



Summary Information

Title: Barley Lenderman Angelina County Airport Collection

Collection Number: 2014:045

Creators: Barley Lenderman

Collection Dates: 1941-2015

Extent: 1 ft.³

Language: English

Collection Abstract: Donated by Barley Lenderman, this collection consists of flight schedules, articles about local plane crashes, personal history, video recordings of an Airport Operators Conference Award Ceremony and Angelina County Commissioner's Court Meetings, and mementos from Lenderman's thirty years as an employee and manager at Angelina County Airport. News articles are photocopies, most from The History Center's Collection.

Repository:

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Biographical/Historical Note: Located off U.S. Highway 59 in Burke, Angelina County and originally built in 1948, the Angelina County Airport was built to serve the growing community after World War II. In the beginning, it had one north-south runway, but as of 2015 there is a second runway running east-west. Both runways are asphalt and have seven different approaches, making it ideal for training and recreational flights. Over the years, the airport has housed planes owned by local companies, hosted air shows, and at one point served Texas International, a passenger airline, although commercial passenger service was discontinued in the 1980's. Diboll native Barley Lenderman spent 30 years working at the airport, starting as a high school student in 1972. He began mowing and bush hogging the airport grounds, then moved up to bookkeeping, assistant manager, and finally, to manager. Over his years working for the airport, he watched as the airplanes and the field of aviation changed. Aware of the county airport's importance, Mr. Lenderman saved mementoes and newspaper articles to help preserve its history.

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Arrangement: This collection is arranged and described at the folder level and divided into four series:

- Series I: Career and Airport Papers, 1970's-2002
- Series II: News Articles About Plane Crashes in Angelina County, 1951-2015
- Series III: News Articles about the Angelina County Airport, 1930's-2003
- Series IV: Artifacts, 1995-2001

Subject Terms

Topics

- Aviation
- Aviation Accidents

Corporate Names

- Angelina County Airport
- Texas International Airlines
- Temple-Inland
- Temple-Eastex

Personal Names

- Lenderman, Barley

Family Names

- Lenderman
- Morris

Locations

- Diboll (Tex)
- Angelina County (Tex)
- Burke (Tex)

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: There are no restrictions on this collection

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Bibliography:

Barley Lenderman, Oral History Interview 230a, Aug. 10, 2011.

<http://www.thehistorycenteronline.com>

Collection Inventory

Box 1

Series I: Career and Airport Papers, 1970's-2002

- Folder 1 Personal Achievements of Barely Lenderman: Family history, post cards, newspaper articles, brochures to award ceremonies, and business cards.
- Folder 2 Angelina County Airport Papers: flyers, brochures, newsletters, Texas flight schedules, and a Flying Annual & pilot's guide magazine.
- Folder 3 Angelina County Airport Terminal Dedication and Open House: Program and ribbon, December 05, 1996.
- Folder 4 Angelina County Airport Inventory List & Financial Statement: January 1997
- Folder 5 Retirement Party, 2002: photographs, cards, guest list.

Series II: News Articles About Plane Crashes in Angelina County, 1951-2015

- Folder 6 Airplane Crashes, newspapers, 1951-2015:
- *The Lufkin Daily News*, September 9, 1951, "Two Burke Men Die in Crash of Plane"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, May 4, 1953, "Jet Crash Kills Pilot"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, May 5, 1954, "Pilot Unhurt After Plane Crashes"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, September 16, 1956, "Burke flyer Hurtles to Flaming Death as Plane's Engine Conks Out on Takeoff at Angelina Airport"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, July 26, 1957, "Pilot Chutes Safely at Zavalla as Crippled Jet Craft Crashes"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, February 7, 1960, "Houstonian Not Hurt in Airplane Crash Her[e]: Craft Pancakes During Landing"
 - *The Diboll Free Press*, October 3, 1963, "Redland Resident Dies in Plane Crash One Minute After He Left Angelina County Airport"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, January 10, 1995, "Small Plane Crashes at Airport"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, January 23, 1995, "Thanks to those that helped at airport mishap"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, December 14, 1998, "Pilot, passenger escape injury in fiery plane crash"
 - *The Diboll Free Press*, December 17, 1998, "Two Survive Plane Crash: Fire destroys Cessna, storage building at county airport"
 - *The Diboll Free Press*, December 9, 1999, "Quick-thinking pilot avoids possible crash"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, July 18, 2000, "Jet makes emergency landing"
 - *The Diboll Free Press*, July 19, 2000, "Unexpected stay: Grounded cargo jet flies out of county airport"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, September 25, 2001, "Smoke in cockpit forces small plane to make emergency landing at airport"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, April 18, 2015, "Pilot makes emergency landing on US 59"
 - *The Lufkin Daily News*, April 24, 2015, "County judge: Airport lineman put wrong fuel in plane that crashed south of Diboll"

Series III: News Articles about the Angelina County Airport, 1930's-2003

- Folder 7 History Center, Newspaper Index on Airports
- Folder 8 Photograph of Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company airplane, 1930's (Xerox copy)

Folder 9	Newspaper articles, 1940's
Folder 10	Newspaper articles, 1960's
Folder 11	Newspaper articles, 1970's
Folder 12	Newspaper articles, 1980's
Folder 13	Newspaper articles, 1990-1991
Folder 14	Newspaper articles, 1992
Folder 15	Newspaper articles, 1993
Folder 16	Newspaper articles, 1994
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Folder 19	Newspaper articles, 1997
Folder 20	Newspaper articles, 1998
Folder 21	Newspaper articles, 1999
Folder 22	Newspaper articles, 2000
Folder 23	Newspaper articles, 2001
Folder 24	Newspaper articles, 2003

Box 2

Series IV: Artifacts, 1995-2001

- 6 decks of playing cards: Temple-Inland, T-wheel, Avfuel, Temple-Eastex, Triton, and Lufkin Industries
- VHS tape: 1997, Texas Airport Operators Conference Awards
- VHS tape: 2001, Commissioners Court Meeting, discussion of abandonment of airport board
- 4 nametags
- A 1995 Dedication Ribbon (terminal remodel)
- 9 pens & pencils
- An eraser
- A personal notebook
- A 1998 Airport Directory (Angelina County Airport on front cover)
- A 20th Annual Texas Aviation Conference, cloth bag with zipper