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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORT

Date.....

Sept. 22, 1931

1. Place, date, and hour of accident.....

Boston Airport, Sept. 21, 1931, 5 PM.

2. Airplane:

Mfg. trade name..... Type engine.....

Mfg. model Stearman Engine No. 5-A 8323

Department of Commerce License, Identification, Temporary No., State License No., State Permit No.

Manufactured by..... NC-6485

Rebuilt or overhauled by Stearman Aircraft Co

Owner of airplane Ludington Aircraft Corp.

Purchased from A. Felix DuPont Jr.

3. Pilot: Name..... Manufacturer..... Address.....

Age Miss Lillias Moriarty Department of Commerce License No. State License or Permit No. Ridgemere, Newport, R. I.

22 yrs. Class

If pilot has no license, what was he operating under 21939 Private

4. Passengers: Names and Addresses.....

None

5. Result of accident to pilot.....

None

6. Result of accident to passengers.....

None

7. Result of accident to airplane.....

3 ribs, and rear spar in right lower wing broken

8. Damage to private property or individuals.....

None

9. Kind of flying engaged in:

Carrying passengers..... Student instruction.....
Local flights..... Cross-country.....
Regular airways..... Carrying mail.....

X

Good

10. Weather conditions

Good

Visibility..... Were light beacons visible?

11. Account of accident (include a complete, accurate account of how accident occurred, with causes in so far as can be determined):

Ground-looped after landing, scraped right lower wing tip on ground.

12. Record of pilot: Approximate total flying time as pilot

about 13 hrs.

Types of aircraft flown.....
Moth, Kitty-Hawk, Bull-Pup, Stearman.

Previous accidents.....
None

13. Contributory cause, if any.....
None

14. Date of last physical examination.....
Aug. 31, 1931

15. Technical data: Total flying time since last overhaul of aircraft.....
about 500 hrs.

Of engine.....
Abt. 325 hrs.

(Signature).....

Operator

A. Felix DuPont Jr.

(Signature)..... by

Owner

To be filled out by investigator.

- 1. Cause of accident.
- 2. Finding.

(Signature)