

HARRY E. THOMPSON

SKY-DIVING RECORDS, 1961-1965

Collection #
SC 2525

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1961-1965

PROVENANCE: Harry E. Thompson, Fountaintown, IN, 9 December 1992

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

ACCESSION NUMBER: 93.0099

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Harry E. Thompson (b. 1937), living in Indianapolis, was an active member of the Indianapolis Sky Hawks, a branch of a national sky-diving organization, in the years 1961-1965. At different times he was vice president and club safety

officer. Over the five years he made at least 111 jumps, mainly from the airports at Lebanon and Franklin, Indiana. Over the years his accuracy improved, distance from target decreasing from hundreds of yards to as little as five feet.

Source: Materials in collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling three folders, contains a scrapbook, a logbook, clippings, photographs, and licenses, dating 1961-1965. It is arranged by category.

In Folder 1 is a scrapbook with clippings from *Parachutist* magazine and elsewhere, photographs of Thompson and sky-diving, licenses, and a club badge.

In Folder 2 is the logbook of jumps made by Thompson, 1961-1965.

In Folder 3 are clippings, and five photographs of a parachute jump.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Thompson, Harry E., 1937-

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Thompson, Harry E., 1937- --Photographs

Indianapolis Sky Hawks

Skydivers--Indiana--Indianapolis--Societies and clubs

Skydiving--Indiana--Photographs

Clubs--Indiana--Indianapolis

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