

Edward A. Korn Collection

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Introduction

The Edward A. Korn Collection consists of 106 photographs and 4 newspaper clippings, 3 personal accounts by Edward A. Korn of the aviation career of himself and his brother Milton H. Korn.

The bulk of the collection is 106 photographs compiled by Edward A. Korn and given to his cousin Paul G. Korn of Delphos, Ohio. The first 9 photographs in the Series include comments by Edward A. Korn.

The collection covers the period 1908-1916 and was donated by Ted Korn, Jackson Center, Ohio, the son of Paul G. Korn.

The collection was received September 20, 1991 and the inventory was prepared Sept 23-27, 1991.

Biographical information concerning Milton H. Korn and Edward A. Korn is contained in MS-220, Box 1, File 9 and as noted below.

Korn, Edward Albert, Early Bird. Office 111 N. Walnut St. East Orange, NJ. Home 15-1A, 495 Main St., Orange, NJ. b. Montra, O., Mar. 2, 1888: m. 1st, Elfreda Schrieber, 2nd, Gertrude Flynn: children (1st m.) Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Langenbacher Educ.: Capital U.; Ohio Northern U.; Ross Coll. of Chiropractic; U.S. Coll. of Naturopathy. Business record: learned to fly, Montral O., 1910; designed, built pusher monoplanes, 1908-11; asst. instr., Benoist Sch. of Aviation, St. Louis. 1911; exhibition flying, 1912-13. Military record: Ohio National Guard. Member: E.B. Pilot certif.: Aero Club of Am. license No. 117. From: Who's Who in World Aviation and Aeronautics, Vol. 2, American Aviation Publications, Inc., 1958, Page 250.

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Series II Letter and Miscellaneous Documents

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	9	1	Letter from Edward A. Korn to Paul G. Korn Summarizing his Career in Aviation	June 19, 1979
		2	Letter of Edward A. Korn to Irvin and Velma Commenting on Learning to Fly at Kinloch Field, Missouri	Jan. 29, 1979
		3	Edward A. Korn's Comments of his Aviation Career and Meeting Orville Wright. Also Remarks on Wright Brothers Homecoming, June 1909	Jan. 18, 1979
		4	Newspaper Account of the Aviation Career of Milton H. and Edward A. Korn, Sidney [Ohio] Daily News	Aug. 11, 1948
		5	Sidney Daily News Story on Korn Brothers and Their Benoist Type XII, No. 32, Being sent to Smithsonian Institution	Dec. 4, 1948
		6	Sidney Daily News Story on Korn Brothers Aviation Career entitled, "Shelby County Man First Air Mail Carrier."	
		7	Christmas Greeting to Paul G. Korn from Edward A. Korn on Lindbergh Air Mail Society Stationary	Dec. 25, 1945
		8	Program for the Ceremonies Attending the Presentation of the Wright Brothers Aeroplane of 1903, Smithsonian Institution. Comments on the Inside Front Cover by Edward A. Korn	Dec. 17, 1948