are published reports and bulletins.

Anyone doing extensive research on the CAA should consider this collection a supplement to other material.

CONTAINER LISTING

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938	
	2	Correspondence: Civil Aeronautics Board	1944-1952
	3	Reports of the Civil Aeronautics Board	1946-1950
	4	Publications: Civil Aeronautics Administration	1940-1952
	5	Publications: Civil Aeronautics Administration	1947-1951
	6	C M Certification Applications	1945
	7	Digest of Civil Air Regulations for Pilots	1944
	8	Aeronautical Statutes and Related Material	1944
	9	Statistical Handbook of Civil Aviation	1945
	10	Path of Flight	1945
	11	Aviation Operations: United States Omni- Directional Range Stations	1949
	12	The Federal Register	1949