Descriptive Finding Guide for the Joe Crosson Personal Photo Collection
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URL: http://www.sandiegoairandspace.org/
Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: San Diego Air and Space Museum Library and Archives
Title: Joe Crosson Personal Photo Collection
Identifier/Call Number: SDASM.SC.20014
Physical Description: 0.1 Cubic Feet One photo folder
Date (inclusive): 1918-1941
Abstract: Joe Crosson is best known for his flights in Alaska. He is also the brother of early aviatrix Marvel Crosson.
Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open to researchers by appointment.
Conditions Governing Use
Some copyright may be reserved. Consult with the library director for more information.
Preferred Citation
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
The materials in this Collection were donated to the San Diego Air and Space Museum.
Biographical / Historical
Joe Crosson was an experienced arctic pilot who became a national hero between the world wars flying mercy missions, including a dangerous search in Siberian winter for lost pilot, Carl Ben Eielson, and a winter flight in an open cockpit carrying serum to Barrow Alaska. He was the first pilot to land on a glacier.
Scope and Contents
5 photos and one postcard.
Related Materials
Joe Crosson bio file.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Alaskan Aviation
Crosson, Joe

One photo folder
Physical Description: 26 black and white photos

https://www.flickr.com/photos/sdasmarchives/albums/72157631732765977

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