Warren G. Child Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Warren G. Child Papers
Span Dates: 1907-1942
ID No.: MSS84182
Extent: 85 items ; 1 container ; 0.2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Naval officer. Diary kept by Child while serving aboard seaplane tenders and aircraft carriers and as superintendent of the Naval Flight School in Pensacola, Florida, including also photographs and printed matter.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Organizations
Naval Air Station Pensacola (Fla.)

Subjects
Aircraft carriers--United States.
Flight training--Florida--Pensacola.
Naval aviation--United States.
Seaplanes--United States.

Occupations
Naval officers.

Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of Warren G. Child, naval officer, were given to the Library of Congress by the Sanoian Special Collections Library, Henry Madden Library, California State University at Fresno in 1998.

Processing History
The papers of Warren G. Child were arranged and described in 1998. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Related Material
A related collection in the Manuscript Division is the Naval Historical Foundation Collection.

Copyright Status

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Warren G. Child are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.
Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Warren G. Child Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Warren Gerald Child (1883-1938) span the years 1907-1942 and consist of a diary, photographs, and miscellaneous printed matter. The focus is on United States naval aviation between the world wars. The diary spans the years 1920-1930, when Child served as executive officer aboard several seaplane tenders and aircraft carriers and as superintendent of the Naval Flight School, Pensacola, Florida.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.
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