

RUTH NICHOLS COLLECTION
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INTRODUCTION

The Ruth Nichols Collection was accessioned into IWASM in May, 1979. The material was donated by The New England Section Connecticut Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. The 99s which is an international organization of licensed women pilots was founded in 1929 by Ruth Nichols and Amelia Earhart. Ruth was a member of the New York and New Jersey Section. She was born in New York City in 1901 and lived in Rye, New York from 1915 until her death in 1960. Ruth Nichols was one of the many early flyers who dedicated their lives to aviation.

The papers in the collection date from 1859 (a handwritten letter to an "Amanda" from a "May") to 1970 (a posthumous tribute booklet prepared by the 99s Connecticut chapter). The material fills nine file drawers and eleven Hollinger boxes and is organized into the following series and subseries:

1. Flights -competition and records
2. Business -employment and independent ventures
3. Relief Wings -humanitarian aid organization
4. Aviation -airplanes, equipment, airports
5. Groups -memberships and organizations
6. Authorship -speaking and writing
7. Biography -agents, publicity, biographies , 8. Peace -activities and affiliations
9. Correspondence
 - 9A. Business
 - 9B. General
 - 9C. Named
 - 9D. Personal
10. Family -personal papers, correspondence
11. Other -miscellaneous items
12. Press -news clippings
13. Albums -scrapbooks, photo collections
14. Maps -aerial and road maps, charts

There are no restrictions on the use of these materials.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ruth Rowland Nichols was born on February 23, 1901 and died on September 25, 1960. From her father's Viking roots she inherited her sense of adventure from her mother's Quaker heritage she acquired her interest in humanitarian causes. Resisting her parents wishes that she follow a traditional role in society, she insisted on completing college (Wellesley College 1924) and learning to fly.

Ruth's first flight was with Eddie Stinson in 1919. Her flying lessons with Harry Rogers started in 1922. She was licensed for float planes in 1924, land planes in 1926, and transport planes in 1927 when she also received her airplane and engine mechanics license. Among "firsts" to her credit are copilot on the first nonstop flight from New York to Miami (1928), first woman to fly 12,000 miles into 46 states and 93 cities without incident while promoting Aviation Country Clubs (1928), and first woman airline pilot while employed by the New York and New England Airways Company (1932).

Nichols flew in the first Women's Transcontinental Air Derby (1929), competed in the 1930 Chicago and Cleveland Air Races, and was one of the first two women to participate in the Bendix race in 1933. Another first was setting three maximum feminine international records (altitude, speed, and distance) in the same plane in 1931.

Her attempt to be the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean ended with a crash landing at St. John's, New Brunswick when the airfield was smaller than she had been advised (1931). She recovered from her injuries and was preparing to try again when Amelia Earhart crossed the Atlantic in 1932. Nichols then planned a New York to Paris flight, sailed to Europe to reconnoiter the coastlines and became the first American woman to fly across the Irish Sea. The Transatlantic flight was called off because of winter weather.

During the 1930s, Ruth used radio to promote flying and aviation and emphasize the role of women. She spoke to civic and professional organizations (e.g., Lion's Club, National Federation of Business and Professional Women), lectured at eastern colleges and wrote articles for magazines. Affiliation with various national and international organizations kept her in touch with aviators around the world.

In the 1930s and 1940s Ruth Nichols used flying to promote world peace. She joined the staff of the Emergency Peace Campaign in 1937 and lectured extensively. In 1938 she attempted to organize an International Aviation Association to promote world stability but the timing was not right. Then in 1940 she founded a humanitarian air service called "Relief Wings" and organized chapters in 36 states. The purpose was to supply medical information and aid to civilians affected by disasters whether natural or caused by war. Relief Wings was merged into the Civil Air Patrol during World War II. Ruth kept current with the advances in aviation, instrumentation and navigation. In 1949 she realized her dream of becoming the first woman to complete a globe-circling flight when she joined a privately sponsored flight to promote international unity among the youth. As UNICEF representative she reported on the feeding and rehabilitation of needy children in the countries around the world and as courtesy pilot she served as a member of the DC-4 crew. Six years later she flew higher (51,000 feet) and faster (1000 mph) than any previous woman as copilot to her brother in an Air Force TF102-A.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers in this collection are arranged into 14 series. The file folders and the papers within each folder are generally ordered chronologically. The organization of the files is an approximation of the original system since circumstances at the time of removal from the Nichols house prevented an orderly retrieval. Most of the material is from the middle years of Ruth's life it is unfortunate that there is not more from the early and late years.

Flying started out as an avocation soon became a vocation. As one might expect, the subject of aviation dominates the collection. Much of the collection is correspondence and newspaper clippings. Ruth kept letters she received with carbon copies of typed responses.

Since she was self-employed for much of her life, correspondence pertaining to her business activities is included in the collection. In earlier years newspaper clippings were pasted into scrapbooks later clippings were filed in folders along with related material.

Series 1, Flights, focuses on competitive flying, records set and attempted, and recurring plans for a light around the world. There are air meet and air race programs of the National Woman's Air Derby (1929), the National Air Races with official status of participants (1929 and 1930), and the 1934 London to Melbourne Race (in which Ruth did not participate). There is the National Aeronautic Association recognition of Ruth's records, lists of other records, and rules for competition. There are plans and arrangements for her Atlantic crossing, letters from fans before the attempt, and condolences after the accident. Most of the material is 1928-1936.

Series 2, Business activities and enterprises. This series contains records of Ruth's employment with Fairchild Airplane & Engine Company and with New York & New England Airways, her participation in establishing Aviation Country Clubs, proposals for jobs with the State Department, the Civil Air Authority, and Westchester County Airport. The frustration of finding sponsors and finding during the Depression years is reflected by three folders of rejections letters.

Series 3, Relief Wings, fills the chronological gap in Series 2 between 1939 and 1943. Here are organizational plans and papers, correspondence with section leaders and related organizations, letters to state governors and responses of support, and documents on the acquisition and modification of aircraft for use as air ambulances.

Series 4, Aviation, contains published literature from aircraft companies particularly Lockheed, correspondence specific to her Vega and Air Commerce Bulletins. One file on post World War II aircraft reflects Ruth's interest in establishing an airplane distributorship.

Series 5, Groups. Ruth was a member of a number of organizations, in either an active, informational, or honorary capacity. This series includes files for organizations such as Women's National Aeronautical Association, National Air Pilots Association, Women's Engineering Society, Women's International Association of Aeronautics, and AOPA. Ruth's ten city tour on behalf of the National Council of Women and her participation in Business and Professional Women round tables promoted both women and aviation. The files on the 90s include her work as chairman of the Amelia Earhart Memorial committee.

Series 6, Authorship, contains files on radio appearances, talks given, and articles written. Ruth lectured to women's organizations, colleges, and civic clubs to promote aviation safety and technology. There is correspondence arranging these speaking engagements, seeking sponsorship, and declining requests. Ruth also wrote articles for magazines, drafted a book, and participated in a promotional tour for the Twentieth Century Fox movie "Tail spin" in 1938. Most of these activities were in the 1930s.

Starting with her first record flight in 1928, Ruth utilized public relations agents and maintained biographical information.

Series 7, Biography, includes promotional arrangements of various agents, chronological lists of flying accomplishments and business activities, and different biographical sketches. There is also an early draft of her autobiography co-authored with Jeanette Eaton.

Raised with Quaker beliefs and becoming a member of the Society of Friends in 1931 Ruth combined her interests in aviation and peace.

In Series 8, Peace, information about peace organizations and relief efforts, her association with the Emergency Peace Campaign, and correspondence supporting disarmament are available. There are files about the luncheon arranged in her honor by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (1936) and about her participation in the International Aviation Association (1937-1939).

Series 9, Correspondence, is divided into four subseries. The arrangement is somewhat arbitrary due to the loss of some original labels and changes in her filing system over the years, but provides separation for files that retain their original identification.

Subseries 9A, Business, includes contact with aircraft companies, an offer of promotional services to Pan American, and contribution to the 1939 World's Fair advisory committee.

Subseries 9B, General, contains letters on subjects ranging from Elgin watch repair to parachutes to selling airplane parts, with people such as Lady Heath, Thea Rasche, Clarence Chamberlin, and Mrs. Philip Meier, and to organizations like Campfire Girls, Library of Congress, and the New York state legislature.

Subseries 9C, Named, collocates files bearing specific names like Alice Benson and Louise Thaden, subjects such as Pitchfork Ranch (site of vacation) and Smithsonian (about donation of propeller), and fan mail requests for autographs and photos.

Subseries 9D, Personal, overlaps the General subseries in that many of the same people and subjects are found here. There is correspondence with secretaries who managed Ruth's business in her absence, with organizations about appearances or jobs, and with aviation friends. Her affidavit on the Troy crash, a TWA accident report, and an article on the flying auto can be found here.

The files in **Series 10, Family**, include handwritten letters from family members, mostly from Ruth's mother and Aunt Polly during the years 1919-1939. The oldest material in the collection is a few family letters written in the nineteenth century. The last file contains copies of postcards sent to Ruth from family members and some friends from 1916 to 1947 originals are in a small Hollinger box.

Series 11, Other, is small and consists of "leftover" folders, those that could not be associated with another series. During the early 1930s Ruth was invited to appear at many functions ranging from airport dedications to dinners to bridge games. Three folders hold letters of invitation from this period. Another folder has ideas she received from inventors and a copy of an amphibian airplane patent.

Series 12, Press, has clippings from newspapers and magazines. There are files about aviation and aircraft from 1932-1947, about herself and the Troy crash, other aviators, and about the inquiry into the Air Mail Service of 1934. Her range of interest is reflected in a few articles she saved on aeromedicine and travel in space and a copy of the Journal of Calendar Reform.

Series 13, Albums, Scrapbooks and photograph albums. Most of the covers had deteriorated and were not preserved but file copies of the contents were made and the originals were stored in separate Hollinger boxes. Ruth's interest in assembling albums appears to have ended by 1935. There are eight scrapbooks of greeting cards, mainly for Christmas, and twelve that contain clippings, telegrams, and other mementos of her world cruise (1924-25), the nonstop flight from New York to Miami (1928), the Aviation Country Club tour (1929), the New England Educational Tour (1935), and miscellaneous aviation events and people. There is also a copy of Christmas Stories written by Ruth's aunt for one of Ruth's brothers in 1912.

Last is **Series 14, Maps**. There are a number of Rand McNally Standard Indexed maps from 1929 and 1930 which were used for the Aviation Country Club tour and cross-country flights. An expanding wallet Ruth used for the flight to Newfoundland contains aeronautical charts, maps of lighthouse locations, customs and clearance for Newfoundland, and the government permit to land. A large map shows the London to Melbourne route for the 1934 race. Additionally, there are two aeronautical charts for the North Atlantic and Europe, pilot charts of some oceans (1920s), National Geographic charts of different countries (1940s), and road maps for several eastern states.

Hollinger boxes 1-11 hold original material from the scrapbooks and albums (copied for Series 13), the postcard collection (referenced in Series 10, and a few oversize pieces (such as one event program). A tribute booklet is included in the collection even though it was prepared after Ruth's death because it was received with the rest of the papers and it aptly highlights her life, her accomplishments, and her contributions to aviation.

(FOLDER NUMBER, TITLE, SPAN DATES AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION)

Series 1 Flights (FL)	competition and records	Drawer 25
Folder FL-01 National Women's Air Derby	1929	Santa Monica to Cleveland official results, telegrams of support, Rearwin, Pittsburg-Butler airport, Cleveland Air Race passes
Folder FL-02 Air meets and air races	1928-31	Los Angeles, Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha, Unemployed Emergency Relief, La Fiesta de Los Angeles 150th
Folder FL-03 Air meets and air races	1932-36	National Air Races, Lunken, Omaha, Chicago, New Haven, Pan American
Folder FL-04 Amateur Charity Air Pageant	1933-35	National Amateur Charity Air Pageant
Folder FL-05 England to Australia race I	1934	Letters, planning for and canceling participation in MacRobertson Race

- Folder FL-06 England to Australia race II 1934-35
MacRobertson Race official conditions, notices to aviators, enroute air fields
- Folder FL-07 NAA/FAI records I 1928-31
NAA list of record 1930, booklet of rules, recognition of speed, altitude, distance records
- Folder FL-08 NAA/FAI records II 1932-34
Official records to Feb 1933, recognition of altitude record, license
- Folder FL-09 NAA/FAI records III 1935-38
Suggested news release, official records, NAA Bulletins, rules, procedures, report forms
- Folder FL-10 Planning for around the world 1928-30
Letters about fuel, oil, airplanes, promotion, Cobham, Bellanca, schedule and cost
- Folder FL-11 Trips planned/proposed 1929-32
Some letters and telegrams, Bermuda and others (tiny)
- Folder FL-12 Transcontinental record (LA-NY) 1930
Coordinating/arranging flights E-W and W-E, equipment, weather, stopovers, publicity, Chamberlin
- Folder FL-13 Transcontinental record letters 1930-31
Congratulation letters/telegrams/cards, some responses
- Folder FL-14 Altitude record letters 1931
Congratulation letters/telegrams/cards, some responses
- Folder FL-15 Speed record letters 1931
Congratulation letters/telegrams/cards, some responses
- Folder FL-16 Transcontinental flight 1931
Oakland to Louisville arrangements, congratulations
- Folder FL-17 Transatlantic: correspondence 1931
Oakland to Louisville arrangements, congratulations
- Folder FL-18 Transatlantic: press coverage 1931
Articles about ocean flying, preflight press
- Folder FL-19 Transatlantic: financing 1931-32
Data on ships, budgets, solicitation of contributors, NAA instructions
- Folder FL-20 Transatlantic: before flight 1931
Letters before flight and crash from family, friends, associates
- Folder FL-21 Transatlantic: after crash 1931-32
Recovery of efforts from Europe and Newfoundland, US Customs
- Folder FL-22 Transatlantic: naming plane 1931
Selecting name of Akita, list, Campfire Girls book of names, publicity photos
- Folder FL-23 Transatlantic: Pratt-Whitney 1931
Letters about engine, deployment of mechanic, weather, field conditions
- Folder FL-24 Transatlantic: equipment 1931-32
Solicitations (tiny)
- Folder FL-25 Transatlantic: things to take 1931
Lists for suitcase, for ship, to send, in knapsack, sailing schedule
- Folder FL-26 Transatlantic: passenger offers 1931-32
Unsolicited offers to be passenger

- Folder FL-27 Transatlantic: Air Mail requests 1931-32
Letters, some responses before and after attempted flight
- Folder FL-28 Transatlantic: gifts/charms 1931
Offers of poems, good wishes, charms (some in small Hollinger box)
- Folder FL-29 Transatlantic: crash (A-C) 1931
Letters after New Brunswick crash
- Folder FL-30 Transatlantic: crash (D-H) 1931
Letters after New Brunswick crash
- Folder FL-31 Transatlantic: crash (I-L) 1931
Letters after New Brunswick crash
- Folder FL-32 Transatlantic: crash (M-O) 1931
Letters after New Brunswick crash
- Folder FL-33 Transatlantic: crash (P-R) 1931
Letters after New Brunswick crash
- Folder FL-34 Transatlantic: crash (S-V) 1931
Letters after New Brunswick crash
- Folder FL-35 Transatlantic: crash flowers 1931
Acknowledgement of flowers sent after Newfoundland crash
- Folder FL-36 Life Savers sponsorship 1932
Letters and agreement as a sponsor for ocean flight
- Folder FL-37 Altitude record information 1932-33
USN Report, RN NAA Report of record, search for plane to use
- Folder FL-38 World Flight endorsements 1934
Solicitation of endorsements from National Council for Prevention of War, Hull House, W.I.L., etc.
- Folder FL-39 World flight proposal letters 1934
Transmittal letters seeking backing for planned flight
- Folder FL-40 World flight planning 1934-35
Suggested itineraries, costs, financing, and presentations
- Folder FL-41 World flight proposals 1935
Speeches, public relations proposal, flight rational, maps
- Folder FL-42 World flight notebook 1934-35
Plans, letters proposing around world flight for peace (title was "Peace Flight")
- Folder FL-43 World flight radio series 1935
Proposal for radio series, some of 13 episodes, CBS plan (2 copies)
- Folder FL-44 Airplane purchase for record 1935-36
Correspondence on purchase of Boeing P-12 , Pobjoy engine, with Hughes, Burcham, Beazley, brochure
- Folder FL-45 Troy crash lost articles 1935-36
List of articles lost in Condor fire
- Folder FL-46 Troy crash sympathy cards 1935-36
Condolences and acknowledgements, some requests for autograph
- Folder FL-47 World flight proposal 1948
People's World Congress Peace Flight itinerary, flight plans, TWA schedules
- Folder FL-48 UNICEF world flight 1949
Special correspondent for UNICEF, TransOcean Air Transport letters

Series 2 Business (BU)	employment, ventures	Drawer 26
Folder BU-01 Harry Rogers, instructor	1926-29	
Rogers Air Line booklet, correspondence, Short Bros Ltd seaplane "Calcutta"		
Folder BU-02 Airport property real estate	1926-30	
Prospective airport sites in NY, NJ, Shenandoah, "Idle Hour"		
Folder BU-03 Fairchild Aviation	1928-29	
Correspondence as sales representative		
Folder BU-04 SA Trade Extension Flight	1928-29	
South American Trade Extension Flight Tour support of Aviation Country Clubs, Rob Oertel		
Folder BU-05 Aviation Country Clubs I	1929	
Correspondence on organization of clubs, 'Sportsman Pilot' magazine		
Folder BU-06 Aviation Country Clubs II	1929-30	
Letters, draft brochure, Long Island list		
Folder BU-07 NY & NE Airways (Chamberlin)	1928-33	
Fairchild Aerogram newsletter (1928), correspondence as New York & New England Airways Info Director		
Folder BU-08 Chamberlin support	1933-34	
Telegrams about cross country flight		
Folder BU-09 Crosley Radio sponsorship	1930-39	
Correspondence about RN's Lockheed plane owned by Crosley		
Folder BU-10 Licenses and insurance	1929-36	
Letters with Dept of Commerce, insurance company, some policies, Navy & ASME on instrument flying		
Folder BU-11 Duply process by Heald Co.	1935	
Promotion of construction process to Burnelli Aircraft Ltd, etc.		
Folder BU-12 Robert B Little, promoter	1934-41	
Promotion of construction process to Burnelli Aircraft Ltd, etc.		
Folder BU-13 Barge Seaplane Base	1935-36	
Correspondence with EDO Aircraft, C F Harms, V M Mechanical Seaplane Ramp companies (tiny)		
Folder BU-14 Maine development plan	1936	
Promotion proposal, article		
Folder BU-15 Potential sponsor rejection	1930-33	
Rejections of advertising & promotional proposals		
Folder BU-16 Potential sponsor rejection	1934	
Rejections of proposed advertising campaign of world flight		
Folder BU-17 Potential sponsor rejection	1935-40	
Rejections of advertising & promotional proposals		
Folder BU-18 Employment of secretaries	1930-39	
A few letters		
Folder BU-19 Employment advice for others	1927-33	
Responses to requests for assistance, jobs, advice		
Folder BU-20 Search for employment	1938	
Letters of inquiry to government agencies/councils, Junior League		

- Folder BU-21 Executive Service Corp. 1938
Letters of inquiry to government agencies/councils, Junior League
- Folder BU-22 State Department job search 1938
Letters of application, outline of program, endorsements to Welles, Duggan, Phillips, Uncle Harry
- Folder BU-23 CAA employment request 1938
Correspondence seeking position within Civil Aeronautics Authority
- Folder BU-24 Stephens College job request 1943
Correspondence about joining Aviation Department as consultant
- Folder BU-25 Employment applications 1942-43
Airlines, air services (American, TWA, Pan Am, Cessna)
- Folder BU-26 Employment applications 1944-46
CAA, air services (Eastern, Colonial, United, Southern}, flying schools, Parks, Air Transport Command
- Folder BU-27 Dayton School of Aviation 1943-44
Letters before and after 3 months in Dayton, booklets
- Folder BU-28 Westchester Airport development 1937-40
Letters about construction, hangars, lights with county, notice to bidders, dedication
- Folder BU-29 Westchester Airport development 1943-47
Newspaper clippings, request for proposal, setting up airport, booklet, insurance proposal
- Folder BU-30 Westchester Air Service 1944-47
Prospectus, insurance, budgets, clippings, correspondence, War Production Board regs, airport plan
- Folder BU-31 Pinellas Co. Airport 1944
Promotional publication
- Folder BU-32 License/medicals 1945-48
Commercial license, second class medical certificates (copies)
- Folder BU-33 cancelled checks, Rye Trust Company 1943

Series 3 Relief Wings (RW)**Humanitarian aid****Drawer 26**

- Folder RW-01 General information 1939-41
Articles, certificate of merit, organization, decals
- Folder RW-02 Aid correspondence 1940-44
Offers of aid, articles on polio, list of contributors, Pond, Schwyzer, reprints of two articles
- Folder RW-03 Uniforms 1940-42
A few letters requesting information
- Folder RW-04 Hangar space 1940-42
Search for complimentary hanger space
- Folder RW-05 C V Whitney & Beechcraft 1940-42
Donation of airplane
- Folder RW-06 Beech Aircraft N15833 1940-43
Donation, modification & certification of Relief Wings plane
- Folder RW-07 Boris Sergievsky' plane 1941

Use of Grumman 621A as air ambulance	
Folder RW-08 Buying airplane	1943
Purchase of Fairchild airplane	
Folder RW-09 WACO conversion	1943
Blueprints for WACO ambulance conversion	
Folder RW-10 Civil Aeronautics Board	1940-42
Airport, ATP, Safety bulletins, CAA booklet, letters	
Folder RW-11 Red Cross	1940-42
Correspondence, information booklet	
Folder RW-12 National Aeronautic Assn	1941
NAA statement of support (G R Wilson), model aviation booklet, letters	
Folder RW-13 Army Air Corps	1941-42
Correspondence with Army Air Corp, War Priority Board, Navy Department	
Folder RW-14 Laretta Schimmoler	1937-42
Nurse, founded Aerial Nurse Corp brochures, article 1939	
Folder RW-15 Women in War Service	1941-43
Women pilots war service, parachute nurses, WASPs, Women's Flying Training Division 1943	
Folder RW-16 Lists & form letters	1940-44
Sponsors, CAP, Aviation Country Clubs, telephone numbers, letters to members on section organization	
Folder RW-17 Section notices & info	1941-42
Letters to members on section organization	
Folder RW-18 Section notices & info	1943-44
Responsibilities of sections	
Folder RW-19 Aeromedical Handbook	1943
Manual, pamphlets, excerpts from 'Aerial Relief' book	
Folder RW-20 Lists (directors, etc)	1944
Medical chiefs, flight nurses, surgeons, contributors, advisors	
Folder RW-21 State Governors	1942-44
Letters to state governors about sections and activities	
Folder RW-22 Civilian Defense	1941-44
Agencies including Civil Air Patrol, RN membership, training manuals	
Folder RW-23 Cooperation w/agencies	1940-43
European Relief, state defense councils	
Folder RW-24 Speech material	1943-44
Speech to Southwest Aviation Conf., Crop Dusters, Forestry Air Patrol	
Folder RW-25 AOPA's J B Hartranft	1940-42
Correspondence	
Folder RW-26 AOPA list of flying Clubs	1943
Compiled by AOPA	
Folder RW-27 Volunteers	1942-43
Few notes, 3x5 cards	
Folder RW-28 Secretary to RN	1944
Mrs R J Knocke	
Folder RW-29 Endorsements	1942

From various agencies, consolidated list

- Folder RW-30 Granville Yob 1944
A few letters
- Folder RW-31 National agencies 1941-42
Better Business Bureau, Information Bureau, FCC

Series 4 Aviation (AV) - airplanes, equipment

Drawer 27

- Folder AV-01 Lockheed specs & literature 1930-36
Lockheed (Detroit Aircraft Corp.), Vega, Fleetwing
- Folder AV-02 Lockheed (rebuild or replace) 1931-34
Letters & information on rebuilding Vega or replacing with Orion, inquiries to TWA, AA, Braniff
- Folder AV-03 Lockheed (sale of Vega) 1935-42
Ads to sell equipment & parts, removal from storage correspondence, Dept of Commerce bulletin
- Folder AV-04 Radio stations 1931
Application, renewal, use of KHILO license, list of station (nd)
- Folder AV-05 Weather Bureau charts 1932
North Pacific Charts Oct 1932 & Sep 1932
- Folder AV-06 Beechcraft airplanes 1937-43
Catalogs, Beech 18 with photos, Beech 17R
- Folder AV-07 Airplane advertisements 1926-28
Sperry, Staarlan, "Alexander Aircraft", Sikorski, Vickers, Lai, Fairchild, Curtiss, Lockheed, EDO
- Folder AV-08 Accessories & equipment 1926-29
Catalogs and brochures
- Folder AV-09 Universal Joint propeller 1929-30
Letters and blueprints from Norton, radio/newspaper contacts
- Folder AV-10 Government bulletins 1928-48
Dept of Commerce (Air), war assets, Civil Aero Journals
- Folder AV-11 Air Commerce Bulletins 1931-39
Semi-monthly bulletins, a directory of licensed pilots
- Folder AV-12 Air routes 1927-33
Time tables, brochures
- Folder AV-13 Airports 1928-34
Brochures and articles
- Folder AV-14 Flying instruments 1932-38
Information about, correspondence with Gatty
- Folder AV-15 Dardelet Threadlock Co. 1934
Booklets (standards, promotion), calculations (tiny)
- Folder AV-16 Airplane information 1936-40
Loadmaster, Bee-Hive, Langley, Trimmer, Burnelli, Sikorski, Argonaut, Lambert, Barkley-Grow Aircraft
- Folder AV-17 Military planes 1918-37

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- Published list compiled by E.S. Nichols
- Folder AV-18 Airplane equipment 1943
Roy Paris airmen's supplies, Langley molded plastic plywood
- Folder AV-19 Pilot training 1943
General requirements (nd), Civil Aviation Regulations 20, 50, 51
- Folder AV-20 Post-war aircraft prospects 1943-47
Mostly printed info, letters re: distributorship of aircraft

Series 5 Groups (GR) memberships, organizations Drawer 27

- Folder GR-01 Junior League 1928-29
Sole membership & annual reports 1924-29, magazine Sep 1928
- Folder GR-02 Flying clubs 1928-30
Includes California Aviation Club, Bronx Central Airport NY
- Folder GR-03 Women in aviation 1928-39
Types of work, licensed pilots, questionnaire, Lady. Heath, Snook
- Folder GR-04 Women aviation pioneers 1960 ca
Stenographer pad of handwritten notes
- Folder GR-05 Women's Nat'l Aeron'l Assns 1929-39
McQueen, Sterns, Peabody, Greene, others
- Folder GR-06 National Air Pilots Assn 1930-32
Membership in NAPA, description
- Folder GR-07 Betsy Ross Corps/Opal Kunz 1930-33
Constitution, membership, Moffett speech, 1 newsletter
- Folder GR-08 W.I.A.A. I 1930-34
Women's International Association of Aeronautics, McGueen, Weir, Rasche,
"Aero-grams"
- Folder GR-09 W. I. A. A II 1935-39
McQueen, activities and cooperation
- Folder GR-10 Republican party 1932
Yost, Hoover, dropping of leaflets
- Folder GR-11 National Council of Women 1932-33
Ten city tour, Havener, Rich, correspondence
- Folder GR-12 Federation of Women's Clubs 1932-36
Business & professional women round tables, convention, Havener
- Folder GR-13 Women's Engineering Society 1932-40
Membership, publication
- Folder GR-14 Early Birds 1933
Early Bird correspondence {small}
- Folder GR-15 American Rocket Society 1933-34
Membership information, article {small}
- Folder GR-16 Junior Birdmen of America 1934-36
Membership, rally, Shaw correspondence
- Folder GR-17 Equal Rights Amendment 1938-39
National Women's Party, League Women's Voters, statements

- Folder GR-18 Center for Women's Archives 1938-39
World Center for Women's Archives, description of material pledged
- Folder GR-19 AOPA 1939-40
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association membership #375, Ludington
correspondence
- Folder GR-20 Women Flyers of America 1940
Correspondence, article (tiny)
- Folder GR-21 Youth in America 1940-41
Magazine (tiny)
- Folder GR-22 99s correspondence (personal) 1929-49
Letters & responses {Lesser, Hintz, Schimmoler, Margaret, Oertel}
- Folder GR-23 99s of New York 1930-47
Correspondence with 99s of New York, meetings, information
- Folder GR-24 99s correspondence (official) 1930-35
Letters (Thaden, Perry, Earhart, Studer), 1933 membership rosters, "Aircraft
Insignia"
- Folder GR-25 99s labor questionnaire 1933
Returns, compilation & summary of results
- Folder GR-26 99s Amelia Earhart Memorial 1937-40
Committee for memorial fund, press release, scholarship application & related
letters
- Folder GR-27 99s newsletter 1933-47
Some early issues, AirWoman magazine [moved to 99s Newsletter drawer]

Series 6 Authorship (AU) speaking, writing Drawer 23

- Folder AU-01 Radio correspondence 1931-33
Some telegrams and letters about early radio interviews
- Folder AU-02 Radio broadcasts 1932-37
Talks & interviews supporting Hoover, Emergency Peace Campaign, Campfire
Girls, 99er Club, NFBPW
- Folder AU-03 Radio broadcasts 1938-42
Talks & interviews for Amoco, Al Jolson, Citizens Forum, NBC, Campfire Girls,
from Gloucester
- Folder AU-04 Lectures 1928-33
Aviation for You & Me, Maidens in Aviation, Aviation Country Clubs, Wellesley,
Rotary & Lion Clubs
- Folder AU-05 Lectures correspondence 1928-34
Meetings, banquets, college, high school, Junior League, NFBPW
- Folder AU-06 Lectures sponsorship 1932-34
Correspondence with oil companies about sponsoring lectures (Standard Oil, Gulf,
Associated Oil)
- Folder AU-07 Lectures material 1930-33
Articles, statistics, US Dept of Labor "Wages & Hours", booklets
- Folder AU-08 Lectures material 1933-37

- Letters with Pond on design of circular, lists of sites & endorsements
- Folder AU-09 Lecture notes (drafts) 1933-47
NFBPW Round Table, Vassar, Skidmore aviation, Beaver
- Folder AU-10 Lectures at colleges 1933-34
Wellesley, Swarthmore, Vassar, Briarcliff, Mt Holyoke, Skidmore correspondence
- Folder AU-11 Lectures at colleges 1934-35
Connecticut, public schools, Sweet Briar, Carnegie Institute, Wellesley
- Folder AU-12 Lectures requested, college 1934
Lists of schools, some solicitation letters
- Folder AU-13 Lectures declined, college 1934
Letters declining RN solicitation
- Folder AU-14 Lectures at women's Clubs 1934-35
Invitations and responses
- Folder AU-15 Lectures declined, clubs 1934-35
Letters declining RN proposed speaking engagements
- Folder AU-16 Lectures 1934-35
Girl Scouts, Rotary Clubs solicitation
- Folder AU-17 Lectures 1939-42
Booklet on Airport Development (Gorrell of ATAA), NAA, Ohio State Vocational
Info Conf, articles
- Folder AU-18 NAA Forum 1940
Arrangements correspondence, speech
- Folder AU-19 Magazine correspondence 1928-38
Harpers, World Traveler, Ladies Home Journal, American Magazine, Pictorial
Review, Junior League
- Folder AU-20 Magazine articles by RN I 1929-33
Ladies Home Journal, Junior League, "High, Wide, and Speedy", others, many
undated
- Folder AU-21 Magazine articles by RN II 1929-33
American magazine, "1934 Argosy of the Skies.", "Narrow Escapes", others, many
undated
- Folder AU-22 "Wings in the Wilds" 1934
Novelette synopsis, some correspondence
- Folder AU-23 Magazine article proposal 1938
"Civil Aviation or Oblivion" synopsis, rejection
- Folder AU-24 "Sky Girl" correspondence 1934
Letters of submission, rejection
- Folder AU-25 "Sky Girl" 1934
Synopsis parts I-IV, & Manuscript parts I & II
- Folder AU-26 MGM film contract 1933
Few letters with MGM (tiny)
- Folder AU-27 Film proposal & publicity 1935
Promotion of world flight to Fox, Warner
- Folder AU-28 "Tailspin" publicity tour 1938-39
Letters, schedules/itinerary, WCFL radio
- Folder AU-29 "Tailspin!" tour news clips 1939

Requests for copies of articles

Series 7 Biography (BI)	publicity , agents	Drawer 23
Folder BI-01	Publicity	1928-33 Correspondence with authors, news services, agents Bruno, Trenholm, Mills
Folder BI-02	Press releases	1929-32 Press releases, transatlantic, achievements, biographical sketch
Folder BI-03	Capt H H Railey, agent	1931-32 Arranging for transatlantic flight, photos, book, list of contracts
Folder BI-04	Public relations companies	1934-36 Direct Mail (formerly John Price Jones Co.), Tamblyn & Brown Inc., NAM 40th Anniversary Book
Folder BI-05	Promotion plans	1934 Miscellaneous ideas, summary of programs, endorsements
Folder BI-06	Clark Getts, agent	1936-37 Agreement to represent, correspondence on speeches, photos
Folder BI-07	Westchester Publishers	1937-39 Correspondence with editors on press coverage, articles (tiny)
Folder BI-08	Flight chronology	1919-42 Lists of planes flown, records set, major flights made
Folder BI-09	Biographical sketches	1935-39 Narrative biographies (some undated), program outline
Folder BI-10	Business biography	1940-44 Biographical information slanted toward business needs, proposed goodwill campaign
Folder BI-11	Aviation biography	1942-47 Biographical information slanted toward aviation needs, editorials
Folder BI-12	Autobiography drafts	1938 Working drafts in collaboration with J. Eaton (see Folder CN-O4)
Folder BI-13	Tribute booklet	1970 Prepared by 99s Connecticut Chapter

Series 8 Peace (PE)	-activities, affiliations	Drawer 23
Folder PE-01	Elliott S Norton	1928 Proposed activities to support Kellogg treaty, American Czechoslovakian Assn., Masaryk booklet
Folder PE-02	Paper by Chamberlin	1931 Paper by Chamberlin, "Europe's Getting Nearer All the Time"
Folder PE-03	Correspondence	1931-34 Griffen Bill, newspaper articles, disarmament, Nye, Miranda, NRA
Folder PE-04	Emergency Peace Campaign	1936-37 Speeches (Business Men's luncheon, Women's Int'l League), Smedley Butler, press releases

- Folder PE-05 Clippings & correspondence 1936-43
M K Riddick, booklets, AFSC articles, Nat'l Council for Prevention of War, WIL, conscientious object
- Folder PE-06 People's Mandate Committee 1936
Mabel Vernon letters, Flying Caravan, Pan Am
- Folder PE-07 WIL Aviation Peace luncheon 1936
Planning for prospective speakers, sponsors, invitations, seating, dress material swatches
- Folder PE-08 WIL luncheon correspondence 1936
Letters, cards, telegrams of acceptance, regret, thank you
- Folder PE-09 WIL Air Parade 1937
Draft press release, invitation and RN acknowledgement (tiny)
- Folder PE-10 Speech to Geneva delegates 1932
Sponsored by WIL (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)
- Folder PE-11 IAA subscribers 1937-38
Int'l Aviation Assn (aka Aviation League for World Accord), solicitation, sponsorship, funding
- Folder PE-12 IAA organization 1937-39
Int'l Aviation Assn (aka Aviation League for World Accord) organization
- Folder PE-13 Aviation Committee 1937-38
Aviation Committee for Better International Relations, proposed activities, flight projects proposal
- Folder PE-14 Relief & peace pamphlets 1939-40
AFSC "Refugee Facts", "Workcamps"., Youth Against War, China
- Folder PE-15 American Friends Service Comm 1940-43
China relief, Civilian Public Service Workers/forestry, Whittier College, annual report, articles
- Folder PE-16 Peaceful affiliations 1948-49
Peoples World Congress, Friends testimonial, India League dinner, list
- Folder PE-17 Helping others 1941-43
Information about migrants, Indians, Japanese-Americans

Series 9 Correspondence in four subseries

Series 9A Correspondence (CB) -business

Drawer 21

- Folder CB-01 Business letters 1927-29
Curtis Flying, NBC, Yancy, Stearman, Aviation Country Clubs
- Folder CB-02 Business letters 1930-31
Aviation Corp, American Airways, "Sound" Magazine, Lockheed
- Folder CB-03 Business Pan American 1934-37
Letters about offers of promotional services
- Folder CB-04 Business aviation 1935-40
Kinner Air, Beech, Monocoach, Holmes airport, AeroDigest, sale of airplane parts

International Women's Air & Space Museum, Cleveland, Ohio

Folder CB-05 Business letters	1936-37
Bank loan, car purchase, appearances, speaking engagements (Rotary)	
Folder CB-06 Business aviation	1938
ATA, Martin, Monocoup, Dart Mfg., TWA, Bellanca, Stinson	
Folder CB-07 Business aviation	1939-40
American, United, TWA, Fairchild, Spartan, EDO, American Export, ATA goodwill proposal	
Folder CB-08 Business World Fair' 39	1936-39
1939 World's Fair advisory committee, "Aviation's Opportunity"	
Folder CB-09 Business letters	1942-43
Equal rights amendment, Sirosis/MaAfee	
Folder CB-10 Business letters	1944
R B Little, Who's Who	
Folder CB-11 Business letters	1940
Sale of Lockheed Vega fuselage to Jack Stinson	

Subseries 9B Correspondence (CG)**General****Drawer 21**

Folder CG-01 General letters	1928-30
Westchester, helmet, Lady Heath, Hann, handwritten cockpit notes to passenger	
Folder CG-02 General letters (A, B, C)	1930-32
Adams, Black & Bigalow, M. Brown, Biddle, Burns, Curtis-Wright, Crosley Radio, Chamberlin, Cooper	
Folder CG-03 General letters (D, E, F)	1930-32
Doria, Elgin Watch	
Folder CG-04 General letters (G)	1930-32
Gatlin, Gillis, Gregory, Girl Scouts, Gale	
Folder CG-05 General letters (H)	1930-32
Hutchinson, Hamilton-Standard, Haizlip, Hawks	
Folder CG-06 General letters (L, M)	1930-32
Lithuania, Mosseller, Minor, Miller	
Folder CG-07 General letters (P)	1930-32
Pan Am, Pioneer, Public Clipping Svc, Professional Pilots Assn, Post (EDO), Pond, parachutes	
Folder CG-08 General letters (R)	1930-32
Rearwin, Rasche, Railey, Robinson (EPC), Roy, Rogers, Reaves	
Folder CG-09 General letters (S)	1930-32
Stedman, Stevens, Shope, Sauerborn, Sinclair, Skytop	
Folder CG-10 General letters (T, U)	1930-32
Taylor, Tilson, Truax, Turner, TWA, Upton, Unemployment Relief	
Folder CG-11 General letters (W)	1930-32
Weems, Weber, Western Electric, Ward, Who's Who	
Folder CG-12 General letters	1931-32
W. Durant, Chandler, AP, Reid, Campfire Girls, AOCP, Curtis-Wright School	
Folder CG-13 General letters	1933

Folder CN-08 Pitchfork Ranch	1937-38
Before/after visit, Chris Belden, publications	
Folder CN-09 Preston, Frank	1934-35
Support for Melbourne Race, telescope, Houghton (Corning Ware)	
Folder CN-10 Smithsonian	1939-40
Donation of propeller to the Smithsonian Institution	
Folder CN-11 Thaden, Louise	1929-51
Flying, 99s, Derby participants	
Folder CN-12 Thompson, LE	1946-48
Dayton based painter of "Early Birds", portrait from photo	
Folder CN-13 Watson, T J	1938
RN letter suggesting air tour to promote good will & rejection	
Folder CN-14 Wright, Orville	1931-32
60th birthday tribute, Wright Brothers memorial	
Folder CN-15 Seamans, Emma	1931
Song	
Folder CN-16 Gray, "Jack" Stearns	1931
The book "Fly".	
Folder CN-17 Eleanor Roosevelt	1934-37, 1951

Subseries 9D Correspondence (CP)**personal****Drawer 22**

Folder CP-01 Personal letters	1924-27
American Foreign Service, father, NBC, Amateur Comedy Club	
Folder CP-02 Personal letters	1928-35
With secretary about finances during ACC tour (1933 deposition notice)	
Folder CP-03 Personal letters	1931-33
Marian King, Gayle Pond, American Magazine, Kummer (agent for autographs)	
Folder CP-04 Personal letters	1934
Gayle Pond, J P Jones, Campfire Girls, about appearances, lectures, publications	
Folder CP-05 Personal letters	1935
Wittnauer Co (watch), TWA accident report, family , friends after Troy accident (handwritten)	
Folder CP-06 Personal letters	1936
"Shortcomings of Aviation", Meier, Clarence, Library of Congress, Rye Trust Bank	
Folder CP-07 Personal letters	1937
Eaker, Meier, Troy crash affidavit, Rye Trust Bank	
Folder CP-08 Personal letters	1938-40
Mercedes, Swedish History Museum, colleges, Lund	
Folder CP-09 Personal letters	1941
AOPA, Junior League, Women's clubs, about photographs, recovery of lost watch	
Folder CP-10 Personal letters	1942
"Conscientious Objector", Junior League, early women pilots, friends, about photographs, engagements	
Folder CP-11 Personal letters I	1943

International Women's Air & Space Museum, Cleveland, Ohio

- Wellesley Club, CAP, schools, congressmen, references supplied
- Folder CP-12 Personal letters II 1943
Correspondence from Dayton school, civilian flight training, appearances
- Folder CP-13 Personal letters 1944
Articles for publication, American Friends Service Committee, Whittier, Behnke, Knopp
- Folder CP-14 Personal letters 1945
AFSC, Whittier, seeking position with airlines
- Folder CP-15 Personal letters 1946
Gertrude, flying auto, Valerie, FCC license, Pan Am, TWA
- Folder CP-16 Personal letters 1947
AFSC, Pond, Rasche, Muncey (Dayton), Whitney (Troy crash), Kohn, watch repair
- Folder CP-17 Personal letters 1947-48
Who's Who geographical index, clothing, Wellesley, Nat'l Council Prevention War, Al Williams card

- | Series 10 Family (FA) | personal papers | Drawer 22 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Folder FA-01 Family letters & papers | 1859-1936 | |
| Letters of parents, grandparents, codicil to father's will
(originals in Hollinger box 10) | | |
| Folder FA-02 School items | 1916-24 | |
| Confirmation, Class Day program, Masque & Quill, commencement booklets,
Choate Handbook (brother's) | | |
| Folder FA-03 Correspondence | 1919-21 | |
| Handwritten from college, Mother, Mary | | |
| Folder FA-04 Correspondence (Sep-Oct) | 1921-22 | |
| Handwritten from Mother, Aunt Polly, Rex, George, some with pressed flowers | | |
| Folder FA-05 Correspondence (Nov-Dec) | 1922 | |
| Handwritten from Mother, Aunt Polly, some with pressed flowers | | |
| Folder FA-06 Correspondence (Jan-Jun) | 1923 | |
| Handwritten from Mother, Aunt Polly, Nick | | |
| Folder FA-07 Correspondence (Sep-May) | 1923-24 | |
| Handwritten from Mother, Aunt Polly | | |
| Folder FA-08 Correspondence | 1924-29 | |
| Handwritten from Belgenland cruise, from ACC tour to parents | | |
| Folder FA-09 Correspondence | 1930-39 | |
| Handwritten from mother, Aunt Fanny, Lebeduke, Ed, typed from vet, ACLU | | |
| Folder FA-10 Correspondence | 1940-51 | |
| Handwritten from Nick, Aunt Polly, Joe Burls, Marge, Mercedes, Jane Fawcett,
Dens Dade, Frank Haines | | |
| Folder FA-11 Christmas card lists | 1939-46 | |
| List of cards sent, received (not all years) | | |
| Folder FA-12 Personal postcards | 1916-47 | |
| Copy. Family (mother, father, Betty, Bill), Dens, some greeting cards | | |
| Folder FA-13 Dreams | 1948-50 | |

- Handwritten & typed recollections of dreams during period of medication
 Folder FA-14 Personal thoughts no date
 Typed thoughts on delusion, Christianity, diary-type entries
 Folder FA-15 Poetry no date
 Clipped, one by RN (tiny)

Series 11 Other (OT)**miscellaneous items****Drawer 22**

- Folder OT-01 Letters of introduction 1926-29
 Visit to Hollywood, Aviation Country Clubs contacts on west coast, White House
 Folder OT-02 Inventions 1928-36
 Cordray, Milford, Wurth, Ben's Steal Corp, Amphibian Airplane patent, Atlantic
 Aviation Corp
 Folder OT-03 Invitations 1930
 Events such as bridge, dinner, banquet, luncheon, Lions
 Folder OT-04 Invitations 1931
 Events at civic clubs, airports, airplane clubs, air races, charity events
 Folder OT-05 Invitations 1932-33
 Aeronautical Assn, air races, chamber of commerces, clubs (women's, civic,
 athletic, press)
 Folder OT-06 College catalog requests 1933-34
 Requests for college catalogs (Colgate, Carnegie, Bucknel, Brove City, Pitt, Penn,
 others)
 Folder OT-07 Program booklets 1934-39
 Programs for a dinner, a dedication, a recital, Eleanor Roosevelt, copy of The Olney
 Prompter
 Folder OT-08 Aviation history 1937-38
 Copies of a few lists of milestones, women in aviation

Series 12 Press (PR)**news clippings****Drawer 29**

- Folder PR-01 About Ruth Nichols 1928-47
 Aviation news, Believe It or Not cartoon, "World Events", Mrs Druce, crossword
 puzzle
 Folder PR-02 About Troy crash mostly 1935-36
 Was envelope of unfiled clippings about RN crash in Troy NY (Troy, Tiles, Herald
 Tribune, others)
 Folder PR-03 About other aviators 1928-32
 Mears, Williams, Bruno, Chamberlin, Foulois, Reichard, postal, women in aviation,
 Gillies, Brown
 Folder PR-04 About aviation & aircraft 1932-38
 Autogiros, amphibians, navigation, Vega, Sikorsky, airships, Rearwin
 Folder PR-05 About aviation & aircraft 1939-41
 Private planes, de la Cierva, CAA, transports, "Flying Times", Duke of Windsor

- Folder PR-06 About aviation & aircraft 1947-48
Aircraft, WWII planes, "Wings of Victory" booklet, private flying, Air Transportation magazine
- Folder PR-07 About airports & travel 1934-47
To Paris, commercial airports and air travel information, CAA speech, booklets, safety
- Folder PR-08 Air Mail Service inquiry 1934
News clippings, letters, Lindbergh, Chamberlin
- Folder PR-09 About futuristic travel 1934-47
Aeromedical articles, air mass analysis, travel in space
- Folder PR-10 Miscellaneous articles 1929-37
Personal health, tailless airplane, Lyceum Quarterly 'Talent', peace, Journal of Calendar Reform
- Folder PR-11 Arizona newspapers 1946
Arizona Republic, Santa Fe New Mexican, Phoenix Gazette
- Folder PR-12 From scrapbook 1939-43
Clippings of Wyoming, Wellesley, Dobbs, Y C Lee, Louisville, other trips, stationery samples

Series 13 Albums (AL)**scrapbooks, photos****Drawer 29**

- Folder AL-11 Cards of Greeting 1917-18-19 1917-19
Copy. Greeting cards for Christmas, Valentines, Easter (scrapbook was black cover)
- Folder AL-12 Cards of Greeting 1921-22 1921-22
Copy. Christmas and New Year's cards (scrapbook was brown paper with maroon print & spine)
- Folder AL-13 Cards of Greeting 1923-24-25 1923-25
Copy. Greeting cards for Christmas, birthday (scrapbook was brown paper cover)
- Folder AL-21 Cards of Greeting 1926 1926
Copy. Christmas cards (scrapbook was brown paper cover)
- Folder AL-22 Cards of Greeting 1928-31 1928-31
Copy. Greeting cards for Christmas mostly (scrapbook was black cover with gold letters)
- Folder AL-23 Cards of Greeting 1931 I 1931
Copy. Christmas cards (scrapbook was green with gold letters)
- Folder AL-31 Special Christmas Cards 1931-35
Copy. Christmas and other cards with aviation connection (scrapbook was green with gold letters)
- Folder AL-32 Cards of Greeting 1937-40 1937-40
Copy. Special cards for Christmas with aviation connection (scrapbook was red with silver letters)
- Folder AL-33 Christmas Stories 12-25-12 1912
Copy. By Elizabeth Snowden Nichols Watrous for Snowden Nichols (binder was brown with gold letters)
- Folder AL-41 SS Belgenland World Cruise I 1924-25

- Copy. Daily log of cruise December 4, 1924 - April 28, 1925 (notebook was blue cover)
- Folder AL-42 SS Belgenland World Cruise II 1924-25
Copy. Cards, labels, receipts, mementos, etc. (scrapbook was black with silver letter)
- Folder AL-43 Transatlantic flight notebook 1932
Copy. Planning log for NY to Paris flight (SX1 black notebook w/ red pencil in small Hollinger)
- Folder AL-44 #11 New England Educational Tour 1935
Copy. Two part record by newspaper clippings of flight in Condor (scrapbook was red)
- Folder AL-51 #1 May 15, 1915- Jan 6, 1928 1915-28
Copy. First Miami flight accounts, FAI letter (scrapbook was black)
- Folder AL-52 #2 Jan 5, 1928- Apr 12, 1928 1928
Copy. Accounts of Miami non-stop flight and aftermath, transport license (scrapbook was black)
- Folder AL-53 #3 Feb 28, 1928- Feb 17, 1929 1928-29
Copy. Clippings of RN, "Lady Lindy" & other women, Aviation Country Clubs (scrapbook was black)
- Folder AL-61 #4 Aviation Country Club Tour 1929
Copy. Covers tour Mar 15, 1929- Sep 23, 1929 {scrapbook was black)
- Folder AL-62 #5 Aviation Country Club Tour 1929
Copy. Covers tour and air derby Mar -Aug 1929, compiled at ACC office (scrapbook was black)
- Folder AL-63 Aviation Country Club list 1928
Copy. ACC contacts addressbook organized alphabetically (book was black with red spine)
- Folder AL-71 Newspaper clippings 1928-29
Copy. Clippings on friends and subjects of interest (scrapbook was black with gold letters)
- Folder AL-72 #7 Oct 20, 1929- Oct 17, 1930 1929-30
Copy. "Misc & Crescent Publicity, Christening Am Airways Trans Airline" (scrapbook was black)
- Folder AL-73 Bible I 1915-16
Copy. Bible class workbook for I (ring-bound book was black with red spine)
- Folder AL-74 Bible III & IV 1917-19
Copy. Bible class workbooks III and IV (ring-bound book was black with red spine)
- Folder AL-75 Elizabeth Nichols 1923
Copy. Bible pictures with handwritten captions (ring-bound book was black with maroon spine)
- Folder AL-81 Photographs 1920- 1924 1920-24
Copy. Summers, Miami Beach, family, friends album was brown leather with gold letters)
- Folder AL-82 Photographs Aug 1 -Oct 15 1926

- Copy. Trip around U.S. via Canadian Pacific, California, Mexico (album was black with gold letters)
- Folder AL-83 Photographs 1927
Copy. Second trip to Europe, G.B., Scotland, Ireland (album was brown with gold letters)
- Folder AL-91 Aviation scrapbook (large) 1928
Copy. Aviation news clippings, Miami (album was black)
- Folder AL-92 Photographs (large book) 1925
Copy. Second half of world trip Jerusalem, Egypt, Capri, Seneva, London (album was black)

Series 14 Maps (MP)**maps, charts****Drawer 24**

- Folder MP-01 Northeastern states 1920s
Various road maps and aeronautical charts
- Folder MP-02 Rand McNally Standard 1929-30
For Aviation Country Clubs tour & cross country flights (not all states), see BU-05, BU-06, FI-01 etc.
- Folder MP-03 Local & airport charts 1926-30
Some local strip maps and airport diagrams for Texas, California
- Folder MP-04 World & international 1930s
Bartholomew's, Rand McNally (undated)
- Folder MP-05 Atlantic crossing 1931
Aeronautical charts for Newfoundland to Europe flight, see FL-17 to FL-35
- Folder MP-06 London to Melbourne 1934
Route map for race (October 1934), see FL-0 & FL-06
- Folder MP-07 Pilot charts 1927-30
Charts of Indian Ocean (1927), Central American Waters (1929), South Pacific (1930)
- Folder MP-08 Sectional s 1936-40
Sectional Aeronautical Charts, airline route map
- Folder MP-09 National Geographic 1941-47
Various charts of international areas

APPENDIX 1: Ruth Nichols Originals in Hollinger Boxes

LOCATION	FOLDER	TITLE	DATES
Hollinger 1	Folder B 1-1	Cards of Greeting 1917-18-19	1917-19
Hollinger 1	Folder B 1-2	Cards of Greeting 1921-22	1921-22
Hollinger 1	Folder B 1-3	Cards of Greeting 1923-24-25	1923-25
Hollinger 2	Folder B 2-1	Cards of Greeting 1926	1926
Hollinger 2	Folder B 2-1	Cards of Greeting 1930-31	1930-31
Hollinger 2	Folder B 2-3	Cards of Greeting 1931 I	1931
Hollinger 3	Folder B 3-1	Special Christmas Cards	1931-35
Hollinger 3	Folder B 3-2	Cards of Greeting 1937-40	1937-40
Hollinger 3	Folder B 3-3	Christmas Stories 12-25-12	1912
Hollinger 4	Folder B 4-1	SS Belgenland World Cruise I	1924-25
Hollinger 4	Folder B 4-2	SS Belgenland World Cruise II	1924-25
Hollinger 4	Folder B 4-3	Transatlantic flight notebook	1932
Hollinger 4	Folder B 4-4	#11 New England Educational Tour	1935
Hollinger 5	Folder B 5-1	#1 May 15, 1915 - Jan 6, 1928	1915-28
Hollinger 5	Folder B 5-2	#2 Jan 5, 1928 - Apr 12, 1928	1928
Hollinger 5	Folder B 5-3	#3 Feb 28, 1928 -Feb 17, 1929	1928-29
Hollinger 6	Folder B 6-1	#4 Aviation Country Club Tour	1929
Hollinger 6	Folder B 6-2	#5 Aviation Country Club Tour	1929
Hollinger 6	Folder B 6-3	Aviation Country Club list	1928
Hollinger 7	Folder B 7-1	News clippings	1928-29
Hollinger 7	Folder B 7-2	#7 Oct 20, 1929 -Oct 17, 1930	1929-30
Hollinger 7	Folder B 7-3	Bible I	1915-16
Hollinger 7	Folder B 7-4	Bible III & IV	1917-19
Hollinger 7	Folder B 7-5	Elizabeth Nichols	1923

Hollinger 8	Folder B 8-1	Photographs 1920-1924	1920-24
Hollinger 8	Folder B 8-2	Photographs Aug 1 - Oct 15	1926
Hollinger 8	Folder B 8-3	Photographs	1927
Hollinger 9	Folder B 9-1	Aviation 1928 (large book)	1928
Hollinger 9	Folder B 9-2	Photographs (large book)	1925
Hollinger 9	Folder B 9-3	Souvenir program	1939
Hollinger 9	Folder B 9-4	Blueprint	1940 ca.
Hollinger 10	Folder B 10-1	Autobiography (1901-1938)	1938
Hollinger 10	Folder B 10-2	Tribute booklet	1970
Hollinger 10	Folder B 10-3	Tribute booklet copies	1970
Hollinger 10	Folder B 10-4	Miscellaneous originals	1859-1940
Hollinger 10	Folder B 10-5	Photo file	1902-51
Hollinger 10	Folder B 10-6	Photos of Akita	1931
Hollinger 10	Folder B 10-7	Aviation Country Club originals	1929
Hollinger 11	Folder B 11-1	Loose cards from B 1-3	1923-25
Hollinger 11	Folder B 11-2	Loose postcards	1916-47

APPENDIX 2: Ruth Nichols Objects by Accession Number

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-02

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Views of Rye; 1917

REMARKS Picture of Nichols house on p 51.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-03

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Book of the Apawanis Club, Rye, New York; 1925

REMARKS Club handbook and directory; RRN listed as associate member.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-04

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Ti: Being a Rustic Local Idyl

REMARKS By Elizabeth Snowden (RRN's maternal aunt) & dedicated to Ruth' parents. Fiction. Need repair.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-05

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Rand McNally Boston Guide; 1920

REMARKS Guide to city and environs with map and illustrations. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-06

OBJECT / TITLE Book: New French Method; 1909

REMARKS By F. Duffet & A. Hennequin. Inscribed: Ruth R. Nichols 1913-1914-1915-1916; penciled notes.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-07

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Hamlet

REMARKS By William Shakespeare. Pencil notes on various pages.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-08

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Syllabus of Personal Hygiene; 1919

REMARKS By Eugene C. Howe. Handwritten lecture notes.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-09

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The Freshman Portrait Directory Class of 1922; 1918

REMARKS Vol. IV by Class of 1920, Wellesley College; RRN on p 78. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-10

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The Freshman Portrait Directory Class of 1923

REMARKS Vol V by Class of 1921, Wellesley College; RRN on p 41. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-11

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Selections from Emerson; 1888

REMARKS Full title: Selections from the Writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-12

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The Pact of Honor and Other Poems; 1929

REMARKS By Robert U. Johnson. Inscribed to RRN 2/18/31; news clips of author obituary. Cover damaged.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-13

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Complete Poetical Works

REMARKS By John Greenleaf Whittier. Inscribed to Rebecca M. Haines. Damaged

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-14

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The Man Who Talks with the Flowers; 1939

REMARKS By Glenn Clark. Biography of George Washington Carver. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-15

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The New Testament (King James edition)

REMARKS Pocketsize; penciled names; note from Mary Haines; "birthday bookmark" dated April 1931.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-16

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The Challenge of the Present Crisis

REMARKS By Harry Emerson Fosdick. Essays. In fair shape.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-17

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The Book of Discipline; 1942

REMARKS Full title: The Book of Discipline of the Religious Society of Friends.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-18

OBJECT / TITLE Book: RN address book, pages removed; 1937.

REMARKS May be notebook used for notes in Clarence Chamberlin file.
Handwritten inspirational diary notes.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-19

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Eagles Fly High

REMARKS By E.B. Dewing. Novel. In good condition.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-20

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Heart of the North; 1930

REMARKS By William Bryon Mowery. Novel; handwritten note from 'B' dated 12/6/30 in front. Good condition.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-21

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The 'Round the World Traveler; 1924

REMARKS By D.E. Lorenz. Water damaged.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-22

OBJECT / TITLE Book: A Turkish Kaleidoscope

REMARKS By Clare Sheridan. Inscribed to unknown man; about Turkey.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-23

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Handbook of the Japanese Language; 1924

REMARKS By Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. Guide to conversation. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-24

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The Irish Coast Pilot; 1930

REMARKS Navigation guide to the coasts of Ireland.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-25a

OBJECT / TITLE Book: West Coast of England Pilot

REMARKS Navigation guide to the coasts of England.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-25b

OBJECT / TITLE Book: West Coast of England Pilot Supplement; 1922

REMARKS Navigation guide to the coasts of England.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-26

OBJECT / TITLE Book: 1930 List of Lights with Fog Signals, Vol III; 1930

REMARKS Published by Navy Department for west coasts of Europe, Africa, & seas. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-27

OBJECT / TITLE Book: 1930 List of Lights with Fog Signals. Vol IV; 1930

REMARKS Published by Navy Department for British Islands, English Channel & North Sea. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-28

OBJECT / TITLE Book: American Nautical Almanac for the year 1931

REMARKS Published by U.S. Navy. Soft cover; spine ripped.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-29

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Time at Ship; 1925

REMARKS Navigation manual: G.F. Martelli's Short, Easy Improved Method of Finding the Apparent Time at Ship.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-30

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Dardelet Thread Handbook; 1933

REMARKS Technical information about the self-locking screw thread.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-31

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The New Beechcraft; n/d

REMARKS Promotional brochure on new "staggerwing" design.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-32

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Edo Floats; n/d

REMARKS Promotional brochure, pictures of planes on floats. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-33

OBJECT / TITLE Magazine: The Pilot; May 1932

REMARKS Ninety-nines column on p 47 mentions RRN, AE, and others.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-34

OBJECT / TITLE Book: American Red Cross Annual Report; n/d

REMARKS Soft cover. Disaster map marked for flight paths in red and black pencil.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-35

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Disaster Preparedness and Relief; 1940

REMARKS Published by the American Red Cross, manual for chapters. Pencil notes on pp 8 and 109.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-36

OBJECT / TITLE Book: United States Power Squadrons 1940

REMARKS Organization handbook. Soft cover. In good shape.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-37

OBJECT / TITLE Book: The United States Power Squadrons 1914-1940

REMARKS Handbook. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-38

OBJECT / TITLE Book: National Airport; 1941

REMARKS Pictorial history of Washington National Airport. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-39

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Living Courageously; 1936

REMARKS By Kirby Page. Inscribed by author. In good condition.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-40

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Social Evolution; 1895

REMARKS By Benjamin Kidd. Inscribed: S.B. Haines. Soft cover.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-41

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Merchants of Peace; n/d

REMARKS By George L. Ridgeway. Inscribed by author. About Int'l Chamber of Commerce.

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-42

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: "The Lucky Dog" ivory charm; 1931

REMARKS Donor unknown, 0.5"x 0.5" x 0.25"

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-43

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: White bear ivory charm; 1931

REMARKS From Darwin J. Adams, 0.5"x0.5"x0.25"

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-44

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: Elephant ivory charm in unmarked blue box; 1931

REMARKS With note: "A little stowaway for your Lockheed Vega. Good Luck to you."

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-45

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: Airplane pin in box from Baltimore MD; 1931

REMARKS Wing is marked "WFC of M"

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-46

OBJECT / TITLE Book: Book of three Psalms; 1931

REMARKS From Mrs. Samuel Edgar, 3.75" (open) x 2.75"

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-47

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: Sacred Heart of Jesus flat oval; 1931

REMARKS Donor unknown, 1.75" x 1.25"

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-48

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: Sacred Heart of Jesus flat oval; 1931

REMARKS Donor unknown, 0.75" x 0.75"

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-49

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: Religious disk (worn) and note; 1931

REMARKS "Florid faced Irishman at Roosevelt Field will never forget." 0.75" diameter

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-50

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: Religious icon in green cylindrical case; 1931

REMARKS Donor unknown, 1.25 inch tall

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-51

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: Religious icon in metal case; 1931

REMARKS Donor unknown, 1 inch tall

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-52

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: Chain & oval disk from the Athletic Club N.Y.; 1931

REMARKS Disk is 1.5" x 0.75", chain is 6"

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-53

OBJECT / TITLE Charm: Rabbit's foot (not salvageable); 1931

REMARKS From Waco TX

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-54

OBJECT / TITLE Navigator Tool: Parallel rules, black with metal hinges; 1931

REMARKS In Newfoundland envelope; made by Keuffel & Esser Co., 12"x 2"

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-55

OBJECT / TITLE Navigator Tool: Right angle triangle, clear plastic; 1931

REMARKS In Newfoundland envelope; 6" x 6" x 8.25".

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-56

OBJECT / TITLE Navigator Tool: Notebook cover, black, 2 rings & pencil; 1932

REMARKS Log book for planned flight from NY to Paris; contents in Folder B 4-3;
8.5" x 5.5"

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-57

OBJECT / TITLE Jewelry: Relief Wings lapel pin (Valkyrie Wings); 1939-1944

REMARKS Post style, 1.5" x 1".

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-58

OBJECT / TITLE Jewelry: Relief Wings lapel pin (Valkyrie Wings); 1939-1944

REMARKS Post style, 1" x 0.5".

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-59

OBJECT / TITLE Jewelry: Relief Wings lapel pin ("air corps wings"); 1939-1944

REMARKS Post style, 5/8" x 1/4".

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-60

OBJECT / TITLE Business Tool: Relief Wings rubber-stamp; 1939-1944

REMARKS Valkyrie Wings style, 4" x 2" x 1".

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-61

OBJECT / TITLE Business Tool: Relief Wings rubber ID stamp; 1939-1944

REMARKS "Distributed by for the use of its personnel." 2.5" x 1" x 3".

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-62

OBJECT / TITLE Business Tool: Relief Wings corporate seal embosser; 1940

REMARKS Black with gold trim, 4" x 1.75" x 6" (handle).

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-63

OBJECT / TITLE Badge: National Aviation Forum name badge; 1940

REMARKS Oval metal pin for Bolling Field exhibition, 2.75" x 1.75".

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-64

OBJECT / TITLE Badge: National Aviation Forum name badge & ribbon; 1941

REMARKS Rectangular metal pin for NAA convention, 2.5" x 2".

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-65

OBJECT / TITLE Trophy: Trophy vase of copper with sterling appliqué; 1917

REMARKS Awarded to RRN for canoe race win on September 3; 3.75" x 3".

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-66

OBJECT / TITLE Folio: Leather folder for SS Belgenland cruise; 1924-1925

REMARKS Printed with information about credit & currency; contains bon voyage note; 3.5" x 6.5" (closed).

ACCESSION NUMBER 1977-60-67

OBJECT / TITLE Object: Licenses & medicals

REMARKS see BU-32