

**Stella Randolph/Gustave Whitehead Collection  
History of Aviation Collection**

**Box 1**

- 1 Manuscript-“Before the Wrights Flew” and Proofs from G. Putnam’s Sons, Publishers 1965
- 2 Manuscript-“Before the Wrights Flew”
- 3 Gustave Whitehead’s copies of designs for his #21 aircraft  
Drawing and description of plane #21
- 4 Newspaper articles regarding Whitehead’s 1<sup>st</sup> Flight
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- 6 Scientific American – Whitehead Publicity 1903
- 7 “Argosy”- ‘He Flew First Before the Wrights’ 1962
- 8 Sworn affidavits attesting to whether or not Gustave Whitehead was observed flying one of his planes

**Box 2**

- 1 Before the Wrights Flew, Appendix A, C material
- 2 Assortment of articles regarding Gustave Whitehead’s alleged First Flight
- 3 Corrections to manuscript by Harvey Lippincott 1977
- 4 Copy of manuscript Harvey Lippincott reviewed 1976
- 5 Addendum to “Before the Wrights Flew”
- 6 Some Things to be Found in the Files of Stella Randolph 1969

- 7 Transcribed tape recordings of Whitehead material
- 8 Proofs and printed pages – “Before the Wrights Flew” 1966
- 9 Collected notes for “Before the Wrights Flew”
- 10 Taped Interviews
- 11 Correspondence

**Box 3**

- 1 Miscellaneous
- 2 Sworn affidavits
- 3 Assortment of articles on Gustav Whitehead:  
Aircraft Modeler, National Aeronautic  
Newspaper clipping: Wright brothers not really  
‘first in flight’?
- 4 Press releases and publicity  
TIME Magazine 1938
- 5 Correspondence
- 6 Correspondence to Rose Rennison from  
Stella Randolph 1968-69
- 7 Correspondence to Rose Rennison from  
Stella Randolph 1965-67
- 8 Correspondence to Rose Rennison from  
Stella Randolph 1934-1964

**Box 4**

1	Correspondence to Phil Woodruff	1970-73
2	Manuscript/The Flying Machine Man, Chapter I	
3	Agreement	1966
4	Correspondence to Stella Randolph Stella Randolph Biography	
5	Correspondence/Charles Whitehead	1934-82
6	Correspondence "T"	1936-70
7	Correspondence/Wellhoffer	1966-74
8	Correspondence/John Whitehead	1934-66
9	Correspondence "V"	1936-77
10	Correspondence "W"	1934-81
11	Correspondence "W"-William Winter	1968-72
12	Correspondence Paul W. Wittemann	1967
13	Correspondence Whitehead Family	1934-80
14	Correspondence "Z"	1935-36,70

**Box 5**

1	HET Vliegveld	1939
2	Manuscript	1934
3	Manuscript 'Lost Flights of Gustave Whitehead'	
4	"Scientific American", xerox copy	1901
5	Manuscript '36 Years of Whitehead'	

6	Listing of correspondence from the files of Stella Randolph	
7	Correspondence	
8	<i>Argosy</i> , Article on Page 34, "He Flew Before the Wrights" 'Flying Models Support Pioneer Aviator's Claims" by Stella Randolph <i>Yankee</i> , Article on Page 90, "Flights of Fancy?" by Wm. O'Dwyer	1962 1968
9	Assortment of newspaper clippings regarding Gustave Whitehead	
10	Article: "The Sorry Affair of Gustave Whitehead and His Alleged Powered Flights" Copy of article in Bridgeport "Evening Farmer" Comments of Stella Randolph upon "Gustave Whitehead A Report by Charles Harvard Gibbs-Smith"	
11	Correspondence	
12	The Invention That Revolutionized Aviation	
13	Library of Congress	
14	Newspaper clippings – Anton Pruckner	
15	Connecticut Aeronautical Historical Assoc. Magazines	1976

### Box 6

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Correspondence and Whitehead photographs (2)	
2	Newsletter/Horseless Carriage Club Steam Car Club Entrants	1957
3	Photos showing glider suspended Photos of gliders Negatives/gliders	1918
4	Photo: Mrs. Elizabeth Koteles, Witnessed one of the demonstration flights made by G. Whitehead in 1900-01, in Fairfield.	

5	Unidentified photographs Periodical: Light Steam Power Correspondence
6	Unidentified negatives
7	Zanuck Paramount Picutres correspondence
8	Unidentified engine parts photos and negatives
9	Unidentified photos and negatives
10	German article: Leuters Hausen by Hermann Schreiber
11	Photos: One Man's Struggle Toward Flight
12	Article by Stella Randolph: Connecticut's Father of Aviation
13	Photographs at dedication of Whitehead Grave
14	Article: The Relations Between the Smithsonian Institution and the Wright Brothers Article: Inventors in Partnership to Solve Problem of Aerial Navigation Affidavits Miscellaneous correspondence
15	Correspondence
16	German Newspaper articles
17	Identified Photographs
18	Articles: Flying Models Support Pioneer Aviator's Claims An Unsung Aeronautic Pioneer, both by Stella Randolph

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Periodicals:	
	AOPA Pilot	1988
	Aero Digest	1937
	Popular Aviation	1935,37
	Aviation	1937

	American Aircraft Modeler	1969
	LISA The Official Publication of Long Island Sound America, Inc.	1986
	Casting About	1986
1	Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles	
2	Agreement for book, <u>Before the Wrights Flew</u> by Stella Randolph and G.P. Putnam's Sons	1963
3	Correspondence with Oliver Parks	
4	Correspondence "O"	
5	Correspondence "P"	
6	Correspondence with Joe Nigro	
7	Correspondence with John Newbauer	
8	Correspondence with Major and Sohn	
9	Correspondence with Hildegard Guttendorfer	
10	Correspondence with Junius Harworth	
11	Correspondence with Erik Hildesheim	
12	Correspondence with Howard Hudson	

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1	Correspondence with Eugene Husting	
2	Correspondence Alpha "H"	
3	Correspondence Alpha "J"	
4	Correspondence with Fritz Jacobsen	
5	Correspondence Alpha "K"	
6	Correspondence with Herb Kelley	
7	Correspondence Alpha "L"	
8	Correspondence with Harvey Lippincott	
9	Whitehead Agreement and contract	1934
10	Correspondence with William Chatlos	
11	Correspondence with Louis Casey	
12	Correspondence Alpha "A"	
13	Affidavits	
14	Agreements and Contracts	
15	Correspondence Alpha "B"	
16	Correspondence Alpha "Be"	

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Correspondence with Beachcomber Book Shop	
2	Correspondence Alpha "Bi"	
3	Correspondence with Owen Brown	
4	Correspondence Alpha "C"	
5	Correspondence with Paul Carlson	
6	Correspondence with Don Coonley	
7	Connecticut Aeronautical Historical Association	
8	"Windcrossing" – a ply by Don Coonley	
9	Correspondence with John Crane	
10	Correspondence Alpha "D"	
11	Correspondence with Jesse Davidson	
12	Correspondence with John Dee	
13	Correspondence with Peggy Derby	
14	Correspondence with Harold Dorman	
15	Correspondence with Thomas MacPhearson	



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1	Correspondence Alpha "E"	
2	Correspondence Alpha "F"	
3	Correspondence with Paul Garber	
4	Correspondence with Viola Gentry	
5	Correspondence with Charles Harvard Gibbs-Smith	
6	Correspondence Alpha "G"	
7	Correspondence with Wes Gordeuk	
8	Correspondence with Herr Gundel	
9	Correspondence with Mr. Harworth	

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**Box 11**

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1	Articles: Whitehead Machine Sworn Affidavits	
2	Miscellaneous Whitehead Material	
3	Correspondence	
4	German periodicals Isometric view of monoplane	
5	Xerox copy of German book "Gustav Weibkopf: „Ich flog vor den Wrights" by Erster Motorflug, 8/14/1901 (left with us by George Gunther)	