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## **History of Aviation Videotape and Audiotape Collection**

## **Collection Summary**

**Title:** History of Aviation Videotape and Audiotape Collection

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#### **Content Note**

The History of Aviation Videotape and Audiotape Collection consists video and audio recordings of interviews with aviation pioneers and former employees of Wichita's aircraft industry. These interviews provide a source of oral history on the early aviation industry, particularly in Wichita.

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