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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Louise McPhetridge Von Thaden papers
<b>Date</b>	1935
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
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## **Biographical Note**

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Louise McPhetridge Thaden was an aviation pioneer who held numerous flight records during the late 1920s and 1930s. At one point, she was the most famous American female aviator, after Amelia Earhart. She was born in Bentonville, Arkansas, on November 12, 1905, to Roy and Edna McPhetridge. She competed in numerous aviation competitions until retiring in 1938. McPhetridge died in High Point, North Carolina, on November 9, 1979. In 2019, she was inducted into the Arkansas Women's Hall of Fame.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains a reception invitation and notice, as well as three news articles related to Louise McPhetridge Thaden.

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## **Administrative Information**

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## Collection Inventory

Invitation to reception for Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Von Thaden, Bentonville, Arkansas. 1935

Notice: Public reception for Louise McPhetridge Von Thaden, Bentonville, Arkansas. 1935

"Noted Aviatrix Visits Old Home," newspaper article 1935

"Homefolks Honor Mrs. Von Thaden," newspaper article. 1935

"Bentonville Girl Captures Honors in National Air Event," newspaper article. 1935