



James R. Loosen Papers (K0574)

Collection Number: K0574

Collection Title: James R. Loosen Papers

Dates: circa 1930-circa 1950

Creator: Randazzo and Morrison, Inc.

Abstract: The James R. Loosen Papers consists of photographs taken of Trans World Airlines (TWA) pilots at a pilots meeting at Fairfax Airport. The majority of the pilots in these photographs have been identified. In addition, there are promotional reproduction photographs from the 1930's showing TWA passengers and the inside of a plane.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(3 folders, 17 photographs)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by James R. Loosen on August 6, 2010 (Accession No. KA1817).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the James R. Loosen Papers can be found in the following collections:

Trans World Airlines Records (K0453)

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Historical Note:

James Loosen was born September 2, 1924, in Kansas City, Missouri. While attending Rockhurst College, he was called from reserve to active duty with the Army Air Corps. He was assigned to the Army Air Corps Aviation Cadet Program, receiving his wings and commission on May 23, 1944. Loosen flew fighter and bomber aircrafts while in the military. He was separated from active duty March 23, 1946, but remained in the reserves until 1950. On April 15, 1946, he got a position at TWA, where he served in several management positions until his retirement in 1983.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into three folders.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of seventeen photographs. The majority of the photographs were taken at Fairfax Airport in Kansas City, Kansas, as part of a Trans World Airline (TWA) Pilot Meeting. All of the photographs are of groups of pilots and most of the pilots in the photographs have been identified. In addition, a few photographs are reproductions of TWA promotional photographs from the 1930's. They show interior and exterior shots of planes, along with groups of travelers.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1-3 Photographs, circa 1930-circa 1950

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Aeronautics, Commercial	1-3	Yes
Airplanes--Piloting	1-3	Yes
Allen, Bob	1	Yes
Anderle, Bob	2	Yes
Archer, John	2	Yes
Asire, Jack	2	Yes
Ayers, John	1	Yes
Baker, Roy	2	Yes
Balser, Bob	2	Yes
Bankhead, L.D.	1	Yes
Banks, Ernie	2	Yes
Barnard, Don	2	Yes
Barr, Denzel	3	Yes
Bast, Al	2	Yes

Index Term	Folder	Image
Bast, O.W.	2	Yes
Bauman, Bill	2	Yes
Beckner, Dick	1	Yes
Berg, Brad	1	Yes
Beucher, Chuck	2	Yes
Blesch, Bill	2	Yes
Boren, J.D.	1	Yes
Borgmier, George	2	Yes
Bowen, Dean	2	Yes
Bowman, Bill	1	Yes
Brandt, L.E.	1	Yes
Bratton, Ray	2	Yes
Brooks, Bill	2	Yes
Brown, Joe	2	Yes
Brundage, Lloyd	2	Yes
Burcham, Frank	1	Yes
Calder, John	1	Yes
Calkins, Don	2	Yes
Callahan, Jerry	1	Yes
Carper, N.G.	1	Yes
Carroll, Tom	1	Yes
Chambers, Carl	2	Yes
Clark, Jack	1	Yes
Cochran, Charles	1	Yes
Colburn, Dick	2	Yes
Collier, Claire	1	Yes
Colling, Ed	2	Yes
Conley, Tom	1	Yes
Cooper, Bill	2	Yes
Cowan, Maynard	1	Yes
Craft, Ray	2	Yes
Creason, Jim	2	Yes
Crow, Lofton	1	Yes
Davis, Charlie	2	Yes
Davis, Cliff	2	Yes
Davis, E.A.	1	Yes
Day, C.E.	2	Yes
DeCelles, Larry	1	Yes
Denning, Chet	2	Yes
Dixon, Bill	1	Yes

Index Term	Folder	Image
Donahue, Don	2	Yes
Downing, R.C.	2	Yes
Dufresne, Norm	1	Yes
Duncan, Joe	1	Yes
Dunfield, Gerry	2	Yes
Dunlop, Art	1	Yes
Durham, J.C.	1	Yes
Ellington, Harold	1	Yes
Elliot, Virge	2	Yes
Ellis, Dick	2	Yes
England, George	2	Yes
Eubanks, Charlie	1	Yes
Falker, George	2	Yes
Fischer, Bill	1	Yes
Fisher, Bill	3	Yes
Fitzgibbon, Frank	1	Yes
Ford, Bill	1	Yes
Frazier, Don	1	Yes
Gastrich, Hank	1	Yes
Gaughan, T.J.	1	Yes
Geisert, Leroy	2	Yes
Gerling, Bob	1	Yes
Gettings, Al	1	Yes
Gibson, Joanne	3	Yes
Gigstad, Ben	2	Yes
Graf, Harvey	2	Yes
Graybill, Tom	1	Yes
Grinter, Don	2	Yes
Grisamer, Hal	2	Yes
Gulick, Buzz	1	Yes
Gunn, Walt	3	Yes
Hall, Howard	1	Yes
Hammitt, Claire	2	Yes
Hancock, Bob	2	Yes
Harter, Ralph	2	Yes
Hay, Bob	1	Yes
Helm, Ralph	1	Yes
Helpingstine, Ralph	2	Yes
Hendrix, Jim	1	Yes
Herbert, Andy	2	Yes

Index Term	Folder	Image
Hiatt, Gene	1	Yes
Hogan, Ed	2	Yes
Horton, R. "Sport"	2	Yes
Hunter, Will	2	Yes
Hunzeker, Harry	1	Yes
Hupe, Dale	1	Yes
Huss, Tom	2	Yes
Imeson, Joe	1	Yes
Jenkins, Fritz	2	Yes
Johnson, C.O.	1	Yes
Johnson, Darrell	2	Yes
Jones, Bob	1	Yes
Jones, Frank	1	Yes
Kalota, Chet	1	Yes
Kelly, Art	1	Yes
Kenley, Dave	2	Yes
Kenney, Doc	1	Yes
Kieffer, John	1	Yes
Kilgore, Ed	2	Yes
Kleiner, Dick	1	Yes
Knudsen, Will	2	Yes
Kuester, Kent	1	Yes
Lamphear, Gil	1	Yes
Lattimore, John	2	Yes
LeClaire, Jack	2	Yes
Lindsly, Earl	1	Yes
Loomis, R.C.	2	Yes
Loosen, Jim	1	Yes
Ludwick, Boyd	1	Yes
Mahler, Gwen	3	Yes
Mankin, Jack	1	Yes
Marks, Ken	2	Yes
Marks, Kenny	3	Yes
Matney, Bob	2	Yes
Mattke, Cleo	1	Yes
May, Thad	1	Yes
McCaul, Frank	2	Yes
McClure, Bob	2	Yes
McNaughton, Earl	1	Yes
Meacham, Joe	3	Yes

Index Term	Folder	Image
Meachum, Joe	2	Yes
Mesker, Doc	1	Yes
Meyerholtz, Dave	1	Yes
Miller, B.G.	2	Yes
Miller, Dean	1	Yes
Miller, Harold	2	Yes
Misslewitz, Ted	1	Yes
Mock, Jim	1	Yes
Moffett, M.J.	2	Yes
Monckton, Bob	2	Yes
Morrissey, John	2	Yes
Morris, Cecil	2	Yes
Morrison, John	1	Yes
Motil, John	1	Yes
Musick, Matt	1	Yes
Naletko, Archie	1	Yes
Nelson, Stu	1	Yes
Nichols, Grant	1	Yes
Nichols, Joe	2	Yes
Niven, John	2	Yes
Payne, Paul	1	Yes
Peak, Bud	2	Yes
Peak, Johnny	1	Yes
Peterson, Charlie	2	Yes
Peterson, J.L.	2	Yes
Pletcher, Pete	2	Yes
Pollard, Bill	1	Yes
Pope, Lloyd	1	Yes
Porter, Jim	1	Yes
Porter, Jim	3	Yes
Powell, Dale	2	Yes
Powk, John	1	Yes
Prouty, Jack	1	Yes
Pyle, Steve	2	Yes
Quick, Betsy	3	Yes
Rayn, W.E.	2	Yes
Richards, Gene	2	Yes
Richardson, Fred	2	Yes
Richwine, Dave	2	Yes
Ritner, Jim	2	Yes

Index Term	Folder	Image
Rodeberg, V.	1	Yes
Rodgers, Mel	1	Yes
Roe, Jimmy	1	Yes
Roseberry, Bob	2	Yes
Schaeffer, Norm	1	Yes
Schiavo, Joe	1	Yes
Schildberg, Cecil	3	Yes
Schimdt, Dick	1	Yes
Schulz, Bill	2	Yes
Scroggins, Stan	3	Yes
Searle, George	2	Yes
Sellers, Bill	1	Yes
Severson, Wayne	2	Yes
Shutts, Art	2	Yes
Skinner, Howard	1	Yes
Slaton, Ken	2	Yes
Smith, D.H.	2	Yes
Smith, D.O.	1	Yes
Smith, Dean	2	Yes
Smith, Harry	1	Yes
Smith, Leroy	2	Yes
Sommers, Stan	1	Yes
Specht, Leonard	1	Yes
Spong, Ivan	1	Yes
Stapler, John	2	Yes
Stites, Jack	2	Yes
Strahan, Seth	1	Yes
Strickland, Ed	1	Yes
Stuessi, B.K.	2	Yes
Syversrud, "Sy"	2	Yes
Tate, Billy	2	Yes
Thomson, Don	1	Yes
Townsend, Bill	1	Yes
Trans World Airlines	1-3	Yes
Underwood, G.P.	1	Yes
Vance, Deacon	2	Yes
Walker, George	2	Yes
Wallace, Bill	1	Yes
Watson, Bill	1	Yes
Wear, Jim	2	Yes

Index Term	Folder	Image
Wegner, Dick	2	Yes
Weiland, Pete	1	Yes
Weiss, Jack	1	Yes
Wells, Fred	1	Yes
Whitehead, J.R.	2	Yes
Wielt, Bud	2	Yes
Wilbourn, Gerry	1	Yes
Williams, A.P.	2	Yes
Wind, Mickey	2	Yes
Wingate, Al	2	Yes
Wolf, Everett	1	Yes
Woolsey, Les	2	Yes
Wulfers, Al	2	Yes
Young, Don	2	Yes
Young, Frank	2	Yes
Yuska, Vic	2	Yes
Zimmerman, Bud	1	Yes