1910 LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AVIATION MEET RESEARCH COLLECTION, 1909-1999

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Abstract: This collection includes newsclippings, photos, books, journal articles, ephemera, correspondence, and minutes related to the aviation meet held on Dominguez Hill in 1910. Subjects include early aviation history and early aviators, the Aviation Meet of Los Angeles (1910-1911), anniversaries, a commemorative airshow, and the Aviation Meet Committee.
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Acquisition Information
The records in this collection were collected over a twenty year period by CSUDH archivists and members of the Dominguez Air Meet Committee. This committee was formed in 1996 with the purpose of creating the most comprehensive repository of materials about and relating to the 1910 meet. In 2006, the committee was renamed the 1910 Los Angeles International Aviation Meet at Dominguez Flying Field Committee and members renewed their work for the upcoming Aviation Meet centennial.
Processing Information
The collection was processed in the Fall of 1996 and was opened to research without restrictions. In 2006, the collection was reevaluated, additions were made, and it was reopened. It is currently a growing collection, with contributions from members of the community and the Aviation Meet Committee. The collection is considered a growing collection, with materials from committee members and the community added regularly.
Project Information
This finding aid was created as part of the Early Los Angeles/Rancho San Pedro Manuscript Cataloging Project, a CSU Dominguez Hills Library project funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. The project started in 2005. Project Director was Greg Williams. Project Archivists were Thomas Philo and Jennifer Allan Goldman.
History
Following the Reims International Aviation Meet in 1909, enthusiasm for aviation began to increase in the United States. In between meets in the South, Charles Willard and Roy Knabenshue discussed holding a meet in the winter, with Los Angeles being a good choice for weather reasons. After receiving a promise of participation from Glenn Curtiss in New York, Knabenshue contacted Dick Ferris, a Los Angeles athletic promoter and balloon enthusiast. Ferris gained the support of the local business community, formed an organizing committee, and Curtiss and Willard out to Los Angeles to find a suitable location for the meet.
The first location considered was a field in Santa Anita, but physical obstructions such as tall trees led the aviators to search for another site. About a month before the January start date, Dominguez Field was agreed upon. This field was located on the top of a small hill in land once a part of the Ranch San Pedro, an early Spanish land grant. The dates were
set as January 10 to 20, with eleven full days of events planned. Once the site was settled, promotion of the meet began and grandstands were erected. Also, an expanded passenger platform was constructed at the Pacific Electric Station located closest to the Aviation Meet site to accommodate the large number of spectators expected to attend the event. Organizers invited a variety of participants to pilot airplanes, balloons, and dirigibles, including Louis Paulhan, a French aviator known for his flying at the Reims Meet. Because the meet was being billed as “international,” Paulhan’s participation was crucial and he was guaranteed a small sum of money as encouragement to attend. Cash prizes were allotted for scheduled events, including altitude, speed, and endurance competitions.

Aviation Meet spectators were thrilled by the performances of aviators Louis Paulhan, Glenn Curtiss, Charles Willard, and others. Paulhan brought to the event two Bleriot Monoplanes, two Farman Biplanes, and an entourage which included his wife, two student pilots/mechanics, the Baron and Madame de Pennendreff, and his black poodle. At the aviation meet he set a new altitude record (4164 ft.), endurance record (64 miles in 1 hr. 49 minutes 40 seconds), and won $14,000 in prize money. Glenn Curtiss won two events-fastest speed with a passenger (55 mph) and quickest start (6 2/5 seconds covering 98 ft.). Curtiss took home $6500 in prize money. Charles Willard was credited with the most accurate take off and landing skills, for which he receive a prize totaling $250. Attendance at the meet surpassed all expectations. An estimated 226,000 spectators purchased tickets for the show, with up to 250,000 in attendance overall, and gate receipts for the event equaled over $137,500. The event was considered a phenomenal success and helped to alleviate a perceived economic drought in the Los Angeles area. Annual aviation meets were held on Dominguez Field in 1911 and 1912.

**Scope and Content**

The 1910 Los Angeles International Aviation Meet Research Collection includes journal articles, news clippings, and photographs of and about the event. Some of the journal articles were written at the time of the Aviation Meet while others were authored at a later date and help to shed light upon the importance of the event both on aeronautical history and for the region. The news clippings cover the period shortly before the event as well as the ten day period of the event. Many of the photographs are one of a kind and detail many of the well known aviators of the period as well as heavier-than-air and lighter-than-air ships which took part in the meet. The collection has been organized into ten series.

**Arrangement**

Arranged in ten series:

- Series II. Official Programs (1910-1911)
- Series III. Newclippings (1909-1996)
- Series IV. Books and Journal Articles (1910-1995)
- Series V. Maps (no date)
- Series VI. Anniversaries and Marker Dedications (1941-1996)
- Series VII. Photos (1909-circa 1915)
- Series VIII. Commemorative Airshow (1968-1969)
- Series IX. Aviation Ephemera (1910-circa 1950)

**Subjects**

1910 Los Angeles International Aviation Meet at Dominguez Field  
Aeronautics-Competition-California-Los Angeles  
Aeronautics-History-20th century

**Personal Names**

Paulhan, Louis  
Curtiss, Glenn Hammond, 1878-1930  
Knabenshue, Roy, d. 1960  
Beachey, Lincoln, d. 1915  
Willard, Charles

**Contributors**

Grenier, Judson

**Geographic Area**

Dominguez Hills (Calif.)

**Related Material**
Rancho San Pedro Reference Collection

**Secondary Sources**

Books found in the CSUDH catalog include call numbers.


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**Committee Papers 1972, 1996-1997**

- **Physical Description:** 3 folders
- **Scope and Content Note**
  
  Correspondence, reports, and mission statement for the Air Meet Committee. Also includes research and correspondence on and with early aviators by a committee member.

| Box 1, Folder 1 | Overview with goals and proposed budget, correspondence with museum curators, reports to Detweiler, source lists, and Dominguez Dateline 1996-1997 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Judson Grenier's research and correspondence on Glenn Curtiss no date |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Correspondence with early aviators Carl Thomsen and Charles Willard, with photo 1972 |

**Official Programs 1910-1911**

- **Physical Description:** 11 folders
- **Scope and Content Note**
  
  Includes copies of daily programs, entry ticket, and posters for the first, second, and third Aviation Meets.

| Box 1, Folder 4 | Ticket (copy and detail) (also, slide 1) 1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | January 12 (copy) 1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | January 13 (copy) 1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | January 14 (copy) (also, slide 2) 1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | January 17 (copy) 1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Poster (black and white photo copy) 1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | Color poster, on notecards from Carson Estate Company 1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | Second Air meet program (copies) 1910-1911 |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | Third Air meet program cover (copy) (also, slide 3) 1912 |
| Box 6 | Large color poster (oversize and in map case 2, drawer 9) 1910 |

**Newspapers 1909-1996**

- **Physical Description:** 61 folders
- **Scope and Content Note**
  
  Photocopied clippings from Los Angeles and Compton papers, as well as the New York Times, are filed chronologically by date and alphabetically by newspaper. Also, clippings have been collected by Judson Grenier in a scrapbook.

| Box 1, Folder 13 | Los Angeles Express, February 16 (encapsulated, map case 2, drawer 9) 1911 |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | Los Angeles Herald, 14 February 1909 |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | Los Angeles Times, 5 December 1909 |
Box 1, Folder 15  Los Angeles Times, 12 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 16  Los Angeles Times, 15 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 17  Los Angeles Times, 18 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 18  Los Angeles Times, 19 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 19  Los Angeles Times, 20 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 20  Los Angeles Times, 21 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 21  Los Angeles Times, 22 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 22  Los Angeles Times, 23 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 23  Los Angeles Times, 24 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 24  Los Angeles Times, 26 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 25  Los Angeles Times, 28 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 26  Los Angeles Times, 29 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 27  Los Angeles Times, 30 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 28  Los Angeles Times, 31 December 1909
Box 1, Folder 29  Los Angeles Express, 1 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 30  Los Angeles Times, 2 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 31  New York Times, 2 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 32  Los Angeles Times, 4 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 33  Los Angeles Express, 5 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 34  Los Angeles Times, 5 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 35  Los Angeles Times, 6 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 36  Los Angeles Times, 7 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 37  Los Angeles Express cartoons, 8 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 38  Los Angeles Times, 8 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 39  Los Angeles Times, 9 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 40  New York Times, 9 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 41  Los Angeles Express cartoon, 10 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 42  Los Angeles Times, 10 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 43  Los Angeles Express cartoon, 11 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 44  Los Angeles Times, 11 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 45  Los Angeles Express cartoon, 12 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 46  Los Angeles Times, 12 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 47  Los Angeles Times cartoon, 13 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 48  Los Angeles Express cartoon and local papers, 13 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 49  Los Angeles Express cartoon, 14 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 50  Los Angeles Times, 14 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 51  Los Angeles Express cartoon, 15 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 52  Los Angeles Times, 15 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 53  Los Angeles Times, 16 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 54  Los Angeles Express cartoon, 17 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 55  Los Angeles Times, 17 January 1910
Box 1, Folder 56  Los Angeles Times, 18 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 1   Los Angeles Times, 19 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 2   Los Angeles Express cartoon and local papers, 19 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 3   Local papers, 20 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 4   Los Angeles Express, 21 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 5   Los Angeles Times, 21 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 6   Los Angeles Express cartoon, 22 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 7   Los Angeles Times, 22 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 8   Los Angeles Times, 23 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 9   Los Angeles Times, 25 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 10  Los Angeles Times, 26 January 1910
Box 2, Folder 11  Los Angeles Times, 1 January 1911
Box 2, Folder 12  Unidentified clippings and cartoons circa 1910
Box 2, Folder 13  Daily Breeze article, "Professor Combs Hills Searching for Remains of Air Show" 1972
Box 2, Folder 14  Los Angeles Times article, "When LA's Age of Flight Got off the Ground" (copy) 1995
Box 6        Los Angeles Times, 16 (?) January (oversize) 1910

Consult repository.
Box 6  Diagram showing aviation field and buildings, from unknown newspaper (oversize) no date
Box 6  Newsclipping scrapbook (copies), compiled by Jud Grenier (oversize) no date

**Books and Journal Articles 1910-1995**

- **Physical Description:** 15 folders
- **Scope and Content Note**

Box 2, Folder 15  Outwest magazine article, “The Noble Sport of Aviation” (3 copies) 1910
Box 2, Folder 16  Scientific American article, "America’s First Aviation Meet..." (copy) 1910
Box 2, Folder 17  Sunset magazine article, "On the Wings of To-Day" (copy) 1910
Box 2, Folder 18  The World Today article, "With the Bird-Men at Los Angeles" (copy) 1910
Box 2, Folder 19  "Stories of the Rancho San Pedro" piece, “Results of the Aviation Meet” by Robert circa 1935
Box 2, Folder 20  Historical Society of Southern California Quarterly article, "America's First International Air Meet" (3 copies) 1961
Box 2, Folder 21  American Aviation Historical Society Journal article, "First Western Air Meet" (copy) 1962
Box 2, Folder 22  "Vision: The Story of Boeing" by Harold Mansfield, pages 7-9 1966
Box 2, Folder 23  Historic Aviation article, "America's First Air Show" (copy) 1969
Box 2, Folder 24  American West, with article on Air meet 1971
Box 2, Folder 25  Westways article, "Birdmen over Dominguez Hill" (copy) 1975
Box 2, Folder 26  Dominguez Air Meet book (2+ copies) 1976
Box 2, Folder 27  Waldo: Pioneer Aviator, with Jack Carpenter (3 copies) 1988
Box 2, Folder 28  UCR Thesis on LA aircraft industry, Joseph Libby 1990
Box 2, Folder 29  Southern California Quarterly article, "The 1910 LA Airshow" (2 copies) 1995

**Maps** no date

- **Physical Description:** 2 folders
- **Scope and Content Note**
  Maps showing the location of the grandstand on the hill, as well as in relation to the current CSUDH campus.

Box 2, Folder 30  Map with grandstand marked no date
Box 6  Map with grandstand marked and drawn out to include location of CSUDH (oversize) (also, slide 8) no date

**Anniversaries and Marker Dedications 1941-1996**

- **Physical Description:** 8 folders
- **Scope and Content Note**
  Includes newsclippings, correspondence, invitations, programs, and photos for various events celebrating the Aviation Meet, including dedicating the plaque on Dominguez Hill and opening the Air Meet room at the Dominguez Rancho Adobe.

Box 2, Folder 31  Plaque dedication newsclippings and program 1941
Box 2, Folder 32  50th anniversary newsclippings 1960
Box 2, Folder 33  Plaque dedication programs, invitations, newsclippings, and class paper describing the 1960, 1966
Box 2, Folder 34  Plaque rededication speech, program, press release, and photographs 1974
Box 2, Folder 35  67th anniversary stamps, invitation, program, and photos from Dominguez Adobe (also, slides 4a-c and 5) 1977
Box 2, Folder 36  Exhibit list and sign, Dominguez Adobe centennial exhibit 1984
Box 2, Folder 37  CSUDH catalog featuring air meet photos for opening of Air Meet room at Dominguez Adobe 1996
Box 2, Folder 38  Westchester 'Flight Path', LA Times newsclipping 1996
Commemorative Airshow 1968-1969

Physical Description: 4 folders
Scope and Content Note
Includes the minutes book, event prospectus and negatives for exhibit created for the proposed Commemorative Airshow. Also, photos of original aviators at a banquet held by CSUDH in their honor.

Box 3, Folder 1
Exhibit negatives 1969

Box 3, Folder 2
Event prospectus 1969

Box 3, Folder 3
Aviators reunion CSU, Dominguez Hills and banquet (also, slide 6) 1968

Box 3, Folder 4
Commemorative air show minutes ledger, with by laws and articles 1969

Aviation Ephemera 1910-circa 1950

Physical Description: 8 folders
Scope and Content Note
Includes postcards from the United States and France showing early aviators and scenes from the 1910 Aviation Meet, posters, pennants, citrus crate labels, and a glass cup.

Box 3, Folder 4
Early French aviation postcards showing plans, Paulhan, and scenes from Reims airmeeet 1909-1910

Box 3, Folder 5
Air meet and Aviation Week postcards, including print of Curtiss carrying Jerome Fancuilli no date

Box 3, Folder 6
17 black and white photos of souvenir postcard book (copy) circa 1910

Box 3, Folder 7
Citrus crate labels - Airship brand - Airship brand (dirigible) and Monoplane no date

Box 6
Pennants celebrating "America's First Aviation Meet" (2) (oversize) no date

Box 6
Air meet poster, colored drawing/photo (also, slide 7) 1910

Box 6
Reims, France Air Meet poster (color reproduction) 1909

Box 7
4-inch glass with graphic of Farman Biplane over spectators, from Long Beach Milestones collection no date

Reference Materials circa 1910-1999

Physical Description: 13 folders
Scope and Content Note
This series was created for the materials collected from other institutions, such as the Huntington Library, the Glenn Curtiss Museum, and the Museum of Flight. Included are photo prints, correspondence, audio and video tapes, and other materials.

Box 3, Folder 8
Regional History Center, 28 photocopied black and white prints no date

Box 3, Folder 9
Los Angeles International Airport Public Relations, 4 photocopied black and white prints no date

Box 3, Folder 10
Los Angeles Public Library, 4 photocopied black and white prints no date

Box 3, Folder 11
Museum of Flight, 25 photocopied black and white prints 1997

Box 3, Folder 12
Glenn Curtiss Museum, 11 black and white prints, correspondence and photocopy of artifact circa 1999

Box 3, Folder 13
Copies of photos in scrapbook no date

Box 3, Folder 14
"California Wings" cover and brochure, William Schoneberger no date

Box 3, Folder 15
The Huntington, 25 photocopied black and white prints 1998

Box 3, Folder 16

Box 6
CD of audio bits, labeled no date

Box 6
Cassette of Charles Willard memorial service at Adobe 1977

Box 6
Cassette of banquet speech by Charles Willard 1971

Box 6
Early flight film reel, VHS copy from UCLA circa 1922
Photos 1909-circa 1915

Physical Description: 85 items

Scope and Content Note
Prints are all black and white. Some include negatives or multiple copies. Planes include the Farman Biplane, the Curtiss Biplane, the Bleriot Monoplane, and the Wright Model B Biplane. Aviators include Louis Paulhan, Glenn Curtiss, Roy Knabenshue, Lincoln Beachey, and Charles Willard.

Box 3, Folder 17
Photocopies of photos: 1910 Air Meet composite, Hoxey’s crash during second air meet, 2 parachutes drop from balloon, 1911 Curtiss army camp, and Tom Gunn, early Chinese pilot no date

Box 4, ID LAAMP_1
Curtiss Biplane in flight over grandstand at Rheims Air Meet, France 1909

Box 4, ID LAAMP_2
Curtiss Biplane in flight over spectators (3 copies) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_3
Curtiss Biplane in flight over tents (1) (2 copies) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_4
Curtiss Biplane in flight over tents (2) (2 copies) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_5
Curtiss Biplane in flight over tents (3) (2 copies) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_6
Curtiss Biplane in flight over tents (4), Farman Biplane in background (?) (2 copies) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_7
Curtiss Biplane/Farman Biplane in flight (Race?) (2 copies) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_8
Curtiss Biplane in flight over spectators (4 copies with negative) (also, slide 13) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_9
Farman Biplane in flight over tents (2 copies) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_10
Glider (3 copies) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_11
Bleriot Monoplane-side view (2 copies with negative) (also, slide 14) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_12
Bleriot Monoplane-front view (also, slide 15) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_13
Farman Biplane-parked (2 copies with negative) (also, slide 16) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_14
Farman Biplane-Louis Paulhan (pilot) Dick Ferris (passenger) (1) (with negative) (also, slide 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_15
Farman Biplane-Louis Paulhan (pilot) Dick Ferris (passenger) (2) (with detail) (also, slide 18) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_16
Farman Biplane-Louis Paulhan (pilot) Mrs. Paulhan (passenger) (also, slide 19) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_17
Farman Biplane readying for takeoff-Louis Paulhan (pilot) William Randolph Hearst (passenger) (2 copies with negative) (also, slide 20) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_18
Glenn Curtiss in 8-cylinder biplane, in which he won Bennett Trophy in Reims (also, slide 21) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_19
Participants-Group shot standing (1) (also, slide 22) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_20
Participants-Group shot wide (2) (also, slide 23) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_21
Mrs Paulhan, Louis Paulhan, Masson, mechanic (2) (also, slide 24) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_22
Bleriot Monoplane-Miscarol (pilot) standing in front of monoplane (also, slide 25) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_23
Curtiss Biplane-Glenn Curtiss in pilots seat/Dick Ferris standing, LA Examiner camera strapped to frame of biplane (also, slide 26) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_24
Curtiss Biplane-Dick Ferris in pilots seat (2 copies) (also, slide 27) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_25
From oxcart to aeroplane-Theme of parade held at airmeet. Photo shows man sitting in aeroplane next to oxen and cart. (also, slide 28) 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_26
Curtiss Biplane parked with dirigible in background 1910

Box 4, ID LAAMP_27
Staged Aeroplane Photograph, couple with child 1910

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<td>View of field from grandstand showing Louis Paulhan in Farman Biplane sitting in starting square and the Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey dirigibles ready for race (2 copies) (also, slide 30) 1910</td>
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<td>Airmeet montage depicting planes, balloons and dirigibles in flight (2 copies) (also, slide 31) 1910</td>
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<td>Farman Biplane-quick take-off contest (?) (3 copies) (also, slide 38) 1910</td>
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<td>Farman Biplane parked (2 copies, flipped) (also, slide 39) 1910</td>
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<td>Spectators-Dominguez Daughters (clipping with negative and blow-up) 1910</td>
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<td>Curtiss Biplane in flight-Lincoln Beachey (pilot) (2 copies with negative, flipped) (also, slide 1910</td>
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Slides 1909-circa 1915

Physical Description: 107 items

Scope and Content Note
Color and black and white slides, many made from photographs. Also, slides of the Air Meet Room at the Dominguez Rancho Adobe and slides of documents.

Ticket/Advertisement (box 1, folder 1) 1910

Cover, Official Program, First Meet, January 14 (box 1, folder 7) 1910

Cover, Official Program, Third Meet, January 20 (box 1, folder 13) 1912

Cover, Program, Air Meet Rededication and Marking Ceremony (box 2, folder 35) 1974

Back, Program, Air Meet Rededication and Marking Ceremony (box 2, folder 35) 1974

Inside, Program, Air Meet Rededication and Marking Ceremony (box 2, folder 35) 1974

Plaque, Air Meet Marker from Native Daughters of the Golden West (box 2, folder 35) 1974

Aviators from LA Air Meets at Reunion, CSUDH (box 3, folder 3) 1968

Postcard from souvenir book (box 3, folder 7; also oversize) no date

Map with grandstand marked (oversize) no date

"Grand Finale" montage over grandstands 1910

Louis Paulhan flying Farman biplane past grandstands (also, LAAMP_59) 1910

News clipping montage 1911

Louis Paulhan and wife flying in Farman biplane past spectators 1910

Curtiss biplane over spectators (not first meet, like Rheims) 1910

Bleroit Monoplane side view (also, LAAMP_11) 1910

Bleroit Monoplane front view (also, LAAMP_12) 1910

Farman biplane front view (also, LAAMP_13) 1910

Dick Ferris and Louis Paulhan in Farman biplane (also, LAAMP_14) 1910

Dick Ferris and Louis Paulhan in Farman biplane (also, LAAMP_15) 1910

Louis Paulhan and wife on take-off in Farman biplane (also, LAAMP_16) 1910

Louis Paulhan and WM Hearst on take-off in Farman biplane (also, LAAMP_17) 1910

Glenn Curtiss in his Golden Flyer, which took First Prize at Reims Meet (also, LAAMP_18) 1910

Aviators gather in front of grandstand (also, LAAMP_19) 1910

Aviators gather in front of grandstand (also, LAAMP_20) 1910

Consult repository.
Mrs. Paulhan, Louis Paulhan, and Masson the mechanic in front of Bleriot monoplane (also, LAAMP_21) 1910

Miscarol, French pilot, standing in front of Bleriot monoplane (also, LAAMP_22) 1910

Glenn Curtiss on Farman biplane, Examiner camera attached to wing, Dick Ferris on left (also, LAAMP_23) 1910

Dick Ferris, meet promoter, in Farman biplane (also, LAAMP_24) 1910

"From the oxcart to the aeroplane", ox with cart next to man in plane (also, LAAMP_25) 1910

Roy Knabenshue in dirigible over Dominguez Hill (also, LAAMP_28) 1910

View of field from grandstand showing Louis Paulhan in Farman Biplane sitting in starting square and the Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey dirigibles ready for race or spot landing contest, Examiner balloon in background (also, LAAMP_29) 1910

Airmeeet montage depicting planes, balloons and dirigibles in flight (also, LAAMP_30) 1910

Farman Biplane and balloon in flight over track (also, LAAMP_31) 1910

Clifford Harmon balloon in flight over grandstands (also, LAAMP_34) 1910

Clifford Harmon balloon in flight (also, LAAMP_35) 1910

Dirigible in flight over grandstands (also, LAAMP_36) 1910

Roy Knabenshue in dirigible over Dominguez Hill (also, LAAMP_37) 1910

Bleriot Monoplane in flight past grandstand (also, LAAMP_40) 1910

Farman Biplane in quick take-off contest (?) (also, LAAMP_41) 1910

Farman Biplane parked in front of grandstand, balloon in background (also, LAAMP_42) 1910

Curtiss Biplane in flight over grandstands (also, LAAMP_50) 1910

Louis Paulhan flying Farman biplane over photographer (also, LAAMP_51) 1910

Charles Willard in 4-cylinder Curtiss plane (also, LAAMP_53) 1910

Lincoln Beachey flying Curtiss plane at Second Aviation Meet (also, LAAMP_54) 1910-1911

J.S. Zerbe multiplane in motion, Examiner balloon in background (also, LAAMP_55) 1910

Curtiss Biplane in flight over grandstands 1910

Farman and Curtiss Biplanes in flight over spectators (also, LAAMP_58) 1910

Curtiss Biplane, Glenn Martin, pilot (also, LAAMP_60) 1910

Glenn Curtiss making a quick takeoff in a Curtiss Biplane (also, LAAMP_61) 1910

Louis Paulhan flying Farman Biplane, Examiner balloon in background (also, LAAMP_62) 1910

Farman biplane in flight over grandstand (also, LAAMP_63) 1910

Glenn Curtiss in "hydroplane," San Diego (also, LAAMP_65) 1910

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| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_52 | Glenn Curtiss with "hydroplane," San Diego (also, LAAMP_66) 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_53 | Men pushing Curtiss "hydroplane," San Diego (also, LAAMP_67) 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_54 | Bleriot Monoplane in flight over horsecarts, likely staged (also, LAAMP_68) 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_55 | Black dirigible on ground in front of stands on baseball ground (not first meet) (also, no date) |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_56 | White dirigible on ground in front of stands on baseball ground (not first meet) (also, LAAMP_70) no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_57 | Dirigible Parked with spectators (not first meet) (also, LAAMP_71) no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_58 | Wright Model B biplane in flight over autos (not first meet) (also, LAAMP_72) no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_59 | Wright Model B biplane in flight (not first meet) (also, LAAMP_74) no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_60 | Wright Model B biplane in flight past spectators (not first meet) (also, LAAMP_75) no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_61 | Wright Model B biplane on ground, taxiing (not first meet) (also, LAAMP_78) no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_62 | Charles Willard in Curtiss plane 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_63 | Roy Knabenshue landing dirigible 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_64 | Clifford Harmon and Glenn Curtiss (standing) with Curtiss plane (from Regional History 1910) |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_65 | Glenn Curtiss in Curtiss biplane 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_66 | Curtiss biplane flying past empty grandstands 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_67 | Louis Paulhan and Mrs. Dick Ferris, first American woman to fly 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_68 | Dirigible at Baldwin's, Redondo Beach no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_69 | G.H. Johnson and Clifford Harmon (standing) with Curtiss plane (from Regional History 1910) |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_70 | "Grand Finale" montage over grandstands 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_71 | Mechanics working on Curtiss biplane 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_72 | Wright Model B in flight, "First Marriage in the Sky" (not first meet) no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_73 | Charles Hamilton flying Curtiss biplane, Examiner balloon in background no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_74 | Curtiss biplane in flight no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_75 | Curtiss biplane in flight over field no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_76 | Mechanics working on Curtiss biplane no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_77 | Farman biplane in flight over spectators 1910 |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_78 | Charles Willard flying Curtiss biplane no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_79 | Balloons in flight beyond spectators no date |
| Box 5, ID | LAAMS_80 | Stunt jumper (?) preparing to load into biplane no date |

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Students and faculty of Los Angeles Polytechnic High School using transits and a base to determine the altitude of the airplanes 1910
Charles Willard with Curtiss biplane in front of a crowd no date

Curtiss biplane in flight 1910

Farman (?) biplane in flight 1910

Farman biplane in flight 1910

Mechanics working on Curtiss biplane in tent 1910

"'Page' taking his last flight" 1912

Wright Model B biplane in flight, Curtiss biplane on track, near spectators in cars, Second Aviation Meet (?) 1910
Curtiss biplane (?) in flight no date

Mechanics in front of Curtiss plane no date

Charles Willard, first Curtiss operator, in plane 1910

Los Angeles Herald front page, January 12, 1910 1910

Airplane and balloon in flight no date

Bleriot monoplane in flight no date

Aviators walking down track 1910

"Madame and Louis Paulhan taking time out for lunch with the Marquis and Marquise de Robert Kersansunde Pennendriff in the Paulhan tent" 1910
Los Angeles Herald front page, January 10, 1910 1910

Scale model of aviation meet, Dominguez Rancho Adobe no date

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Balloon spot-landing competition (also, detail in oversize) 1910