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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Source - dnr:	Walsh, Thomas E
Title:	Thomas E. Walsh papers
ID:	Collection 075
Date [inclusive]:	1910-1985
Physical Description:	17.9 Linear Feet Approximately 40 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Thomas E. Walsh (1900-1988) is best known for his role in promoting and developing the airport in Kent County, Michigan. The papers relate mainly to Walsh's position as Kent County Airport manager from 1930 to 1957. During these years he played a leading role in transforming Kent County's airport from its amateur, underdeveloped condition into a professionally managed and commercially successful operation. Other topics detailed in the papers include World War I and the 32nd Infantry Division, the American Legion, suspected communists in Kent County (1930s and 1950s), the 1956 tornado disaster in the Grand Rapids area and charitable and religious organizations to which Walsh belonged.

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Biographical / Historical

Thomas E. Walsh, born in Ballycastle, County Mayo, Ireland on 17 November 1900, was the son of Thomas Walsh and Bridget Winters Walsh. Because of the father's involvement in the Irish Revolution, the family was forced to emigrate to the United States where they settled in West Michigan. Walsh's mother died when he was seven, and his father died a year later. Walsh was placed in St. John's Orphanage in Grand Rapids and lived there for several years. At age twelve he was apprenticed to a farmer near Parnell, Michigan, but ran away and began living on his own. He worked for Watson Higgins Milling Company and the Pere Marquette Railroad before enlisting in the U.S. Army in April 1917.

While serving with the famed 32nd Infantry (Red Arrow) Division in France, Walsh was severely wounded and won the Purple Heart and Croix de Guerre. Album 1 in this collection contains images from his war experience, including those from the VA hospital at Maywood, Illinois in 1922 where

he spent some time as a patient. From 1923 to 1928 he was president of Lane and Walsh Real Estate Company and later owner of Walsh Insurance and Real Estate from 1928 to 1932.

Walsh is best known for his role in promoting aviation and developing the airport in Kent County, Michigan, although he also contributed to the growth of aeronautics at the state and national levels. He was Manager of the Kent County Airport from 1930 to 1957, a member of the Michigan Aeronautics Board from 1932 to 1944, and its Director from 1941 to 1944. He served on the Michigan Aviation Commission from 1944 to 1953 and was Director from 1944 to 1945. He was Chairman of the American Legion Aeronautics Committee from 1931 to 1952, a member of the National Aeronautics Committee of the American Legion from 1938 to 1953, and Chairman in 1940. From 1941 to 1953 he was a member of the American Legion's National Security Commission and for twenty years, was head of the American Legion's Committee to Combat Communism.

In addition to his contributions to aviation, Walsh was known for his leadership in charitable and civic organizations. He was National President of the Polio Foundation in 1933, State Chairman of the Michigan Cancer Drive in 1952, and during his tenure as Civil Defense Director for Kent County, was cited for his response to the tornado disaster in 1956.

Walsh married Beatrice Norton in 1923; they had three daughters--Barbara, Helena and Mary. Walsh died in Grand Rapids on 17 May 1988.

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Scope and Contents

The papers document the development of aviation and the airport in Kent County, Michigan. The largest part of the collection dates from 1930 to 1957 when Walsh was Kent County Airport Manager at the former airport site along Eastern Avenue, south of 32nd Street, in southeast Grand Rapids. Walsh was quick to understand the commercial and military potential of aviation and has often been credited with being the driving force behind efforts in Kent County to advance aviation beyond the era of hobbyists, barnstormers, and poorly maintained airfields to the modern age of professionally managed and commercially successful operations. After his retirement, Walsh maintained his interest in aviation and occasionally worked as a consultant for the Kent County Airport. He continued to collect newspaper clippings, photographs and other papers for many years.

The collection also includes a few papers related to Walsh's service in the 32nd Infantry (Red Arrow) Division during World War I, the 1956 tornado in the Grand Rapids area, the American Legion and lists of suspected Communists in Kent County (1930s and 1950s), which probably related to his position as head of the American Legion's Committee to Combat Communism, as well as various charitable and church organizations to which Walsh belonged.

The following record series are included in the papers: 1) biographical records, 2) correspondence, 3) speeches, 4) appointment books, 5) general subject files, 6) newspaper clippings, 7) Kent County Supervisors Airport Committee minutes, 8) Kent County Board of Control minutes, 9) Kent County Airport Annual Reports, 10) reports and studies, 11) Michigan Board of Aeronautics/Michigan

Aeronautics Commission records, 12) memorabilia, 13) miscellaneous papers, 14) publications, 15) tape recordings, and 16) photographs.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Additional information on Tom Walsh can be found in several other GRPL archival collections, including: Coll. 125, Robinson Studio Collection series. Coll. 164, Grand Rapids Public Library Oral History Collection. Coll. 166, Grand Rapids Press Monday Night Guest Oral Histories. Coll. 175, Grand Rapids Public Library Archives. Moving Image Collection. See “Wings Over Grand Rapids” Coll. 263, Grand Rapids Public Library Small Manuscript Collection, for a Citizen's biography.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Tornadoes -- Michigan

- Aeronautics -- Michigan -- Kent County -- History
- World War, 1914-1918
- Kent County Airport
- Walsh, Thomas E
- Walsh, Thomas E

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Related Materials:

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Scope and Contents

Primarily newspaper clippings, but with some ephemera, such as certificates or membership cards. Includes pg. 91 the Ray Barnes caricature for Walsh, May 9, 1943. Some clippings provide identification information for photographs in Walsh collection, but most clipping photos are not in the Walsh collection.

Scrapbook 3. Disbound, covers discarded.	Box 30	Folder 5
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Scope and Contents

Newspaper clippings only, 1950's, on flight in general, and local airport expansion.

Scrapbook 4. Primarily Civil Defense, Mostly the 1956 Tornado.	Box 30.5	
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Scope and Contents

Includes primarily newspaper clippings. Many published images with Walsh in the clippings, not found in this collection. One clipping shows Jerry Ford with two men, RE relief from the aftermath of the tornado. Also a few clippings from other publications and a few letters.

Scrapbook 5, ca. 1950s <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1950s	Box 30.5	
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Scope and Contents

Primarily newspaper clippings, with several providing printed images and identifications for photographs in Walsh

collection. Some travel including Beaver Island. Polio, Osteopathic Hospital, and other miscellaneous.

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Peninsular Club Magazine, Aug 1951, Dec 1952 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Aug 1951, Dec 1952	Box 19	Folder 8-9
Aero: America's Aviation Weekly, 25 Feb 1911 – 29 Jun 1912 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 25 Feb 1911 – 29 Jun 1912	Box 20	Folder 1-5
Aero and Hydro, 6 Jul – 28 Dec 1912 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 6 Jul – 28 Dec 1912	Box 20	Folder 6-7
Aero and Hydro, 4 Jan 1913 – 31 Oct 1914 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 4 Jan 1913 – 31 Oct 1914	Box 21	Folder 1-6
Airway Bulletin, 1930	Box 22	Folder 1

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1930		
Michigan Aviation News, Jun, Aug 1946 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Jun, Aug 1946	Box 22	Folder 2
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Michigan Aviation Digest, 1948-1952 (with gaps) <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1948-1952 (with gaps)	Box 22	Folder 4
Michigan Aviation Directory, 1951, 1953, 1956 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1951, 1953, 1956	Box 22	Folder 5-6
National Air Races Directory, 1951 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1951	Box 22	Folder 7
Read it and Weep (American Association of Airport Executives), Jul 1955 – Sep 1961 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Jul 1955 – Sep 1961	Box 22	Folder 8
Miscellaneous publications, 1945-66 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1945-66	Box 22	Folder 9
Aerial Age Weekly, 27 Nov 1916 – 29 Jan 1917 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 27 Nov 1916 – 29 Jan 1917	Box 23	Folder 1-2
Aircraft, Apr., Sept. 1911 – Oct 1912 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Apr., Sept. 1911 – Oct 1912	Box 23	Folder 3
Aviation and Aeronautical Engineering, 1918-08-01 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1918-08-01	Box 23	Folder 4
Fly: The National Aeronautics Weekly, Aug 1911, Feb, May 1912 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Aug 1911, Feb, May 1912	Box 23	Folder 5

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American Legion in Michigan, Mills Van Valkenburch	Box 24
Flying, James E. Fechet	Box 24
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History of the American Legion, Richard Seelye Jones	Box 24
Joe Foss, Flying Marine, as told to Walter Simmons	Box 25
North to the Orient, Anne Morrow Lindbergh	Box 25

"Paddy" Finucane: A Memoir, James Reynolds	Box 25	
Pioneering the Helicopter, C.L. Morris, Forward by Igor Sikorsky	Box 25	
Proceedings of the First National Clinic of Domestic Aviation Planning, 1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943	Box 25	
Psychological Warfare, Paul M.A. Linebarger	Box 26	
A Short History of the Airplane, Frank A. Cerruti	Box 26	
Stepchild Pilot, Joseph Doerflinger	Box 26	
Taking Flight, Furniture Capital Air Service	Box 26	
Visibility Unlimited, Dick Grace	Box 26	
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Win Your Wings, I & II, Roscoe Turner and Jean H. Dubuque.	Box 27	
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Date [inclusive]: 1956, 1980s

Title/Description	Instances
"Dateline Defense" Mutual. Grand Rapids Tornado. Broadcast Apr. 17, 1956 Length: 14:30 Interview to about 12:30 Label: Interview had with Tom Walsh last afternoon of Apr. 4, 1956, on Standale, Comstock Park, etc. tornado disaster. This recording was later broadcast under sponsorship of Federal Civil Defense Administration, over all Mutual Network stations. We also had this over WGRD in Grand Rapids. Dan R. Waters.	Box 28
Original Version: Reel to Reel magnetic audio tape. 1/4" x 1200 ft. reel.	Box 28
Reformatted Version: Digital to CD.	Box 28

Scope and Contents

Interview of Tom Walsh, Director, Kent County Civil Defense, by Terry Kennedy, for the Mutual Network. Provides general information of the history of Civil Defense in Kent County, and general information on the preparations

for the event, with some information on the actual April 3,
1956 tornado. 00.[5657].1

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Airport Oak	Box 33	Folder 7

Scope and Contents

Two of same view showing sign protesting the airport. One is original, and identifies the man on the ladder as Walsh, the parachutist...The second is a copy photo.

Airport Restaurant	Box 33	Folder 8
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Scope and Contents

Group of men in suits standing with the tables set for a meal. Aeronca sign on the wall left. Exterior view of a single story building with an awning, with numerous signatures on the

face of the photo, some no longer legible. "The Dunkers Club".

Airport Restaurant	Box 31	Folder Album 3
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Scope and Contents		
Winkler & Greene proposal rendering		
American Airlines	Box 33	Folder 10
American Legion	Box 31	Folder Album 4
Amphibian Airplanes	Box 33	Folder 11
Scope and Contents		
Three small photos from same shoot. View of plan on water with tall buildings behind. Stamp on verso: MacGregor and Company, 5326-2, Detroit, MI.		
Amphibian Airplanes	Box 31	Folder Album 3
Amphibian Airplanes	Box 31	Folder Album 4
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Billboard	Box 33	Folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Homer Ferguson, United States Senator, Donald S. Leonard, Governor. Two men looking at the billboard, with the man on the left identified as Walsh, and the other man in a work cap and white coveralls.		
Blood Donation	Box 33	Folder 14
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Capitol Airlines

Title/Description	Instances	
Two small photos of loading cargo near the front of the "Capitaliner Rhron, 417".	Box 33	Folder 16
Small photo of two men working near/above an engine.	Box 33	Folder 16

Capitaliner Pittsburgh 426 note near the Administration Building at the airport with a group looking on.	Box 33	Folder 16
Worm's eye view of Capitaliner Pittsburgh with nose facing left.	Box 33	Folder 16
Two men standing on a platform in front of an engine, with mail packages in hand, and three men in overcoats standing on the ground reaching to packages.	Box 33	Folder 16
“Early Bird” “Sinnie” Sinclair on way to Washington, D.C. for the 45th Anniversary of flight and presentation of the Wright Kitty hawk airplane to the Smithsonian. Includes Howard Tischler, Janice Mann, Larry Schroeder, Sinnie Sinclair, Edwin J. Quick., Dec 16, 1948 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Dec 16, 1948	Box 33	Folder 16
Another view of Sinclair boarding with Quick shaking his hand.	Box 33	Folder 16
Capital 426. A group of men and a hostess standing near the entrance stairs to the plane.	Box 33	Folder 16
Capitaliner Winston-Salem #229. Group of men on the ramp into the airplane with three others on the ground., 1948-05-01 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1948-05-01	Box 33	Folder 16
Two sets of two views each of loading of the Capitaliner Cheboygan, 228. Chuck Clark in ship, Superintendent for Operations for Pennsylvania Central Airlines., 1950-01-30 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1950-01-30	Box 33	Folder 16
Capitaliner Memphis, 221-B. Inside a hangar with men on ladders working on the engine, etc.	Box 33	Folder 16
Capital Fleet, Capital Ship Detroit. Standing in front of the Administration Building, Grand Rapids., ca. 1950s <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1950s	Box 33	Folder 16
Capital Fleet, Capital Ship, Grand Rapids. Worm's eye view under the nose, with five men standing in the foreground, two wear regular suits and three wear uniforms. Others working behind.	Box 33	Folder 16
Worm's eye view under a Capital Fleet plane gleaming in the sunlight, with the motors running.	Box 33	Folder 16
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Title/Description	Instances	
CAP Four men standing in front of a single engine plane, ca. 1942 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1942	Box 33	Folder 18

Scope and Contents

L-R: Fritz Mueller, Wally Hook, Chuck Kindel, Tom Walsh

Two men in foreground. Left man in uniform with CAP letters on lapel, right man in suit. Men in background in uniform or plain clothes.	Box 33	Folder 18
Interior view. Cadet program, Kent Co. Airport. WWII. Ward C. Morgan photo, Kalamazoo. Shows a man standing in front of a heat stove talking to men seated in classroom chairs.	Box 33	Folder 18
Group of man in uniform standing at attention for the camera near a large unidentified building.	Box 33	Folder 18
Unidentified event at Belknap Lookout field with card and people ringing the field, and group standing in formal lines on the field.	Box 33	Folder 18
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Scope and Contents

Three men standing at a display booth behind a Continental Red Sash? Engine. L-R, Unknown, Roscoe Turner, Jack Reese. Stamp for W.C. Runder Photo Co., St. Louis, MO.

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Scope and Contents

Oscar Anderson / Howard Baker / Ray Briggs / Giacoma Desimona / Gerald Hendershot / Elmer Matthews / Joseph Ricker / Garrett Rosema / Arthur Schallhorn / Jacob Wierda / George William

Deer Hunting	Box 33	Folder 20
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Scope and Contents

Two views of Charlie Clark with his deer kill and bows and arrows.

Deer Hunting	Box 32	Folder Album 8
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Dirigibles	Box 33	Folder 21
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Scope and Contents

Three snapshots. One has ID Goodyear blimp "Puritan" on visit, Kent co. Airport, ca. 1930's.

Downing Murder	Box 33	Folder 22
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Scope and Contents

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Two views of engine putting out vehicle view with photo nos. 14-673-R.	Box 33	Folder 23
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View vehicle with ID S.A.F.D. Airport. With American ALFCO LaFrance logo at bottom.	Box 33	Folder 23
Fire vehicle with ID "P2278, U.S. Air Force" in front of a hanger, with American LaFrance Foamite logo at bottom.	Box 33	Folder 23
Bird's eye view of fire vehicle from the rear, ladder on far side, no ID visible.	Box 33	Folder 23
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Scope and Contents

Gliders assembled at Kent County Airport, ca. WWII. Has stamp: Gazette Photo, Ken Brouse, Reporter.

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Helicopters

Title/Description	Instances	
Three snapshots of the skeletal version of a plane or helicopter, dated April 17, 1944. "Alfred Jackson"	Box 33	Folder 27
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Related Materials

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Kent County Airport. Dedication.

Universal Studio Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
Bill Robertson, FAA, left and Jeet Halaby, right, standing in a hallway, in front of the Kent County Airport wall plaque and a portrait of Thomas E. Walsh, Airport Manager, 1930-1957 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1930-1957	Box 33.5	Folder 32
Two different photos of the man on the right above (Jeet Halaby). In one image he points at a plaque for "The County of Kent", which is on the left side of the Walsh portrait. In the second image he is standing between this plaque and the Walsh portrait.	Box 33.5	Folder 32

Bernie Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
<p>Bob Ross speaking at a podium, outside. Podium has the seal for the Kent County Dept. of Aeronautics. Ross wears a badge which appears to read: Kent County Airport Air Fair Judge?, 1964</p> <p><u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1964</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
<p>Unidentified man speaking at the podium with an African American policeman in sunglasses standing in profile behind him left. Man has a badge reading: Kent County Airport Dedication. Official Guest.</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
<p>Group of speakers and guests seated with the podium to the left, and Jeet Halaby speaking. Walsh portrait is on a stand at the right. Jerry Ford is in the center of the front row, with Walsh at his right.</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
<p>Tom Walsh standing to the left of his portrait, with a young man at the right, who may be his relative.</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
<p>Four color snapshots of the ceremony, June 1964</p> <p><u>Date [inclusive]:</u> June 1964</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
<p>Bird's eye from upper outside level at airport of a runway and field full of aircraft and people, with people on the upper viewing deck.</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
<p>View from behind audience toward speakers, with Jerry Ford at the podium.</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
<p>View from behind audience toward speakers, with Bob Ross at the podium.</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
<p>Nearer view of the Walsh portrait with Ford seated speaking to the man on his right.</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
<p>b/w 8x10 view of man in jacket & cap, with pipe, standing at the outer upper level, looking at aircraft and people on the airfield.</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
<p>Two dark night time views of the Administration Building and tower.</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32
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<p>Airport runways and structures from the air, 1940s?</p>	Box 33.5	Folder 32

Date [inclusive]: 1940s?

Airport structures, with numerous people and cars, and views to area residences.	Box 33.5	Folder 32
Two views showing a large bald patch of land, with runways in the lower right corner.	Box 33.5	Folder 32
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Aerial view by photographer C.C. Wortman, Inc.	Box 33.5	Folder 32
Legal sized linen backed aerial from Abrams Aerial Survey Corp., Lansing, Mich. Has label attached to verso: Aerial Survey Map, Grand Rapids Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Kent County Road Commission, Engineers, March 18, 1930. Also has ink stamp about reproduction rights...A-B-C- Airline Corporation, Lansing, Michigan.	Box 32.5	Folder 4
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Kohler Aviation

Camera Shop Photos

Title/Description	Instances	
#29838 airplane with a "fin" extension under the motor, probably for water landings. Two men in the cockpit, with a man standing at the front of the plan, a hangar behind the plane has "FCAS" logo on building. Original and copy photo.	Box 33.5	Folder 34
#29839 Same or similar plane as above, with Furniture Capital Air Service on tail section, and two men in coveralls standing at front of plane.	Box 33.5	Folder 34
#29836. Same or similar plane as above, with a group of eight men in overalls or suits standing in front of the plane.	Box 33.5	Folder 34
Same or similar plane, with a different group of men standing in front and the hangar behind. No photographer ID.	Box 33.5	Folder 34
Interior view in hangar with a plan being loaded or unloaded. Plane has the Kohler Aviation Corporation logo on the side. A truck in the hangar, full of boxes has "Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co." sign on the side.	Box 33.5	Folder 34
Exterior view of Kohler plane NC-139-H with a men standing near at the front. The plane stands in front of a brick building with has signs for Kohler, but may not be in Grand Rapids.	Box 33.5	Folder 34
View of a Kohler plane on a dirty field near a train station, with tall city buildings behind, probably Detroit. "MCP. 5314".	Box 33.5	Folder 34
View of a brick building with an elevated crane behind, aircraft, and an old truck. "16984". Photographers stamp on verso: Spencer & Wyckoff, Detroit. Handwritten ID: Kohler	Box 33.5	Folder 34

ramp on Detroit river near the Ambassador Bridge. Loening amphibians. ca. 1935-1936.

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Man standing on the wheel behind the entrance door to the cockpit of an airplane. Two men shaking hands, the man at right is O.C. Hall of Northern Air Service. The lettering for the Northern Air Service building is seen on their building behind the plane. Spielmacher photo.	Box 32.5	Folder 5
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Boris, A. (Philip Morris “Johnny”)

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Brigader General Harold A. Doherty, brother in law of Tom Walsh (married to Florence Walsh), Adjutant General of the Indiana National Guard, standing left, with Governor George Craig of Indiana, seated.		
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Ford with his back to the camera, with Walsh holding an umbrella over him, and Lyman Parks to Ford's left. Others in the crowd, including Richard VanderVeen, partially hidden by Ford.	Box 34	Folder 8
Ford, Walsh, Unknown, Unknown. Interior.	Box 34	Folder 8
Walsh shaking hands with unknown man left, with Ford looking on at right	Box 34	Folder 8
Ford, Walsh, and unknown man right	Box 34	Folder 8
Unknown woman left, Walsh, Ford, unknown man right.	Box 34	Folder 8
Ford and Walsh in the center, with a woman left and man right. Inscribed to the Walsh's by Ford. Woman is perhaps Mrs. Walsh.	Box 34	Folder 8
Color photo. Jerry Ford at Podium, Republican National Convention, 1968. AGNEW signs in the foreground. Unidentified men behind for. Ford with big gavel in his right hand.	Box 34	Folder 8
Funit, Conmi	Box 34	Folder 9

Scope and Contents

Two men in uniform standing with various flags. Last name may be incorrect here. Robinson Studio Photo.

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Gregory, Carl	Box 34	Folder 9
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Higgins, John H., 1939 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1939	Box 34	Folder 9
Hill, Milton	Box 34	Folder 9
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Scope and Contents

Chairman of Michigan Aeronautics Commission during late 1940's & early 1950's. President of Daisy Air Rifle Co.

Houghton, Lewis H.	Box 34	Folder 9
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Scope and Contents

Due to difficult signature to read, could possibly be Robert Purdel

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Leonard, Jack or Jack Lenkard, Gulf Refining.	Box 32.5	Folder 5
Lindbergh, Anne Morrow, ca. 1929 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1929	Box 34	Folder 10
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Manager, Rowe Hotel. Bloom, Chicago, photographer

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Movie star. Verso note: The "Culprits", on the occasion of the first landing and take-off from the new, enlarged Kent County Airport, June 30, 1952.

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Romney in middle, women at left may be Mrs. Romney, Walsh at right, with a portrait of Arthur Vandenberg behind them on the wall.

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Walsh in jacket and cap standing near a rail outside, March 21, 1922 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> March 21, 1922	Box 34	Folder 18
Young man Walsh in a flight suit standing near a plan. Verso: Beginning of Air Tour, ca. 1934-1935 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1934-1935	Box 34	Folder 18
Walsh in a flight suit from same era as above, standing near a garage and auto	Box 34	Folder 18
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Older Walsh in a flight suit standing at the front of a plane with his hand on the propeller, May 17, 1940 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> May 17, 1940	Box 34	Folder 18
Walsh in a jacket and hat standing outside near a wall, with a row of flood lights behind a fence. A sign on the wall has: Parachute... Central Air Service	Box 34	Folder 18
Small photo of middle aged Walsh, portrait photo	Box 34	Folder 18
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Original & copy photo of Walsh seated at his desk, with pipe in hand, and calendar partially visible upper right	Box 34	Folder 18
Walsh looking at a signed photo, with others on the wall, 1952-08-01 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1952-08-01	Box 34	Folder 18

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Robinson Studio Photo. This image was used in an article "Tom Walsh's Airport Office a Gallery of Flying

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Walsh seated in his office with a long pipe(?) in his hands and photos on the wall behind him	Box 34	Folder 18
Priest Light(?) left, with Walsh right, Walsh with the pipe in hand.	Box 34	Folder 18
Walsh leaving State Aeronautics Board after fight with G. Mennen Williams, ca. 1955 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1955	Box 34	Folder 18
Phil Veetri(?) left and Walsh right, interior view, both with glasses in hand, 1968-06-28 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1968-06-28	Box 34	Folder 18
Walsh left and unidentified man right, standing on the wing of a small plane	Box 34	Folder 18
Walsh standing center with the County of Kent Michigan seal on the wall behind him. Men standing and seated in desk behind Walsh. A name plaque on one of the desks, lower right, has “George R. Cook, Civil Counsel”. Unidentified woman pinning a shamrock on Walsh's lapel, at the steps to a train.	Box 34	Folder 18
Bob Ross and Welsh looking at a plaque attached to a rock or building “This Airport is dedicated to the memory of Daniel Waters Cassard...”	Box 34	Folder 18
Walsh with a miniature United Airlines airplane in hand, presented by a pilot of other flight personnel in a uniform. Behind them is a photographer standing on “United” mobile stairs, and behind that is an airplane with “Jet Mainliner City of Grand Rapids” printed on the side.	Box 34	Folder 18
Two copies of a photo of Walsh with a UFCS plaque, standing next to Mrs. Walsh who is holding a bouquet	Box 34	Folder 18
Another photo from the same shoot, with an unidentified priest standing left and Mr. & Mrs. Walsh to the right	Box 34	Folder 18
An unidentified woman and man standing with Mrs. Walsh and Walsh at the right, May 13, 1969 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> May 13, 1969	Box 34	Folder 18
Two copies of small portrait photo of Walsh seated, with pipe in right hand, talking and gesturing with his left hand	Box 34	Folder 18
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Snapshot and larger copy photo of Walsh left, with Spielmacher. Interior view with “Aviation... of Grand Rapids sign behind them.	Box 34	Folder 18

Walsh leaning over unidentified ill(?) African American youth. Jay C. Abbott photo for the Grand Rapids Press, n.d. Sunday Mag, pg. 5	Box 34	Folder 18
Walsh wearing a medical collar, and with a cane, talking into a microphone, with a group and stairs behind him	Box 34	Folder 18
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Brother of Tom Walsh		
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Weyant, Marion Jane	Box 34	Folder 19
Whegge, Tom 1) Seated in uniform. 2) Portrait photo in suit, Mar. 27, 1942	Box 34	Folder 19
White, George R.	Box 34	Folder 19
Williams, Al, 1942 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1942	Box 34	Folder 19
Williams, G. Mennen	Box 34	Folder 19
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With Lyle Foote left. Cameramem Incorporated,
Washington, D.C.

Groups including Walsh, Early Years, 1930-1950

Date [inclusive]: 1930-1950

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also 075-35-5

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Four men standing outside. L-R: Sophus Johnson, City Manager, Frank Goebel, Director of Public Works, Tom Walsh, Wes Ramey, ca. 1930s <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : ca. 1930s	Box 35	Folder 1
Group of about 16 men standing in front of an airplane NR-105-W. Walsh is in the front row standing to the left of the man with the patch on his eye. Pritchard's Photographs, no. 3309142. ID's on the verso include: Jerry Vinkemulder, 5th left, President of National Aeronautics Administration. Less Lowing, 6th from left. Tom Walsh, 7th from left. Wiley Post with eye patch. John Kohler, extreme right, President of Kohler Air Lines. John Kosten, 2nd from right, member, Airport Committees. Lon Feringa, 3rd from right.	Box 35	Folder 1
Walsh right in jacket & cap and man left standing in front of a plane. Man is George W.(?) man., 1936-10-15 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1936-10-15	Box 35	Folder 1
Original & copy photo of three men standing in front of a plane. Walsh is at the left with Gene Tunney center and Jess Willard(?) right., ca. Late 1930s <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : ca. Late 1930s	Box 35	Folder 1
Walsh in the center with two women left and woman and unidentified man right, probably inside the airport restaurant	Box 35	Folder 1
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Woman to the left of Walsh may be Barbara Walsh		
Walsh in uniform with three other men. L-R: V.J. Coles, Lt. N.L. Chamberlain, Walsh, Ed Loop.	Box 35	Folder 1
Banquet setting, Walsh, second from right, in uniform. Man standing in uniform, and man at far right in uniform. Man on Walsh right with a cigar in suit.	Box 35	Folder 1
Walsh seated to man in uniform and young women far right, looking at photos?	Box 35	Folder 1
Banquet setting. Walsh at left handing or receiving something from man seated at table who may be Policeman Mallory (?), with George Welsh at far right.	Box 35	Folder 1
Unidentified man speaking with a piano in the background. Three men seated behind the speaker, and Walsh is believed to be the one in the center.	Box 35	Folder 1
Walsh seated at a desk with his nameplate on it, with four other men seated or standing, L-R: Edward A. Borgman, John D. Whегge, Irving Pennington, ?	Box 35	Folder 1
Banquet setting, with flag in background. Walsh second from right, with four other men in the image	Box 35	Folder 1
Walsh far right next to an unidentified woman. Two unidentified men are left in the group.	Box 35	Folder 1

Walsh, far right, in his office with four other men. Man next to Walsh is Whegge. The three men at the left are all in uniforms and unidentified. Photo is damaged.	Box 35	Folder 1
Walsh and Whegge(?) with Irish Air Lines log and pendant with shamrock in an office	Box 35	Folder 1
A group at Ottawa Ave., in front of the Norris Building, with flags. Verso: Flag presentation by Irish Consul Jereme Cleary to Tom Walsh, President, Grand Rapids Chapter Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Man second from left in bow time may be G. Mennen Williams, March 17, 1947(?) <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> March 17, 1947(?)	Box 35	Folder 1
Banquet setting, Walsh at the podium looking at the man seated left, with a woman and man visible	Box 35	Folder 1
Three men standing, Walsh right, receiving(?) award from Stan McWhinney(?) with unidentified man center	Box 35	Folder 1
U.S. Army Photo. Department of Defense. Permission info. Note stamped on verso. Four men, with Walsh at far right. Also, L-R: Gen. "Nuts" Macauliffe, Cecil Simmons, John W. Simpler, Secretary of Treasury under Truman.	Box 35	Folder 1
Exterior view of group standing in the snow in front of a plane. Two men wear Saladin caps, and another in Masonic garb, Two women and a girl in front, Walsh at the far right	Box 35	Folder 1
Unidentified house behind. One photo has six men. The second photo has three men from the first group. Walsh is second from the left in the group of six, and at the far right in the group of three., ca. 1950s <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1950s	Box 35	Folder 1
Five men standing at or on the entrance steps to a Lake Central Airlines plane. Photo stamp from J.& G. Daverman Co. L-R, Tom Walsh, Bill Robertson, Unidentified man, Garrett Gritter (?), and Herb Daverman.	Box 35	Folder 1

Groups including Walsh, Later Years

Title/Description	Instances	
Walsh speaking at Kent County Airport podium, with Lyman Parks in the background right with two other men, and two men background left	Box 35	Folder 1.2
Worm's eye view of Walsh right and unidentified man left, with a damaged building behind	Box 35	Folder 1.2
Walsh second from right in a group of five men outside with a decorative flag by a flag pole	Box 35	Folder 1.2
Three men with a plaque with the image of Michigan. L-R: Mario Fontana, Chris Hough center and Tom Walsh right	Box 35	Folder 1.2

Group outside in the rain. Man in the center with back to camera is identified elsewhere as Gerald R. Ford, talking with Tom Walsh holding an umbrella. Lyman Parks is at Fords left. Others in the group unidentified., 1974-03-01 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1974-03-01	Box 35	Folder 1.2
Group of five elderly men. The two seated in the center toasting glasses are Tom Walsh left and George Welsh right. Charles B. Pearson stands behind and between them Photographer stamp of Leon Borucki, Jr.	Box 35	Folder 1.2
Three rows of men, seated and standing, including priests. Tom Walsh is third from the left on the front row.	Box 35	Folder 1.2
355 military unit veterans. Four men standing in an office. Tom Walsh at far right. Note on verso indicates use in a Sunday paper.	Box 35	Folder 1.2
Two men in military gab on the floor with an automatic rifle. Tom Walsh left with Edgar M. Foster, 1973-08-01 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1973-08-01	Box 35	Folder 1.2

Scope and Contents

Convention of Veterans of the 32nd Red Arrow Division in Grand Rapids. See. GR Press, Aug. 26, 1973, pg. 15A

Groups, identified

Title/Description	Instances	
Two young women in uniform. Barbara Walsh right and Jane Friske left.	Box 35	Folder 1.3
Scope and Contents		
See a photo of Welsh in a group with three young women in 075-35-1, which may show Barbara Walsh standing to the left of Walsh in that image.		
Sepia colored photo postcard of group of men in exterior setting. Alexander G. Bell on the ground with William F. Bedwin and G.H. Curtiss behind them. Standing: Thomas S. Baldwin, F.W. Baldwin, Dr. J. Newton Williams, J.A. D. McCurdy and Lt. T.E. Selfridge.	Box 35	Folder 1.3
Army & Navy Club, perhaps near a golf course building. Walsh may be in the image at the far left or not at all., 1926 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1926	Box 35	Folder 1.3
Group of men standing in front of an airplane & hangars at airport. Inaugural flight from Grand Rapids to Milwaukee, 1931?	Box 35	Folder 1.3

Date [inclusive]: 1931?

Three men at a wishing well pond in a mall? Bob Ross at the right standing in the water in bare feet with a tool to rack the coins. Walter Kasper crouching on an "island" with a planter behind him. Unidentified man standing in the water with bare feet with coins in this hands and displayed on the island.	Box 35	Folder 1.3
Perhaps a group from the Kalamazoo flight school. Verso stamp: Ward C. Morgan Studio, Kalamazoo, Mich. Name ID's on the photo for all of the men in uniform crouching or standing near a plane.	Box 35	Folder 1.3
Lansing, MI. Group of nine men standing in front of an airplane. Name ID's for all on the photo, including S.B. Steers at the far right., 1938-04-21 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1938-04-21	Box 35	Folder 1.3
Group of six men in a banquet setting, one receiving a trophe, Air Force banner behind them. Verso: Floyd Evans, second from left, receiving the Airability Award from the Air Force Association	Box 35	Folder 1.3
Group of five men near the steps to a Red Arrow airplane. Verso note: L-R, John Kohler, President of Kohler Air Lines, Pop Mayo, Father Patrick Dunnigan, General Wilson, and unidentified man holding a flag at far right. Loening Amphibian named for Red Arrow Division, ca. Late 1930s <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. Late 1930s	Box 35	Folder 1.3
Group of three people near a plane, perhaps in 1920's. Verso note: Ford Plane. Mr. Charles Gilson, Mrs. William Carr, Bill Carr, all of Sparta.	Box 35	Folder 1.3

Groups, unidentified

Title/Description	Instances	
Bar interior with man in sleeveless T-shirt and woman in sun dress	Box 35	Folder 1.4
Two men in uniform with multiple flags <u>Related Materials:</u> Related Materials Robinson Studio Photo. See 075-34-9 for another copy of same photo. One man identified as Commi Funit.	Box 35	Folder 1.4
Two photos of banquet setting. One of a group of seven men at a table, and another with four men, including George Welsh, standing at a microphone.	Box 35	Folder 1.4
Shows eight men standing on the steps of a house/building with "25 in the address number. Six of the men wear medical type clothing, and two men on either end of the back row wear	Box 35	Folder 1.4

suits. The man in the back row, Phil Vican, left is also seen at 075-34-17., 1952-06-12

Date [inclusive]: 1952-06-12

Group of seven men seated or standing in front of a plain background. Some men in uniform.	Box 35	Folder 1.4
At airport. Two men center, one left with a microphone, talking with O.C. Hall at right. Men behind unidentified.	Box 35	Folder 1.4
At airport. Man with microphone talking to a talk man with curly hair, also seen in photo above. O.C. Hall is standing to the right of the curly haired man. Man to the left of the man with microphone is also seen in the photo above. Other people in the background.	Box 35	Folder 1.4
Group of three men and one woman at a Norther Air Service airplane. One man is standing behind the door inside the plane. A 5th man is hidden seated behind him in the cockpit. I woman is reaching up to the man. A tall man behind her may be the same may with the microphone in the images above. O.C. Hall is standing at the right.	Box 35	Folder 1.4
Four clerical figures at ground breaking ceremony., 1951-08-22	Box 35	Folder 1.4
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1951-08-22		
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
Robinson Studio Photo. See also Album 8, Box 32 of this collection.		
Young man, and two women, with another man inside plane, Aug 23, 1948	Box 35	Folder 1.4
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Aug 23, 1948		
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<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1963-02-01		
Two snapshots of a man in flight gear with a plane that may read Third Annual Michigan Air Tour. One photo shows him seated atop the plane. The other photo shows him standing with another man. Verso ID has Buck Bouland	Box 35	Folder 1.4

People. Unidentified.

Title/Description	Instances	
Two small snapshots of guys clowning in the woods. One is in uniform and has an ax. The other image has three men, probably with Walsh at the left, pretending to saw the middle guys back. The auto in the background suggests 1950's.	Box 35	Folder 2
Tiny snapshot of five men near an airplane	Box 35	Folder 2

Small snapshot of two men looking left, near an airplane	Box 35	Folder 2
Three men standing in front of a Capitol Air Service plan with buildings in the background	Box 35	Folder 2
Two b/w snapshots. One shows two kids in a road. The other shows two women on a beach., 1960-08-01 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1960-08-01	Box 35	Folder 2
Tintype of an unidentified man with a beard, 19th century <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 19th century	Box 35	Folder 2
Photo postcard of a doughboy. WWI era	Box 35	Folder 2
Another possible WWI (or WWII) era of a young man in uniform seated in a photographers background, with cap in hands. Believed to be Walsh.	Box 35	Folder 2
Portrait photo of unidentified woman, probably early 20th century	Box 35	Folder 2
Portrait photo of a kid with freckles, wearing a cap with three pens attached, one of which is a train engine	Box 35	Folder 2
Young sailor. Photo Service Shop stamp	Box 35	Folder 2
QAC-(A). Young man modeling(?) a parachute	Box 35	Folder 2
A man in uniform, ca. WWII?	Box 35	Folder 2
Portrait photo of a young man in flight gear	Box 35	Folder 2
Portrait photo of an unidentified man in glasses, suit	Box 35	Folder 2
Photo of a man in shorts with his hands on his hips, wearing a high, glasses, standing in front of a garage door	Box 35	Folder 2
Unidentified young man in suit	Box 35	Folder 2
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Radios

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Two copies of same photo of three men with equipment in front of them, interior setting. Man at right is identified as Walter Gernt(?), CAP	Box 35	Folder 3
Man standing at a counter with a schedule blackboard behind him, talking into a microphone with a phone receiver over his shoulder.	Box 35	Folder 3
Group of four men lifting grates near hangars. Crates marked as multichannel transmitters. Verso note RE: Airport Expansion.	Box 35	Folder 3
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Sheriff's Air Patrol, ca. 1930s	Box 35	Folder 5
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1930s		
Scope and Contents		
Five men standing near a plane labeled "Aerial Cruiser, no. 7, Sheriff's Dept., Kent County, Mi. Verso has, l-r: Perry Green, "Fat" Paul Miller, Tom Walsh, Hugh Blacklog, Sheriff of Kent Co., making Tom a Deputy Sheriff, John Paul Jones		
Sled, motorized, ca. 1950s	Box 35	Folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> ca. 1950s		
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Three copies of 8x10 photo with Tom Walsh speaking from a podium and the plan behind him, other people around. Not for reproduction unless authorized by M. Laninga, photo director. One print has stamp: Henry F. Zeman, Grand Rapid Press. See also Lindbergh Visit to Grand Rapids.		
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Album Summaries

Album 1. World War I Era., ca. 1916

Date [inclusive]: ca. 1916

Title/Description	Instances	
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Loose Standard Photos (1) Two men in flight suits, Walsh on the right, and a child behind him right. (2) Truck & people in snow, perhaps hunting group (3) Group of 7 men, with windows with Venetian blinds behind. (4) Interior. Unidentified military man. (5) Buck Steers standing in front of a building with sign "Tour Headquarters" (6) 5 snapshots dated August 1960, family vacation/recreational photos.	Box 35.5	Folder 1
Loose standard copy photos (1) Daniel Waters Cassard WWI soldier (2) Two men with walkie-talkie lower right, on the air field with planes in the air & on the ground. The man left of the two is probably Walsh	Box 35.5	Folder 2

Album 2. Charles Lindbergh Visit., Aug 12, 1927

Date [inclusive]: Aug 12, 1927

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Charles Lindbergh with an older unidentified man	Box 32.5	Folder 3
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Album sheet with 6 images on one side & one on the other. (1) Side A. Lindbergh right seated next to old woman (perhaps his mother who was known to be at the event). (2) Side A. Lindbergh left with unidentified old man as in 1. above. (3) Side A. Lindbergh shaking hand with unidentified man, standing next to "Spirit of St. Louis" (4) Side A. "Spirit of St. Louise" with crowd in the background. (5) Side A. Worm's eye view of Lindbergh (6) Side A. Worm's eye view of Lindbergh at microphones, with face partial obstructed. (7) Side B. Two men holding a man on a stretcher between and ambulance left and an airplane right.	Box 32.5	Folder 3
Album sheet with 4 images on one side and one on the other. (1) Side A. Spirit of St. Louis, taking off or landing (2) Side A. Spirit of St. Louis, coming out of a hangar. (3) Side A. Crowd at airport (4) Side A. Lindbergh. (5) Side B. View from behind a band play (Star Spangled Banner), as people on podium stand to salute the flag on the pole. Men visible on top of a building center right.	Box 32.5	Folder 3
Album sheet with 4 images on one side and one on the other. (1) Side A. Lindbergh seen through window of cockpit (2) Side A. "Spirit of St. Louis" with men pushing the plane (3) Side A. Lindbergh talking to older man. (4) Side A. Lindbergh talking to woman in hat seated at his left. (5) Side B. Military unit with rifle on the back side of an Aeronca, No. 8.	Box 32.5	Folder 3

Cut sheet of album page with two images on one side and one on the other (1) Side A. Spirit of St. Louise in hangar with unidentified man in light colored suit standing near the nose. (2) Side A. Lindbergh(?) standing in an automobile talking to a man in a light uniform, another man in uniform (police?) standing on the near side of the car, and another figure lower left. (3) Side B. Interior. Group of men and women seated at dinner. "Post-208" stamped on the back of the folding chairs in use.	Box 32.5	Folder 3
Cut sheet of album page with two images on one side and one on the other. (1) Side A. Miniature Lindbergh figure and miniature "Spirit of St. Louis" being held by two unidentified hands. (2) Side A. "Spirit of St. Louise" view near nose. (3) Side B. Interior. Group photo of young men in uniform, probably in the same facility at "Side B. in 5. above. "Post 208" stamped on a folding chair.	Box 32.5	Folder 3
Album 3		
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Thomas Rood(?), Sept 10, 1940 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Sept 10, 1940	Box 32.5	Folder 6
Sheet 1. 2 photos of Walsh with Major General Hoyt S. Vandeberg, nephew of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, ca. 1940. One image includes a second unidentified man.	Box 32.5	Folder 7
Sheet 2. Unidentified group photo with seven men seated or standing at the front of a stage. Walsh is far left in front row standing.	Box 32.5	Folder 7
Sheet 3. Unidentified elderly woman being assisted from a plane by a young man and a stewardess.	Box 32.5	Folder 7
Sheet 4. 7 snapshots of Johnson Flying Service, Furniture Capital Air, and other + 1 8×10 Bird's eye view of onlookers at Gate 2 small building, with bicycles behind and two helicopters on the field.	Box 32.5	Folder 7
Sheet 5. 4 snapshots: military? With tents & equipment, men, aerial & 1 8×10. Mostly military in uniform standing near a hangar(?) with a speaker attached at the roof line.	Box 32.5	Folder 7
Sheet 6. 4 snapshots of men talking in groups, some in uniform + 8×10 three men in the center foreground, one talking on a walkie-talkie, with the airport Administration Building far right, and planes in the background or in the air.	Box 32.5	Folder 7
Sheet 7. 4 snapshots, aerials, not yet confirmed as Grand Rapids, but including a river, bridges & buildings. + 8×10 of women in uniform in front of a building similar to 5 above.	Box 32.5	Folder 7
Sheet 8. 5 photos, some associated with Furniture Capital Airlines + 8×10 with man speaking at WLAV podium...	Box 32.5	Folder 8

Sheet 9. 5 photos, including (1) Ramp on Detroit River, inaugurating Detroit to Grand Rapids service, Kohler Aviation Service, 1934-1935. Amphibious plane taking off the end of the pier as men watch. (2) A brick building in construction with a crane behind. (3) Three snapshots which may all be of Clara Kutchinski, first woman to solo, 1930. (4) Verso has 1 8x10 photo of a crash, Stanfield photo, Rockford, MI.	Box 32.5	Folder 8
Sheet 10. Another 8x10 photo of crash above, Stanfield photo, with people looking at the wreck + 5 photos, including a man standing by a plane at a microphone with a trophy; numerous people & autos at an event; two views of an amphibious plane; a man seated on the top of a plane.	Box 32.5	Folder 8
Sheet 11. 5 photos, including an aerial above Grand Rapids Airport; people and band with planes on the field for an event; three snapshots of a crash. + x10 of a man speaking at a podium with a grand piano in the background and men seated behind him.	Box 32.5	Folder 8
Sheet 12. Five photos, including (1) Two men near Kohler Aviation plane (2) Man in flight gear (3) Worm's eye view of man(?) on tower (4) Old Airport buildings, ca. 1929-1930, including the Restaurant building left, and a two story building with a fireplace right. (5) Verso: 8x10 of Five men standing on the roof of Wurzburgs (helicopter pad), including Walsh in the center and O.C. Hall 4th from left.	Box 32.5	Folder 8
Sheet 13. 8x10 of nine men on the roof of Wurzburg's Department Store, helicopter Pad. Tom Walsh is 5th from left. Chet Hall (O.C. Hall, is 3rd from left pointing with his right hand. View to street and buildings behind men. + 5 photos of planes, airport buildings, bank of lights, etc.	Box 32.5	Folder 8
Sheet 14. 8x10 of a plane being lifted by crane on top of the Wurzburg Building. A man standing in the street below gives directions with onlookers at the windows, plus another photo of a Navy plan lying upside down on a landing strip. + Verso: 10 snapshots, including at least 6 related to U.S. Coast Guard retrieval showing a body lying face down.	Box 32.5	Folder 9
Sheet 15. 5 photos including (1) 5 people standing beside a plane. A woman is in the center, two men at the left are in flight suits, Walsh is far right (2) Woman in flight gear seated on a plane looking at the camera, with another man in the plane talking to a man behind the plan. (3) Crash (4) structure in progress? (5) Crash? (6) Verso 8x10 inside the restaurant of six men. Of the two seated, Walsh is at the left, and the man right has a "Dawn Patrol" ribbon on his shirt. Men standing, L-R: L.M. Lockly, F.E. Evans, O.C. Hall, unknown	Box 32.5	Folder 9
Sheet 16. 8x10 inside restaurant, men & women, possibly the Dawn Patrol. Verso images include: (1) Construction, probably of an amphibious pier, perhaps in Detroit, with an overhead trestle construction as well. (2) View of the construction from the water (3) plane head on (4) Three people beside a plane (5) Crash?	Box 32.5	Folder 9

Sheet 17. Six photos + 1 8×10, including: (1) Group of men (2) plane in the air (3) construction of a runway (4) crash (5) Group standing by a plane, including foreign visitors (6) Two women seated in front of a small building (7) Verso 8×10 of military with camouflaged airplanes	Box 32.5	Folder 9
Sheet 18. Six photos + 1 8×10, including: (1) Two photos of an airport terminal building with covered side porches either side, location unknown (2) Men with barrels and equipment (3) Two unknown aerals (4) Central Air Service building (5) Verso: Group of 15 men standing near an airplane. Walsh is 3rd from the right in the standing back row.	Box 32.5	Folder 9
Sheet 19. 8×10 + 4 aerals verso. The 8×10 is of a group of men & boys in front of a plane being loaded, probably from the same shoot as 18 above.	Box 32.5	Folder 9
Sheet 20. 8×10 + 5 aerals. The 8×10 appears to be another photos from the same group as in 18 & 19 above, with the same plane, fewer people, and more mail bags. Some of the aerals on the other size are icy water and a ship in the ice.	Box 32.5	Folder 9
Sheets 21. Three photos + 1 8×10, including: (1) Two men in front of a plane. Inauguration of Grand Rapids to Milwaukee Airmail, late 1930's. John Kohler left, Aaron Davis, Grand Rapids Postmaster, right. (2) Plane 72, winter National Air Races,... on the ground with three men. (3) Plane in the air near a water tank (4) Verso: 8×10 of unidentified event, with a group of men in front of an airplane. Two men in the center shake hands including George Welsh on the right and Fiorella La Guardia left. Microphones in the foreground.	Box 32.5	Folder 10
Sheet 22. 8×10 + 8 photos verso, including: (1) Another view of Fiorella La Guardia, shaking hands with unknown man right, with George Welsh in the center. Other men & plane behind, and microphones in front. (2) Verso has various views of people with planes, a couple of aerial views, and a photo of Pat Van Wagoner.	Box 32.5	Folder 10
Sheet 23. 8×10 + 6 portrait photos of men in flight gear, including: (1) 8×10 of Floyd E. Evans left shaking hands with L.M. Lackely, right, with a woman standing at the front of an Ercoupe, and buildings in the background. (2) The fliers on the verso are unidentified, are seated in a plane or standing beside.	Box 32.5	Folder 10
Sheet 24. 8×10 + 4 photos verso, including: (1) 8×10 of Vandenberg nephew, part of shoot in "1." in above. Group of six men with Vandenberg second from the right, Walsh 3rd from the right. (2) Verso includes two aerals, another of a plane in flight, and also a photo of a man standing next to a plane labeled: Official Pathfinder, Pilot Ted Abrams, Abrams Aerial Survey Corp.	Box 32.5	Folder 10
Loose photos from Album 3. (1.-2.) Two photos of a group of men, standing on crouching to the ground looking at maps or plans. One man leans on the nose of an airplane right, the Northern Air Service hangar is behind. Spielmacher photos.	Box 35.5	Folder 3

(3) Robinson Studio Photo. Group of seven men, standing near a fire truck? Labeled "Department Public Safety" near the airport Administration Building. (4) "Johnny" inside an airplane (5) Spielmacher photo. Group of men and women, most with name identifications on front of photo. O.C. Hall is standing right in the center row. (6) "Pictures that tell a story. Joe Clark, photographer,... Detroit." Interior with two men talking. Left, Bill Waddell, right, Adrian?, Dawn Patrol. (7) View from behind pilots in cockpit. (8) Two men seated at a banquet table. Camera Shop, Inc., Muskegon Heights, Mich. (9) Exterior, group looking up, perhaps at a neighboring plane. Mostly boys in the group, but also several men and an air hostess in uniform, pointing up, talking to a man. (10) Same air hostess as seen in 9. now standing on boarding steps with others, for the Twentieth Year... "Special" United Airlines". GR Airport Administration Building behind. (11) TAT, Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc. plane on a runway. "6451-5-28-29". "Ford" on the tail.

Sheet [1] 4 snapshots	Box 35.5	Folder 4
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Sheet [2b] 6	Box 35.5	Folder 6
Sheet [3a] 6	Box 35.5	Folder 7
Sheet [3b] 8	Box 35.5	Folder 8
Sheet [4a] 6	Box 35.5	Folder 9
Sheet [4b] 3 numbered military + 1 model airplanes	Box 35.5	Folder 10
Sheet [5] 3. One has Thomas E. Walsh, Notary Republic embossed stamp on the photo.	Box 35.5	Folder 11
Sheet [6a & 6b] 8 photo postcards RE August 1911 meet	Box 35.5	Folder 12
Sheet [7a] 4, three with military numbers	Box 35.5	Folder 13
Sheet [7b] 6	Box 35.5	Folder 14
Sheet [8a] 4, one has Camera Shop stamp	Box 35.5	Folder 15
Sheet [8b] 4 photos + 3 photo postcards. One photo postcard has composite images for Bud Averill's Airport, 674 So. Vermont St. [unknown city], but mailed from Los Angeles.	Box 35.5	Folder 16
Sheet [9a] 3 photo postcards, at least 2 similar to those at [6a & 6b]	Box 35.5	Folder 17
Sheet [9b, 10a & 10b] = 11 aerials. Camera Shop stamp on verso.	Box 35.5	Folder 18
Sheet [11] 1 8×10 photo of 10 people standing beside a plane with a building in the background, two story with a fireplace.	Box 35.5	Folder 19

Scope and Contents

ID note attached to album page has: Air Tour Days, American Legion sponsored, ca. 1935. 4th from left,

George Welsh, 5th from left, Bea Walsh (wife of Tom Walsh), 6th from left, Fred Schreiber (of 1st airport committee), 7th from left, Clark Wibur, Legion politician, 8th from left, Pat Walsh (Tom's brother?), 9th from left unknown, 10th from left, Tom Walsh.

Album 4

Scope and Contents

Black covered album, includes primarily earlier years of Airport activities, plus Red Arrow Division, Kohler Aviation, American Legion, Civil Air Patrol, "Spirit of South High" airplane (ca. WWII)

Title/Description	Instances	
Graphics, non-photographs	Box 35.5	Folder 20
Loose photos, including: (1) a family photo outside of a house, with a body climbing a farm windmill support. A photo of the windmill is still in the album opposite the page where the family photo was previously located. Unknown if this is Walsh family in Ireland (2) Kohler Airlines Chicky Candy Bar Wrappers flight & sign (3) First Legal Beer in the State of Michigan, 1933, flown in from Milwaukee. Camera Shop #33179. (4) A couple of Furniture Capital Airlines photos from the Camera Shop, #281891 & 282273	Box 35.5	Folder 21

Album 5

Title/Description	Instances	
Aerials	Box 32.5	Folder 11

Album 6

Title/Description	Instances	
Sheet 1 [a] Three men looking at a county map with feathers(?) stuck in it. Walsh is in the center.	Box 32	
Sheet 1 [b] Interior office. Meeting of a group of 8 men and one woman seated around a table. An architectural drawing is on the table in the foreground. Clockwise: Fontana, Walsh, Ziegler, ?, Armstrong (?) Van (woman), Jour(?), Leonard, Anderson.	Box 32	
Sheet 2 [a] Two men standing, Walsh left, Roscoe Turner right.	Box 32	
Sheet 2 [b] Helicopter pad on roof of Wurzburg Store. Dupl. Of photo seen elsewhere.	Box 32	
Sheet 3 [a] Three men. Man at left in uniform is unknown, Walsh center, Roscoe Turner right.	Box 32	
Sheet 3 [b] Unidentified man in flight gear climbing a ladder to a balcony, perhaps in a ballroom.	Box 32	

Sheet 4 [a] Group of eight men and one woman seated or standing at a table, looking at papers on the table, and some making faces. Walsh is seated left.	Box 32	
Sheet 4 [b] Three men standing in Walsh office. Maitland left, Walsh center, VandeBunte(?) right. Photos on wall behind.	Box 32	
Sheet 5 [a] Group of men and women, perhaps in a hotel meeting room, with signs for Capital Airlines.	Box 32	
Sheet 5 [b] Small photo of Unidentified man, perhaps Hugh Blacklock.	Box 32	
Copy photo. First legal beer in Grand Rapids. See also 075-35.5 for original.	Box 35.5	Folder 22
Four men standing on the ramp to a PCA plane, two in uniform.	Box 35.5	Folder 22

Album 7, 1940s

Date [inclusive]: 1940s

Title/Description	Instances
Republic Aviation Seabee airplanes, factory facilities (Farmingdale), personnel (designer, distributors..)	Box 32
Northern Air Service Stinson Voyager 150	Box 32
Dawn Patrol, 1946. Airport restaurant interior & members.	Box 32
“Johnnie” advertising figure	Box 32
Mr. & Mrs. O.C. Hall, owners, Northern Air Service	Box 32
Aerial winter views of airport runways, 1946 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1946	Box 32
Aerial view of Lear facilities, 1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1945	Box 32
Ray & Henry Susemihl and Mr. Hall with instrument display, Northern Air Service	Box 32
Helen Walsh, daughter of Tom Walsh, 3rd from left in group image after she did her solo flight. Photographic images on the wall behind her.	Box 32
Images believed to be Earl E. Spielmacher photos, and two images of men posing near a plane including a man with a camera identified as Spielmacher.	Box 32
Aeroncas on floats in the Grand River, summer 1945. Mr. Hall, unidentified man, Mr. & Mrs. Irving Woodhams, Mrs. Eloise Smith	Box 32

Album 8

Title/Description	Instances
Airport	Box 32
Family, unidentified.	Box 32
Kentucky Derby images, 1925, 1926 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1925, 1926	Box 32
Miscellaneous. (1) Four men standing beside and auto with 1931 Michigan license plate no. M-109. Two men left in uniform, two men right in suits. Middle pair shaking hands. Image in front of Union Station. (2) Two men at the top of a telephone pole	Box 32
Religious. (1) Man, Nun, Priest. Ground breaking, Aug. 22, 1957 (1951). (2) Group photos of attendees of Laymen's Retreat, Notre Dame University, Aug. 1937 & Aug. 1940	Box 32
1956 Tornado	Box 32
World War I, 1918-1920 and later veterans activities. (1) Guy Sellars (2) June 14, 1919 unit marching down a residential street. (3) Unit in street near Sparta State Bank. List of last names of soldiers written on photo, including 1 Walsh, carrying the flag. (4) Unidentified military funeral services, men in uniform and with flags carrying a draped coffin. (5) Man in uniform, John A. Collins reading from a paper, swearing in an unidentified member of the clergy at right. n.d.	Box 32
Korea. (1) Harry Castleman, 1951 (2) James Delaney	Box 32

Album 9

Title/Description	Instances
Aerial photos of downtown, unidentified residential, and of the airport. Also, airplane crashes, runway paving and other equipment such as helicopters.	Box 32
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Album 10

Title/Description	Instances
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"Northern Air Service presents the West Michigan Market for Personal Planes"	Box 32.5 Folder 13

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