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Shirley Parker Collection

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Biographical Note

Shirley R. Waterman Parker was born in 1928 to Sherwood and Wilhelmina Waterman. She took a great interest in early aviation, especially World War I era, due to her father's service in the aeronautics branch of the military. She furthered her interest in flight by becoming a stewardess.

Sherwood L. Waterman was born January 27, 1895 in Baltimore, Maryland. He registered for the United States Army on June 5th, 1917. He trained at the School of Military Aeronautics in Princeton, New Jersey where he later became an instructor. He was registered for World War II as well.

Sherwood Waterman passed away October 28, 1974 at the age of 79.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Shirley Parker Collection consists of ephemeral material found in books donated by Ms. Parker as well as her father's World War I flight manual. In 2011 Ms. Parker

donated 55 books to the Pritzker Military Museum and Library and the ephemeral items were found during processing. Also in this collection is Ms. Parker's father, Sherwood L. Waterman's flight manual from the School of Military Aeronautics: Princeton, New Jersey.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in no particular order and has been arranged chronologically. The collection consists of one series:

Series One: Aeronautics Documents.

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Related Material

By Dead Reckoning: recollections of a master navigator by Lewis, Ralph.
Call #: VK572.L48 1994

Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Subjects

Aeronautics.
Military operations, Aerial--American.
United States.--Army.--Air Service.
World War, 1914-1918--Aerial operations, American.

Container List

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| 800196001 | Flight manual (11 pages) on the 100 H.P. Monosoupape and Hispano-Suiza Engine from the School of Military Aeronautics in Princeton, New Jersey. Owned by donor's father, Sherwood L. Waterman | 1917 |
| 800196002 | Magazine article (2 pages) from Harper's Bazaar on Beryl Markham. | 1993 |
| 800196003 | Author's preface (2 pages) by found in By Dead Reckoning: recollections of a master navigator by Ralph Lewis. | 1994 |