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Dean William Miller (1919-2005) Papers
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Papers of Trans World Airlines (TWA) pilot. Includes TWA pilot training guides, operations manuals, handbooks, TWA Ambassador Magazine and various publications.

BIOGRAPHY:

Dean William Miller was born on November 21, 1919, in Gilman, IL, to William F. and Flossie (Dial) Miller. He graduated from Valparaiso High School and attended three years pre-med at Valparaiso University. Miller developed a strong interest in flying. He began flying lessons and together with his father, bought his first airplane. At the beginning of WWII, Miller was working for the Louisville (KY) Flying Service, as an instructor. Soon he began flying for the Intercontinental Division of Trans World Airlines, transporting soldiers and supplies all over the world.

Miller enjoyed flying with such pleasure that he spent 37 years and in excess of 30,000 hours in the sky with TWA. He flew DC-3s, Martin 5 C-54s, C-87s, Stratoliners, Constellations, Jet 880s, 707s, and the 747. He retired as an airline Captain from TWA at the mandatory age of 60.

Upon retirement, Miller and his wife (the former Alice Starke) built a home at the Lake of the Ozarks. He served on the Airport Board in Camdenton, MO, for a number of years.

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DESCRIPTION:

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INVENTORY:

BOX 001
Training Course-Doppler Lo (1965-1967)
Celestial Navigation-Outline for Pilots
Jet Pilot Training Guide
Flight Dispatch Home Study Course (TWA)
TWA Skymaster C-54 Flight Crew Operating Manual
747 Flight Handbook Transmittal #104 (January 18, 1977)
TWA Flight Operations-Fuel Management
Airman’s Information Manual Basic Information and ATC Procedures (August 1976)
Jetstream (1975)
The Air Line Pilot (ALP Aasso) (1956-1957)
Airline War Training Institute
TWA Adventures
TWA Ambassador (1959)
TWA Ambassador (1960)
TWA Ambassador (1968)
TWA Ambassador (1969)
TWA Ambassador (1970)
TWA Ambassador (1971)
TWA Ambassador (1972)
TWA Ambassador (1973)
TWA Ambassador (1974)

**BOX 002**

TWA Flight Operations Manual
TWA Flight Operations Manual (Domestic)
TWA Flight Operations Manual (Domestic)
TWA Flight Operations Manual (International)

**BOX 003**

TWA Transportation Training Center- KCMO
TWA Convair 880 Planning & Performance- KCMO
TWA Flight Handbook Planning & Performance-Boeing 747-KCMO

Folder 1 Photograph: TWA Captain Dean W. Miller, business card, letter (2007)