



Women's History Month 2008

Early Women Aviators



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The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

An international organization of licensed women pilots from 35 countries founded in 1929.

<http://www.ninety-nines.org>

Women in Aviation Resource Center Bibliography

Extensive bibliography on women aviators.

<http://www.women-in-aviation.com/Books/Biographies/>

The Women Fly Resource Center

Includes many links to all aspects of aviation.

<http://womenaviators.org/index.html>

Women in Aviation and Space History

From the Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum, Aeronautics Division.

http://www.nasm.si.edu/research/aero/women_aviators/womenavsp.htm

COMING SOON! A searchable database of photographic and biographical information on women pilots compiled by librarians in the Science and Technology Division. It will provide indexing in early aeronautical journals, such as *Air Service Journal*, *Pilot* and *Sportsman Pilot*.