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**NED BOTTOMS  
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW, 1979**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Ned Bottoms was a civilian pilot circa the 1930s. He flew many different planes throughout his lifetime, and was also a flight instructor. He often flew in Indiana; he was a barnstormer (stunt pilot) at some point, and also sold rides on his airplanes (another form of barnstorming).

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of 15 audiocassette tapes from an oral history interview of Ned Bottoms. Tapes also list names of other individuals. Topics covered include the vast number of airplanes that Ned flew and his experiences doing so.

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