

The Link Collections

**A Register of Papers of Edwin A. Link, Marion Clayton Link, The
Link Foundation, Hughes Training, Inc.
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Binghamton University, State University of New York
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**Edwin A. Link 1904-1981 by Martha Clark Revised by Jeanne
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Edwin Albert Link: A Chronological Biography

Description of Series

Correspondence (1939-1981). Subseries consist of Aviation (1939-1976), Oceans (1946-1979), Organs and Player Pianos (1952-1970), and Miscellaneous Correspondence (1944-1981). The correspondence in each subseries is separated into incoming and outgoing and, thereunder, chronologically. Most of the outgoing correspondence consists of carbon copies, and there are frequently two copies of each letter.

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Enclosures (1941-1979)ures (1941-1979 M sist

Proposed curricula. Subseries consist of colleges and universities where the proposed courses would be taught, and are arranged alphabetically.

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Reports and Speeches. Includes reports and speeches by E. A. Link, as well as by other individuals however, folders containing Link's writing are clearly marked. The subseries consist of Aviation and Oceans. Reports and speeches within them are arranged alphabetically by subject and, thereunder, chronologically.

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Miscellaneous. Ephemeral material organized according to subject, arranged alphabetically.

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Awards. Subseries consist of General, Aviation, and Oceans. Material is arranged chronologically with the subseries, and includes membership announcements, citations, inscriptions, and award certificates.

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Book Collection

Container List

E.A. Link - Correspondence

Box 14

Oceans Correspondence

E.A. Link - Enclosures

Aviation Enclosures Correspondence

A. Link - Advertising Brochures and Company Publications

E.A. Link - Financial Records

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E.A. Link - Magazine Articles

E. A. Link - Memorabilia

E. A. Link - Minutes of Meetings and Agendas

E.A. Link - Newspaper Articles

E.A. Link - News Releases

E.A. Link - Organizations By-laws, Membership Lists, Programs and Regulations

E.A. Link - Periodicals

E.A. Link - Photographs

E.A. Link - Proposed University Curricula

E. A. Link - Reports and Speeches

Edwin A. Link Book Collection

unidentified. The manuscripts in each sub-series are arranged in alphabetical order. Some of the manuscripts are handwritten, but most are typed on bond paper or are carbon copies.

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Publications and Reports (1958-1970). Sub-series consist of Publications (1958) and Reports (n.d.-1960). The Publications sub-series contains the items written by either Marion C. or Edwin A. Link and those they collaborated on together. The Reports (n.d.-1960) are related to the Caesarea expedition, and are co-written by Marion and Edwin Link, or by one of the project's archaeologists.

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Speeches and Scripts. Includes numerous speeches by Marion Clayton Link, but only a handful by Edwin A Link. Overall, the speeches are limited to the Links' underwater archaeological explorations. The one script in this section is titled Sea Diver and is based upon Marion's book Sea Diver.

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Correspondence (1953-1976). Sub-series consist of Caesarea

M.C. Link - Correspondence

M.C. Link- Legal Documents

M.C. Link - Miscellaneous Items

M.C. Link - Photographs

M.C. Link - Journals, Expedition Log Books, and Scrapbooks

M. C. Link - Expedition Research Materials

**M. C. Link - News Releases, Newsletters, Pamphlets, and Periodical
Articles**

M.C. Link - Newspaper Articles

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Taxes. Sub-series consist of Tax Status (1955), Income Taxes (1954-1994), and Withholding (1954, 1982-1991).

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Banking. Sub-series consist of Checking Account Statements (July 1986 - June 1991), Investment Portfolios (31 March - 30 June 1995), and Paid Invoices (July 1987 - June 1991).

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Container List

Link Foundation - Correspondence

Link Foundation - Scholarships and Fellowships

Link Foundation - Grants

**Link Foundation - Board of Trustees and Technical Assistance
Board**

Link Foundation - Annual Reports (1954-1973)

Link Foundation - Taxes

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Contracts, U. S. Military (1937-1941). Sub-series consists of U.S.

Army and U.S. Navy contracts for trainers, along with pertinent correspondence. The sub-series contains the contractor's copies of the contracts. The incoming correspondence is mostly originals and the outgoing correspondence consists mostly of carbon copies. The documents are arranged chronologically.

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Contracts, U.S. Civilian (1935-1941). Sub-series consists of original purchase orders for trainers from U.S. airlines and aviation schools. The purchase orders in this sub-series are arranged alphabetically by airline, or school and, thereunder, chronologically. There is a carbon copy of one contract in this sub-series.

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and bills of lading. The correspondence in these sub-series is mostly originals of incoming and carbon copies of outgoing correspondence. The other documents are mostly carbon copies. The documents are arranged chronologically.

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Instruments (1937-1954). Sub-series consists of specifications and correspondence pertaining to navigational instruments and trainer components manufactured by Link Aviation Devices, Inc. The sub-series is arranged alphabetically by instrument, sub-divided into specifications and correspondence and, thereunder, arranged chronologically. Most documents in this subseries are carbon copies, with some originals and some handwritten design notes.

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Trainers (1940-1967). Sub-series consists of correspondence, specifications, and manuals for Link Trainers. The sub-series is arranged alphabetically by trainer, sub-divided into specifications, correspondence, and manuals and, thereunder, arranged chronologically. Most documents in this sub-series are carbon copies, with some originals and some handwritten design notes.

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Patents. Sub-series consist of Proofs of Patent (P. W. Jensen), Infringement Indemnity Clause (1943), Royalties (1943-1945), Royalty Adjustment (1943-1944), and Licensing (1942-1962).

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Contract Renegotiation. Sub-series consists of Correspondence (1942-1947), Miscellaneous, Publications (Government), and Publications (Industry and Media).

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Excess Profits Tax Relief (1943-1950). Sub-series consists of correspondence relating to Link Aviation Devices, Inc. and Link Aviation, Inc. attempting to recoup tax moneys paid. The correspondence is arranged chronologically. The correspondence in this sub-series is mostly originals of incoming and carbon

copies of outgoing correspondence.

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Link Aviation, Inc. Sub-series consist of Accounting System (1948), Brochures, Industrial Relations (1943-1969), Insurance (1953), Plant Appraisal (1952-1953), Trainers and Simulators (1929-1973), and Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Stockholders (Minutes of Meetings, 1935-1954).

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General Precision, Inc., Board of Directors and Executive Committee (1960-1967). Subseries consists of mimeograph and carbon copies of meeting minutes arranged chronologically.

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Subsidiary Boards of Directors. Sub-series consists of mimeograph and carbon copies of meeting minutes arranged alphabetically by company name and, thereunder, chronologically.

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Events. Sub-series consists of documents and correspondence relating to planned Link Aviation, Inc. events. The sub-series is arranged chronologically. The correspondence in this subseries is largely originals of incoming and carbon copies of outgoing correspondence arranged chronologically and, thereunder, alphabetically incoming by writer, outgoing by recipient. Contained within this sub-series are envelopes bearing the 50th Anniversary of Simulated Flight postal cancellation stamp.

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Biographical Data. Sub-series consists of vital statistics, biographies, and biography related documents. The documents are arranged alphabetically by person and, thereunder, alphabetically by title, except for the biographies of Edwin A. Link which are

arranged chronologically.

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Photographs. Photographs are arranged by subject.

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Ledgers. Ledgers are arranged chronologically.

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Scrapbooks. Scrapbooks are arranged chronologically.

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Newspaper Clippings. Newspaper clippings are arranged by subject, and thereunder alphabetically by title. This sub-series also contains drawings pertaining to the Crooked Lake Fur, Fin, and Feather Club and blueprints of the workstation layout of the Hillcrest plant (Plant 1) and oversized photographs.

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Aviation Week, 1950-1958 (incomplete) Bell Laboratories Record, 1952-1958 (incomplete): The Link-Hughes Collection.

Microfilm

The computer diskette contain lists of the documents Hughes Training donated to Binghamton University and the Smithsonian Institution.

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Link-Hughes - Contracts

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Link-Hughes - Link Aviation, Inc.

Link-Hughes - General Precision, Inc.

Link-Hughes - Subsidiary Boards of Directors

Link-Hughes - Company Histories

Link-Hughes - Events

Link-Hughes - Biographical Data

Link-Hughes - Miscellaneous

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Link-Hughes - Scrapbooks

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