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MYRTLE K THOMPSON CAGLE COLLECTION

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## INTRODUCTION

The Myrtle K Thompson Collection was accessioned into the International Women's Air and Space Museum in May 2007. The memorabilia was brought to the International Women's Air and Space Museum in March 2006 and a certificate of gift signed May 2006 by Myrtle K Thompson Cagle and her daughter, Joy Cagle Harper.

The material in the collection is dated from 1940 to 2003. This material documents her flying experiences from age 12, her involvement with the Mercury 13 testing, and her life after the Mercury 13 testing was disbanded. The materials include wedding gown made by Myrtle Cagle and other clothing items belonging to Myrtle Cagle, Myrtle Cagle's original scrapbook, 6 Hollinger boxes, 1 complete and 1 partial slide case, 1 CD of photographs, 1 CD of Oral History, 1 DVD of Video Footage, and 1 VHS copy of Myrtles Cagle's Graduation from GWS. The material is organized into 8 series:

1. Mercury 13 Files
2. Biography
3. Mercury/Flats Files
4. Scrapbook Copy (211 pages)
5. Europe Slides
6. Scrapbook
7. Articles
8. Video Footage

Myrtle Cagle's wedding dress made from parachutes and other clothing items are located in C box 28.

There are no restrictions on the use of these materials.

The Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame hold Myrtle Cagle's flight logs.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Myrtle "K" Cagle had 4,300 flight hours in 1961 when the Mercury testing program began. She was 38 at the time but had learned to fly at age 12 and earned her private license at 19. She quickly bought an airplane and had a commercial rating by age 23.

The North Carolina native tried out to become a WASP in World War II then returned home, operated an airport, maintained a charter service, and became a flight instructor. She was named "Miss North Carolina Air Power."

She moved to Macon, Georgia, in 1951, and after passing the women's Mercury testing, returned to Georgia to hear that the program had been scrapped. Her aviation pursuits were hardly abandoned, though, as she flew in the Powder Puff Derby and in air shows. She became a member of the Warner Robins Air Logistic Team and was only the second woman to earn an airframe and powerplant mechanic's rating from Georgia Technical Institute.

When chosen as a 2003 inductee at the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame, she was headlined as one of the state's "heroes and pioneers."

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of a wedding dress made from a parachute, flower print blouse “solo shirt” with shirttail cut-off, blue jacket with applique pink plane, lady parachute lamp, wood cigarette case propeller top with Cadet Wing insignia, Walter Cagle’s pilot logbook, Van Dusen pilot’s pocket log (1957, 1959), license plate holder “God Is My Co-Pilot,” professional portrait of Myrtle Cagle mounted onto canvas, Pam Am stewardess air log, black leather pilot’s license wallet with stamped gold plane, medical certificate for student private pilot, silver bow with eagle’s head “Arlene Davis Award,” Mark VIII-C Plotter Weems system, bifocal glasses, Murdock Handiphone on cotton lanyard, piece of Telex headset, AOPA button “Perform Product Liability,” package of Dramamine, *Life* Magazine autographed by 9 of the Mercury 13, star explorer wheel, framed certificate of recognition, USAF 10 years of government service certificate, 1956 calender for Myrtle Airport, *Aircraft Inspection and Repair*, 1972; *Airframe & Powerplant Mechanics Airframe Written Test Guide*, 1978; *Airframe & Powerplant Mechanics General Written Test Guide*, 1978; *Airframe & Powerplant Mechanics Airframe Written Answers and Explanations*, 1979; *Airframe & Powerplant Mechanics General Written Test Answers and Explanations*, 1979; Airman Identification card (1943, 1951), 2<sup>nd</sup> class Medical certificates (1943-1951, 1977-1980), 1<sup>st</sup> class Medical certificates (1952, 1954-1956), Temp Airman Commercial Certificate (1950), Temp Airman Flight Instructor airplane/instrument Certificate, Flight Instructor Certificates (1960, 1979, 1981, 1985), Airline Transport Pilot Temporary Certificates (1958, 1960), FAA 1<sup>st</sup> class Medical Certificates (1962, 1963), Myrtle Cagle’s original scrapbook, 5 Hollinger boxes, 1 complete and 1 partial slide case, 1 CD of photographs, 1 audio cassette tape interview, 1 CD of interview copied from audio cassette, 1 DVD of Video Footage, and 1 VHS copy of Myrtles Cagle’s Graduation from GWS.

All of the materials are separated into 6 Hollinger boxes, 1 large flat magazine box, 1 ½ slide boxes, and the clothing is located in Section C Box 28.

The Scrap Book contains largely newspaper clippings with some memorabilia which spans Myrtle Cagle’s life beginning with her first flight at the age of 12. The scrap book covers her aviation career and accomplishments and ends with her involvement with the Mercury 13 project.

The 6 Hollinger boxes contain photocopies of the articles from Myrtle Cagle’s scrapbook, original loose articles, memorabilia, licenses and certificates, original and photocopied photographs, and letters. The Hollinger boxes cover the life span of Myrtle Cagle until 2003. One Hollinger box highlights Myrtle Cagle’s involvement with the Mercury 13 project. The other boxes are largely biographical and displays Myrtle Cagle’s life before and after the Mercury 13 project, her relationship with Eileen Collins and Kyung O Kim, the operation of Myrtle Airport, and Myrtle Cagle’s induction into the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame in 2003.

The large flat magazine box contains Myrtle Cagle’s scrapbook, aerial photographs of Myrtle Airport, a professional photograph of Myrtle Cagle later in life, certificates for

service, and a copy of *LIFE* magazine autographed by 9 of the Mercury 13. These items are set apart due to size.

The slide cases contain slides taken by Myrtle Cagle while in Europe. Included are some professional tourist slides of Colonial Williamsburg, various paintings from the Louvre and various assorted professional scenic slides. Two of the slides are from Myrtle Cagle's time at the WRAMA: CW130 Propellor Section.

The DVD is a copy of TV coverage of Myrtle Cagle and her graduation from GWS.

The audio cassette ( CD copy ) is a recording of an interview with Myrtle Cagle. It is unknown who conducted the interview or when it occurred. The interview covers Myrtle Cagle's experiences as a pilot and her involvement with the Mercury 13 project.

#### Series 1 CAGLE Mercury 13 Files

##### Folder 1-1 CAGLE Lovelace Clinic Motel; 1962 FLATS

Color Postcard of Bird of Paradise Motel Swimming Pool of Albuquerque, New Mexico with writing in blue pencil in cursive "Bread, S\*[word illegible], lettuce, eggs"

##### Folder 1-2 CAGLE Correspondence Jerry Cobb; 1962 FLATS

Typed and handwritten letters with accompanying envelopes and Western Union Telegrams to "FLATS" from Jerry Cobb. Copy of "OPENING STATEMENT OF MISS JERRIE COBB BEFORE SPECIAL HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE LOOKING INTO THE PRACTICABILITY OF THE TRAINING AND USE OF WOMEN AS ASTRONAUTS. July 17, 1962" with cover letter. Typed letter with accompanying envelope addressed to Myrtle Cagle from Karlheinz Przybylla of BUNTE Illustrierte/ Münchner Illustrierte.

##### Folder 1-3 CAGLE Correspondence from Jackie Cochran; 1962 FLATS

Typed letters from Jackie Cochran to Myrtle Cagle, copy of "STATEMENT BY JACQUELINE COCHRAN: Before the Subcommittee of the House Committee on Science and Astronauts", typed letters to Myrtle Cagle from Jackie Cochran's Secretary Hilda Pfister, Booklet (84 pages) "QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASTRONAUTS: HEARINGS BEFORE THE SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE SELECTION OF ASTRONAUTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS SECOND SESSION-JULY 17 and 18, 1962-[No.9]" with accompanying typed letter in red ink on yellow legal pad paper-" Lloyd Odium 6-19-1963 Telephone from N.Y.C." hand written in blue cursive on bottom of letter, Booklet (9 pages) "[COMMITTEE PRINT] QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASTRONAUTS: REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE SELECTION OF ASTRONAUTS-COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS SECOND SESSION-SERIAL S"

Folder 1-4 CAGLE Misc. Correspondence–(“Fan Mail”); FLATS

Typed letter (no date) signed “Ronnie Jean Baker” in blue ink; Hand written letter in blue ink signed “William F. Hill”–post dated Sep. 10, 1963; Hand written letter in black ink signed “Myrtle H. Sauders (Mrs. B.B.) Corresponding Secretary”–dated April 16, 1963; Hand written letter in blue ink with header “BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION A.L. MILLER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1270 BIRCH STREET MACON, GEORGIA,” signed “Kathleen Chappell, secretary of The Science Club”–dated April 8, 1963; Typed letter in black ink with header “MERCER UNIVERSITY DIVISION OF STUDENT PERSONNEL MACON. GEORGIA,” signed “Helen Glen, Dean of Women”–dated February 14, 1963.

Folder 1-5 CAGLE Package of Articles From Jerry Cobb with Envelope; 1962 FLATS

Articles with accompanying envelope postmarked May 18, 1962–  
“Congressional Record Proceedings and Debates of the 87<sup>th</sup> Congress, Second Session: Women Can Be Astronauts” (10 copies); photo copy of newspaper article “Titov Predicts Togetherness in Space,” paper clipped packet of photocopied newspaper articles ( 2 sets of copies)–“Is Soviet Getting Set to Loft a Woman?”, “Jerri Cobb Urges Speed to Put Woman in Space”, ‘Gals Drill For Orbit’, “Russians May Orbit Woman”, “Appeal to Johnson 2 Would-Be ‘Astronettes’ Plead: Let US Beat Reds”, “Woman-in-Space Program Urged (hand written in top right corner ‘Washington Post D.C.’)”, “Women Hold Edge in ‘Space Flights’”, “Yuri Says There’s Space For Women”, “Russia Set to Send Women Into Space?”, “What’s Happened to Red Space Effort?”, “It’s Possible Feminaut Next for Russian? (hand written in top right corner ‘Det. Free Press 2-25-62’)”, “Could Put Women in Space Now”, “Senator’s Wife Wants Distaff Elbow Room Asks Space for Women in Space (hand written in top right corner ‘Washington Star’)”, “Washington Miscellany Kerr Skirts ‘Astronette’ Squabble”, “Women Tell Johnson U.S. Must Send One Up (hand written in margins ‘Dallas Morning News March 16, 62’)”, “Women ‘Race’ for Space (hand written in margin ‘March 16, 1962 New York Mirror’)”, “Women Hold Edge in ‘Space Flights’”, “All airline pilots Twelve women chosen for astronaut tests”, “Thursday, March 8, 1962 THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN Astronauts No Superman, Clark Declares at OSU”, “Woman Expert Thinks Her Sex In Space Soon”, “Women Built For Space Craft”, “New York Post, Monday, March 19, 1962 Female Space Barrier: William McGaffin”, “Space and Jane Hart (hand written in margins ‘Editorial: Evening Star Washington D.C. 3/19/62’)”, “An Extraordinary Women”, “Merit Is the Yardstick.”

Folder 1-6 CAGLE Post-Testing Articles; 1963 FLATS Bio

Typed letter with accompanying envelope, letter with header “Gica Bobich” and signed “Gica Bobich” dated August 28, 1963; packet of photocopied articles “Ladies, Man Your Ship! Macon Astronette Stands By (hand written in top right margin ‘June 26, 63’)”, “Tiny Southern Housewife Willing to Be Astronaut (hand written at bottom ‘Atlanta Journal’)”, “Coed-Housewife Launches Astronaut Candidacy, Too”, “The Atlanta Constitution, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1963: Space Candidate Aims High with Feet on Ground”, “Alphands to Revisit Atlanta For Unveiling of Paintings”, “Inspect Shade Trees For Winter Damage.”

Folder 1-7 CAGLE Tereshkova Flight; 1963 MERCURY

Newspaper article– “Page 2-B Augusta Herald Tuesday, June 18, 1963: NOT JUST A WOMAN: Astronaut Must Have Ability”.

Folder 1-8 CAGLE Newspaper articles on Space Flights: USSR/USA (no women); 1963 FLATS

Collection of misc. newspaper articles– “Describes Flight: U.S. Astronaut Seeks Seclusion (John H. Glenn Jr.)”, “Hatch Went ‘Pow’- -Gus (Astronaut Virgil

Grissom)( Macon Telegraph and [cut from article] Macon, Georgia, Sunday Morning, July 23, 1961)”, THE MACON NEWS Tuesday Afternoon, February 20, 1962 (Front Page): Headline-“It’s Round Two And Go! U.S. Sends John Glenn On First Orbital Flight”, “Astronaut Keeps Date With Destiny”, “For Five Minute Talk Astronaut Telephoned Wife During Halt In Countdown”, “Crowd Packs Gym Glenn’s Home Town Gives Mighty Cheer”; THE MACON NEWS Monday Afternoon, August 7, 1961 (Front Page): Headline-“Soviet Cosmonaut Successfully Lands Spaceship After 17 Circuits of World: Equivalent to Trip To Moon and Back (Cosmonaut Maj. Gherman S. Titov)”, “May ‘Buy Time’ Congress Urges Speedup in Space”; “Later to Crash-Land on Moon U.S. Soon Will Send Craft On Million-Mile Space Trip”.

Folder 1-9 CAGLE Post-Testing Article; 1967 FLATS

Article– “Parade The Macon Telegraph and News– Would-Be Astronauts: LEGION OF ANGRY WOMEN by Jack Anderson” dated November 19, 1967.

Folder 1-10 CAGLE 1986 Reunion IWASM; FLATS

Typed letters with accompanying envelope post dated April 19, 1987– Header “International Air and Space Museum, Inc.” addressed to Myrtle ‘K’ Cagle and signed Susan Schulhoff, Treasurer. Second letter (accompanying first letter) dated October 24, 1986–Header “NASA Office of the Administrator”addressed as “To The dedicated Participants in the Lovelace Astronaut Testing Program:” signed Dr. Sally Ride (copy of original).

Folder 1-11 CAGLE 1990s; FLATS

Typed letter with brochure from NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. Letter dated 20 February 1996, addressed to Ms. Myrtle Cagle, signed William L. Campbell Jr. Promotions and Publications Coordinator Educational Services Department. Enclosed brochure: “Smithsonian Institution-The National Air and Space Museum: Women in Flight: Free Programs Celebrating Women’s History 1996”.

Folder 1-12 CAGLE STS-84 Collins; 1995 FLATS

Letter (handwritten in black ink) and invitation from Eileen M. Collins with accompanying envelope post dated January 5, 1995: “Dear K: Your launch invitation should arrive soon (VIP). Also, your cross will fly with me on my

flight. (signed) Eileen”, accompanying invitation: “You are cordially invited to an STS-63 Launch reception for the Youngs’ and Collins’ families and friends”; autographed color photo of Crew of Space Shuttle Mission STS-84 signed “To Kay- Best Wishes! From Eileen Collins + the STS-84 Crew!”, photocopied “Certificate of Authenticity STS-63 Sixty Seventh Flight of the Space Shuttle: This Silver Cross was flown for Myrtle ‘K’ Cagle aboard the United States Space Shuttle, DISCOVERY...signed Lt. Eileen M. Collins Pilot, STS-63”, Woman Pilot magazine dated March/March 2001 (\$3.95) with illustration of Eileen Collins.

Folder 1-13 CAGLE Turner Pictures; 1996 FLATS

Letter with accompanying contract– Header embossed “Turner Pictures” emblem, letter dated February 21, 1996 addressed to Ms. Myrtle Cagle, “Re: Woman Astronaut Testing Program” signed “Beth Hoffman Director Business Affairs Administration”, contract stamped “ORIGINAL” in blue ink: “As of January 8, 1996 Turner Pages, Inc...Re: ‘The Women Astronaut Testing Program Project’ Depiction and Release Agreement. Gentlemen and Ladies: This letter will set forth the binding agreement (‘Agreement’) between the undersigned, Myrtle K. Cagle (‘Grantor’), and Turner Pages, Inc. (‘Turner’) regarding Grantor’s grant to Turner of the ‘Life Story Rights,’ as hereinafter defined, as follows...(document 6 pages),” contract signed Myrtle Thompson Cagle 6/3/25 notarized and sealed by Jennifer D. Graham Notary Public of Bibb County, GA commission expires Sept. 25, 1998.

Folder 1-14 CAGLE Astronauts Space Map; FLATS

Map published 1961 by General Foods Corporation-“Astronauts’ Space Map: A guide to understanding the exciting new Space Age which is opening before us.”

Series 2 CAGLE Biography

Folder 2-1 CAGLE Business + Organization Cards; Content of Wallet

“Aircraft Owners And Pilots Association this certifies that Miss Myrtle G. Thompson...EXP-R-2-9-47...”, “Employee Job Description and Responsibility Card (handwritten in pencil) name Myrtle G. Thompson dept. Flight Test...Duties (list in order of time spent) (1) crew chief of Uc-61 (2) Aircraft Receiver (3) Maintaining files (4) Issuing Parachutes, Flying Togs, etc...”, “The American National Red Cross this certifies that Myrtle Gay Cagle has completed the Standard course Multimedia System of instruction in First Aid to the Injured at Macon, Ga. 9-15-73”, “Form 300-Federal Security Agency U.S. Public Health Service United States Cadets Nurse Corps Certificate of Membership Miss Myrtle Grey Thompson is a member of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps and is enrolled at Rex Hospital Sch of Nursing of Raleigh N.C...(no date on card)”, Press Pass “This is to Certify that Mrs. Myrtle T. Cagle is a member in Good Standing of the Aviation/ Space Writers Association Dues paid for the year 1961 (signed in blue in) Leslie Spencer Treasurer”.

Plastic case: “Domain of the Golden Dragon International Date Line Ruler of the 180<sup>th</sup> Meridian...”, “Joe Williams’ Air Force Ground Loop Club...”, “You have insulted a woman. This card has been chemically treated your prick will fall off in

three days," 2 photo card of lunar landscape with earth in the distance, YWCA "Gay Cagle is a member of the Young Women's Christian Association of Macon, Ga. signed Mrs. W. A. Watson chairman, Membership Committee Expires 9-18-73", Blue Cross Association "To the Hospital or Doctor...", "The International Transactional Analysis Association, Inc. M. Grey Cagle...Oct. 1978...Regular Member", business card "B.C. Evert Pilot Company Airplane The Pacific Lumber Co.", newspaper clipping "latest phonetic alphabet with old symbols in parentheses...", Honduran currency "REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS EL BANCO CENTRAL DE HONDURAS...", "The Japanese Government One Centavo", typed list cut out "1. apron..."

Aviation Org (envelope): "Confederate Air Force This is to certify that (handwritten in blue ink) 'Myrtle Thompson' is commissioned a (handwritten in blue ink) 'Colonel' in the headquarters squadron (signed in blue ink) 'Stephen B. [last name illegible]'", "Robins Air Force Base Aero Club" dated 23 June 1977 signed Donald P. Deiter President with '77-56' written in red at bottom of card, "Penn-Harris Flying Club" card certifying Myrtle G. Thompson "is a member in good standing, signed by M\* B\* [name illegible] member of Board; "Carolina Aero Club" dated 6/30/47, "National Aeronautic Association" dated August 31, 1950.

Maxwell AFB (envelope): "Maxwell-Gunter Open Messes: MOM 6049 D GS 12 WALTER C CAGLE ACSC", "Aircraft Service Card- insured: Myrtle T. Cagle dated 11-11-69: INA Insurance Company of North America".

Macon Junior College ID (envelope): Macon Junior College Student ID card issued to Myrtle T. Cagle, back "Valid only Fall 1977"; Mercer University Alumni Association date 1 /28/ 75 "This is to certify that Myrtle Thompson Cagle has made a gift to Mercer University ----- Consecutive years."

Ninety-Nines (envelope): "(1<sup>st</sup> card)The NINETY-NINES, Inc. International Organization of Women Pilots. This is to certify that Myrtle Grey Thompson (signed in black ink) is an Active Member in good standing From September 1952 to September 1953 (signed in blue ink) Alice Hammond President [and] Mary F\* Treasurer"; "(2<sup>nd</sup> card)The Ninety-Nines, Inc. International Organization of Women Pilots. This is to certify that Myrtle Thompson Cagle is a member in Good Standing Thru June 1977", (3<sup>rd</sup> card) same as 2<sup>nd</sup> "...Thru June 1978".

#### Folder 2-2 CAGLE Items at Johnson County Heritage Center; Photos

Photo of MTC (Myrtle Thompson Cagle) wreck adhered to a piece of paper with the letter head of "The Johnston County Room Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield Todd Johnson Curator", typed letter with the letterhead "The Heritage Center Preserving Johnston County's Unique Story" November 7, 2003 addressed to Ms. Joy Cagle from T. Wingate Lassiter Director re: "Belated thanks for bringing your mother to the Heritage Center last Saturday..."; "The Heritage Center Loan of Artifacts Or Materials Agreement...signed Myrtle Thompson-Cagle 10/8/03..."; photocopy of handwritten list "Southern Wings- Florida Flying Volume #2 July 1948..."; letter from The Heritage Center dated October 16, 2003 addressed to Ms. Joy Cagle from T. Wingate Lassiter Director re: "Thanks again for bringing your mother and memorabilia to the Heritage Center last week..."

Folder 2-3 CAGLE Items as Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame; Log Books

Papers from the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame (11 pages total) : Letter from the Selection Committee Chairman, Eugene A. Demonet dated September 25, 2002; letter from Chairman, Robert H. Sprayberry dated October 7, 2002; print-out copy of an e-mail sent to "Ms. Cagle" from Sarah C. Emmert from the Curatorial Staff dated December 10, 2002 with a print-out of the attachment "Detailed Inventory List: Myrtle K. Thompson Cagle Collection."

Folder 2-4 CAGLE Licenses; Pilot

a.) Medical Certificate, Student and Private Pilot signed by Myrtle G. Thompson dated September 9, 1946; b.) U.S. Department of Commerce- Civil Aeronautics Administration Report of Written Airman Examination dated 4-16-58; c.) Identification Card Department of Commerce Civil Aeronautics Administration Washington Myrtle Cagle ID photo and fingerprints issued September 14, 1943 (date written in pencil on front of identification card); d.) U.S. Department of Commerce Civil Aeronautics Administration Airman Identification Card issued 4-27-51 with photo and fingerprint; e-1.) Department of Commerce Civil Aeronautics Administration Temporary Airman Certificate dated Dec. 14, 1950; e-2.) U.S. Department of Commerce- Civil Aeronautics Administration Temporary Airman Certificate issued 3-14-57; f-1.) United States of America Federal Aviation Agency Temporary Airman Certificate issued 5/12/60; f-2.) United States of America Department of Transportation-Federal Aviation Administration Temporary Airman Certificate issued 3-02-79; f-3.) (faded) Temporary Airman Certificate issued 3/02/79; f-4.) United States of America Department of Transportation- Federal Aviation Administration Temporary Airman Certificate issued 3/19/81; f-5.) United States of America Department of Transportation- Federal Aviation Administration Temporary Airman Certificate issued 06-16-85; g1-2.) Temporary Airman Certificate Airline Transport Pilot Airplane Single And Multi-Engine Land for 8/22/58(g1) and 5/12/60 (g2); h1-6.) United States of America Department of Commerce Civil Aeronautics Administration Washington Medical Certificate for Sept. 13, 1943(h1), Sept. 2, 1944 (h2), March 12, 1948 (h3), March 30, 1949 (h4), May 1, 1950 (h5), June 14, 1951 (h6); h-7.) United States of America Department of Commerce Civil aeronautics Administration Washington Medical Certificate- Commercial Airmen June 14, 1951; i1-4.) United States of America Department of Commerce Civil Aeronautics Administration Washington Medical Certificate-Airline Pilots for June 20, 1952 (i1), June 14, 1954 (i2), June 9, 1955 (i3), June 7, 1956 (i4); j1-2.) United States of America Federal Aviation Agency Medical Certificate First Class for 3/14/62 (j1), 3/15/63 (j2); k1-4.) United States of America Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration Medical Certificate Second Class for June 23, 1977 (k1), June 12, 1978 (k2), June 12, 1978 (k3), September 17, 1980 (k4)

Folder 2-5 CAGLE Letter From Mother of Fiancee Fox with photo ; 1960 Bio Wedding Hand written letter dated "Thursday nite" from Mrs. F.F. Fox (Mom Fox) to

Myrtle Grey Thompson with accompanying envelope post dated Feb. 12, 1960, Photo of Roy Fox "With Pleasant Memories" "Your Soldier Boy" written in black ink on the photo.

Folder 2-6 CAGLE; 1960 Wedding

Newspaper clipping "C6-Greensboro Daily News, Sunday, January 10, 1960 'Sounds And Sights Cupid Flies High to Shoot His Arrows' by Anne White" re: marriage to Walter Cornelius Cagle ; card "Congratulations on your Wedding Day" signed Mrs. Price and Nola (?) In blue ink; photo copy of newspaper page "The News and Observer Women's Society News Section IV Raleigh, N.C., Sunday Morning, January 10, 1960- 'They'll be Brides in the New Year'" (4 pages) #9. Miss Thompson bio and wedding info with photo; photo copy of Newspaper page "Index Journal Monday Feb. 15, 1960- 'Miss Thompson Marries In Home Ceremony'" (4 pages); photocopy of newspaper clipping "January 7, 1960 Johnstonian-Sun" photo of Myrtle Thompson with wedding info; photocopy of newspaper page and clipping "The News and Observer Raleigh, N.C., Monday Morning, Feb. 15, 1960- 'Miss Thompson Selma Bride'" marriage to Walter C. Cagle announcement.

Folder 2-7 CAGLE (Tar Heel) Air Currents; 1960's Writings

Newspaper clipping (originals and photocopies) of articles written by Myrtle K. Thompson Cagle: The News and Observer Women's Society News Section IV Raleigh, N.C., Sunday Morning, January 10, 1960- 1 original clipping and 1 photocopy of "Tar Heel Air Currents-Walt Cagle"; 10 original clippings and 2 photocopies of "Air Currents-Editor's note..."; photocopy of The News and Observer, Raleigh, N.C., Sunday Morning, January 24, 1960 "Tar Heel Air Currents-Hilda Ricks"; photocopy of The News and Observer, Raleigh, N.C., Sunday Morning, February 14, 1960 "Tar Heel Air Current", photocopy of The News and Observer, Raleigh, N.C., Sunday Morning, March 20, 1960 "Tar Heel Air Currents", photocopy of The News and Observer, Raleigh, N.C., Sunday Morning, March 6, 1960 "Tar Heel Air Currents", photocopy of The News and Observer, Raleigh, N.C., Sunday Morning, April 3, 1960 "Tar Heel Air Currents"; photocopy of The News and Observer, Raleigh, N.C., Sunday Morning January 31, 1960 "Tar Heel Air Currents"; photocopy of "Tar Heel Air Currents" Feb. 7, 1960; photocopy of "Tar Heel Air Currents" Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1960; photocopy of The News and Observer, Raleigh, N.C., Sunday Morning, July 26, 1959 "Tar Heel Air Currents"; photocopy of The News and Observer, Raleigh, N.C., Sunday Morning, December 28, 1959 "Tar Heel Air Currents"; photocopy of newspaper clipping with handwritten note "Flying High w. Betty McNabb;" 2 original copies of Atlanta Journal and Constitution page 2 Opinion Oct 16, 1996 "Air Currents."

Folder 2-8 CAGLE Wedding/Air Currents- Open Letter to my Husband; Manuscript  
Typed letter entitled "Air Currents-Thompson 'An open Letter to My husband on Our Wedding Day.'"

Folder 2-9 CAGLE Notes For Speech; Manuscript Writing

Handwritten notes on notebook paper folded with "Speech" written.

Folder 2-10 CAGLE Aviation Writers; 1961 Manuscripts

Aviation/Space Writers Association Newsletter Volume 23, No.1 January, 1961 (8 pages); ANI Aviation News Illustrated typed letter from Marie Rushing (Editor and Publisher) requesting sample writing and other printable aviation interests; International Society of Aviation Writers letter dated January 25, 1961, addressed to "Dear Fellow Members" from Maximillian Garavito President in regards to the LE SALON INTERNATIONAL DE L'AERONAUTIQUE, Paris, France and The FIRST EXPOSITION OF AERONAUTICS, Bogota, Columbia with accompanying coupons for traveling arrangements to Bogota and Paris (3 pages); envelope addressed to Mrs. Walter Cagle post dated 1964 and with a return address from Kathryn Johnson, The Associated Press.

Folder 2-11 CAGLE Aviation Writers Certif; 1954 Writing

Myrtle G. Thompson Aviation Writers Association membership certificate dated April 1954.

Folder 2-12 CAGLE Georgia Chapter News by Myrtle T. Cagle; 1962 Writing

Magazine article "Powder Puff Derby" by Herb Fisher from SKYWAYS-September 1961; The Ninety-Nines Inc. News Letter page 11/12 (front and back) with Cagle, Myrtle Thompson (Mrs. Walt) listed under REINSTATEMENTS on page 12 dated September, 1961; The Ninety-Nines Inc. Newsletter dated October, 1961 pages 7-8 SOUTHEAST SECTION-GEORGIA CHAPTER by Myrtle Thompson Cagle; The Ninety-Nines Inc. Newsletter dated March, 1962 pages 1-4, on page 2-3 SOUTHEAST SECTION-GEORGIA CHAPTER by Myrtle Cagle: Kyung O Kim houseguest of Myrtle Cagle; typed Newsletter for Georgia Chapter, Southeast Section by Myrtle Thompson Cagle; The Ninety-Nines Inc. Newsletter dated April, 1962 (no page no. available) SOUTHEAST SECTION-GEORGIA CHAPTER by Myrtle Thompson Cagle; The Ninety-Nines Inc. Newsletter dated May 1962 Georgia Chapter pages 5- 6: Jerrie Cobb (All-Ohio Chapter p.6); The Ninety-Nines Inc. Newsletter dated June 1962 Georgia Chapter pages 5-6; small piece of paper with "Carol Hutchinson + Jim Peale(?)" written in pencil; typed Georgia Chapter Ninety-Nines, Inc. Members, Prospects, and Officers (National) list: Cagle, Myrtle Thompson (Mrs. Walt) line 7; envelope addressed to Mrs. Walt Cagle in blue ink with "99's" written in black crayon next to name with a return address from Macon Municipal Airport Cochran Field Macon, Georgia post dated 1951(?) With scrap piece of paper enclosed with the typed name and half of a signature of "Grace Bailey, Secretary, Alabama Chapter, Ninety-Nines" with an address handwritten in red pencil below.

Folder 2-13 CAGLE Macon College; Manuscript

1987 South Georgia Tech Americu Airport: South Georgia Tech Engine Overhaul: Continental 0-200-A, Instructor: Mr. Frank Gasset, Work Team: Myrtle T. "K" Cagle and T. Allen Foskey- 25 pages in total including title page,

table of contents, and Engine Log with signatures of Myrtle T. "K" Cagle and T. Allen Foskey.

Folder 2-14 CAGLE Christmas Cards to Cagle; 1959, 1961 Personal Papers

"1959 Season's Greetings" card from Scandinavian Airlines System; one-sided card-"May love and happiness be yours" signed Mayorga with photo and colored design; one-sided card with photos of the Mayorga family superimposed on drawn bodies -"Myrtle Thompson 'Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men' Mayorga", with handwritten note in black ink, "Read about your latest accomplishments Congratulations. Love Gabriel(?)"; faux cheque dated December 18, 1961-"BANK OF HAPPINESS BRANCH OF LOVE UTOPIA, U.S.A. pay to the order of (handwritten in green ink) Myrtle Thompson Cagle \$1,000,000 ONE MILLION OF GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS Mayorga Family" signed Gabriel(?) in green ink; card-"Con I migliori auguri per Natale ed il Nuovo Anno" with illegible signature in black ink with "Roma Via S(J?)allustiana, 15.

Folder 2-15 CAGLE Correspondence To (Non-Mercury); Personal Paper

"Fan letter" typed from Allene Woods dated January 14, 1960; handwritten letter from Alice Cagle with accompanying envelope post dated January 11, 1962; postcard post dated August 25, 1959 from Collun(?) Stone Duncan; typed letter dated December 12, 1956 from Bill and Eloise Post Asuncion, Paraguay with accompanying envelope; handwritten letter from Hazel Lutz with accompanying envelope post dated September 28, 1959; handwritten "fan letter" from Gladys Daniel with accompanying envelope post dated December 16, 1959; typed "fan letter" from Mrs. Pat Good with accompanying envelope post dated August 17, 1960; post card ("fan letter") post dated January 1962 from Inga Hoegsbro Christensen; typed letter dated October 9, 1958 from C. Beaujeux manager of Grosvenor House (Restaurant?) in London; typed letter (no date) from Ruth Daniels a "constant reader of...Tar Heel Air Currents;" typed letter dated April 29, 2003 from the House of Representatives Jack Kingston First District Georgia congratulating Myrtle Kay Thompson [sic] Cagle congratulating "Kay" on her induction to the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame; handwritten letter with envelope (no post date but has writing on the envelope) addressed to "Capt. Cagle-Thompson" inside card "To Commemorate my mother's 2<sup>nd</sup> National TV debut..." signed "I love you, Jay;" typed letter with the letterhead "THE MACON TELEGRAPH and NEWS" signed Gertrude Trawick.

Folder 2-16 CAGLE; WASP 1944

Card-"Personal Papers Myrtle Cagle" U.S. Air Force Museum Property Record Card; handwritten notarized letter from Robert D. Oliver, M.D. dated May 8, 1944: "To whom it may concern, This is to certify that Myrtle Grey Thompson is 62 ½ inches full standing in her stockings" notarized May 8, 1944; photocopy of a VHS tape titled "Women of Courage" with a label of "Wasps-I was a candidate-when disbanded in '45 I went to Rex H. 'Cadet Nurse Corps.'"

Folder 2-17 CAGLE Coca Cola; 1958 Business Paper Airport

Invoice from "The Capital Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc." dated October 22, 1958 for April 25, 1958 One new circulator motor #A-8456 installed on Coca-Cola wet cooler \$17.43; handwritten note in pencil "changed tanks at 2:45" "check rt tank when refueling cyl head temp 250° C oil 190°..."

Folder 2-18 CAGLE; Civil Air Patrol

Business card United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol Captain Myrtle "K" Cagle, CAP Public Affairs Officer, M.G.C.S. Georgia Wing.

Folder 2-19 CAGLE; 1959, 1964 BIO

Photocopied article from The Atlanta Journal Friday, May 1, 1964 "ENTERS RACE: Macon Aviatrix Got Wings As N.C.'s Youngest Pilot;" photocopied article from Inside the Turret Friday February 6, 1959 (2 pages) "Fort Knox Aero Klub Instructress Has Been Pilot Since Childhood."

Folder 2-20 CAGLE

Color photocopy of "Eileen and the Mercury 13" by Myrtle Cagle to commemorate Eileen Collins' piloting of the space shuttle (notice there are 13 shuttle shapes in the painting).

Folder 2-21 CAGLE; 1980's BIO Articles

Copy of Americus Times-Recorder Monday, August 22, 1988 Volume 110 Number 222: "Profile of week: Myrtle 'K' Cagle flew plane at age of 14 years; studies maintenance now."

Folder 2-22 CAGLE; 1990's BIO Articles

Newspaper clipping from KENLY NEWS dated September 11, 1991: Opinions/Features: Editorials "Selma's Aviatrix now in Georgia;" newspaper clipping KENLY NEWS September 11, 1991 Number 973 with handwritten "Myrtle T. Cagle 2228 Lakehaven Ct. Lizella, Ga 31052;" newspaper clipping from The Macon Telegraph Generations Tuesday October 20, 1998 "Upper reaches: Veteran pilot Myrtle Cagle had the right stuff ahead of her time."

Folder 2-23 CAGLE; 2000's BIO Articles

Newspaper clipping from The Smithfield Herald Tuesday, May 13, 2003 "Born to Fly: NASA scrapped Women in Space program, but Myrtle Thompson Cagle had lived the life she wanted (2 copies)."

Folder 2-24 CAGLE FAA Pilot Proficiency; 1982 PILOT

Certificate from the United States of America U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration "This is to certify that K. Myrtle Cagle has satisfactorily completed the requirements to become eligible to wear the Pilot Proficiency Wings Phase IV, and attests to this individual's dedication to being a safe pilot" dated January 19, 1982.

Folder 2-25 CAGLE Letter to Jackie Cochran; Correspondence Airport 1955

Post Card advertisement to "FLY WITH MYRTLE" for flying lessons-plane

- rentals-air travel anywhere; handwritten letter dated January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1955 from Myrtle Cagle with accompanying envelope addressed to Jacqueline Cochran with "return to sender" stamp; typed directions to Myrtle Airport with hand drawn map.
- Folder 2-26 CAGLE Articles 1959-1961; (pre Mercury) BIO Art  
Photocopy of newspaper article from The Macon Telegraph and News Sunday Morning January 15, 1961 "Woman Pilot to Take Part: Air Rides Planned Today To Assist March of Dimes."
- Folder 2-27 CAGLE Air Taxi Operator Certificate; 1960 Airport  
Certificate from The United States of America Department of America Department of Commerce Civil Aeronautics Administration for Air Taxi Operator Certificate dated January 19, 1960; U.S. Department of Commerce-Civil Aeronautics Administration Record of Airport Facilities dated June 25, 1959; United States of America Department of Commerce Civil Aeronautics Administration Operations Specifications dated April 7, 1960.
- Folder 2-28 CAGLE Myrtle Airport; 1961 AOPA Airport  
Certificate of Approval Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association "This is to Certify that the services and facilities of Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Cagle at Myrtle , Selma, North Carolina are recommended to aircraft owners and pilots for the period ending" dated January 1, 1961.
- Folder 2-29 CAGLE Flight School; Manuscript Airport  
Johnston County Flight Service Myrtle Airport Selma, North Carolina C.A.A. Approved School No. 2-18-8 Bulletin No. 1 April, 1958 (3 copies)
- Folder 2-30 CAGLE; 1959 Myrtle Argot Wedding  
Photocopy of newspaper clipping of Goldsboro News-Argus Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1959 "UNIQUE PLAN"
- Folder 2-31 CAGLE Esso Newsletter; 1960 Airport  
Esso AVIATION NEWS DIGEST: No. 2 January 11, 1960; No.3 January 18, 1960.
- Folder 2-32 CAGLE Post Cards and Photos; Myrtle Airport  
Post Cards: 3 different poses (2 of each pose, 6 total) of "MISS MYRTLE THOMPSON, Operator, Myrtle Airport, Selma, N.C.;" 2 panoramic photos of Myrtle Cagle outside dilapidated airport structure (hanger?); photo of unidentified woman (Myrtle's daughter?) sifting through building ruins; 5 different photos (with doubles) of Myrtle Cagle by/in front of dilapidated structure; photo of Myrtle in front of street sign named "MYRTLE Rd." (with double).
- Folder 2-33 CAGLE Miami-Havana Air Cruise; 1951 Air Race  
Certificate: "Cuban Tourist Commission This is to certify that Mr. Miss Myrtle G. Thompson on the Miama-Havana Air Cruise, has flown across the ocean to

Havana on this day, as guest of honor of this Commission, to strengthen the ties of friendship that bind the United States of America and Cuba. Havana, January 8, 1951" signed José M. VidaZa, President.

Folder 2-34 CAGLE Women's Aero Club of Atlanta; 99's

Photocopies of newspaper articles: THE MACON NEWS, Tuesday, October 3, 1961 "BUILT AROUND PATIO Careys' Contemporary Home in Robins Is Result of Years of Planning, Dreaming" (3 pages total); "Plane Rides Raise \$50;" (hand written "Telegraph 9-24-61") "Women Fliers Hold Meeting;" Women Fliers Meet in Macon;" "Women Are Up in the Air To Recruit Club Members;" "They're Up in Air Over Aero Club's Coming Style Show;" Magazine: International Women Pilots THE 99 NEWS Volume 13 No 11 November, 1987 "CHARITY FLYING 99 China Trip Review International Safety Report."

Folder 2-35 CAGLE; 1960 PPD Air Race

Newspaper clipping of Tar-Heel Air Currents by Myrtle Thompson Cagle (handwritten in blue pen "4-24-1960"); 5 fragmented photocopies of Daily Breeze, Vol. LXVI.-No. 181 Telephone FRontier (sic) 2-2102-From Los Angeles, SPring (sic) 2-2151 Redondo Beach, California, Friday, July 8, 1960 (headline) "Powder Puff Pilots Take Off Tomorrow" "Pilot, Planes On Mark;" The Ninety-Nine Inc. International Organization of Women Pilots News Letter August, 1960 with "Keep" "AWTAR" handwritten in blue ink over first and last page of newsletter, (p.10) AWTAR WINNERS 1960, FINAL RESULTS All Woman Transcontinental Air Race, Inc.: PAGE FOURTEEN: "#49. (Pilot & Co-Pilot) Mrs. Myrtle Cagle, Myrtle Airport, Selma, N.C. Miss Viola Gentry 40 W. 45<sup>th</sup> St. New York 36, N.Y. (Race No.) TAR 51 (Airplane) Ryan Navion B 260 hp (Par Speed) 130 (A.G.S.) 129.00113 (Score) - .99887;" postcard with picture of Lanier Hotel addressed to Mrs. Myrtle Cagle post dated Jun. 22, 1960 handwritten note in black pen, "Hi- Thompson note-sorry I missed your score hope you win Powder Puff race but please be careful. Glad to know your husband going to work as Warner Robins- why don't you stop here- \$10 per week per man basis just til you get settled-Love to see you again- Good luck in race- I'll be watching papers for outcome- Love Daisy H\*\*(writing indiscernible)."

Folder 2-36 CAGLE AWTAR; 1964 Air Race

Pamphlet "Fourteenth All Women's International Air Race Official Program."

Folder 2-37 CAGLE; 1960's Macon, Georgia

Newspaper clippings (no newspaper title or date): "Just Another Day;" The Macon Telegraph and News Sunday Morning, Jan. 14, 1962 "Air Rides, Other Events Aid Drive;" photocopies of newspaper clippings (no newspaper title or date): "Newspaperboy Jack Schatz delivers The Macon Telegraph on Rogers Avenue (with handwritten on clipping 'New Year's Day-1964');" "Maconites Spend Cold, Lonely Night in Darkness;" "The Reporter and the Politician (written in pencil 'Tuesday Jan 28, 1964 The Mount Airy News');" "The Country Person;"

“Byways of the News.”

Folder 2-38 CAGLE Flight Plan; Air Race

Federal Aviation Flight Plan Form FAA-398 (2-60) with “Copy #51” written in black colored pencil.

Folder 2-39 CAGLE; 1960 Air Race

Original (x3) copies of menu from the “Powder Puff Dinner” from The Sea Spray on the Dunes East Hampton, Long Island Sunday, July 17, 1960 (1 with “Lots of Luck- Jane Gruse(?) Tar #20” with other handwritten notes in blue ink along the margins); photocopies of The Greenville News Sunday, March 6, 1960 Woman’s Pages Page 1-B (5 pages total): “‘Lady Pilots’ Have High Ratings With Government And Menfolk.”

Folder 2-40 CAGLE; 1964 Air Race

Photocopies of newspaper clippings: The Dawson News- March 26, 1964- page 11: “Terrell Lady To Compete In Women’s International Air Race;” (no newspaper title info) “GEORGIANS FLY FOR HOMETOWN- Grandma, Lady Astronaut Win Air Race Booby Prize;” Valdosta Times Friday, May 29, 1964: “FLYING GRANDMOTHER- She Wins Gold Cups For Coming In Last.”

Folder 2-41 CAGLE; Robins AFB

Photocopy of The Macon Telegraph- Thursday, Sept. 21, 1961 (p.14): “Women Pilots Set Meeting Here Sunday.”

Folder 2-42 CAGLE; Misc.

Brochure for “SHOCKEY-Hand Burnished Sculptured Pine-America’s Most Beautiful Pine Furniture;” handwritten note in blue ink “Prelude For Meditation...;” purple stamp with drawing of Statue of Liberty with indiscernible stamp marking: “U.S. Postage 3¢ In God We Trust LIBERTY;” menu for “Wine List The Carolinian Nags, N.C.;;” menu “Luncheon Yohannan’s Restaurant Lenox Square Atlanta, Georgia: Cocktail and Afternoon Tea Menu;” menu “Welcome To Gino’s Fayetteville Street Raleigh, N.C.;;” magazine clipping (no info on magazine): “What shall I wear?;” fabric care tag: “STANDARD Chenille Product Style 1466 Approx Size 18x30.”

Folder 2-43 CAGLE; Travel

Business card “Couture, Fourrure, PRESTIGE- 28, Avenue des Champs-Elysées - Paris.”

Folder 2-44 CAGLE Jackie Cochran; Jackie Cochran

Photocopies (x2) of Jackie Cochran photo with autograph: “For Myrtle Thompson Cagle With best wishes. Jacqueline Cochran.”

Folder 2-45 CAGLE; Kyung O Kim

Photocopies of newspaper clippings (without info about newspapers): "EAST MEETS WEST- Capt. Myrtle Thompson of Selma poses with one of her students, Capt. Kyango (sic) O. Kim of the Korean Air Force...;" "DECORATED SIX TIMES: Korea's Only Woman Flyer Now Student At Guilford," photocopy of photo of Kyung O. Kim; envelope addressed to Miss Myrtle Thompson with return address from Miss Kim Kyung post dated December 16, 1958; letter from Kyung O. Kim with accompanying envelope addressed to Myrtle Thompson post dated Aug. 19, 1959.

Folder 2-46 CAGLE; Betty McNabb

Photocopy of newspaper clippings: "Flying High by Betty McNabb;" "She's Just as at Home in the Cockpit As She Is Behind Her Office Desk;" magazine clipping with "Flying High Betty McNabb" written in black ink on bottom margin.

Folder 2-47 CAGLE; 1964 Jerry Mock

Photocopies of newspaper clippings (no newspaper info available): Thursday Afternoon, April 16, 1964 "Flying Mother To Return Home;" "Housewife Catches Up on Sleep After Flight Around Globe" Sat. April 18, 1964.

Folder 2-48 CAGLE; Photos

Photocopies and original photos spanning life of Myrtle Thompson Cagle.

Folder 2-49 CAGLE; Original Photos of Those Photocopied in File

Original Photos from preceding file's photocopied photos.

Folder 2-50 CAGLE; Photos Scanned And Returned To Joy Harper Cagle (300dpi)

Photocopies of photographs of Myrtle Thompson Cagle.

Folder 2-51 CAGLE Misc. Papers; Contents of slide box

a) loose negatives found in box with slides (3); b) CD "Myrtle Cagle Vacation Slides" (copied slides from CAGLE Series 5:1); c) CD "Myrtle Cagle interview from cassette tape;" paper cut-out of a poinsettia; photocopy of cassette tape with note "see CAGLE Mercury/Flats files series 3:1;" Health and Immunization Record booklet, fold-up Paris map, 1957; "12 best from Copenhagen" card; Lynn's Antiques & Collectibles business card with "6-28-63" written on the card; "Where to find it at Rike's" brochure; empty Anscochrome slide holder card #5; Order form for William Drew Company addressed to "Walt + Myrtle Cagle" post marked 1965; sheet of paper of "Body Measurements;" newspaper clipping with "1-11-73" written in the margin "Unexpected Snow Paralyzes Area;" torn-out newspaper page advertisement for "Burton's."

Series 3 CAGLE Mercury/Flats Files

Folder 3-1 CAGLE

2006-34-10: Stewardess Air Log

2006-34-12: Pilot's License Wallet <Empty>

2006-34-11: Flight Crew Log Trip And Expense Record

2006-34-9: Pilot's Pocket Log  
2006-34-8: Pilot's Pocket Log  
2006-34-7: Pilot Log (1959-1962?)  
2006-34-16: MARK VIII-C COMPUTER  
2006-34-24m: (pamphlet) Guideposts: August 1961- "The Story of Jerrie Cobb first American woman to qualify as an astronaut."  
2006-34-Ta-b Cassette tape found in Myrtle Cagle's vacation slide box "Li, CAP-Lorraine's Space teats [sic] etc."  
Myrtle pics: Kodaslide Pocket Viewer (found in box with slides)

#### Folder 3-2 CAGLE

2006-34-5: Wooden cigarette case with wings and propellor motif  
2006-34-20: AOPA "Reform Product Liability" blue button pin  
2006-34-17: Glasses  
2006-34-18: Handi-phone  
2006-34-15: Arlene Davis Award  
2006-34-19: Headphones  
2006-34-21: Searle Dramamine brand of dimenhydrinate tablets  
2006-34-14: Star Explorer 1959  
2006-34-6: "God is my Co-Pilot" license plate

#### Series 4 CAGLE Scrapbook Copy (211 pages)

##### Myrtle Scrapbook

p.1-2: Newspaper clippings; "Flier at 14"etc., 1940.  
p.3: Letter with accompanying envelope post dated May 20, 1940 addressed to Miss Myrtle Thompson from the SEABOURNE BROTHERS inviting "the youngest pilot of the state," Myrtle Thompson, to "our air show at New Born, Sunday Afternoon."  
p.4: Application for Certificate of Approval To Take Flight Instructions or Flight Tests from the Department of Commerce Civil Aeronautics Administration "for student pilot which is necessary to my engaging in the War Effort as (handwritten) a member of the W.A.F.S." dated 1943.  
p.5: Newspaper clippings – Saturday, September 5, 1959 "Miss Thompson Chief Pilot For Airport."  
p.6-17: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Grey Thompson; 1940-1948.  
p. 18-21: Newspaper clippings– Lt. Roy Edward Fox, Myrtle Grey Thompson; 1948-1949.  
p. 22-25: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Grey Thompson; 1950  
p. 26-27: Newspaper clipping– "99's," 1949; Flyer– "Welcome to Columbus, Ohio Powder Puff & Beau Derby August 23-26, 1950."  
p. 28-28b: Handwritten letter and wedding invitation – Caro Bayley (Bosca), August 9, 1951.  
p. 29-31: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Grey Thompson, Caro Bayley, Charles Bailey Fatal Crash at Air Circus; 1951.  
p. 32-35: Newspaper clippings– Air Shows (Myrtle Grey Thompson), 1951.  
p. 36: Newspaper clippings– Air Show (Myrtle Grey Thompson), 1951;

- Invitation– The Kreme of Cpn Carnival Ball an Masquerade Dance, 1952.
- p. 37-47: Newspaper clippings– Air Shows (Myrtle Grey Thompson), 1948-1952.
- p. 48- 51: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Grey Thompson wins 2 Trophies at the International Air Shows, 1952.
- p. 52-54: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Grey Thompson “North Carolina’s first airport operator,” 1952.
- p. 55: Flyer– Selma’s Aviation Day at Myrtle Airport, 1952.
- p. 56-59: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Grey Thompson and Powder Puff Pilots, 1953.
- p. 60-62: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Grey Thompson, advertisement for Myrtle Airport and Jet Flight; 1954.
- p. 63: Newspaper clipping– Alonza Zeb Thompson, 1948-51.
- p. 64: Release letter and newspaper clippings– U.S. Marine Corp Air Station, 1954.
- p. 65-67: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Grey Thompson, 1954.
- p. 68: Advertisement– “Miss Myrtle Thompson Well-Known Aviatrix of Selma Chooses Fashions by Phil Rose of California,” 1955.
- p. 69-70: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Grey Thompson, 1955.
- p. 71: Advertisement– “Annual Air Show.”
- p. 72-73: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Grey Thompson Jet flight, 1954.
- p.74: Western Union Telegram– to Myrtle Thompson, from Jess Bristow; newspaper clipping– Zeb Thompson.
- p. 75: Typed page with quotes and rhymes– “There once was a young girl named Myrtle...”
- p. 76: Newspaper clippings– A. Zeb Thompson, 1948.
- p. 77: Drawing
- p. 78-79: Program– Capping Ceremony, 1945; Seventy-Fifth Annual June German Diamond Jubilee Carolina Cotillion Club, 1955; Handwritten list– “Rose from Daytona...”, “While you were out note.”
- p. 80: Newspaper clipping– Air Shoe, 1955.
- p. 81: Advertisement– “Miss Myrtle Thompson Well-Known Aviatrix...,” 1955.
- p. 82: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Thompson, 1955.
- p. 83-87: Document– International Flight Plan; letter from Raleigh Air Reserve, Samuel C. Williams; letter from Air Force Association, Gill Robb Wilson; letter from Myrtle Thompson to Air Force Association; 1956.
- p. 88: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Thompson, 1956.
- p. 89: Flyer– “Selma’s Aviation Day” at Myrtle Airport, 1956.
- p. 90-91: Newspaper clippings– Fatal airplane crash at “Selma’s Aviation Day,” 1956.
- p. 92-93: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Thompson with Golden Queen; Program– “The Golden Queen Pageant” with handwritten note from the “Golden Queen,” 1956.
- p.94: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Thompson, 1956.
- p. 95: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Thompson with Kyung O Kim, 1959.
- p. 96: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Thompson, 1959.
- p. 96: Newspaper clipping– Mrs. Walter Cagle, 1967.

- p. 98: *Vogue*, 1962.
- p. 99: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Cagle, “Woman Astronaut Says Girls May Go”, 1963.
- p. 100-101: Newspaper clipping– Myrtle Cagle and Mrs. Howard Kennedy: International Women’s Air Race.
- p. 102-105: *Parade*, “Would-Be Astronauts: Legion of Angry Women,” 1967.
- p. 106: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Thompson “Tar Heel Air Currents: Walt Cagle,” 1960.
- p. 107: Typed letter from *Who’s Who In World Aviation* Managing editor Marion E. Grambow, 1957.
- p. 108-109: Newspaper clipping– “Air Ace Chalks Up First Million Miles,” 1952.
- p. 110-111: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Thompson and Walter Cagle wedding announcements, 1960.
- p. 112: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Cagle with Viola Gentry, 1960.
- p. 113-120: Typed route list.
- p. 121: Menu– Powder Puff Derby Dinner; newspaper clipping– Myrtle Cagle with Viola Gentry and Mr. Bayley, 1960.
- p. 122-123: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Cagle involvement with Warner Robins Air Material Area (WRAMA), 1960.
- p. 124: Newspaper clipping– Myrtle Cagle, 1965.
- p. 125-126: Letter– to Myrtle Cagle from Karlheinz Przybylla, *Bunte Illustrierte*; 1962.
- p. 127: Letter– to Myrtle Cagle from Jerrie Cobb, 1962.
- p. 128: Certificate– Aviation Writers Association, 1954.
- p. 129: Postcard– to Myrtle Cagle from Daisy Het[?], 1960.
- p. 130: Postcard– to Myrtle Cagle from Jerrie Cobb, 1961.
- p. 131: Postcard– Bird of Paradise Motel.
- p. 132: Letter–“ Con I migliori auguri...”
- p. 133: Newspaper clipping– Jacqueline Cochran, 1961.
- p. 134: New Yorker Cartoon, no date.
- p. 135: Letter– to Myrtle Cagle from Gertrude Trawick, *The Macon Telegraph and News*; no date.
- p. 136: Newspaper clipping– “Space Agency To Pick More Astronauts,” no date.
- p. 137: Document– Federal Aviation Agency Flight Plan.
- p. 138: Menu– Powder Puff Derby Dinner, 1960.
- p. 139-143: Letter– to Miss Thompson from Ronnie Jean Baker, no date; from Jerrie Cobb to Karlheinz Przybylla with handwritten note, “Dear Myrtle– You’re one of the three...”, 1962; to “FLATS” Myrtle from Jerrie Cobb, 1962.
- p. 144: Newspaper clipping– Myrtle Cagle, 1963.
- p. 145: Memo– to Myrtle Cagle from Helen Glenn, Dean of Women Mercer University; 1963.
- p. 146: Newspaper clipping– Myrtle Cagle “Tiny Southern Housewife Willing to Be Astronaut,” 1962.
- p. 147: Letter– (handwritten) “Floyd Odlum 6-19-63 Telephone from N.Y.C.”
- p. 148: Newspaper clipping– Mrs. Walter Cagle announcement of pregnancy, no date.

- p. 149: Bookmark– Flight Nurse’s Creed.
- p. 150-151: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Cagle/ Mercury 13, 1963.
- p. 152-153: Letters– to Myrtle Cagle from Kathleen Chappel, Secretary of The Science Club, A.L. Miller Junior High, 1963; to Myrtle Cagle from Myrtle H. Sanders (Mrs. B.B.), Corresponding Secretary, 1963.
- p. 154-160: Speech– Myrtle Cagle.
- p. 161-170: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Cagle/ Maternity/ Miscarriage, 1963.
- p. 171: Letter– to Myrtle Cagle from “Helen,” 1963.
- p. 172: Newspaper clipping– Myrtle Cagle/ Maternity, 1963.
- p. 173: Letter with Newspaper clipping– to Myrtle Cagle from Helen Glenn, Dean of Women Mercer University; 1963.
- p. 174: Newspaper clipping– Myrtle Cagle/ Mercury 13, 1962.
- p. 175: Letter– to Myrtle Cagle from William F. Hill, 1963.
- p. 176-87: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Cagle/Mercury 13, 1962-63.
- p. 188-189: Newspaper clipping– “Mid-Georgian in Group Of 13 Women Astronauts,” 1962.
- p. 190-192: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Cagle, 1964.
- p. 193: Newspaper clipping– “A Woman in Space?,” no date.
- p. 194-199: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Cagle and Mrs. Howard Kennedy, 1964.
- p. 200: Newspaper clipping– “Space Agency Pilot Flies Blind Briefly,” 1964.
- p. 201-203: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Cagle, 1964.
- p. 204: Ribbon– All Women’s International Air Race.
- p. 205: Newspaper clipping– “Women Fliers In McAllen On First Race Lap.”
- p. 206-210: Newspaper clippings– Myrtle Cagle/ Mercury 13, 1962.
- p. 211-211a: Program– “It’s a Date;” Ribbon– Aero Club Member, Raleigh, 1945; note– permission for Myrtle Thompson to visit “Hangar #1,” Cartoon– “She’s in love with the pilot and refuses to cooperate...;” note with accompanying envelope– “Wishing you a Happy Easter, International Airshow....”

Series 5 CAGLE Europe Slides

- 5:1 Myrtle Pics
- 5:2 Toulouse
- 5:3 London
- 5:4 Stockholm
- 5:5 Norway
- 5:6 Berlin
- 5:7 Copenhagen
- 5:8 Hamburg
- 5:9 Paris
- 5:10 Williamsburg
- 5:11 WRAMA: CW130 Propellor Section Industrial

Series 6 CAGLE Scrapbook

- 2006-34-022 :*LIFE* magazine, 1963 “Soviet Space Girl Makes U.S. Men Sound Stupid” and “ A Martyr– and the

Negro Press On”

2006-34-28: Scrapbook (136 pages)

2006-029: framed Department of Transportation Certificate awarded to K. Myrtle Cagle, 1982

2006-34-030: Department of the Airforce Certificate awarded to Myrtle Cagle for “10 years of service in the Government of the United States of America,” in certificate folder, 1994.

2006-34-31: “Fly with Myrtle” postcard with 1956 calendar attached

2006-34-32a-f: AOPA zipper bag; books– *Aircraft Inspection and Repair*, 1972; *Airframe & Powerplant Mechanics Airframe Written Test Guide*, 1978; *Airframe & Powerplant Mechanics General Written Test Guide*, 1978; *Airframe & Powerplant Mechanics Airframe Written Answers and Explanations*, 1979; *Airframe & Powerplant Mechanics General Written Test Answers and Explanations*, 1979.

2006-34-33: photograph of Myrtle in flight outfit mounted on a canvas board

Large photograph of Myrtle Cagle with “This photograph is owned by *LIFE*...” stamped on the back, 1963; 3 aerial photographs of Myrtle Airport with “Welcome to Selma” painted on the top of the airport hangar; aerial photograph with matte “Business District of Smithfield, N.C., 1954, Hooks.”

Series 7 CAGLE Articles

Two folders and one box of newspaper clippings (photocopies located in Series 2 CAGLE Biography).

Series 8 CAGLE Video Footage

VHS copy of Myrtle Cagle’s graduation from GWS in 1988, DVD copy of VHS tapes of Myrtle Cagle (original VHS tapes returned to Joy Cagle).

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