

Inventory of the

**Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 241**

DeKalb, Illinois

Records

in the

Regional History Center

RC 345

INTRODUCTION

Jack Bennett donated the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 241 records to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center in February 1999. Additional material was given in May 2015.

Property rights in the collection belong to the Regional History Center; literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restriction on access to the collection.

Linear Feet of Shelf Space: 1.25
 Number of containers: 3
 Northern Illinois Regional History Center
 Collection 345

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 241 records consists of information pertaining to the Dekalb Illinois based Chapter 241 of the Experimental Aircraft Association. The collection includes flyers, newspaper articles, email correspondence, newsletters as well as financial and insurance records from 1969-2015. This information provides an overview of the events the chapter participates in.

For additional material on Jack's interest in airplanes see the following Regional Collections: Civil Air Patrol DeKalb Area Composite Squadron # 11271 (RC 272) ; DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport Advisory Board Collection (RC 306); and B-J Aviation, Inc. Records (RC 310).

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Chapter 241 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is part of the worldwide network of EAA chapters. EAA embodies the spirit of aviation through the world's most engaged community of aviation enthusiasts. EAA's 170,000 plus members enjoy the fun and camaraderie of sharing their passion for flying, building and restoring recreational aircraft.

Jack Bennett began his career at Northern Illinois University in 1957 as an Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences and became an Associate Professor in 1962 and a full Professor in 1975. For two summers (1963 and 1964) he was a Visiting Assistant Professor at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Bennett is a licenced pilot, built his own airplane, and is a member of EAA Chapter 241.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Aeronautics
 Bennett, Jack
 DeKalb (Il)

Experimental Aircraft Association
 Young Eagles

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	
1	1	Financial Records, Insurance Records, 1997-2007	
	2	Business Cards, no date	
	3	Directories, 1994-2008	
	4	Assorted Notes, 1999-2000	
	5-8	EAA Chapter 241 News, 2000-2014	
	9	AOPA's (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association) Airport Watch, DVD, 2006	
	10	EAA Information and Handbook, 2000-2014	
	11	Miscellaneous Pilot and Destination Information, 2005-2012	
	12	Jack Bennett Correspondence, 1978-2014	
	2	1	Calendar of Events, 2001, 2005, 2013
		2	EAA Chapter 241 Newsletters and Meeting Minutes 1969-1997
		3	Awards and Certificates, 2006, 2007, 2012, 2014
4		EAA Chapter E-Gram, 1999-2004	
5		EAA and Miscellaneous Correspondence, 2000-2013	
6		Young Eagles Information, 1996-2006	
7		Young Eagles Photographs, 1995	
8		Young Eagles Correspondence, 1996-2005	
9		Activity and Coloring Books, no date	
10		Brochures, Flyers and Postcards, 1997-2005	
11-12		E-Mail Correspondence, 1999-2011	
3	1	Email Correspondence, 2012-2014	
	2	Newspaper Articles, 1997-2015	
	3	Flyers and Pamphlets, 2000-2012	