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**IVONETTE WRIGHT
MILLER PAPERS**

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INTRODUCTION

The Ivonette Wright Miller Papers were accessioned into the Wright State University Dunbar Library Special Collections and Archives on December 23, 1992. Ivonette Wright Miller, a niece of Orville and Wilbur Wright, donated the papers to the archives. The papers consist primarily of photographs, correspondence, memorabilia, and newspapers spanning a period beginning in 1890 and ending in 1989. A major portion of the papers document Ivonette's, and her husband Harold's, role in representing the Wright family in various official functions. The papers fill eleven Hollinger boxes and one oversize drawer or approximately 5.5 linear feet. The collection is arranged into the following record series:

- Series I: Family Papers
- Series II: Lester D. Gardner Correspondence
- Series III: Special Events
- Series IV: Photographs
- Series V: Memorabilia
- Series VI: Publications

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ivonette Wright Miller was born on April 8, 1896 to Lorin and Ivonette Stokes Wright. Ivonette's father, Lorin, was an older brother of Wilbur and Orville Wright. Ivonette attended Edison Elementary School and graduated from Steele High School in 1914. After graduating from high school she attended Oxford College where she earned a Bachelor of Music degree in 1918. She married Harold Miller, a 1914 graduate of Steele High School and World War I pilot, on June 25, 1919 at Hawthorne Hill, the home of Orville Wright. The couple had three children. Their son Jack was born in 1920, but later died in 1933 after a long illness. A daughter, Ivonette, was born in 1921 who died in 1923. Finally, a daughter, Marianne, was born in 1935.

Miller was a soprano soloist in the choirs of Grace United Methodist and First Baptist churches in Dayton. She was a board member of the YWCA, the Dayton Women's Club, and the Dayton Music Club. She was a member of the Montgomery County and Kettering-Moraine historical societies, the National Women's Air and Space Museum, Aviation Trail, the President's Club at Wright State University, and the Dayton First Baptist Church. In 1981 she received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Wright State. In 1988 she received a "Trailblazer" award from the Aviation Trail Association.

For many years Ivonette was best known as the Wright family representative—particularly after the 1948 death of her uncle, Orville Wright. Whether christening a navy aircraft carrier or talking to a small local group, Ivonette was the person – until she was past 90 – who made Dayton's world-famous family real people with her intimate recollections of her bachelor uncles Wil and Orv. She attended many ceremonies and dedications in honor of her uncles, appeared on network television shows, and gave more than 100 lectures on the Wright family. In 1978 Ivonette wrote about her experiences with her famous uncles in a book titled *Wright Reminiscences*. Her favorite story was when, at the age of 15, she flew in a Wright "B" Flyer with her "Uncle Orv" at Huffman Prarie in 1911. Afterwards, she reported that "The flight was very smooth, but windy. I felt very secure. I haven't been the same since." More importantly, she, and her husband Harold, an executor of Orville Wright's estate, preserved an archive of more than 6,000 priceless Wright photographs, papers, and memorabilia, most of which were donated to Wright State University.

Harold Miller died July 21, 1991, at the age of 95. Ivonette Wright Miller passed away on October 5, 1995 at the age of 99.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Ivonette Wright Miller Papers is a diverse collection of Wright Brothers material. The papers include family papers, photographs, and memorabilia originally owned by Orville and Wilbur Wright, Katharine Wright, and their father, Bishop Milton Wright. The papers also include hundreds of items collected by Harold and Ivonette Wright Miller in conjunction with dedications or anniversary celebrations commemorating events associated with the Wright Brothers. The papers are divided into five series.

Series I, Family Papers, contains an interesting cross-section of material. Subseries IA, General Family Information, contains items dating from the early 1800s, including Samuel S. Wright's book manuscript entitled "Political Economy." Perhaps most historically significant in this subseries are telegrams sent to and from Orville's brother Lorin Wright in 1915 concerning discussions with Pliny Williamson in New York. Also significant is Ivonette's handwritten draft of her book "Wright Reminiscences." Other significant items in this subseries include a copy of Orville's "Last Will and Testament," condolence letters and cards attached to flower baskets sent to the family on the death Orville, and the City of Dayton "Resolution in the Death of Orville Wright." Subseries IB, Correspondence, contains mostly correspondence between Ivonette and Charles H. Gibbs-Smith and Marvin W. McFarland concerning articles and books being written about the Wright Brothers.

Series II, Lester D. Gardner Correspondence, contains information about Lester D. Gardner and his correspondence with Harold S. Miller pertaining to his Wright Replica idea. The bulk of the files contain correspondence pertaining to his program of giving a piece of the fabric from the Kitty Hawk "Wright Flyer" to prominent people in aeronautics throughout the world. Most of the correspondence is from recipients of the fabric. The correspondence is grouped alphabetically according to correspondent.

Series III, Special Events, contains information concerning the many dedications, anniversaries, and other events related to the Wright Brothers. For each event, Ivonette retained such items as programs and photographs associated with the event, plus associated correspondence. In some cases, significant mementos were manufactured in honor of the occasion, such as the brass commemorative medals struck for the 50th anniversary of powered flight. Examples of events documented in this series include: the dedication of the Wright home and Cycle shop at Greenfield Village in 1938; dedication of the Wright Memorial in Dayton, Ohio in 1940; the 25th anniversary of powered flight sponsored by the NCR company in 1928; the return of the Wright 1903 Flyer to the Smithsonian Institution in 1948; and the many annual celebrations held at the Wright Memorial in Dayton. Almost all files contain numerous photographs of the event. In the case of the Greenfield Village and Wright Memorial dedications, many of the photographs have the names of attendees inscribed on the

photograph. Also included in this series is an extensive file of programs from the National Aviation Hall of Fame enshrinement ceremonies from 1963 to 1985.

Series IV, Photographs, contains a wide range of significant photographs concerning the Wright Brothers. Many of these photographs are the personal photographs of Orville Wright and document the Wright family. The span of the photographs ranges from as early as 1900 to as late as 1978. Of particular interest to Wright Brothers scholars are:

- a. A Hawthorne Hill collection of 43 photographs (Box 7, File 11). Included in the album are photographs, both interior and exterior shots, documenting construction of the Wright family home in 1913 through 1941. Interior photographs show original decoration and furnishings of the home.
- b. A collection of 126 photographs (Box 7, File 12) featuring Orville's dog "Scipio." Photographs include those taken at Hawthorne Hill, Lambert Island, and with family and friends.
- c. A collection of 41 photographs (Box 7, File 14) documenting the Wright Brothers Aeronautical Engineering Collection at the Franklin Institute. Included with the photographs is a draft of an article describing the photographs written by Ralph H. McClarren.
- d. The most significant collection of photographs is contained in Box 8. This box contains an early photograph album of Orville Wright containing 276 photographs. Included are photographs of the Wright School of Aviation at Huffman Prairie, Moraine Farm, McCook and Wright Fields in Dayton, Europe, photographs of Wright friends and acquaintances, many family photographs of the extended Wright family, and family photographs from Wright friends such as the Griffith Brewers and the Alex Ogilvies. The photographs span a period of 1900 to 1926.
- e. In Box 9 is a modern photograph album containing a set of photographs taken by photographer Andrew S. Iddings in May and June 1909. The photographs record the parades and speeches during the Wright Brothers Homecoming Celebrations. The album was presented to Ivonette Wright Miller.
- f. Among the oversized photographs there are photographs of the Wright 1903 Flyer during its fourth flight at Kitty Hawk in 1903, attendees at the 25th anniversary of powered flight celebration held at the NCR Auditorium in 1928, a photograph of the Wilbur Wright Memorial at LeMans, France, and a photograph of the Katharine Wright Memorial Fountain at Oberlin College.

The fifth series is Memorabilia. Contained in this series are 13 issues of the Wright Brothers newspaper *The Evening Item*, beginning in June 14, 1890 and ending July 26, 1890. Also included is a 1948 commemorative issue of

Collier's Magazine marking the 45th anniversary of powered flight, newspaper clippings of the 45th anniversary of powered flight and dedication of the Wright 1903 Flyer at the Smithsonian Institution, the Steele High School diplomas of Ivonette Wright and Harold Miller, a commemorative program from Charles F. Kettering's 75th birthday celebration in 1951, and the musical score for "Song of the Wright Boys" composed by Mrs. Mary E. Knostman.

The sixth, and final series, is Publications. This series includes a number of publications containing articles about the Wright Brothers. The publications range in date from 1948 to 1983. Many are commemorative issues on the anniversary of powered flight.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Series I **FAMILY PAPERS**

Subseries IA: **General Family Information**

Box	File	Item	Date
		Orville, Wilbur & Katharine Wright	
1	1	Excerpt of article, "Otto Lilienthal" by Wilbur Wright published in Aero Club of American Bulletin	Sep 1912
	2	Newspaper articles about Wright Brothers	1914-1985
	3	Christmas cards and Invitations sent to Mr. Julius Stone by Orville Wright	1930-1938
	4	Lambert Island gasoline tank records	1931-1932
	5	Orville Wright "Last Will and Testament (Copy) including amendment	Jun 21, 1937 Dec 9, 1947
	6	George Antrim Poem: "To Orville Wright on his 75 th Birthday"	Aug 19, 1946
	7	Hawthorne Hill Visitors (handwritten lists)	1914-1948
	8	City of Dayton "Resolution in the Death of Orville Wright"	Feb 4, 1948
	9	Condolence letters to Wright family on death of Orville Wright	1948
	10	Sympathy cards attached to flower baskets at funeral of Orville Wright	1948
	11	Smithsonian Institution Dedication of Wright 1903 Flyer (Newspaper articles and photographs)	1948
	12	Press Release – "Wright Brothers' Papers Given to the Library of Congress"	1948
	13	An Historical Documentation presented by The International Women's Air and Space Museum Organization in conjunction with the application of the name of Katharine Wright into the Aviation Hall of Fame, Dayton, Ohio – "Katharine Wright: The Third Member of the Wright Brothers' Team, A Martyr to the Cause of Aviation"	n.d.
		Wright Brothers' Relatives	
	14	Samuel Wright's book – "Robinson Crusoe"	1803
	15	Samuel Wright – "Fly leaf of United States Reader" (Includes note from Bishop Milton Wright)	1831
	16	Samuel Wright's manuscript on "Political Economy"	n.d.
	17	Wedding Book and Invitation for marriage of Lorin Wright and Ivonette Stokes	Jan 12, 1892

18	Ivonette Wright invitation to Stella Parker birthday party	Mar 18, 1911
19	Lorin Wright telegrams and newspaper articles	1915-1945
20	Ivonette Stokes Wright – Newspaper articles	n.d.
21	Jack Wright Miller – Newspaper articles	1933
22	Lulu Wright & Helen Wright Russell – Newspaper articles	1963
23	Handwritten draft – “Wright Reminiscences” by Ivonette Wright Miller	c.a.1978
24	Wright Brothers relationship with Griffith Brewer – written by Ivonette Wright Miller	n.d.
25	Wright Brothers relationship with Charles Rolls, Alexander Ogilvie, & Lord Northcliff – written by Ivonette Wright Miller	n.d.
General Information		
26	Brochure – “Historic College Park Airport”	n.d.
27	“Museum Prospectus for Kill Devil Hill National Memorial,” U.S. Department of the Interior (See also Oversize Location 57, File 6 for drawings of proposed museum)	Feb 1952
27	<i>New Yorker Magazine</i> , “Profiles, The Bequest” I, II, & III (3-Part article on the history of the Smithsonian Institution)	Dec 1966
28	<i>Air Line Pilot</i> , 75 th Anniversary of Powered Flight special edition	Dec 1978
29	Musical score – “Let’s Sing a Song About Armstrong” by Marion McKay & Bob McKay	n.d.
30	St. Anthony School Project for 75 th Anniversary of Powered Flight	c.a.1978
31	<i>Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village: A Pictorial Souvenir</i>	1983
32	Newspaper & Magazine articles about early Aviators	1902-1986
33	Stock Certificates (worthless) for: Building Materials Corp.; Continental Clay Co.; American Tire Corp.; Reliable Oil Co.; & Peer Oil Co.	1920-1925
34	German Mark Bonds (worthless)	1923

Subseries IB: Correspondence

Box	File	Item	Date
2	1	Orville Wright Estate	1948
	2	Lester D. Gardner	1948
	3	Wright Brothers Commemorative Stamp	1948
	4	WWI Overseas Flyers Reunion, AF Museum	1961

5	AF Museum Foundation	1961-1963
6	Mousee de l Air	1976-1977
7	General correspondence concerning Wright Brothers	1965-1973
8	University of Dayton, Re.: Bishop Wright Diaries	May 1967
9	University of California at Berkeley, Re: Wright Brothers' Photograph Collection	Apr 1965
10	Ralph S. Barnaby	1976-1979
11	Senator Barry S. Goldwater, Re.: Proposed National Air and Space Museum	1971-1972
12	Charles H. Gibbs-Smith	1955-1965
13	Charles H. Gibbs-Smith	1970
14	Charles H. Gibbs-Smith	1971
15	Charles H. Gibbs-Smith	1972
16	Charles H. Gibbs-Smith	1973
17	Charles H. Gibbs-Smith	1974
18	Charles H. Gibbs-Smith	1975
19	Charles H. Gibbs-Smith	1976-1978
20	Charles H. Gibbs-Smith	1979-1981
21	Charles H. Gibbs-Smith – Drafts of Articles	1970-1973
22	Marvin W. McFarland	1953-1959
23	Marvin W. McFarland	1960-1969
24	Marvin W. McFarland	1970-1975
25	Marvin W. McFarland	1976-1981

Series II: LESTER D. GARDNER CORRESPONDENCE

Box File Item

3	1	Lester D. Gardner Biographical Information
	2	Original Fabric From Kitty Hawk "Wright Flyer" Distribution
	3	A-B
		Air Force Museum
		Larsen, Arthur J. (2)
		Glasgow, G. G.
		Childs, Irene S.
		Akerman, John D. (2)
		Aldrin, Ed (2)
		Allen, William M.
		Armstrong, Harry G. (2)
		Arnstein, Karl (2)
		Ashton, B. N. (2)
		Aeronautics Technical Center Commission
		Balchen, Bernt
		Baker, George P.
		Barnaby, Ralph S. (2)
		Bassett, Preston (2)

Bauer, L. H., M.D. (2)
Beall, Wellwood E. (2)
Beck, Thomas H.
Beech, O. A. (2)
Bell, Lawrence D. (3)
Bellanca, G. M. (2)
Benjamin, Walter (2)
Berliner, H. A.
Berry, John (2)
Bertrandias, Victor E. (2)
Bingham, Hiram
Bishop, W. A.
Bixby, H. M. (4)
Blackburn, R.
Bolger, J. F.
Bolster, C. M.
Bolton, E. T.
Bonnalie, A. F. (2)
Boothby, Walter M., M.D.
Bouché, Henri
Lord Brabazon of Tara
Bradley, Follett
Brant, Gerald C.
Brattain, Paul H. (2)
Brereton, Lewis H.
Brick, Kay Menges
Bridgman, Leonard (2)
Brookins, Walter
Bruno, Harry (6)
Bryan, Leslie
Buchanan, Sir John
Buranelli, Felicity
Burden, William A. M. (2)
Byrd, Richard E. (2)

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C-E
Cabot, Godfrey L.
Caldwell, Frank W. (2)
Caproni, Tiamini
Carranza, Alberto Salinas
Carroll, Frank O. (2)
Castle, Benjamin F.
Chambers, Reed
Chapline, George F. (2)
Chidlaw, B. W. (2)
Clark, James M. (2)
Clarkson, Christopher (7)

Cleveland, E. W. (2)
Cleveland, Reginald M.
Cobham, Sir Alan J.
Cochran, Jacqueline (2)
Coffyn, Frank
Colvin, Charles H. (2)
Colwell, A. T.
Condon, Robert E.
Cone, J. Carroll (2)
Cox, Roxbee
Crane, Joe (2)
Crary, Harold (2)
Curry, John F. (2)
Damon, R. S. (2)
Davis, Thomas
Davison, F. Trubee (2)
Day, Gladys (2)
Deeds, Col. Edward A.
de Florez, Luis (2)
de Florez, Peter
De France, Smith J. (2)
De Haviland, Sir Geoffrey
Dexter, Robert R. (2)
Diehl, Walter S. (2)
Doolittle, J. H. (2)
Douglas, Donald W.
Draper, C. S.
Dryden, Hugh L. (2)
Dudley, Shepard (2)
Eaker, Ira C. (2)
Ebel, William K. (4)
Edwards, C. P. (2)
Egtvedt, C. L.
Ellis, Robert E.
Enyart, William R. (3)
F-H
Fage, Arthur
Fairchild, Sherman F.
Fairey, Sir Richard (2)
Farren, William S.
Fedden, Sir Roy
Ferrier, Alan (2)
Findley, Earl N.
Fleet, R. H.
Folland, Harry
Foulois, B. D.

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Franchimont, Henri A.
Franklin Institute
Froesch, Charles (2)
Frye, Jack
Gardner, Allen
Garrison, R. P.
Gentry, Viola (2)
Gillies, Betty H. (2)
Glennon, John
Gordon, Myron B. (2)
Gouge, Sir Arthur (2)
Gross, Robert E. (2)
Grumman, L. R. (3)
Guggenheim, Harry F. (2)
Guillow, G. H. (2)
Guillow, Paul R. (2)
Gutt, Paul R.
Haddaway, George E.
Hamlin, Fred (2)
Harrington, R. P. (3)
Harris, Harold R. (2)
Hartranft, J. B., Jr. (2)
Haslett, Elmer (2)
Hazen, R. M. (2)
Herlihy, J. A.
Hibbard, Hall L. (2)
Higgins, Joseph T.
Hildred, William P.
Hiller, Frank
Hiller, Stanley, Jr.
Hinckley, Robert H. (2)
Horner, H. M. (2)
Hughes, Howard (3)
Hunsaker, Jerome C. (2)

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I-L

Ide, John J. (2)
Jerome, Clayton C. (2)
Johnson, Leon W.
Johnston, S. Paul
Jones, Bradley
Jones, Charles S. (2)
Jones, Ernest (2)
Jones, Sir Melvill
Joyce, Temple N. (4)
Kahn, Roger W. (2)
Kartveli, Alexander

Kellett, W. Wallace (2)
 Kelly, Fred
 Kenney, George C.
 Kimball, Dan A. (2)
 Kindelberger, J. H. (3)
 Kirchner, Otto E. (3)
 Knerr, Hugh J. (2)
 Knight, Clayton (2)
 Knowles, T. A. (3)
 Kuethe, Arnold M. (2)
 Lahm, Frank (2)
 Land, Emory S. (2)
 Landauer, Bella C.
 Landauer, James D. (3)
 Landauer, William (2)
 Lederer, Jerome (2)
 Leslie, John C. (3)
 Leverone, Louis E.
 Link, Ed
 Litchfield, P. W.
 [Littlewood], Bill (2)
 Lodwick, Albert I. (2)
 Loening, Albert P. (2)
 Loening, Grover P.(2)
 Lounsbury, Harry M.
 Lovelace, W. R. II, M.D. (2)

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Magrath, Christy C.
 MacCracken, William P. (2)
 Maitan, Joseph J.
 Mansfield, Harold (2)
 Marsh, Lockwood
 Martin, Glenn L. (3)
 Masefield, Peter G.
 Mays, Robert
 McCarthy, C. J.
 McClarren, R. H. (3)
 McCurdy, J. A. D.
 McDonnell, J. S.
 McMullen, Clements (2)
 Meigs, Merrill C. (2)
 Meloy, Vincent J. (2)
 Meyer, Cord (2)
 Milbank, Jeremiah, Jr. (2)
 Miller, H. B. (2)
 Millikan, Clark B. (2)

Mingos, Howard
Minister of Civil Aviation, London
Mock, Richard
Morgan, Thomas (2)
Moseley, C. C. (2)
Mosier, O. M. (2)
Neff, Walter H.
Nelson, Mary (2)
Nichols, Ruth R.
Norcross, Carl (2)
Nordenskiöld, Bengt G. (2)
Northrop, John K. (2)
Noyes, Blanche
Oertel, R. C. (2)
Omlie, Phoebe F.
Osborn, Earl D.
Pace, Frank, Jr.
Page, F. Handley
Parker, J. Brooks (2)
Parkins, J. H. (2)
Parks, Oliver L. (2)
Parish, Wayne W. (2)
Patterson, W. A. (2)
Peabody, Hume (2)
Peale, Mundy I. (2)
Pearson, C. C. (2)
Pedler, James S. (2)
Piasecki, F. N. (2)
Pippard, A. J. S.
Pogue, L. Welch (3)
Poulsen, C. M.
Pritchard, J. Laurence
Prudden, Earl
Purdue University
Putt, D. L.
Pye, D. R.

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R-S

Ramsey, D. C. (2)
Raymond, Arthur (2)
Reichelderfer, F. W.
Reid, Elliot (3)
Reid, H. J. E. (2)
Relf, E. F.
Rentschler, F. B.
Rentzel, D. W.
Rheinstrom, Charles A. (2)

Richardson, Lawrence B. (2)
 Rickenbacker, E. V. (3)
 Robischon, E. W.
 Rockefeller, Laurance S. (2)
 Roper, Albert
 Roe, Sir Alliott
 Rosendahl, Charles E. (2)
 Royal Aero Club, London
 Ryan, T. Claude (2)
 Sanborn, John A.
 Saulinen
 Saville, Gordon P. (2)
 Sayre, Daniel
 Scanlon, Martin F. (2)
 Schery, C. F.
 Schwendler, William T.
 Science Museum, London
 Sempill, Lord (2)
 Sharp, Edward R.
 Sherman, Dallas B.
 Shrader, W. A. (2)
 Sikorsky, I. I. (2)
 Silsbee, Nathaniel F.
 Silverstein, Abe
 Slessor, John C.
 Smith, C. R. (2)
 Smith, Geoffrey
 Smith, Maurice (2)
 Smith, Richard (2)
 Smithsonian Institution
 [Soucek], Apollo (2)
 Spaatz, Carl (2)
 Sperry, Elmer, Jr. (2)
 Squier, Carl B. (2)
 Stanford University Library
 Stewart, Oliver
 Stout, E. G. (2)
 Stout, William B. (2)
 Symington, Stuart
T-Z
 Talbert, Ansil E. (2)
 Taylor, James B. III (3)
 Teichmann, Frederick K. (3)
 Telfer, J. F.
 Thaden, Mrs. Herbert V. (Louise) (2)
 Thomas, Lowell (2)

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Thompson, M. J. (2)
 Thompson Products Museum
 Tizard, Sir Henry
 Towers, J. H. (2)
 Trippe, Juan T. (3)
 Turner, Roscoe (3)
 Twining, N. F.
 Upson, Ralph H. (3)
 Union Club, New York
 Van Dusen, William (2)
 Van Zandt, J. Parker (2)
 Vetlesen, Georg Unger (4)
 Victory, J. F. (6)
 Warner, Edward (4)
 Warrender, Lee D.
 Webster, Robert M.
 Webster, William
 Weems, P. V. H.
 Wells, Edward C. (2)
 Wells, Jay Gillis
 Wetmore, A.
 Whittle, Sir Frank (2)
 Wilkinson, Paul H.
 Wilson, Eugene E.
 Wilson, Gill Robb (2)
 Wilson, J. A.
 Winslow, C.-E. A.
 Wood, Eric W.
 Wood, Robert H. (2)
 Woods-Humphrey, G. E.
 Wright, M. E. A.
 Wright, T. P. (2)
 Young, Clarence M. (2)
 3 10 Unidentified Letters

Series III SPECIAL EVENTS

Box	File	Item	Date
		Dedications	
4	1	Dedication of Wright Homestead and Bicycle Shop at Greenfield Village, MI	Apr 16, 1938
	2	Dedication of Wilbur and Orville Wright Memorial at Dayton, OH	Sep 19, 1940
	3	Launching and Christening of U.S.S. Wright. (See also Box 10, File 6 for Oversize Photos)	1945-1947

4	Dedication of Dwight Mutchler painting at the Ohio Historical Society – “Wilbur and Orville Wright and Their Accomplishments”	Dec 17, 1959
5	Commissioning of U.S.S. Wright (CC-2)	1963
6	Dedications at AF Museum	1971, 1976
7	Dedication of Wright Cycle Co. Shop, Carillon Park, Dayton, OH	May 6, 1972
8	Wright Brothers Memorial – Transfer of Ownership from Miami Conservancy District to the U. S. Air Force	Sep 9, 1978
9	Dedication of Moraine Museum	c.a.1980s
10	Dedication of Greensboro-High Point Airport Terminal	Jul-Dec 1982
11	Dedication of monument to powered flight, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL	Sep 18, 1985
12	Dedication of Wright Cycle Co., 22 S. Williams St., Dayton, OH	Jun 25, 1988
13	Dedication of the Wright “B” Flyer Hangar, Dayton General Airport, Dayton, OH	May 5, 1981

Ceremonies and Anniversaries

14	Wright Motor Presentation to Engineer’s Club, Dayton, OH	Jan 1949
15	Wright Brothers’ Day celebrations at Wright Memorial, Dayton, OH	1980-1991
16	Wright “B” Flyer Reproduction – First Flight	1982-1983
17	Commemorative ceremony marking the original dedication of Wright Field	Oct 12, 1984
18	25 th Anniversary of the First Aeroplane Flight a. Official Program – “Observance by the City of Dayton, Ohio of the 25 th Anniversary of the First Aeroplane Flight by Orville and Wilbur Wright” b. Pamphlet – “The Shop that Became a Shrine” by Howard Egbert (Issued and Sponsored by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce) (See Location 57, File 1 for large photograph of attendees at celebration)	Dec 9, 1948 Dec 17, 1948
19	Program – 49 th Anniversary of the Wright Brothers Flight, Dayton Chamber of Commerce	Dec 17, 1952
20	Program Outline and Medals – 50 th Anniversary of Powered Flight a) “Program Outline, 50 th Anniversary of Powered Flight, Dec 17, 1952 – Dec 17, 1953, National Celebration,” National Committee to Observe the 50 th Anniversary of Powered Flight b) Medals – “National Aircraft Show Dayton, Event of Ohio’s Sesquicentennial, 1803-1953”	1952-1953

	21	60 th Anniversary of Wright Brothers Flights in Europe	1969
	22	Wilbur Wright Bicentennial Aviation Festival, New Castle, Indiana	1976
5	1	Library of Congress luncheon celebrating 75 th Anniversary of Wright Brothers First Flight	1978-1979
	2	75 th Anniversary of Flight celebration at the Franklin Institute	Dec 15, 1978
	3	First Flight banquet Celebrating 75 th Anniversary of Powered Flight, Dayton, OH	Dec 16, 1978
	4	Liberal Institute of Natural Science and Technology tribute to Wright Brothers	1978
	5	The First Flight Society of Kitty Hawk, NC – 75 th and 80 th Anniversary celebrations of First Flight	1978-1983
	6	1903 Wright Flyer reproduction built for 75 th Anniversary commemoration at Wright Memorial, Kitty Hawk, NC	1979
	7	Preview performance of ITT Special, “The Winds of Kitty Hawk”, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.	1978-1979
	8	80 th Anniversary of Powered Flight, Dayton, OH	Dec 17, 1983
	9	75 th Anniversary of Military Flight, Ft. Myer, VA	Jul 30, 1984
	10	75 th Anniversary of Wright Brothers stay in Montgomery, AL	1985-1986
	11	Tribute to the Wright Brothers during “North Carolina Salute to the Voyages of Discovery”	Feb-Mar 1987
		Other Events	
	12	Award of Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy, Address by Grover Loening to Aero Club of Washington, D.C.	Dec 16, 1950
	13	Hall of Fame for Great Americans, New York University	May 7, 1967
	14	Wilbur Wright State Memorial, Millville, IN	1953-1977
	15	Dayton Air Fair, Honorary Chairperson	1977-1980
	16	Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Wright Brothers Commemorative Symposium	Oct 1978
	17	Presentation of Awards, 10 Best Home Built Airplanes, EAA, Milwaukee, WI	1978
	18	Early Dayton display at Winters Bank, Dayton, OH	Mar 19, 1981
	19	Early Flight exhibit, AF Museum, Dayton, OH	May 1984
	20	Wright “B” Flyer Honorary Aviator Certificates – Ivonne and Harold Miller	Jul 19, 1984
	21	Opening of Early Flight exhibit at Museum of Flight, Seattle, WA	May 9, 1985

	22	90 th Birthday Part and Opening of Early Flight exhibit at the California Museum of Science & Industry	Apr 1986
	23	AF Museum – Presentation of patches of muslin from Wright Brothers airplane	Apr 3, 1986
	24	McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft Co. visit	Apr 9, 1986
	25	ASA Convention, Washington, D.C.	Sep 12-13, 1983
	26	President’s Club, Dayton, OH	May 10, 1984
	27	Wright Memorial Dinner, Aero Club of Washington, D.C.	1983, 1985
	28	Filming of “The Wright Brothers at Huffman Prairie”	Oct 17, 1986
	29	Aviation Trail Trailblazer Award ceremony	Apr 16, 1988
		Commemorative Postage Stamps	
6	1	“First Day of Issue, United States 6 cent Air Mail Postage Stamp Commemorating 50 th Anniversary Of Powered Flight, Dayton, Ohio” – Program and Stamps (See Box 10, File 13 for commemorative folder presented to Milton Wright with sheet of stamps)	May 29, 1953
	2	“First Day Ceremonies Wright Brothers 21 cent International Air Mail Stamps” – Program, Invitation, Letters from Dayton Stamp Club, and Official Commemorative Letters issued by International Aerospace Hall of Fame (See Box 10, File 14 for commemorative folders containing stamps presented to Ivonette Wright Miller and Wright Brothers Archives)	Sep 23, 1978
	3	Certificate – 29 th ASDA National Stamp Show, New York City	Nov 1977
	4	Certificate – 6 Cent Air Mail Stamp, including partial sheet of stamps	Dec 17, 1983
	5	2 Cent U.S. Postage Stamp – International Civil Aeronautics Conference	Dec 1928
	6	U.S. Postage Stamps – Variety	n.d.
	7	Italian stamps commemorating 75 th Anniversary Of Powered Flight	1978
	8	Commemorative envelopes celebrating flight	1928, 1936
	9	Commemorative envelopes celebrating flight	1938, 1939
	10	Commemorative envelopes celebrating flight	1940, 1941
	11	Commemorative envelopes celebrating flight	1948, 1949, 1953
	12	Commemorative envelopes celebrating flight	1978-1980
		Aviation Hall of Fame	
	13	Programs – Enshrinement Ceremonies	1962-1964
	14	Programs – Enshrinement Ceremonies	1966-1967
	15	Programs – Enshrinement Ceremonies	1972-1975

16	Programs – Enshrinement Ceremonies	1977-1979
17	Programs – Enshrinement Ceremonies	1980-1983, 1985
18	Program – 77 th Anniversary of Powered Flight Celebration	Dec 17, 1980
19	Charter Member Certificates – Ivonette Wright Miller & Harold Miller	Dec 17, 1983
20	Newsletters	1974-1980
21	Newsletters	1985
22	Miscellaneous Information	n.d.
23	Collection Series of Portraits	1978
24	Collection Series of Portraits	1979
25	Collection Series of Portraits	1979/1981
26	Collection Series of Portraits	1982
27	Collection Series of Portraits	1984

Series IV PHOTOGRAPHS

Box	File	Item	Date
7	1	Milton Wright portrait photographs	c.a.1912
	2	Wilbur Wright in Hart O. Berg's apartment in Paris, France	Jul 30, 1909
	3	Orville Wright	1909-1946
		a. Orville Wright, holding strut of airplane, talking to unidentified individual in Germany	1909
		b. Group photo taken in backyard of house at 7 Hawthorne St., Dayton, OH. Shown in photo is: Lorin Wright, Prof. Reeder, Wilbur Wright, Webb Landis, Bishop Wright, Albert Shearer, Lon Shank, Orville Wright, & Ed Sines	1909
		c. Orville Wright & Griffith Brewer sitting on the porch at Hawthorne Hill, Dayton, OH	1912
		d. Group Photo, Orville Wright, Captain Edward Rickenbacker, & Major R. W. Schroeder	c.a.1920
		e. John A. Macready shaking hands with Orville Wright. At left, with helmet on, is Oakley G. Kelly	Mar 1923
		f. Orville Wright visit to Dearborn, MI. Left to right: Orville Wright, Charles Taylor & Henry Ford	1937
		g. Semi Annual meeting of National Advisor Committee for Aeronautics. Seated Left to Right: F.W. Reichelderfer; Clinton M. Hester; Robert H. Hinckley; Admiral John H. Towers; General H. H. Arnold; Orville Wright; Robert H. Doherty; Dr. Vannevar Bush; George J. Meade; Charles G. Abbot;	Apr 18, 1940

	Edward P. Warner; Lyman J. Briggs; General George H. Brett, Captain Sydney W. Krause, & Jerome C. Hunsaker. Standing: S. Paul Johnston; Dr. George W. Lewis: & John F. Victory	
	h. Group photo. Left to Right: Orville Wright, General H. H. Arnold, & J. C. Hunsacker. NACA Semi annual meeting	Apr 18, 1940
	i. General A. W. Vauarnan, Commanding General, Wright Field and Orville Wright at Wright Field, Dayton, OH	Oct 28, 1942
	j. N.C.R. night at YMCA membership campaign dinner. Standing in center is Orville Wright acknowledging introduction	Nov 11, 1943
	k. Frank Coffyn and Orville Wright at Wright Field, Dayton, OH. Autographed "My best regards to Orville, Frank Coffyn"	May 1, 1944
	l. Orville Wright and Colonel Jackson viewing first Hudson off of assembly line at Detroit, MI	Aug 30, 1945
	m. General Craigie and Orville Wright	Aug 19, 1946
	n. Group photo taken at Wright Field, Dayton, OH. Left to Right: General Chidlaw, Col. E. A. Deeds, Orville Wright, & General Craigie	1946
	o. Group photo: Inter-American Commission on Commercial Aeronautics visit Orville Wright. Left to Right: Maj Guloago, Francisco Lajont, Orville Wright, Juan Guillermo Villasamay, & Col. Carlos Garfias	n.d.
	p. Group photo. Orville Wright with unidentified individuals	
4	Katharine Wright	
	a. The Katharine Wright Haskell Fountain in front of the Allen Art Gallery at Oberlin College. Fountain given by Henry Haskell in her memory.	n.d.
	b. Griffith Brewer, Katharine Wright, & Vjalmar Steffanson	1920
	c. Orville Wright, Steffanson, Katharine Wright, & Brewer	1920
	d. Steffanson & Katharine Wright	1920
	e. Small circular portrait photo of Orville and Katharine Wright	`c.a.1910
5	Lorin Wright Home on Grant Street, Dayton, OH	1902
6	Louis Carvin and Sculpture	1909
7	De Lambert photos	1909
	a. Cordelier de Lambert	1909
	b. May de Lambert	n.d.
8	Count de Gambert	Oct 23, 1909

9	Grover Loening photographs	
	a. Grover Loening with Orville Wright at Simms Station	Sept 1913
	b. Grover Loening portrait, "With affectionate regards to Harold and Ivonette Miller – and thanks for their cordial hospitality"	Dec 28, 1969
10	Model "B" flying at Simms Station	1910
11	Kitty Hawk, NC	Oct 1911
	a. Wright glider in front of hangar	
	b. Men carrying Wright glider up hill	
	c. Men standing around Wright glider on hill	
12	Dayton Wright Factory – Corner of paint shop (Gainway & H. Harold)	1911
13	Hawthorne Hill, Dayton, Ohio – Includes photographs of house under construction, completed, & interior views (43 photographs)	1913-1941
14	"Scipio" – Orville Wright's St. Bernard (126 photographs) Includes photos as a puppy, at Hawthorne Hill, at Lambert Island, and with Orville, Katharine, and other members of Wright family.	1917-1922
15	Original Wright 1903 in Science Museum, London (21 photographs of various views of airplane hanging in museum)	Mar 1928
16	Wright Brothers Aeronautical Engineering Collection at Franklin Institute (Includes draft of article by Ralph H. McClarren describing items) – 41 photographs	Jan 1951
17	Wright Field Museum	n.d.
18	Oakley G. Kelly & John A. Macready (Autographed photograph)	n.d.
19	Autographed photo by unknown pilot, "Tom T____" standing in front of a two seat bi-plane	Apr 14, 1942
20	Lambert Island	c.a.1930s
	a. Orville Wright standing on rock	
	b. Orville Wright and Joan Petree with Jay Petree in background	
	c. Orville Wright with Frank & Joan Petree	
	d. Kathy Wright, Orville Wright, Betty Russell, George Milton Russell, Carrie Grumbach, Helen Petree, Jean Petree, & Frank Petree	
	e. Jay Petree, Betty Russell, Orville Wright, Wilbur Wright (Herbert's son), Helen Petree, Carrie Grumbach, Frank Petree, & Joan Petree	
	f. Boat coming into port	

- g. Lambert Island on the bay side showing the railroad and ice house
- h. View of Lambert Island from water
- i. View near Lambert Island
- j. View near Lambert Island
- k. Lambert Island
- l. Lambert Island
- 21 NCR photograph of camera that took "First Flight" photograph at Kitty Hawk, NC on Dec 17, 1903. Includes dark room equipment used at the time. n.d.
- 22 Negatives of Wright family farm in Grant County, Indiana n.d.
- 23 Miscellaneous Family photographs
 - a. Orville Wright's Workshop & Laboratory Jun 1972
 - b. Margaret Greenman & Robert Burdelle Wedding photo Jul 22, 1972
 - c. Unveiling of painting of "First Flight" Sep 29, 1975
 - d. Harold and Ivonette Miller home 1965
 - e. Harold S. Miller, Royal Frey, & Ivonette Wright Miller with one of the original 1903 propellers Oct 1983
 - f. Jimmy Doolittle & Harold S. Miller Jul 1982
 - g. Cindy, Margaret, & Paul (no last name) Oct 1982
 - h. Bizzy McClure, Harold S. Miller & Ivonette Wright Miller 1983
 - i. Edith Darrod & Vincent 1970
- 8 1 Wright Company Aviators and Wright School of Aviation 1910-1923
 - Item 1:
 - a: J. C. R. Ellehammer Feb 27. 1917
 - b: Walter Brookins and Count de Lesseps with Wright Flyer, Montreal 1910
 - c: Cal Rodgers wreck, Long Beach, CA 1912
 - d: Harold Snyder, Luzern Custer, & Lincoln Beachey at Dayton Fairgrounds Aug 1, 1914
 - e: Duval LaChappelle, Pau, France 1909
 - f: Howard Rinehart & Lincoln Beachey seated in Wright Flyer, Simms Station 1915
 - g: Photograph inscribed "Kind Regards from Oswald Short" Sep 1922
 - h: Portrait – Arnold Fordyce Mar 1906
 - i: Lorin Wright & Alexander C. Oglive n.d.
 - j: Lorin Wright & Griffith Brewer n.d.

Item 2:

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| a: Lt. Oakley G. Kelly | n.d. |
| b: Lt. Lester J. Maitland & Lt. Russell J. Maughan | n.d. |
| c: Photograph inscribed "For Mr. Orville Wright Very Truly Yours M. J. Sonnenschein" Prague | 1909 |
| d: William Henry Bixby. Photograph inscribed "W. H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, 1910-1913) | n.d. |
| e: Curtiss R-6 Racers, Wilbur Wright Field | Mar 1923 |
| f: Lt. Lester J. Maitland, Major McIntosh, McMahon, Major Hobley, & Lt Russell J. Maughan | c.a.1923 |
| g: Russell Maughan | 1923 |
| h: Major McIntosh & Lt. Russell J. Maughan | c.a.1923 |
| i: Timing of speed trials, Wilbur Wright Field | Mar 1923 |

Item 3:

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| a. Ralph Johnston balanced on a chair, Simms Station | 1910 |
| b. Walter Brookins working on a Flyer, Simms Station | 1910 |
| c. Wright Flyer Model A, Simms Station | 1910 |
| d. James Davis, Griffith Brewer, Ralph Johnston, Frank Coffyn, & Walter Brookins, Simms Station | 1910 |
| e. Frank Coffyn watching Ralph Johnstone standing on his hands, Simms Station | 1910 |
| f. Frank Coffyn, Walter Brookings, & Griffith Brewer Simms Station | 1910 |
| g. Wright Flyer, Model A, in Flight, Simms Station | 1910 |
| h. Wright Flyer, Model A, on the ground, Simms Station | 1910 |
| i. Wright Flyer, Model A, landing, Simms Station | 1910 |
| j. Frank Coffyn, Ralph Johnstone, Wilbur Wright, Orville Wright, and Walter Brookins sitting on the ground, Indianapolis | May 1910 |
| k. Griffith Brewer & Orville Wright standing in field at Simms Station | 1910 |
| l. Griffith Brewer & Orville Wright seated in Wright Model A, Simms Station | 1910 |

Item 4:

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| a. Howard Gill, Harry N. Atwood, J. Clifford Turpin, Thomas D. Milling, Henry H. Arnold, & Arthur L. Welsh at Simms Station | 1911 |
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- b. Harry N. Atwood practicing balance with Orville Wright, and others, watching, Simms Station 1911
- c. Group of unidentified men moving a Wright Flyer Model B c.a.1911

Item 5:

- a. Group photograph – O. A. Danielson, Howard M. Rinehart, Kenneth Whiting, Katherine Stinson, Griffith Brewer, & C. Ando, Simms Station 1914
- b. Griffith Brewer, Simms Station 1914
- c. Mrs. Kenneth Whiting, Katharine Wright, Marjorie Stinson, A. G. Woodward, O. A. Danielson, & Griffith Brewer, Simms Station 1914
- d. Marjorie & Katherine Stinson, Simms Station c.a.1914
- e. Group photograph – Katherine Stinson, Mrs. Kenneth Whiting, Orville Wright, Katharine Wright, & Griffith Brewer Aug 1, 1914
- f. O. A. Danielson seated in Wright Flyer 1914
- g. Barney Oldfield, Orville Wright, & Lincoln Beachley Aug 1, 1914
- h. Katharine Wright and unidentified other persons, Simms Station c.a.1914

Item 6:

- a. Lt. Frank Lahm, Orville Wright, & Katharine Wright. Mrs. Griffith Brewer seated in Wright Flyer, Simms Station Aug 1911
- b. Katharine Wright, Mrs. Griffith Brewer, MacPherson, & Orville Wright with Wright Flyer, Simms Station 1911
- c. Major A. B. Lambert & Orville Wright seated in Wright Flyer, Simms Station 1910
- d. Governor Hadley of Missouri & Theodore seated in an automobile at the St. Louis Aeronautic meet Oct 1910

Item 7:

- a. Walter Brookins, Asbury Park Aug 1910
- b. Ralph Johnstone, Asbury Park Aug 1910
- c. Duval LaChappelle, Arch Hoxsey, Ralph Johnstone, & Frank Coffyn, Asbury Park Aug 1910
- d. Cal Rodgers seated in Wright Flyer Model B 1911
- e. Roy Knabenshue and two unidentified men in a balloon basket, Los Angles 1912
- f. Arthur L. Welsh standing near Wright Flyer c.a.1912

- item 8:
- a. Capt. Charles DeF. Chandler seated in a Wright Flyer Model B, College Park, MD 1912
 - b. Roy Knabenshue in gondola of an airship, Chicago 1914
- 2 Orville Wright 1917-1924
- Item 1:
- a. Lt. Delagrange, French Commission; Orville Wright; Major Tulasne, French Flying Corps; & Major L. W. Reese, British Air Corps, in front of Wright Flyer Model B, Dayton, OH May 25, 1917
 - b. Same group in front of Wright Flyer Model B talking May 25, 1917
 - c. Group Photograph - H. E. Talbot, E. A. Deeds, Fisher, Charles F. Kettering, Orville Wright, Lt. Delagrange, Major Tulasne & Major W. B. Reese May 25, 1917
 - d. Orville Wright & Major L. W. B. Reese in front of Wright Flyer Model B, Dayton, OH May 25, 1917
 - e. Wright Flyer Model B with hangars in background. Unidentified group standing near airplane May 25, 1917
 - f. Katharine Wright, Mrs. Kenneth Whiting, Bishop Milton Wright, Orville Wright, & Lt. Kenneth Whiting at the Dayton Fairgrounds c.a.1917
- Item 2:
- a. Orville Wright, Langley Field, Virginia Apr 21, 1922
 - b. D. L. Bacon, North, Orville Wright, & George W. Lewis, Langley Field, Virginia Apr 21, 1922
 - c. Orville Wright in his laboratory, Dayton, OH Jan 1922
 - d. Orville Wright, Katharine Wright, & three unidentified men in front of airplane Jan 1922
 - e. Oakley G. Kelly, Orville Wright, & John A. Macready, Wilbur Wright Field Mar 1923
 - f. Orville Wright & Oakley G. Kelly with Fokker T-2 in background, Wilbur Wright Field Mar 1923
 - g. Oakley G. Kelly, Orville Wright, & John Macready, Wilbur Wright Field Mar 1923
 - h. Oakley G. Kelly standing in field, Wilbur Wright Field Mar 1923
- Item 3:
- a. Pan American Aeronautic Exposition, New York. Group includes Augustus Post, Henry Woodhouse, Mrs. W. Wood, Katharine Feb 8-15, 1917

Wright, Orville Wright, Alan Hawley, H. Wisewood,
Glenn Martin, & others.

b. Orville Wright & Glenn L. Martin with the Michelin Trophy in front of the Wright 1903 Flyer at the Pan American Aeronautic Exposition, New York Feb 8-15, 1917

Item 4:

a. Presentation of the Collier Trophy to Sylvanus A. Reed. Included in photograph are General James E. Fechet, Sylvanus A. Reed, Godfrey Cabot, & Orville Wright. 1926

b. Orville & Katharine Wright with Oberlin College students at Hawthorne Hill May 1924

c. Two unidentified figures walking up hill, Hawthorne Hill 1924

d. Orville Wright 1924

e. Hawthorne Hill 1924

3 Nieces, Nephews and Other Relatives

Item 1:

a. Herbert Wright with football team c.a.1914

b. Bertha Wright c.a.1914

c. Bertha Wright on bridge c.a.1914

d. Herbert, Helen, & Bertha Wright on a sled with others Jan 1914

e. Herbert Wright c.a.1914

f. Louise Russel c.a.1914

g. Helen Wright Russel c.a.1914

h. Herbert & Bertha Wright on sled with other young adults c.a.1914

i. Louise Russel with doll in baby carriage c.a.1914

Item 2

a. Louise Russel c.a.1914

b. George Russel, Jr. c.a.1915

c. George N. Russel, 16 months, & Louise Russell, 7 years Jul 16, 1916

d. Louise Russel & Bertha Russel c.a.1914

e. Lou, Mrs. Billheimer, Louise Russel & Helen Wright c.a.1914

f. Bertha Wright & Unidentified woman c.a.1914

g. Lulu Bellheimer Wright c.a.1914

h. Reuchlin Wright Jan 1914

i. Bertha Wright c.a.1914

j. Bertha Ellwyn Wright & Unidentified man c.a.1914

Item 3:

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| a. Bertha Wright & Unidentified woman | c.a.1920 |
| b. Reuchlin Wright sitting next to boat | c.a.1915 |
| c. Lulu Bellheimer Wright on a dock | c.a.1915 |
| d. Bertha Wright with unidentified boy | c.a.1910 |
| e. Unidentified house with caption "Where We Live" | n.d. |
| f. Unidentified house, woman, & cow with caption below photograph "Balwin" | n.d. |

Item 4:

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| a. Katharine & William King | Feb 14, 1910 |
| b. Katharine & William King | Feb 14, 1913 |
| c. Mrs. King & Katharine | c.a.1910 |
| d. Mrs. King | c.a.1910 |
| e. Earl N. Findley, "An American Aviator and His Machine" | 1918 |
| f. Emmy Lou Sutton holding a fish | c.a.1919 |
| g. Earl N. Findley, in uniform | May 1919 |
| h. Emmy Lou Sutton in the water (in swimsuit) | c.a.1919 |
| i. Earl N. Findley holding his pipe | May 1919 |

Item 5:

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| a. Wilbur Herbert Wright, 22 months | 1921 |
| b. Irene holding Wilbur Herbert Wright | 1920 |
| c. Herbert Wright with Irene in his lap | c.a.1919 |
| d-l: Wilbur Herbert Wright, about 2 years old, in various poses in backyard of home | c.a.1922 |

Item 6:

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| a. Louise Russel | c.a.1914 |
| b. Herbert Wright | c.a.1915 |
| c. Louise Russel & Helen Wright Russel standing on porch steps | c.a.1914 |
| d. Louise Russel & Helen Wright Russel standing in front of house | c.a.1914 |
| e. Wilbur Herbert Wright sitting on bike | c.a.1921 |
| f. Wilbur Herbert Wright being held by unidentified man | c.a.1921 |
| g. Wilbur Herbert Wright being held by unidentified woman | c.a.1921 |
| h. Wilbur Herbert Wright standing next to unidentified older child | c.a.1921 |
| i. Herbert Wright holding Katharine | c.a.1923 |

- j. Wilbur Herbert Wright on steps for slide c.a.1922
- k. Wilbur Herbert Wright on top of slide c.a.1922

Item 7:

- a. Bertha Wright holding a cat by the window c.a.1910
- b. George Russel Jr. digging in the garden c.a.1917
- c. Irene, Wilbur Herbert, & Herbert Wright c.a.1922
- d. Group photograph – George Russel, Helen Wright, Reuchlin Wright, Louise Russel, Irene Wright, Herbert Wright, & others. c.a.1915
- e. Louise Russel and two unidentified children c.a.1914
- f. Louise Russell with Dr. Tait, Porter Jr., & Albert c.a.1914
- g. Two unidentified adults & two unidentified children n.d.
- h. Louise Russel with unidentified child and two unidentified adults c.a.1914

Item 8:

- a. Bertha Wright with niece Ruth Schaeffer Steeper and nephew Charles Ross Harold n.d.
- b. Bertha Wright holding niece & nephew n.d.
- c. Harold Steeper holding unidentified child n.d.
- d-e: Bertha Wright n.d.
- f. Wilbur Herbert Wright as an infant, in wheeled bassinette 1920
- g. Wilbur Herbert Wright as an infant on a blanket 1920

Item 9:

- a. Irene Wright with Wilbur Herbert Wright and Katharine Wright 1926
- b. Wilbur Herbert Wright and Katharine Wright sitting on a wagon c.a.1926
- c. Herbert Wright holding hands of Wilbur Herbert & Katharine Wright 1926
- d. Katharine and Wilbur Herbert Wright c.a.1926
- e. Wilbur Herbert Wright c.a.1926
- f. Wilbur Herbert Wright, as infant, sitting on porch 1921
- g. Wilbur Herbert Wright sitting on porch with four other children 1921
- h. Wilbur Herbert Wright, as infant, sitting on porch 1921
- i. Irene Wright (standing by automobile), Wilbur Herbert & Katharine Wright (sitting on automobile) c.a.1925
- j. Katharine & Wilbur Herbert Wright standing with two unidentified children. c.a.1925

Item 10:

- a-h: Bertha Ellwyn Wright, various poses as child & adult c.a.1900-1925
- i. Wilbur Herbert Wright, age 9 months 1920
- j. Wilbur Herbert Wright & Katharine Wright c.a.1923

Item 11:

- a. Herbert and Milton Wright c.a.1900
- b-g: Helen Wright, various poses, as a child & young adult c.a.1895-1925
- h: George Russell Jr. (Age 9), Elizabeth Leigh Russell (Age 1) & Helen Russell (Age 15) 1924

Item 12:

- a. Herbert Wright 1900
- b. Lulu Billheimer Wright 1900
- c. Herbert Wright 1900
- d. Lulu Billheimer Wright 1900
- e. Irene Wright, Wilbur Herbert Wright, and Katharine Wright on a sled, Wichita, KS c.a.1924
- f. Katharine Wright, Wilbur Herbert Wright, & unidentified child on sled c.a.1924
- g. Wilbur Herbert Wright & two unidentified children in front of Christmas tree with toys Dec 1924

Item 13:

- a. Herbert Wright in U.S. Army uniform c.a.1917
- b. Wilbur Herbert, Irene, & Katharine Wright c.a.1923
- c. Wilbur Herbert Wright (3 ½), Bertha Wright, & Katharine Wright (6 months) 1923
- d. Wilbur Herbert, Irene, Bertha, & Katharine Wright 1922
- e. Katharine, Irene, Wilbur Herbert, & Bertha Wright 1922
- f. Wilbur Herbert, Bertha, & Katharine Wright 1922
- g. Katharine Wright (6 months) 1922

4 Portrait photographs of family friends

Item 1:

- a. George R. Young n.d.

Item 2:

- a. Portrait – Inscribed “To my friend Orville Wright with great regards, Hudson Maxim” Oct 5, 1921
- b. Vilhjalmur Stefansson n.d.

	<u>Item 3:</u>	
	a. Portrait – Inscribed “To Katharine and Orville Wright from their friend Vilhjalmur Stefansson,” New York	Jan 28, 1920
	b. Portrait – Inscribed “To My Friend Miss Katharine Wright with Supreme Regards, Hudson Maxim”	Oct 5, 1921
	<u>Item 4:</u>	
	a. Portrait – Inscribed “For Katharine Wright from her friend, Hamlin Garland”	1922
	b. Mary Isobel Garland	1922
	c. Jimmie Guthrie and Orville Wright	Apr 1935
5	Friends of the family – Brewer Family	
	<u>Item 1:</u>	
	a. Tethered balloon and unidentified group of people	n.d.
	b. Griffith Brewer, Alexander Ogilvie, and unidentified boys and women with balloon in a horse-drawn cart	n.d.
	c. Alexander Ogilvie with two unidentified women and man holding reigns of a horse	n.d.
	d. Griffith Brewer, two unidentified women, unidentified boy, and unidentified man hold reigns of a horse	n.d.
	<u>Item 2:</u>	
	a. Betty Brewer in Indian costume	n.d.
	b. L. Boycott, Griffith Brewer’s sister, in nurses uniform	1919
	c. Griffith Brewer’s mother & cat	n.d.
	d. Griffith Brewer & his igloo	n.d.
	e. Portrait – Cyril Brewer, in uniform	Jan 1919
	<u>Item 3:</u>	
	a. Mrs. Griffith Brewer	n.d.
	b. Griffith Brewer	n.d.
	c. Cyril Brewer	n.d.
	d. Mrs. Griffith Brewer	n.d.
	e. Alexander Ogilvie, Belmont Park, NY (standing in front of hangar)	Oct 1910
	<u>Item 4:</u>	
	a. Snow covered grounds of “Burvale,” Griffith Brewer’s home. Norman, the dog, is in photo.	n.d.

- b. Snow covered grounds of "Burvale," Griffith Brewer home. House is in background with frozen pond immediately in front. n.d.
- c. Betty Brewer in a boat with Norman the dog at Griffith Brewer home, "Burvale" n.d.
- d. Betty Brewer in a boat with unidentified friends at Griffith Brewer home, "Burvale" n.d.

Item 5:

- a. Norman the dog and a cow, "Burvale" n.d.
- b. Unidentified man, a cow, & a calf, "Burvale" n.d.
- c. Mrs. Griffith Brewer and Norman the dog at "Burvale" beside snow covered lane n.d.
- d. Betty Brewer with cow in pasture sitting down n.d.

Item 6:

- a. Griffith Brewer's brother standing beside Betty Brewer on a horse with Norman the dog, "Burvale" n.d.
- b. Griffith Brewer, and his son, Cyril, on skis n.d.
- c. Norman the dog & a young goat, "Burvale" n.d.
- d. Mrs. Brewer on steamship deck. Caption "Mrs. Brewer on her way to America" 1911

Item 7:

- a. Betty Brewer on a horse n.d.
- b. Griffith Brewer and Alexander Ogilvie in the basket of a balloon with unidentified others n.d.
- c. Griffith Brewer beside his "Igloo" in Switzerland n.d.
- d. Griffith Brewer trying to sleep in his "Igloo" n.d.

6 Friends of the family

Item 1:

- a. Portrait – Inscribed "To Wilbur Wright, admiration and friendship, L. Moch" n.d.
- b. Leon Bollee n.d.
- c. Frank S. Lahm at Turkey Foot Lane n.d.
- d. Portrait – Alexander Ogilvie n.d.
- e. Capt. Paul N. Luca-Girardville, Pau, France 1909
- f. Paul Tissandier, Pau, France 1909
- g. Count Charles de Lambert, Pau, France 1909
- h. Portrait – Inscribed "With my best compliments, Paris" Nov 13, 1909

Item 2:

- a. Portrait – Inscribed "For Miss Katharine & Orville Wright with the good wishes of Richard Sutton" 1921

b. Richard Sutton with fishing pole and string of 8 fish	n.d.
c. Sutton home	n.d.
<u>Item 3:</u>	
a. Emmy Lou Sutton in diaphanous dress & holding a garland of flowers	n.d.
b. Emmy Lou Sutton in diaphanous dress & holding a garland of flowers	n.d.
c. Mrs. Sutton at the wheel of her Packard Touring car. Passengers not identified.	n.d.
d. Emmy Lou Sutton	n.d.
e. Emmy Lou Sutton at the seashore	n.d.
f. Emmy Lou Sutton at the seashore	n.d.
<u>Item 4:</u>	
a. Fred Bollee	n.d.
b. Fred & Elizabeth Bollee in party costume	n.d.
c. Fred & Elizabeth Bollee wading in the water at the beach	n.d.
d. Fred & Elizabeth Bollee sitting on a bench	n.d.
e. Katharine & William King looking at a book	n.d.
f. Jeanne Guthrie standing on the beach by a boat	n.d.
g. Katharine & William King in pony-drawn sleight	Mar 10, 1918
h. William King seated	n.d.
<u>Item 5:</u>	
a. Maisie de Lambert	n.d.
b. Rudolph & Barbara von Kehler	n.d.
c. Sylvia Geagan	n.d.
d. Pliny Williamson's children	n.d.
e. Unidentified house	n.d.
f. Unidentified group of people standing on on the balcony of Villa Vermont	n.d.
<u>Item 6:</u>	
a. Henderson children, Hawthorne Street	n.d.
b. Teddy Tucker & "Grandpa" standing on a ladder	n.d.
c. Group of children including: O'Brien "Little Roamer;" Martha Bigger; Billy Prentiss; William Bigger; Enyart Crume; Eleanor Prentiss; O'Brien "Big Roamer;" & others	n.d.
d. Gene Heywood, Hawthorne Street	n.d.
e. Enyart Crume	n.d.

- f. Dorothy Langer with telephone n.d.
- g. Dorothy Langer n.d.

Item 7:

- a. Mrs. Frank H. Russell n.d.
- b. Leila Roosevelt 1911
- c. Mrs. (Captain) Van Deman n.d.
- d. Robert Needham n.d.
- e. Agnes Osborn n.d.
- f. Enyart Crume n.d.
- g. W. E. Harbottle, Jr. (2 years old) n.d.
- h. Dorothy Langer with unidentified child n.d.

Item 8:

- a. Harry Petree in the uniform of the U.S. Army Air Service n.d.
- b. Jay Petree in the uniform of a Naval Aviator n.d.
- c. Jay Petree with a cat on his shoulders n.d.

Item 9:

- a & b: Henry L. Booher in his automobile (2 photographs) 1896
- c. Henry L. Booher in his automobile towing a carriage 1896

9 Iddings Homecoming Photograph Album Presented to Ivonette Miller

Modern photograph album containing a set of glossy contact prints made from original 4 x 6 inch glass plate negatives taken by photographer Andrew S. Iddings in May and June 1909 to record the parades and speeches during the Wright Brothers Homecoming Celebrations. A detailed inventory is available. See the Iddings Wright Brothers Homecoming Photograph Collection (MS-192).

- 10 1 Wilbur Wright, Lord Balfour, Lord Northcliff & Capt Lovelace, Pau, France 1909
- 2 Portrait photographs:
 - a. Wilbur Wright c.a.1908
 - b. Orville Wright (Autographed) Jul 17, 1937
- 3 Wilbur Wright Monument, LeMans, France Jul 17, 1920
- 4 Orville Wright with Col. E. A. Deeds. Inscribed to Ivonette Wright Miller, "With cherished memories of your Uncle "Orv" and my happy and long friendship with him, E.A. Deeds (This picture was taken at Wright Field Feb 20, 1947)" Feb 20, 1947

5	Portrait photograph of General James "Jimmy" Doolittle." Inscribed "To Harold and Ivonette Miller: In deep appreciation of their fine friendship."	c.a.1948
6	Katharine Wright Memorial Fountain at Oberlin College in front of Art Museum	n.d.
7	Ivonette Wright Miller portrait & Ivonette and Harold Miller in front of First Flight photograph	n.d.
8	Launching and Christening of U.S.S. Wright	1947

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1	Photograph of audience attending the "Observance by the City of Dayton, Ohio of the 25 th Anniversary of the First Aeroplane Flight by Orville and Wilbur Wright"	Dec 9, 1928
2	Wright Flyer in flight at Kitty Hawk, NC, Fourth Flight	Dec 17, 1903

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10	9	<i>Collier's Magazine</i> , "The Story of Aviation"	Dec 25, 1948
	10	Brochure – "Charles Kettering Birthday Party"	Aug 29, 1951
	11	"Selections from the NASA Art Collection	c.a.1970s
	12	"Song of the Wright Boys," Composed by Mrs. Mary E. Knostman	n.d.
	13	Commemorative folder presented to Milton Wright at "First Day of Issue, United States 6 cent Air Mail Postage Stamp Commemorating 50 th Anniversary Of Powered Flight, Dayton, Ohio" (Contains stamps) (See Box 6, File 1 for program)	May 29, 1953
	14	Commemorative folders presented to Ivonette Wright Miller and Wright Brothers Archives at "First Day Ceremonies Wright Brothers 21 cent International Air Mail Stamps" (See Box 6, File 2 for Program, Invitation, Letters from Dayton Stamp Club, and Official Commemorative Letters issued by International Aerospace Hall of Fame)	Sep 23, 1978
	15	Wright Brothers Day Proclamation, from the Office of the Mayor, City of Dayton, Ohio. Signed by James McGee	Dec 17, 1978

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3	Issues of the Wright Brothers newspaper, <i>The Evening Item</i>	1890
	a. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jul 5, 1890
	b. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jun 14, 1890
	c. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jun 23, 1890
	d. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jun 24, 1890
	e. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jul 2, 1890
	f. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jul 5, 1890
	g. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jul 9, 1890
	h. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jul 10, 1890
	i. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jul 11, 1890
	j. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jul 12, 1890
	k. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jul 17, 1890
	l. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jul 21, 1890
	m. <i>The Evening Item</i>	Jul 26, 1890
4	Newspaper clippings of the 45 th Anniversary of Powered Flight and Dedication of the Wright 1903 Flyer at the Smithsonian Institution	Dec 1948
5	Steele High School Diplomas – Ivonette Wright & Harold Miller	Jun 11, 1914
6	Preliminary Plan for the Wright Brothers Memorial Museum, Kill Devil Hill National Memorial, NC (4 sheets)	

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	2	<i>Air Force, The Magazine of American Airpower</i> Vol. 36, #12 Pg. 32, "Aviation's Hall of Fame" Pg. 33, "Prelude to Kitty Hawk," by Walter T. Bonney Pg. 38, "The Wright Brothers' Worst Brush Off," by Fred C. Kelly	Dec 1953
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