

*Licensed Women Pilots and their
Pilot License numbers*

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Yours for Dual Control.

Kenyon, C. W. - Pvt. 9949
Kenyon, T. W. - Trans. 963

That is an extract from the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce's last quarterly list of licensed pilots. You might think C.W. and T.W. were brothers. As a matter of fact, they're husband and wife, known officially about the Boston Airport as Ted and Teddie. Here's another similar entry:

Fenno, J. K. - Trans. 6546
Fenno, S. S. - Pvt. 9920

The first S. stands for Sarah, and she and her husband both fly out of the Providence Airport at Providence, Rhode Island.

Probably the pioneer flying husband and wife are Phoebe Omlie and her husband, Vernon C. Omlie. Both transports, their license numbers tell their own and a very interesting story of working together and flying together. Phoebe Omlie's number is 199, her husband's, 200.

There are many other distinguished flying couples. There are the Thadens of Pittsburgh, the O'Donnells of California, May and Jim Haizlip, Blanche and Dewey Noyes, Claire and Herbert Fahy, Esther and Earl Vance, Phyllis and Norman Goddard, and Frances and Bill Marsalis. The most recent joiners of the ranks of flying husbands and wives are Betty Huyler and B. Allison Gillies.

Betty Huyler, flying saleswoman for Curtiss Wright Flying Service and B. Allison Gillies, vice president of the Loening Company, were married on January 18 at Stony Point, N. Y., and would have flown away together on their wedding trip to Washington, D.C. if the weather had permitted. As it was, they took a train.

When four more student fliers: Anne Lindbergh, Mrs. Stanley Stanton, who honeymooned on the 1929 National Air Tour with her husband and piled up hours; Alicia Grant Patten (Mrs. Assen Jordanoff)

Harriet Gates (Mrs. Ivan Gates) get their private licenses, there
four additional piloting couples to chalk up.

(More)

Woman Authorized to Give Physicals.

All prospective pilots must take a physical examination before they can qualify for a student permit to take flying instruction. Private pilots must take such an examination once a year, and limited commercial and transport pilots must take physical examinations every six months. Until January 2, 1930, all the physicians authorized to give this examination were men. Since there are increasingly more women pilots and candidates for student permits, Dr. Margaret S. Witter of New York City was appointed on that date as an official examiner for the Department of Commerce. Her appointment marks another milestone along the line of progress of women in aviation.

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A State by State Recount - Paging a Check-up.

New York still leads the thirty-two states which have licensed women pilots, with 29 to her credit; but California is rapidly creeping up with 25. Massachusetts with 11 is in third place now, with Texas fourth with 9. Texas was third on the last count, but dropped to 9 when Margaret Thomas came to New York to do her flying. There were thirty-three states with women pilots to their credit until Mary Alexander, Virginia's lone woman pilot, transferred her field of activity to Florida. There have been changes in a number of other state totals also.

To date, there are 134 women licensed to pilot airplanes in this country. Of this number, 15 are transport pilots, 11 are limited commercial pilots, and 108 are private pilots. We have two fingers on each hand carefully crossed as we make that statement, for there are probably at least ten more who have qualified for their licenses or changed their rating, of whom we have no record as yet.

Four new pilots were added to the list during the past week. They are Mrs. S. Budney, Helen Huntley, Frances Moore and Jean Stewart. In the effort to get our list as completely and accurately checked up as possible, we are giving our state-by-state list, in the hope that anyone whose name does not appear on it, or whose name is incorrectly spelled, or whose license number or rating is incorrectly listed, will send forthwith and posthaste the missing or corrected information to: Woman's Department, Curtiss-Wright Flying Service, 27 West 57th Street, New York City.

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CALIFORNIA (25)

Florence L. Barnes - Trans. 4668
 Bonnie Brown - Pvt. 2828
 Bonnie M. Chittenden - Pvt. 8589
 Maxine Dunlap - Pvt. 5894
 Claire Fahy - Pvt. 8025
 Adeline F. Fiset - Pvt. 8613
 Phyllis M. Goddard - Pvt. 5487
 Melba M. Gorby - Pvt. 9116
 Marie C. Graham - Pvt. 8696
 Sacha Peggy Hall - Trans. 2500
 Madeleine B. Kelly - Pvt. 5919
 Eva May Lange - Pvt. 8189
 Gladys O'Donnell - Trans. 6608
 Peggie J. Paxson - Pvt. 8551
 Achaa Barnwell Peacock - L.C. 3289
 Lillian Porter - Pvt. 4229
 Mathilde J. Ray - Pvt. 7591
 Helen W. Sellers - Pvt. 5577
 Jean Stewart - Pvt. 11354
 Evelyn B. Trout - Trans. 2613
 Vera Dawn Walker - Trans. 5265
 Lucille Wallingford - Pvt. 6927
 Consuelo M. Willard - Pvt. 7754
 Margaret Willis - Pvt. 5018
 Patty Willis - Pvt. 6431

COLORADO (3)

Angela L. Joseph - L. C. 2947
 Elizabeth F. Place - Pvt. 8716
 Jane W. Willis - Pvt. 10776

CONNECTICUT (4)

Irene J. Chassey - Pvt. 8587
 Jean Davidson - Pvt. 9400
 Mary Goodrich - Pvt. 9410
 Helen Manning - Pvt. 9241

DELAWARE (1)

Myrtle Madelene Brown - Pvt. 7701

WASHINGTON, D.C. (1)

Marjorie G. Stinson - Pvt. 1600

FLORIDA (2)

Mary C. Alexander - Pvt. 8561
 Barbara W. Bancroft - L. C. 6200

GEORGIA (2)

Virginia T. Monfort - Pvt. 6841
 Gladys F. Poole - Pvt. 4691

ILLINOIS (3)

Nan O. Durham - Pvt. 3500
 Hilda P. Jarmuth - Pvt. 9200
 Helen May - Pvt. 9243

INDIANA (1)

Jean La Rene - Trans. 5700

IOWA (1)

Helen Huntley - Pvt. 10910

KENTUCKY (1)

Anne Lincoln - Pvt. 10985

MARYLAND (3)

Marion Clark - Pvt. 6763
 Helen V. Cox - Pvt. 7767
 Thelma H. Elliott - Pvt. 7732

MASSACHUSETTS (11)

W. Bartlett Bacon - Pvt. 9969
 Mildred Helene Chase - Pvt. 7455
 Charlotte E. Crooks - Pvt. 9702
 Eleanor Hoyt - Pvt. 8891
 Betsy Kelly - Pvt. 9949
 Mrs. T. W. Kenyon - Pvt. 9159
 Olivia Mathews - Pvt. 7838
 Mrs. Clarence Shankle - Pvt. 1163
 Eleanor Spear - L. C. 2438
 Maude I. Tait - L. C. 2438
 Elizabeth Noyes Warner - Pvt. 2438

MICHIGAN (5)

Vera Brown - Pvt. 10591
 Mrs. S. Budney - Pvt. 11503
 Evangeline C. Dehlinger - Pvt. 2170
 Ila Fox - Pvt. 7728
 Mary E. Von Mach - Pvt. 4117

MINNESOTA (1)

Thelma R. Burleigh - Pvt. 6761

MISSOURI (5)

May T. Haizlip - Trans. 4849
 Ruth Haviland - Pvt. 4784
 Mildred E. A. Kauffman - L.C. 6447
 Ruth W. Stewart - Pvt. 5375
 Nora A. White - Pvt. 9270

MONTANA (1)

Esther M. Vance - L. C. 3180

NEVADA (1)

Lady Mary Heath - Trans. 5333

NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)

Bernice G. Blake - Pvt. 9138

NEW JERSEY (2)

Wilma L. Walsh - Pvt. 4272
 Anna Ward - Pvt.

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NEW YORK (29)

Margery H. Brown - Pvt. 6945
Ruth Elder Camp - Pvt. 675
Clarissa Burnham Cooper - Pvt. 3151
Marjorie Doig - Pvt. 10073
Amelia M. Earhart - Tran. 5716
Phyllis Fleet - Pvt. 8097
Viola Gentry - Pvt. 1822
Fay Gillis - Pvt. 9497
Geraldine Gray - Pvt. 1799
Candis I. Hall - Pvt. 6500
Frances E. Harrell - Pvt. 7346
Beryl T. Hart - Pvt. 10699
Nancy Hopkins - L.C. 5889
Jean D. Hoyt - Pvt. 4851
Betty Huyler - L.C. 6525
Cecelia M. Kenny - Pvt. 7143
Opal Logan Kunz - Pvt. 6830
Eleanore B. Lay - Pvt. 8543
Mrs. R. W. Lesser - Pvt. 7200
Mrs. Keith Miller - Pvt. 6014
Agnes A. Mills - Pvt. 5711
Ruth R. Nichols - Tran. 326
Margaret F. O'Mara - Pvt. 2175
Margaret G. Perry - Tran. 4049
Meta Rothholz - Pvt. 10169
Gertrude Catherine Ruland - Pvt. 8322
Alicia Patterson Simpson - Pvt. 7606
Elinor Smith - Pvt. 3178
Margaret Thomas - Pvt. 6180

NORTH CAROLINA (1)

Mary N. Nicholson - Pvt. 9562

NORTH DAKOTA (1)

Florence E. Klingensmith - L. C. 7096

OHIO (5)

Myrle R. Caldwell - Pvt. 7718
Ruth E. Halliburton - Pvt. 8031
Blanche W. Noyes - Tran. 6540
Hazel Mark Spanagel - Pvt. 9260
Idred Stinaff - Pvt. 10491

OKLAHOMA (3)

Frances Ferguson - Pvt. 8695
Alberta B. Worley - Pvt. 9286
Josephine Chatten Wood - Pvt. 9129

OREGON (1)

Edith Foltz - Tran. 5600

PENNSYLVANIA (6)

Jane Dodge - Pvt. 7920
Dorothea Leh - Pvt. 3961
Frances Moore - Pvt.
Sylvia Anthony Nelson - L.C. 6456
Louise H. Thaden - Tran. 1943
E. Ruth Webb - Pvt. 8240

RHODE ISLAND (1)

Mrs. J. K. Fenno - Pvt. 9920

SOUTH DAKOTA (1)

Nellie Z. Willhite - Pvt. 8242

TENNESSEE (1)

Phoebe Fairgrave Omlie - Tran. 199

TEXAS (6)

Wier Aldredge - Pvt. 8374
Ruth T. Bridwell - Pvt. 6793
Frances Gale - Pvt. 8398
Katherine F. Johnson - L.C. 7793
Ethel Lovelace - Pvt. 5766
Mrs. Grace McClellan - Pvt. 3745
Edwyna McConnell - Pvt. 7500
Retha McCulloh - Pvt. 5260
Dorothy L. Stocker - Pvt. 7973

WISCONSIN (1)

Lola L. Lutz - Pvt. 7866

GERMANY (1)

Thea Rasche - Pvt. 6700

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