

# Finding Aid for the Eugene F. Zimmerman Papers

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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Creator: Eugene F. Zimmerman.

Title: Eugene F. Zimmerman Papers.

Dates: 1911 – 1968.

Quantity: 6.0 linear feet.

Language: English.

## **Biographical Note**

Eugene F. Zimmerman was born in Pittsburgh, Kansas in 1903. In 1925, he graduated from Washington University with a degree in electrical engineering. After working for General Motors, Zimmerman joined the aviation department of the Shell Oil Co. in St. Louis in 1930. In 1932 he joined the U.S. Naval Reserve and in 1945 was assigned to temporary active duty as a member of the Naval Reserve Policy Board in Washington, D.C. He participated in the occupation of Okinawa and was awarded the Bronze Star. He returned to the United States in 1946 after assisting an airline company survey routes to the Far East in China, Korea and the Philippines. Zimmerman was a commander of Naval Air Reserve Fleet Air Service Squadron 164, stationed at Floyd Bennett Field until retiring in 1962.

Zimmerman was married to Isabelle Lowis Zimmerman. He was a past president of the Colonial Rifle and Pistol Club, a member of the board of directors of the Visiting Nurse Association of Staten Island, and also held membership in the Staten Island Power Squadron and the Quiet Birdsmen, a national organization of pilots. He was also an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Stapleton. Zimmerman died on December 7, 1967.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

This collection is divided into eight series as follows:

Series 01: Autobiographical Material (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Series 02: U.S. Navy Reserve (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Series 03: U.S. Navy (Active) (arranged by material type then alphabetically by subject)

Series 04: Shell Oil Company (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Series 05: Miscellaneous (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Series 06: Navigational Chart

Series 07: Books (arranged alphabetically by last name of author or by subject)  
Series 08: Personal Correspondence (arranged chronologically)

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Source of Collection**

This material was donated by Mrs. Eugene F. Zimmerman in 1988 to the School of Engineering, who transferred the papers to University Archives.

#### **Accruals**

There are no accruals.

#### **Processing Information**

Compiled by Sarah Pabarcus in January 2006.

### **Restrictions**

#### **Access Restrictions**

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### **Collection Contents**

#### **Series 01: Autobiographical Material** (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Box No.	Folder
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01	Abstract of Career Since Graduating from University City High School (1966)
	Bills, Receipts – Aviation, Boating, etc. (1938-1961)
	Engineers' Club of St. Louis 63 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Yearbook (1868-1931)
	Funeral Service Register, Obituary, Correspondence of Mrs. Zimmerman, List of Who Presented Flowers (1967)

Housing File – Deeds, titles, etc.

Letters of Condolence After EFZ's Death (x2 folders) (1967-1968)

Material Concerning Employment, Interview Records,  
Unemployment Benefits, Applications, NASA (1961)

Notes for Talks (n.d.)

Personal Letters (1946-1947)

Post-War Correspondence with Isabelle Zimmerman, Letter from  
McKay (1946-53)

Staten Island Advance Newspaper Final Edition, Vol. 82, No.  
15,347 (Dec. 6, 1967)

University City High School, Athletic Letters, Diplomas (1920-1921)

Washington University: Chi Delta Phi Reunion, Engineering School  
Information

**Series 02: U.S. Navy Reserve** (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Box No.	Folder
01	Aviators Flight Log Book (1940-1960)
	Aviators Flight Log Book (1942-1948)
	Aviators Flight Log Book (1948-1956)
	Aviators Flight Log Book (1957)
	Aviators Flight Jacket Check-Off List – Exams, Medical Clearance (1951-1957)
	C.A.R. Lecture Outlines (n.d.)
	Federal Aviation Agency (1961)
	Hydrographic Office, Rude Star Finder and Indicator (1940)
	Log Contests (1967)
	Medical Information (1934, 1938, 1950)

Miscellaneous – Documents, Notices, Publications (1938, 1954-1958)

02 National Air Race Programs, The National Aeronautic Association, Cleveland, OH (1931, 1935)

Naval Courses, Calculations: Correspondence Course in Strategy and Tactics, Sight Logs

Navy Correspondence (1947-1951)

Pilot Log Book (1933-1940)

US Navy Reserve Policy Board (1949-1952)

US Navy Reserve – Various Documents (x2 folders) (1936-963)

**Series 03: U.S. Navy (Active)** (arranged by material type then alphabetically by subject)

Box No. Folder

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01 Bureau of Aeronautics – Correspondence, Signed (x2 folders) (1941-1942)

Bureau of Aeronautics – Correspondence, Unsigned (x2 folders) (1942-1944)

Bureau of Aeronautics – Correspondence, “Private File” (1942-1947)

Financial Information (1942)

Information on Returning to Civilian Life (n.d.)

Notification of Awards, Technical Manual, Officer’s Correspondence Course Exam (1945)

02 Bracelet, Engraved with Name

Buttons from Uniform

Dog tags

Cloth Decorations: Medals, Stars

**Series 04: Shell Oil Company** (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Box No.	Folder
01	Institute of Aeronautic Science (1937)
	Program for Security, Information on Shell Provident Fund, Pension Plan, Social Security (1952)
	Northwest Airline Survey (1947)
	Shell Luncheon Club Information Bulletin (n.d.)
	Shell Oil Company Papers (1954-1958)
	"What Shell Means to You" – Information Bulletin (n.d.)

**Series 05: Miscellaneous** (arranged alphabetically by subject)

Box No.	Folder
01	Ana Costia Naval Air Station Disc (n.d.)
	BMW Car Club/Motor Racing: Receipts, Correspondence, Miscellaneous Information (1953-1957)
	Currency (Chinese)
	Eisenhower Election Badge
	Financial Information: Receipts, Donations, Social Security and Veterans' Benefits Information (1940-1968)
	Firearms: Colonial Rifle Club, Hunter's Guides (1919-1967)
	First Presbyterian Church of Staten Island: Church Bulletins, Budgets, Treasurer's Report (1965-1969)
	"Fuels for Speed" – Paper Presented to the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences (1937)
	Government / Armed Forces Publications (1947-1948)
	Lieutenant Commander, USNR Name Tag
	Log Contests: Staten Island Power Squadron, Captain Billop Trophy (1964-1966)

- 02            Miscellaneous Letters, Memorabilia, Certificates, Newspaper, Passport, ID Cards
- Photographs, Undated (x2 folders)
- Photographs of Various Engines
- Quiet Birdmen: Newsletters, History Booklet
- Shell Oil Company: Training Program, Benefits
- Shell Oil Material: Shell News, Book Signed by Employees at EFZ's Retirement (1941)
- Shell Oil: Correspondence Concerning Leave from Shell to Join Bureau of Aeronautics (1935-1941)
- Stamp Album (n.d.)
- Staten Island Power Squadron (1934)
- Stripes – Two Small Pins
- Visiting Nurses Association (1965-1967)
- United Aircraft Productions Silver Anniversary Medallion (1929)
- Wagner College Correspondence (1958, 1966-1967)
- 03            United States Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas Information Bulletin, Okinawa Gunto
- Certificates and Diplomas

**Series 06: Navigational Charts**

Box No.	Folder
01	Navigational Charts

**Series 07: Books** (arranged alphabetically by last name of author or by subject)

Box No. Folder

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01 Alger, Horatio, Jr., *Helping Himself*  
*Baldwin's Readers, Fifth Year*  
Defoe, Daniel, *Robinson Crusoe*  
Dodge's Elementary Geography  
Dodge, Mary Mapes, *Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates*  
*Graded Practice Tablet, Augsburg's Drawing*  
*Hatchet, 1925*  
Mace, William H., *A Primary History, Stories of Heroism*  
*Practical Drawing, Arts and Crafts Course, Part 3*  
Sidney, Margaret, *Five Little Peppers and How They Grew*  
*The Southworth-Stone Arithmetic Book II*

**Series 08: Personal Correspondence** (arranged chronologically)

Box No. Folder

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01 Correspondence – 1943  
Correspondence – January 1944  
Correspondence – April 1944  
Correspondence – May 1944  
Correspondence – June 1944  
Correspondence – August 1944  
Correspondence – September 1944  
Correspondence – December 1944  
Correspondence – January 1945

Correspondence – February 1945

Correspondence – March 1945

Correspondence – April 1945

Correspondence – May 1945

Correspondence – June 1945

Correspondence – July 1945

Correspondence – August 1945

Correspondence – September 1945

Correspondence – October 1945

Correspondence – November 1945

Correspondence – 1946

Correspondence – Undated