

Matthew E. Sandekian, Stanley Aircraft

Collection Summary

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Quantity: 1 Box

Location: Archives DA 2

Abstract: Mathew Sandekian was born in 1923 in Buffalo, New York. After graduation from high school in 1941, he worked at Bell Aircraft for three years when he was drafted into the Army and served in Europe until he was injured in 1945. Upon his discharge from service, he entered the University of Buffalo where he received a B S degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1950, then worked at Bell Aircraft. He was employed by Stanley Aviation starting in 1950 and moved with the company to Denver in 1954.

Arrangement: The six folders in the collection are arranged in chronological order and contain documents of personal information, high school and college education, and his occupation at Stanley Aviation.

Contents

Folder 1: 1923-1963. An undated typed autobiography of M.E. Sandekian describes his life from childhood to his marriage and includes schools, work, and personal interests. Other documents list his jobs at Stanley, personal expenses and financial items.

Folder 2: 1947-1961. Education. Grades from the University of Buffalo, transfer of records from Buffalo to the University of Denver, and documents on his admission to DU

Folder 3: 1967-1974. Education. University of Denver tuition receipts, a tuition refund request, application for readmission, and list of courses with grades dating from 1966-1973

Folder 4: 1954-1955. Stanley Aviation. Brief biography of R. M. Stanley, documents on the move from Buffalo to Denver, inventories of clothing, furniture, and books to be moved to Denver

Folder 5: 1965-1966. Stanley Aviation. Lists of items sold by Sandekian in Denver. Assignment to Hurricane Mesa as Acting Test Director, spiral notebook (1966) from time at Mesa. Expense accounts, memos from R. M. Stanley

Folder 6: 1967-1976 and undated. Stanley Aviation. Unidentified slides dated August 1967. Memos assigning Sandekian to the position of Materials Manager, then Manager of Airbus T-28. Other documents on wages, organization chart, assignment to quality control. Stanley personnel roster, Denver Post article on OSHA, letter about stock bonus, photo of Stanley ejection seat, and undated miscellaneous notes and drawings of parts