Women Aviators Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Women Aviators Collection
Dates: 1960-1977
Collection Number: MS0103
Creator/Collector: June CunninghamNinety-Nines, Inc.
Extent: .25LF, 1 box
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Abstract: Photographs and documents related to members of the San Luis Obispo Chapter of the Ninety Nines, an international organization of licensed women pilots.
Language of Material: English
Access
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Biography/Administrative History
"In 1931, Amelia Earhart was elected the first President, and the group selected the name "Ninety-Nines" to represent the 99 charter members. Membership was immediately opened to other women as they became licensed pilots. The Ninety-Nines, Inc. is an international organization of licensed women pilots from 44 countries with thousands of members throughout the world. The Ninety-Nines are a non-profit, charitable membership corporation holding 501(c)(3) U.S. tax status. The International Headquarters is located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma." From https://www.ninety-nines.org/our-history.htm
Scope and Content of Collection
Original photographs, copy prints, and photocopied documents relating to to members of the San Luis Obispo Chapter of the Ninety Nines, an international organization of licensed women pilots. Includes copies of items relating to Amelia Earhart.
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