

Photograph Album on Early Aviation Owned by the Family of Ian Hornak



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Collection Summary

Title: Photograph Album on Early Aviation Owned by the Family of Ian Hornak

Inclusive Dates: 1924-1935

Call No.: LOT 15182 (H)

Extent: 1 album containing 172 photographs, 8 newspaper clippings, 5 autographed papers, 1 photomechanical print, 1 pin, and 1 baseball ticket ; album 21 x 56 cm.

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: The album documents early aviation and includes photographs of aviators Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart as well as other well-known figures of the twentieth century including Henry Ford, President Calvin Coolidge, President William H. Taft, Jack Dempsey, Albert Einstein, Lowell Thomas, the 1934 Detroit Tigers baseball team, and others. Multiple images of the Spirit of St. Louis plane and other aircraft and airfields are also present.

Provenance

Gift; Ian Hornak Foundation; 2011; (DLC/PP-2011:041).

Processing History

The collection processed by Libby McKiernan and Owen Ellis in 2021. Finding aid encoded by Owen Ellis in 2021. The note fields and information in brackets were devised by Library staff.

Rights Restrictions

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Access Restrictions

Served by appointment only.

Use the attached book cradle inside the box to support the album and only open it about 90 degrees.

Requesting Materials

For information about service in the Prints and Photographs Reading Room, including obtaining copies, see "[Information for Researchers.](#)"

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Content Note

The album, owned by the family of hyperrealist painter and printmaker Ian Hornak, contains photographs featuring early aviation and related figures of the twentieth century. Included are snapshot photographs of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart as well as Evangeline L. L. Lindbergh, Henry Ford, President Calvin Coolidge, President William

Howard Taft, Jack Dempsey, Albert Einstein, Lowell Thomas, Alexander Grey, Henry H. Ogden, Leo Gehlbach, Dutch Clark, and the 1934 Detroit Tigers baseball team. Also included are photographs of airplanes, airfields, and aircraft crashes. Multiple images of the Spirit of St. Louis plane are present, including some of the plane at Bolling Field before it was moved to the Smithsonian Institution. Newspaper clippings related to these topics are also included in the album.

Arrangement

The album is in original order. When available, original captions of the album pages are transcribed as item titles. Some loose photographs and newspaper clippings were included in the back of the album. The original locations of loose items within the album are unknown.

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.

Subjects

Aeronautics--United States--1920-1940.
Air pilots--United States--1920-1940.
Aircraft accidents--United States--1920-1940.
Baseball--United States--1920-1940.
Football players--United States--1920-1940.

Titles

Hornak family album [graphic].

Form/Genre

Clippings--1920-1940.
Photograph albums--1920-1940.
Photographic prints--1920-1940.
Snapshots--1920-1940.
Tickets--1930-1940.

Description of Series

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Container List

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PAGES 1 to 12	[Blank pages]
PAGE 13	[No caption] Extent: 4 photographs Note: Photographs showing zeppelins in a hangar, biplanes on an airfield, an Army Air Service plane, and a plume of dust or smoke an airfield.
PAGE 14	[No caption] Extent: 4 photographs Note: Aerial photographs showing snow-capped mountains at an unidentified location.
PAGE 15	[No caption] Extent: 2 photographs Note: Photographs showing unidentified soldier with eye patch, posed solo and with a group of unidentified men.
PAGE 16	Henry Ford Extent: 2 photographs Note: Photographs of Henry Ford showing him seated, possibly in a church pew, and also standing and smoking while conversing with another man.
PAGE 17	President Calvin Coolidge at Washington Monument. Washington, D.C. June 1924. Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs show Calvin Coolidge walking past crowd of people.
PAGE 18	Teddy Roosevelt Extent: 2 photographs Note: Photographs show group of men in a motorcade and William H. Taft, not President Roosevelt, speaking on outdoor stage in front of crowd.
PAGE 19	Detroit Arctic Expedition, G.H. Wilkins, Commander, 1926. Major Thos. G. Lanphier, Alaska Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs show a propeller plane, Major Lanphier standing next to five sled dogs, and a view of water and mountains from unidentified piece of equipment (likely boat or plane).
PAGE 20	Maj. Thos. G. Lanphier, Detroit Arctic Expedition to Alaska, 1926. Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs show Major Lanphier in fur coat standing in snow, two planes on snow covered ground, and Lanphier interacting with group of sled dogs.
PAGE 21	Mrs. Evangeline L.L. Lindbergh, July 1, 1927. Selfridge Field Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs show Evangeline Lindbergh standing near airplane hangar and Charles Lindbergh standing by the Spirit of St. Louis plane.
PAGE 22	July 2, 1927, Ottawa Extent: 1 photograph Note: Photograph shows Charles Lindbergh sitting in plane surrounded by crowd of people.
PAGE 23	July 1 & 2, 1927, Selfridge Field Extent: 2 photographs

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PAGE 25	<p>Note: Photographs show people standing around the Spirit of St. Louis plane. July 2, 1927, Selfridge Field</p> <p>Extent: 3 photographs</p>
PAGE 26	<p>Note: Photographs show Charles Lindbergh standing with men in military uniform in front of automobile and Charles Lindbergh standing with unidentified men in front of his Spirit of St. Louis plane. July 1 & 2, 1927</p> <p>Extent: 2 photographs</p>
PAGE 27	<p>Note: Photographs show Charles Lindbergh and others standing by the wing of the Spirit of St. Louis plane. July 1 & 2, 1927</p> <p>Extent: 5 photographs</p>
PAGE 28	<p>Note: Photographs show Charles Lindbergh and others standing and conversing around the Spirit of St. Louis plane. July 1 & 2, 1927</p> <p>Extent: 3 photographs</p>
PAGE 29	<p>Note: Photographs show group of men, likely including Charles Lindbergh, standing around the Spirit of St. Louis plane. July 1 & 2, 1927</p> <p>Extent: 5 photographs</p>
PAGE 30	<p>Note: Photographs show group of people, likely including Charles Lindbergh, standing around the Spirit of St. Louis plane and group of people standing around automobiles in field. Left: Major Thomas G. Lanphier, Right: Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Aug. 11, 1927, Selfridge Field</p> <p>Extent: 3 photographs</p>
PAGE 31	<p>Note: Photographs show Thomas G. Lanphier and Charles Lindbergh standing together, a group of people getting into a small boat, and Lindbergh in a plane with "Irene 1" on the side. August 11, 1927, Selfridge Field</p> <p>Extent: 2 photographs</p>
PAGE 32	<p>Note: Photographs show Charles Lindbergh inside a plane with "Irene 1" on the side. August 11, 1927, Selfridge Field</p> <p>Extent: 2 photographs</p>
PAGE 33	<p>Note: Photographs show an unidentified group of people standing outside by a dock and a body of water as well as an unidentified group of people, likely including Charles Lindbergh, sitting in a small boat named Evangeline. Cake sent to Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh at Selfridge Field. July 1, 1927, from San Francisco. Thomas Lanphier, Jr. in background</p> <p>Extent: 1 photograph</p>
PAGE 34	<p>Note: Photograph shows Thomas Lanphier, Jr. posing with large cake that reads "Welcome home Lindbergh." Henry Ford and Charles Lindbergh</p> <p>Extent: 3 photographs</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs show Charles Lindbergh shaking hands with Henry Ford, posed with two unidentified men, and standing with a group of unidentified men and women near the wing of the plane.</p>

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PAGE 35	April 20, 1928, Selfridge Field, Col. Lindbergh's new Ryan Monoplane; Spirit of St. Louis at Boelling [Bolling] Field, Washington D.C. just before it was taken to the Smithsonian Institute Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs show three men standing around the Ryan Monoplane and the Spirit of St. Louis plane outside of a hangar.
PAGE 36	Center: Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh, Left: Maj. Thos. G. Lanphier, July 8, 1928 Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs show Charles Lindbergh, Thomas Lanphier, and an unidentified men standing near an automobile; Lindbergh and an unidentified man standing in the doorway of a building; and Lindbergh and two men, one of whom may be Lanphier, walking past some automobiles.
PAGE 37	July 1, 1927 Extent: 4 photographs Note: Photographs show unidentified men standing in front of the Spirit of St. Louis plane.
PAGE 38	[No caption] Extent: 4 photographs Note: Photographs showing the Spirit of St. Louis plane in a hangar.
PAGE 39	Col. Charles A. Lindbergh Extent: 1 photomechanical print Note: Professional head-and-shoulders portrait of Charles Lindbergh published by Trinity Court Studios.
PAGE 40	[No caption] Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photograph showing an unidentified man, possibly Charles Lindberg, getting into a Man-O'-War plane and standing in a doorway and in a street.
PAGE 41	[No caption] Extent: 4 photographs Note: Photographs showing unidentified man working on plane propeller and Charles Lindbergh in flight suit standing next to a man, possibly Thomas P. Nelson.
PAGE 42	[No caption] Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs show an unidentified man standing near a biplane and walking with another unidentified man at an airfield.
PAGE 43	[No caption] Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs showing unidentified man in flight suit getting into and standing near airplane, and a photograph showing three unidentified men standing just outside an airplane hangar.
PAGE 44	[No caption] Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs showing Charles Lindbergh in flight suit shaking hands with unidentified man and seated in an airplane.
PAGE 45	[No caption] Extent: 2 photographs Note: Photographs show Charles Lindbergh seated in an airplane.
PAGE 46	[Blank page]
PAGE 47	Boelling [Bolling] Field, Washington, D.C.; 1-Capt., 2-Lieut., 3-Baron; Pres. Calvin Coolidge; Welcome to the "Bremen" Flyers at Boelling [Bolling] Field Extent: 3 photographs

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	<p>Note: Photographs show crowd of people surrounding three men in military uniforms and President Calvin Coolidge entering an automobile.</p>
PAGE 48	<p>Welcome to the "Bremen" Flyers at Boelling [Bolling] Field, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Extent: 3 photographs</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs show crowd of people surrounding three men in military uniforms and crowd of people surrounding platform full of people, possibly including President Calvin Coolidge.</p>
PAGE 49	<p>Sir John Carling, lost at sea during a trans-Atlantic flight from London, Ont. To London, Eng.; The "American Girl", flown by Miss Ruth Elder and Capt. Geo. Haldeman, forced down at sea but crew rescued by [...]</p> <p>Extent: 2 photographs</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs show the Sir John Carling plane in field with unidentified man and child standing near it, and the American Girl plane in field surrounded by unidentified people.</p>
PAGE 50	<p>[No caption]</p> <p>Extent: 2 photographs</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs showing views of unidentified planes flying through the sky.</p>
PAGE 51	<p>Commander Richard E. Byrd's plane "America", New York to Paris</p> <p>Extent: 3 photographs</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs show Richard Byrd's plane America and Ford-made plane with "Byrd Antarctic Expedition" painted on the side.</p>
PAGE 52	<p>Airplane carrier</p> <p>Extent: 1 photograph and 1 newspaper clipping</p>
	<p>Note: Photograph shows aerial view of aircraft carrier accompanied by a newspaper clipping titled "Flier Giles back, to hop off again."</p>
PAGE 53	<p>Left: W.H. Rosenwarne, backer, Right: Capt. Fred. A. Giles</p> <p>Extent: 3 photographs</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs show Rosenwarne and Giles standing in front of plane and unidentified man standing next to plane with "Detroit's Goodwill Messenger" painted on the side.</p>
PAGE 54	<p>[No caption]</p> <p>Extent: 2 photographs</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs appear to show people standing around and working on "Detroit's Goodwill Messenger" plane.</p>
PAGE 55	<p>Duke Schiller's plane for proposed Windsor, Can. To Windsor, Eng. Flight</p> <p>Extent: 3 photographs</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs show Stinson Detrouiter plane named "Royal Windsor" parked in field.</p>
PAGE 56	<p>[No caption]</p> <p>Extent: 1 photograph</p>
	<p>Note: Photograph showing wreckage and victim from unidentified aircraft crash.</p>
PAGE 57	<p>Schlee and Brock, Detroit to Tokio [Tokyo] flight</p> <p>Extent: 2 photographs and 1 newspaper clipping</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs show unidentified man standing near "Pride of Detroit" plane accompanied by newspaper clipping titled "Schlee is off on hop abroad."</p>
PAGE 58	<p>Plane in which Eddie Stinson and Geo. Haldeman broke the World's endurance record for sustained flight</p> <p>Extent: 3 photographs</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs show unidentified man posed with "Eddie Stinson" plane and unidentified group of people surrounding plane in Stinson Aircraft Corporation hangar.</p>
PAGE 59	<p>Shenandoah</p> <p>Extent: 4 photographs</p>
	<p>Note: Photographs of the USS Shenandoah (ZR-1) airship.</p>

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PAGE 62	Captain Skeel, killed shortly after this snap was made during an air circus near Chicago; Remains of plane flown by Lieut. Schultz Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs show Captain Skeel having his photo taken inside plane with "68" on side and scenes of mangled wreckage from aircraft crashes.
PAGE 63	[No caption] Extent: 1 photograph Note: Photograph of unidentified men in flight suits and military uniforms.
PAGE 64	Crash of the Shenandoah Extent: 4 photographs Note: Photographs show unidentified people looking at the wreckage from the crash of the Shenandoah.
PAGE 65	Bath, Michigan School Disaster Extent: 1 photograph Note: Photograph shows the wreckage of the Bath Consolidated School building after being bombed by Andrew Kehoe.
PAGE 66	[No caption] Extent: 1 newspaper clipping Note: Newspaper clipping of a comic strip about Lt. Colonel Ralph Royce.
PAGE 67	[No caption] Extent: 2 photographs and 1 newspaper clipping Note: Newspaper clipping of "Hall of Fame of the Air" comic strip about the planes flown in the Pershing Expedition; Photographs showing a row of planes and housing.
PAGE 68	[No caption] Extent: 4 photographs Note: Photographs showing unidentified planes, automobiles, and men in snow-covered field.
PAGE 69	Alexander Gray, Red Shadow in "Desert Song", 1928 Extent: 1 photograph Note: Photograph showing actor Alexander Gray of the movie "The Desert Song" standing next to a small boat named Red Shadow.
PAGE 70	Henry H. Ogden, Dec. 6, 1927; Leo Gehlbach Extent: 2 photographs Note: Signed photographs showing professional head-and-shoulders portraits of Henry E. Ogden and Leo Gehlbach. Ogden is in military uniform, Gehlbach is in suit.
PAGE 71	Jack Dempsey Extent: 1 photograph Note: Photograph shows Jack Dempsey standing outside a building with sign reading "Olympia."
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PAGE 73	Amelia Earhart Extent: 2 photographs

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	Note: Photographs showing Amelia Earhart signing an autograph for a young girl with stand seating full of a large crowd in background.
PAGE 74	[No caption] Extent: 2 photographs Note: Photographs showing unidentified person standing outside the I.J. Fox plane, in which Frances Marsalis and Louise Thaden broke the women's refueling endurance record, and showing group of men and women walking with large bouquets of flowers, likely related to Marsalis and Thaden's new refueling endurance record.
PAGE 75	[No caption] Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs showing unidentified man in wheelchair, unidentified boats on the water, and two unidentified men standing on dock.
PAGE 76	Albert Einstein Extent: 1 photograph Note: Photograph showing Albert Einstein viewing onlookers from the back of a train.
PAGE 77	Lowell Thomas visits Mt. Clemens; A.D. Brewer, Sec'y Board of Commerce, Lowell Thomas Extent: 3 photographs and 1 autographed paper Note: Photographs showing Lowell Thomas riding past crowds of people in an automobile through the streets of Mt. Clemens, accompanied by a slip of paper with Thomas's autograph.
PAGE 78	[No caption] Extent: 1 autographed paper Note: Unidentified autograph.
PAGE 79	[No caption] Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs of unidentified ocean liner and of a large group of people standing around an unidentified object, possibly a large buoy.
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PAGE 81	[No caption] Extent: 3 photographs Note: Photographs of unidentified cabin.
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PAGE 84	Sept. 2, 1935, 10:00am, Schoolboy Rowe warming up, Gehringer at bat, Cochrane at bat, Rowe warming up Extent: 4 photographs Note: Photographs of the 1935 Detroit Tigers baseball team on the field.
PAGE 85	Sept. 2, 1935, morning game, Detroit-6, Chicago-1, Rowe Pitcher, Cochrane Cather, Whitehead - Salueson, Sewell, Rowe's Homerun Extent: 4 photographs Note: Photographs showing the 1935 Detroit Tigers baseball team playing against the Chicago White Sox.
PAGE 86	JoJo White Extent: 4 photographs Note: Photographs showing Joyner "Jo-Jo" White in a suit surrounded by fans and in his Detroit Tigers uniform on the baseball field, accompanied by slip of paper with White's autograph.
PAGE 87	[No caption] Extent: 1 photograph, 1 pin, 3 autographed papers

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PAGE 88	<p>Note: Autographed team portrait of the 1934-1935 Detroit Tigers baseball team, accompanied by separate Detroit Tigers autographs and a "Member Iffy Club" pin.</p> <p>[No caption]</p> <p>Extent: 1 ticket</p> <p>Note: Ticket to game six of the World's Championship Games [World Series], 1934, at Navin Field.</p>
PAGE 89	<p>[No caption]</p> <p>Extent: 1 photograph</p> <p>Note: Photograph of football player Dutch Clark, jersey number 7, on the Detroit Lions.</p>
PAGE 90	<p>[Blank page]</p>
PAGE 91	<p>[No caption]</p> <p>Extent: 5 photographs and 4 newspaper clippings</p> <p>Note: Group of loose photographs and newspaper clippings.</p>