Guide to the Elma G. Leland Papers

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Summary Information

Creator: Leland, Elma G.
Title: Elma G. Leland Papers
ID: MS-00070
Date [inclusive]: 1948-1978
Physical Description: 0.1 Linear Feet (5 folders (shared box))
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Elma G. Leland Papers contain materials related to the aviation industry in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1948 to 1978. The papers include several aviation publications, articles about Fred W. Kelly, Western Airlines International's first pilot, and newspaper clippings about aviation in Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement
Materials remain in original order.
Administrative Information

Access
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Acquisition Note
Materials were donated in 1979 by Elma G. Leland; accession number 1980-083.

Processing Note
Materials were processed by Christine Marin in 1980. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, John Grygo revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

Revision Description
The finding aid was revised and enhanced by John Grygo in 2015 to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. 2015 June

Names and Subjects

- Aviation -- Nevada
- McCarran International Airport (Nev.)
- Western Airlines
- Western Air Express Corporation
- Kelly, Fred W.
### Collection Inventory

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<td>Business cards of Fred W. Kelly, Western Airlines International's first pilot, and Eagle Aircraft pilot Ted Homan, undated</td>
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<td>Western Airlines golden anniversary souvenir program, 1976 April 17</td>
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<td>Journal of the American Aviation Historical Society, Volume 13 Number 3, included is a reprint of an article from the journal, The Fred Kelly Story, 1968</td>
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<td>An article taken from Modern Maturity August-September 1969 titled &quot;I'll fly her through!&quot; by K.D. Curtis, and the Orange County Invitational Track &amp; Field Meet program signed by Fred Kelly, 1969</td>
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<td>Articles from Nevada newspapers about aviation, 1948-1978</td>
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