The Descriptive Finding Guide for the William E. Munger Personal Papers
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Abstract: William (Bill) Munger worked for the Granville Brothers, the makers of the Gee Bee
Biographical / Historical
William E. “Bill” Munger was born November 25, 1906 to Fred Bucher Munger and Gertrude C. Eldridge Munger. He was involved in aviation most of his life, and began his career in 1929 as the first employee of Granville Brothers Aircraft Corporation in Springfield, Massachusetts, manufacturing Gee Bee Racers. In 1931, he married Gertrude King and had one son, Richard Munger. During World War II, he worked for Chance Vought Aircraft in East Hartford, Connecticut, and later at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, Connecticut.
In 1946, he moved to Farmington, where he operated sporting camps and also became a registered Maine Guide. In 1956, he moved to San Ford where he was employed at the Colonial Aircraft and at Lake Aircraft as assistant superintendent and manager. He retired from the Baker Company of Sanford in 1975, where he had worked in the purchasing department and as a consultant for many years.
Mr. Munger died on April 14, 1991 in Portland, Maine
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Scope and Contents
This collection contains one large Gee Bee scrapbook compiled by Bill and Gertrude Munger; misc. flyers and articles about or pertaining to Gee Bee aircraft and Granville Brothers Aircraft Corp; newsletters and newspaper articles/obituary; certificates; letters; photographs and negatives.
Related Materials
Granville Brothers subject files.
https://www.flickr.com/photos/sdasmarchives/albums/72157639625801775
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Granville Brothers Gee Bee
Airplane racing
Munger, William E.

Box 01 5 folders; 1 scrapbook
Folder 01
Physical Description: Misc. flyers and articles about or pertaining to Gee Bee aircraft and Granville Brothers Aircraft Corp

Folder 02
Physical Description: Newsletters and newspaper articles/obituary

Folder 03
Physical Description: Certificates
Folder 04
   Physical Description: Correspondence

Folder 05
   Physical Description: Photographs and negatives

Scrapbook