

**Collection:** Thomas Collection**Accession Number:** 2012.106

## Finding Aid

**Date Range:** 1932- 1945**Bulk Date:** 1942-1945**Creator:** Jessica Thomas (donor)**Storage Location:** Library and Archives**Aid Created By:** Heather Cunningham, Curator (12/21/2012)**Biographical Information:**

This collection was found in the attic of the donor's home when the roof was being repaired. These volumes were salvaged at that time, but many others were lost. It is believed by the donor that a previous owner of her residence was employed by Wright Aeronautical Corp, a division of Curtiss-Wright Corp., located in Paterson New Jersey. Many of the volumes have the name William H. Sheely written in the cover, but a connection between Sheely and the donor's address has not yet been found. At the time of this finding aid's creation, that is all that is known about the collection.

**Scope Note and Content:**

This collection consists of 17 books, all related to Wright Aeronautical Corporation, a division of Curtiss-Wright Corp., located in Paterson New Jersey. Several of the volumes are manuals and technical notebooks related to aircraft engines. Also included are an address book, which seems to include names of other WAC employees and mathematics textbook.

**Series:**

Due to the size of many of these manuals and notebooks, each has been given a separate object id number, to provide easier access to the collection. No order or chronology is present and each book is independent of the rest.