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**MS 897 (Oversize)
Beiser, Frank D.
Aviation Clippings Scrapbook
1951 - 1954**

DESCRIPTION

This oversized scrapbook contains newspaper clippings associated with aviation topics primarily from local Tucson newspapers. Clippings reflect 1951 to 1954 and highlight the reactivation of Marana Air Base, used for pilot training during World War II, as contract aviation school. The contract was awarded to Darr Aero Tech, Inc. Additional aviation news stories cover the history and development of Hughes Aircraft and the growth of Tucson and its industrial and military industries. One article concerns a powder puff derby and women pilots. One complete issue of *The Moultrie Observer* from Moultrie, Georgia is included which features Hawthorne School of Aeronautics and related stories for May 17, 1951.

1 Wrapped Oversized Scrapbook 2.5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

According to the 1960 Tucson City Directory, Frank D. Beiser was president of Beiser Aviation Corporation, a maker of airplane parts.

ACQUISITION

Gift of Mrs. Frank D. Beiser.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in January 2010.