

**Title:** Maitland, Lester J. Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-0880

**Inclusive Dates:** 1929, 1949

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** In 1927, Milwaukeean and U.S. Army Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland made the first successful U.S. mainland-to-Hawaiian Islands flight using a non-aquatic aircraft. He eventually achieved the rank of Colonel, and the airfield then situated along Milwaukee's lakefront was named in his honor.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a 1929 comic strip ("Sky Roads") drawn by Maitland intended to explain the basics of airplane flight and piloting. Also included is a 1949 report published by the Board of Harbor Commissioners which includes a description of the Maitland Field facilities.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The collection was processed by R. Fuhrman, July 1989.