The Descriptive Finding Guide for Laura Little Personal Papers
SDASM.SC.10212

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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: Laura Little Personal Papers
Identifier/Call Number: SDASM.SC.10212

Physical Description: .3 Cubic Feet
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Date (bulk): bulk

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Scope and Contents
SERIES I: Air Races
SERIES II: Laura Little Personal Documents
SERIES III: Ninety-Nines, San Diego Chapter
SERIES IV: Newspaper Clippings
SERIES V: Photographs
SERIES VI: Miscellaneous

Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open to research, some restrictions may apply.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
The collection was donated to the Museum in 2006.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Ninety Nines, San Diego Chapter (Organization)
Ninety-Nines (Organization)
Powder Puff Derby
Women in aeronautics
Little, Laura

SERIES I: Air Races

Folder 1 -- 26th Powder Puff Derby Program 1972
Folder 2 -- 28th Powder Puff Derby, 1975
Folder 3 -- 29th Powder Puff Derby Program 1976
Folder 4 -- 30th Powder Puff Derby Program 1977
**Folder 5 -- Pacific Air Races, 1971 - 1979**

**Folder 6 -- Air Race Classic**

**Folder 7 -- Roadrunner and Kachina Doll Rally**

**Folder 8 -- Hughes Air Race Classic, 1979**

**Folder 9 -- Baja California Air Race Documents, 1982.**

**SERIES II: Laura Little Personal Documents**

**Folder 10 -- Correspondence**

**Folder 11 -- Miscellaneous Receipts, 1975**

**Folder 12 -- Personal Papers**
- Physical Description: 1. Flying Instructions, Undated. 2. AWTAR Member Card, Exp. 1978.

**Folder 13 -- Patches, Stickers, Pins, Ribbons**

**Folder 14 – “Femail” Flyer Award, 1979**

**SERIES III: Ninety-Nines, San Diego Chapter**

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**SERIES IV: Newspaper Clippings**

**Folder 16 - Newspaper Clippings, 1975 - 1976**

**Folder 17 - Newspaper Clippings, 1976 - 1983**

**SERIES V: Photographs**

**Folder 18 - Photographs**

**SERIES VI: Miscellaneous**
- Physical Description: Two red Powder Puff Derby vinyl bags (1975 and 1976) were delivered to the SDASM Curatorial Department.