

Basic Detail Report

Title Brainard Field (later Hartford-Brainard Airport)

Date 1936-1988

Primary Maker James F. Chipps Jr.

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper; color photographs on paper

Description Photographs document Brainard Field (later Hartford-Brainard Airport) from the 1930s through the 1980s. Many aerial views show runways and buildings of Brainard Airport and the National Guard, including administration buildings and hangars. One building has "HARTFORD" in large letters on the roof. Some photographs show damage from the 1936 Flood. A series of photographs shows the seaplane float in the Connecticut River in 1939. Other photographs include helicopters, other aircraft, Charles Lindbergh and the Spirit of Saint Louis, automobiles, and parking lots. Another series of photographs documents the demolition of the old administration building in 1988.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 3/4 x 9 3/4in. (19.7 x 24.8cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm) or smaller