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Burton Shellenbach photograph collection
circa 1938

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 082-03

Title: Burton Shellenbach photograph collection

Creator: Shellenbach, Burton

Dates: circa 1938

Quantity: 1 folder (.8 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Gift of Burton Shellenbach, 1959

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Material was acquired from creator.

Processed by: The collection was processed by Kate Wells in 2019.

Conservation: Not applicable.

Language: Not applicable.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material Not applicable.

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SEE ALSO

Not applicable.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Burton Shellenbach (1908-1992) lived in the Edgewood neighborhood of Cranston, Rhode Island in 1937 and worked as a copywriter for an advertising agency. At the time of his donation in 1959, he worked for H.K. Porter Company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Hillsgrove State Airport in Warwick, Rhode Island was originally built in 1931 and expanded runways were constructed in 1935 by the Civilian Works Administration. Additional terminals and hangars were added soon after. The airport was renamed the Theodore Francis Green State Airport in 1938 in honor of Green, governor of Rhode Island from 1933-1937, and U.S. Senator, 1937-1961.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Collection includes 10 photographic prints and negatives of aerial views of the runways and buildings of the Hillsgrove State Airport (now the T.F. Green State Airport), circa 1938.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

Materials are organized in a single folder.