The Descriptive Finding Guide for the Hilda Jarmuth Personal Papers
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Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: San Diego Air and Space Museum Library and Archives
Title: Hilda Jarmuth Special Collection
source: Jarmuth, Hilda
Identifier/Call Number: SDASM.SC.SC.10079
Physical Description: 0.36 Cubic Feet 1 box, 12"x5"x10.
Date (inclusive): 1900-1976
Abstract: Little is known about Hilda Jarmuth, an early aviatrix who was born on November 22, 1900. She may have been a member of the Ninety-Nines Club, which was founded on November 2, 1929, for the mutual support and advancement of women pilots. The collection contains numerous color and black and white photos of Jarmuth’s family, friends and various travels spanning the course of over 50 years, as well as miscellaneous business cards and a travel diary kept by Jarmuth during a 1937 trip from England to Egypt in which she visited Cairo and Alexandria.

Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open to researchers by appointment.

Conditions Governing Use
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
The materials in this Collection were donated to the San Diego Air and Space Museum.

Related Materials
Women in Aviation collection.
  https://www.flickr.com/photos/sdasmarchives/albums/72157649877909371

Scope and Contents
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Biographical / Historical
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Women air pilots
Women in aeronautics
Dehavilland DH.84 Dragon
Jarmuth, Hilda

Box 01
Folder 01 - Non-Photographic Material
Physical Description: Includes business cards, newspaper clippings, envelopes, an Iron Cross (1914-15, 2nd class) and a Panama-Pacific International Exposition (San Francisco, 1915) official souvenir medal, and a World War I Iron Cross (first class). Also contains miscellaneous information collected about her.
Folder 02 - Travel Diary

Folder 03 - Postcards
Physical Description: Approximately 21 postcards, most not inscribed, 3 with writing. Postcards are from various parts of the world including Rio de Janeiro and Vienna.

Folder 04 - Aircraft
Physical Description: Photos of a de Havilland DH.84 Dragon SU-ABj, of Misr Airwork Egyptian Airlines, flying over various parts of Egypt, primarily Cairo.

Folder 05 - Photos 1920s and earlier
Physical Description: Various family photos, mostly unidentified, includes wedding photos of Hilda and Charles F. Jarmuth.

Folder 06 - Photos 1930s
Physical Description: Various photos that have been identified as from approximately the 1930s, many photos are from 1937 and from a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1935.

Folder 07 - Photos 1940s
Physical Description: Various photos that have been identified as from approximately the 1940s, including several portrait shots and a Filar Aviation Breakfast Club membership card dated June 29, 1947.

Folder 08 - Photos 1950s
Physical Description: Various photos of people and travels during the 1950s.

Folder 09 - Photos 1960s
Physical Description: Various photos of people and travels during the 1960s, including trips to Egypt.

Folder 10 - Photos 1970s
Physical Description: Various photos of people and travels during the 1970s.

Folder 11 - Undated Photos
Physical Description: Various photos of people and travels, the dates of which could not be identified.