Collection Summary

Title: Warren G. Child Papers  
**Span Dates:** 1907-1942  
**ID No.:** MSS84182  
**Creator:** Child, Warren G. (Warren Gerald), 1883-1938  
**Extent:** 85 items  
**Extent:** 1 container  
**Extent:** 0.2 linear feet  
**Language:** Collection material in English  
**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
**LC Catalog record:** [https://lccn.loc.gov/mm98084182](https://lccn.loc.gov/mm98084182)  

**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 LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

**People**  

**Organizations**  
Naval Air Station Pensacola (Fla.)  

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

**Titles**  
*Warren Gerald Child papers*

**Occupations**  
Naval officers.

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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