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The Cleveland Air Races Collection

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Biographical Sketch

Very little is known about the donation of these items to Special Collections and Archives. They are reproductions of original materials housed at Cleveland State University's Special Collections. The souvenir programs are photocopies of the originals; the whereabouts of the originals are unknown.

Scope and Content

The Cleveland Air Races Collection contains 39 black and white photos of 1929 Cleveland Air Races and associated festivities. The photos are reproductions of original materials housed at Cleveland State University's Special Collections. As well, there are 3 programs, photocopied in their entirety. These souvenir programs document the 1931, 1932, and 1934 Air Races. The collection is divided into two series. A finding aid is included.

Series I, Photos of the 1929 Cleveland Air Races

Series I contains the reproduction photos of the 1929 Cleveland Air Race. The photos are individually identified by subject of the print. There are 39 photos in total; they are numbered on the back beginning with 3199 and on to 3238.

Series II, Xeroxed Copies of the Souvenir Programs from the Cleveland Air Races

Series II contains photocopies of the souvenir programs for the 1931, 1932, and 1934 Cleveland Air Races. The programs were copied in their entirety.

SERIES 1: Photos of the 1929 Cleveland Air Races

Box	File	Description	Date
1	1	US Army Air Corps Keystone Light Bombers in Formation	1929
	2	Race Organizers Posed in front of a Fokker Tri-Motor	1929
	3	Lowell Bayles, Charles Holman, and Roscoe Turner Shaking Hands	1929
	4	Goodyear Airship Defender	1929
	5	US Navy Airship USS Los Angeles above the Race Grounds	1929
	6	3 US Navy F2B Fighters of VF-1, the "High Hat" Squadron, in Formation	1929
	7	View of the Air Races Parade from Downtown Cleveland	1929
	8	Goodyear Airship Defender over Show Center	1929
	9	View of the Crowded Parking Lot at the Race Grounds	1929
	10	View of the Grandstands (Right)	1929
	11	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh with Clifford Henderson	1929
	12	View of the Grandstands and Flight Line	1929
	13	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh with Race Organizers	1929
	14	View of Show Center	1929
	15	Race Organizers Seated in Their Box	1929
	16	Glider Demonstration	1929
	17	Louise Thaden in Her Travel Air 4000 Surrounded by Her Ground Crew	1929
	18	Aerial View of the Parking Lot and Flight Line	1929
	19	View of the Grandstands and Flight Line (Left)	1929
	20	Clifford Henderson and Various Race Organizers with Adm. Moffet	1929
	21	Floyd Logan, Louis Greve, and Clifford Henderson Starting the Women's Air Derby	1929
	22	View of the Control Tower	1929
	23	Gliders Preparing for Lift Off	1929
	24	Aerial View of the Runway, Grandstands, and Parking Lot	1929
	25	Aerial View of the Flight Line	1929
	26	Trophies and Awards	1929
	27	Inside of the Exposition Center Facing the Firestone Display	1929
	28	9 US Navy F2B Fighters of VF-1, the "High Hat" Squadron, in Formation	1929
	29	Inside of the Exposition Center Facing the WACO Display	1929
	30	View of the Parking Lot	1929
	31	Charles Holman with Plane	1929
	32	Autogiro in Flight	1929
	33	9 US Navy F2B Fighters in Formation over Show Center	1929
	34	¾ Left Front View of a Bellanca CH-300	1929
	35	Display Advertising the 1929 Air Races and Exhibition	1929
	36	Photo of the Program Page Showing the Board of Directors for the Show	1929
	37	Air Mail Week Dinner	1929
	38	Front View of a Bellanca CH-300	1929
	39	Race Organizers	1929

SERIES II: Xeroxed Copies of Souvenir Programs from the Cleveland Air Races

Box	File	Description	Date
2	1	Xeroxed Copy of the Program for the 1931 Cleveland Air Races	1931
	2	Xeroxed Copy of the Program for the 1932 Cleveland Air Races	1932
	3	Xeroxed Copy of the Program for the 1934 Cleveland Air Races	1934