The Descriptive Finding Guide for the Russell William Thaw Personal Photo Collection SDASM.SC.20042

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**Language of Material:** English

**Contributing Institution:** San Diego Air and Space Museum Library and Archives

**Title:** Russell Thaw Personal Photo Collection

**Identifier/Call Number:** SDASM.SC.20042

**Physical Description:** 0.1 Cubic Feet 80 Photos

**Date (inclusive):** 1920-1950

**Abstract:** Russell Thaw was a test pilot for Curtiss during World War Two.

**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**

[Item], [Filing Unit], [Series Title], [Subgroups], [Record Group Title and Number], [Repository “San Diego Air & Space Museum Library & Archives”]

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The materials in this Collection were donated to the San Diego Air and Space Museum.

**Biographical / Historical**

Russell Thaw performed in movies with his mother as a child. Later, he became a racing pilot, participating in the Bendix Air Race. He also flew the Gee Bee R-2. During World War Two he was a test pilot for Curtiss.

**Scope and Contents**

80 black and white images.

**Related Materials**

Russell William Thaw bio file.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Curtiss P-40 Warhawk

Flight testing

Curtiss-Wright Aircraft

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