FILMS ABOUT AMELIA EARHART IN THE
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Introduction

This is a guide to moving image materials of Amelia Earhart (July 24, 1897 - disappeared July 2, 1937) held in the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division of the Library of Congress. Amelia Earhart was an American aviator pioneer and author. The first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, she set many other records, wrote best-selling books about her flying experiences, and was instrumental in the formation of The Ninety-Nines, an organization for female pilots.

How to Use this Guide

Holdings listed by film title, production company, date, collection name and in chronological order. The holdings listed are for access copies (shelf numbers are in parenthesis) unless otherwise noted. If film is digitized, a MAVIS (Merged Audio Visual Information System) number is included. All access films are b&w 35mm safety and complete unless otherwise noted.

Access

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ARTHUR C. GOEBEL REEL
- AFI/Arthur C. Goebel Collection
-Access Print (FEB 7679)

THE MEMORY LINGERS ON (1936)
-Harry Wright Collection
Summary: Compilation of newsreels, etc; Theodore Roosevelt; sinking of the Maine; Dempsey-Firpo fight ; D. W. Griffith, Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford form United Artists; shots from their films, as well as those of Douglas Fairbanks; clip from a Biograph film with Henry Walthall and Mary Pickford; Amelia Earhart.
-Access Print: (FAC 1097)

NEWS PARADE OF THE YEAR (1937)
- AFI/Botta Family Collection
Summary: Floods in London; floods in U. S., George VI reviews the fleet; Explosion in New London Texas school; sit down strikes in U.S.; John D. Rockefeller Dies; Amelia Earhart lost; Clipper ships can fly London to New York in 24 hours; Soviets fly from Moscow to Vancouver, Wash. across North Pole; Mussolini visits Hitler in Germany; Justice Hugo Black is new justice on the Supreme Court; opening of the Golden Gate Bridge.
Access Print: (FAC 4013)

UFA TON-WOCHE NO. 342 (1937)
-German Collection
Summary: National Festival Day in Athens; shots of King of Greece and Princess Helene / Amelia Earhart starts from Oakland, Ca. in trip around the equator; stop in Honolulu / Report on air defense preparations in Great Britain / report on importance of carbohydrates in diet / youth learn boxing / Hitler Youth marching near Potsdam, then two groups play version of King of the Mountain / opening of racing season in Karlshorst / Oxford Cambridge sculling races; Oxford wins
Access Print: (FBC 8900 or FAD 6666)

-Copyright Collection
Summary: An episode of the television cultural anthology series consisting of three segments. Narrator: Burgess Meredith.
-Access Print: (VBE 2423-2424)
-Digitized: MAVIS 24700
GREATEST HEADLINES OF THE CENTURY: AMELIA EARHART MISSING (1960)
-Copyright Collection
Summary: Depicts events in the life of aviator Amelia Earhart, explaining that she disappeared without a trace a July 3, 1937, while making a trans-Pacific flight.
-Access Print: (FAA 3678)

BIOGRAPHY: AMELIA EARHART (1962)
-Copyright Collection
Summary: Presents events in the life of Amelia Earhart. Explains how World War I changed the lives of many women, including Amelia Earhart; describes her interest in aviation and discusses her various flights and records. Includes views of her solo flight to England and her solo flight from Hawaii to the United States; shows her as she takes off her fateful solo flight around the world. Narrated by Mike Wallace.
-Access Print: (FCA 2114)

STAMP OF FRIENDSHIP (1966)
-Copyright Collection
Summary: Discusses major events in the life of Amelia Earhart, and describes the 1964 commemorative ceremony given in her honor by the Ninety-nines, an organization of women pilots, founded by Earhart in 1929.
Access Print: (FBA 5328)

YOU ARE THERE: THE MYSTERY OF AMELIA EARHART (1971)
-Copyright Collection
-Access Print: (FBB 2881)

AMELIA EARHART (1976)
-Copyright Collection
Summary: NBC TV-movie starring Susan Clark and John Forsythe
-Access Print: (FDA 4158-4160)

IN SEARCH OF: AMELIA EARHART (1977)
-Copyright Collection
-Access Print: (VBD 2246)
-Digitized: MAVIS 1858815

AMELIA EARHART (1981)
Summary: An episode of Flights and Fliers
-Copyright Collection
-Access Print: (FAB 5893)

-Copyright Collection
Summary: The Air Mail Story chronicles the long-running efforts to communicate by mail through the air.
-Access Print (VAC 5573)
**AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: AMELIA EARHART** (1993)  
-Copyright Collection  
Summary: Chronicles the life and career of aviator Amelia Earhart, ending with her final fatal flight. (Narration: Kathy Bates; Host: David McCullough)  
-Access Print: (VBL 3313 or VBM 1460)  
-Digitized: MAVIS 1920554

**TULSA MEMORIES** (1993)  
-Copyright Collection  
Summary: Tulsa, Oklahoma, history series. Includes vintage film of Amelia Earhart landing in her autogiro.  
-Access Print: (VAD 2853)

**AMELIA EARHART: THE FINAL FLIGHT** (Turner Pictures) (1994)  
--Copyright Collection  
Summary: Amelia Earhart: The Final Flight (also known as Amelia Earhart) is a 1994 television film directed by Yves Simoneau and starring Diane Keaton, Rutger Hauer and Bruce Dern.  
-Access Print: (VBQ 9145-9146)

**A CENTURY OF WOMEN: IMAGE AND POP CULTURE** (VU Productions) (1994)  
-Copyright Collection  
Summary: Tells the story of women in the 20th century using diaries, letters and personal memoirs. Women of the past live again through the voices of contemporary actors, archival film and photographs. Narrator: Jane Fonda.  
-Access Print: (VBR 0613)

**AMELIA EARHART** (Worlflington Production, Inc.) (1995)  
-Copyright Collection  
Summary: Amelia Earhart is one of the most famous female aviators in history.  
-Access Print: (VAE 2824)

**BIOGRAPHY. AMELIA EARHART, QUEEN OF THE AIR** (Greystone Communications for A&E Network) (1996)  
-Copyright Collection  
Summary: Presents the life of aviator, Amelia Earhart. Host: Jack Perkins; narrator, Sanford Orkin.  
-Access Print: (VAF 0839)

**AMELIA** (Fox Searchlight and Avalon Pictures) (2009)  
-Copyright Collection  
Summary: Hilary Swank and Richard Gere star in director Mira Nair’s biopic tracing the life of famed aviator Amelia Earhart.  
-Access Print (CGE 4939-4944)
FRED MACDONALD COLLECTION

FLYING ACTION: HISTORY OF AVIATION
-Fred MacDonald Collection
Summary: includes Ruth Law, Eddie Rickenbacker, Billy Mitchell, Will Rogers/Wiley Post, Amelia Earhart, Ruth Elder ("Our American Girl"), Ruth Nichols, crashes, etc.
-Access Print: (FAC 0673)

AVIATION FILMS 1
-Fred MacDonald Collection
Summary: MILESTONES OF THE CENTURY: The Amelia Earhart Story--much footage on woman aviator; AMELIA EARHART: more good footage of aviatrix
-Access Print: (FAC 0673)
-Digitized: MAVIS 1912492

SCREEN NEWS DIGEST: THE YEAR 1932
-Fred MacDonald Collection
Summary: AMELIA EARHART CELEBRATED: Earhart celebrated in New York City w/ massive parade; honored by Mayor Jimmy Walker
-Not processed yet

CAVALCADE OF GIRLS – (Warner Bros.-Vitaphone Corp., 1950)
-Access Print: (FAD 4197)

WOMAN SPEAKS II (Volume 1, Release 3)
Summary: HISTORIC FILM FOOTAGE--Gertrude Edderly swims English Channel, then given hero's reception in New York City by Mayor Jimmy Walker 1926--Amelia Earhart in mid-1930s
-Access Print: (FAC 4302)

WOMEN IN SPORTS [An Informal History] (1976)
Summary: color feminist film and manifesto re suppression of women in sports/ some stock shots of women athletes including Gertrude Edderly, plus Amelia Earhart
-Access Print: (FCB 6397)
CHARLES LINDBERGH/AMELIA EARHART
-Access Print: (FBC 8899)

NEWSREEL #1: 16-6C
Not processed
Summary: vintage silent footage of Charles A. Lindbergh, and Amelia Earhart (yellow tint from Keystone)

AMERICA’S NEWSREEL ALBUM, VOLUME V: Newsreel program for television by the U.S. Marine Corps
Not processed
Contains two programs  A-15D
Summary: history of aviation pioneers: Amelia Earhart (good shot of her being handed a bouquet of roses by Italo Balbo) and tickertape parade for Howard Hughes in New York City in 1938