guide to the letain thom kittredge papers 1919/1981
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overview of the collection

collection title: letain thom kittredge papers
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identification: ms-0139
creator: kittredge, letain thom, 1888-1981
physical description: 0.21 linear ft
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biographical information:

a naval aviation officer during world war i, kittredge was assigned to san diego in 1917 as a flight instructor at north island. resigning his commission in 1922, he joined the staff of the san diego high school and served as a wood shop instructor until his retirement in 1948. an active outdoorsman, rafter, boater, hiker, and parachute jumper, kittredge built a boat named "hobo" in the 1950s and sailed it to alaska.

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scope and contents
this small collection consists of photocopies of published materials relating to u. s. naval aviation in world war i, especially around san diego. there is also a photocopy of an unpublished manuscript written by kittredge about his backpacking adventures in the high sierras with burros, and his obituary.

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box 1, folder 3  national air and space museum materials
box 1, folder 4  aviation review, 1921
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