

Title: Tees, Harry Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2208

Inclusive Dates: 1911 – 1975

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Harry Tees was born in 1894. He graduated from East High School in Green Bay in 1911. He had a lifelong interest in aviation, and after graduating from high school, he built his own airplane in the backyard of his Green Bay home. Both test flights of the aircraft ended with crashes, Tees luckily escaping injury both times. He then went to work as a mechanic for Tennessee aviator Johnny Green, who flew at various county fairs and barnstorming events. Tees joined the army during World War I, hoping to be assigned to the fledgling Air Force. His efforts, however, were unsuccessful. After the war, he settled in Milwaukee and worked as a stenographer for the Milwaukee Association of Commerce and as an investigator for the Credit Bureau of Milwaukee. He passed away in 1972.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of loose pages of a scrapbook with photos and clippings concerning Tees' aviation work as well as two sheets describing the scrapbook's contents and a brief biography and a 1911 high school commencement program.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Photos, see M-124