

Section 8

Aviation Oil maps & directories



Highlights used for Aviation Oil Maps **Yellow** **All stations shown on map**
Bold **Symbols used on maps**

Atlantic

1929 PA/NJ/DE map under the Philadelphia inset has a list of all the airports in the three states. They are not marked on the map. Towns with airports lighted by the Dept of Commerce are marked with an asterisk.

Chevron

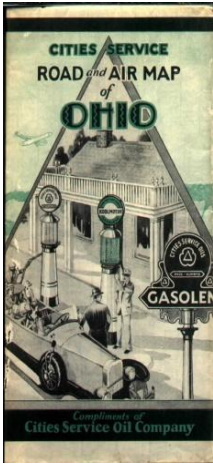
June-1928 (Standard Oil of CA)-Pacific West Landing Field map pasted inside back cover of 124 page "Landing Fields" booklet. (3rd edition)-(no cartographer)-Shows western airports, runways and beacons. Full title of the map is "Pacific West Landing Fields, Standard Oil Co. Airway Signs and Illuminated Airways." Uncertain if dealers were shown.

Spring 1949 Standard/Chevron directory (no map) listing airport dealers in the states of Wa, Or, Id, Ut, Ca, Nv & Az and the territory of Alaska. Standard dealers sold Chevron Aviation gasoline and RPM motor oil.

1963-directory-none in Wy or Yt Std (Ky)-Al/FI/Ga/Ky/Ms

1971 & 73-Western Air Travel maps-Chevron in blue over blue V over a red V-Chevron airport dealers in Hawaii, AK (including Nome and the Aleutian Islands), YT, BC, WA, ID, OR, UT, CA, NV, UT, AZ, NM, and one in Marfa (Tx).

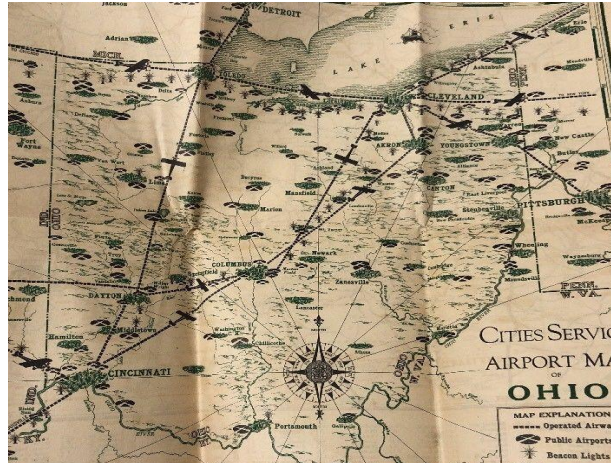
Cities Service 1929 & 30 OH Road & Air Maps (RMcN) have an inset on the back showing airline routes, beacons, and public airports in OH. No dealers are shown.



1929



1930 OH Road & Air map



1930 OH inset on back of map

Esso

1930 Standard Oil (NJ) road map of MD/DE/DC/VA/WV has a list on the side cover of airports and landing fields. It lists private and military airports and those run by the Dept of Commerce along airways between major cities.



<1932 Standard (NJ) Airway map (GDC)

1932 Airways-New York/Newark/Washington DC –A long strip map NYC to Wilmington-DE on one side, Wilmington to Washington on back. Rivers & bays and a few roads are shown-No Esso aviation dealers. The cover shows a single engine STANAVO company plane that would seat about 4 people.

1947-1951 New England Airport Map (map by State Aviation Officials) Printed all in black are airport names, details like lights, runway surface and length. On the back side is each airport's name, telephone, services offered including gas octane but not brand, and if taxi or bus service is offered.

1946-50 map in Aviation Week magazine ad shows Esso Aviation Products sold in 25 states (ME to FL, and OH, PA, KY, WV, AR, TN, TX, LA, MS, & AL. No Esso gas stations in TX or OH during that time. Also see the 1965 Esso Cruising Guide (New Orleans to Brownsville) as it shows Esso Marine Dealers in Texas despite there being no Esso highway gas stations during that time. There appears to be different rules regarding aviation and marine product stations using the Esso name even after the many legal battles Esso lost to use the Esso name outside its original marketing area.

1965 London (UK) Airport map shows one Esso station on the road approaching Heathrow Airport. The back of the map has color pictures of 30 aircraft painted in each airline's colors. It has black & white pictures of the 18 most common aircraft types being flown.

1967 Argentina & Bahamas Flight Charts-Esso

Gulf

1930,31, 33, & 38 Aviation Atlas (RMcN) The Air Transport map shows every airline route in the US, Canada, Cuba, & Haiti and names the airline that flies them.

1957-US-Directory-no map-Airport dealers-SP9139-Mi/Ill/Ky/Tn/Ar/Ok/Tx & east-none in Nh. Gulf directory also lists Union 76 airport dealers in Ak/Wa/Id/Mt/Or/Ca/Az & B/A (Canada) airport dealers in AB & QU.

1965-Air Gide-directory of airport dealers. This lists Gulf airport & 9 seaplane base dealers in FL, LA, MI, & NY state. It also lists Union 76 and B/A airport dealers. It says the Gulf credit card is honored by Wilshire and Blakely dealers in the west. On the back cover is SP 11101.

Humble

1929 TX booklet has two maps of airports in West & East Texas.

1930 & 311 TX state maps (RMcN) has Airport Map on the back showing airports, routes, beacons, with symbols for lower and higher elevations.

Imperial

1941 Eastern Canada & Central Canada road maps have an inset, "Airways over Canada," showing all Canadian operated and proposed routes. It also shows five Winter Routes in remote areas.

Linco

1932 IL/IN map shows Linco aviation beacon in downtown Indianapolis on the side panel.

Phillips 66

1931 & 32 maps have a US map on the back. Next to the US map is a drawing of a woman aviator and the slogan Phill-up and Fly with 'Phillips' Drawings of airplanes appear on both of the side covers.

1935 maps have a bi-plane sky-writing Phillips 66 on the front cover.

1936 maps have an art deco drawing of a DC-3-like passenger plane on the front cover.

None of the above maps have any special airport or beacons inset maps.

1954-Pilots Guide/Top Flight directory-Az/Co/Wy/Sd/Mn/Ill/In/Mo/Ar/Tx

1964-Airport dealers-directory-Az/Ar/Co/FI/Ill/In/Ia/Ks/La/Mi/MnMs/Mo/Ne/Nm/Ok/Sd/Tx/Wi/Wy

1983-Cincinnati Aviation map

Richfield (NY)

1929 Cleveland Air Races map

1935 state maps have a drawing of Jimmie Allen's red plane on the cover (see also 1935 Skelly maps). No aviation beacon or airport information inside the map. Jimmie Allen also did a Richfield sponsored radio show in the northeast US in 1936.

Shell

Air Route-London-Amsterdam (with KLM) 30s

East Africa air routes ~60, 70s-both Shell-BP

Airport Maps

Le Touquet/Paris-36

Military Airports built by Shell for UK just before WW II started

Judan, Sudan-Aerodrome-36

Cairo, Egypt-Aerodrome-36

Helsinki, Finland-37

Saigon, Vietnam-Tan Son Nhut-36

Nicosia, Cyprus-37

Others known in Khartoum, Singapore, Colombo, Hong Kong, Prague, Bathurst (Gambia), Manila

1948 & 1962/63-directory-US-none in Mt, Sd, Wy, Co, Nm, Ks, Ok, Ar, Ri, Sc. They did have an airport dealer in Alaska, but during the 20th century never had any Alaska gas stations. Canada-none in Sask., Prince Edward Is., Nova Scotia. 8 Locations in the Caribbean. Others in Puerto Rico, north coast of South American, Brazil, & Uruguay.

-2001 Jamaica (by Intl. Travel Maps) shows Shell Aviation facilities using a **black pecten** symbol.

Sinclair

1930 MI map shows Sinclair aircraft sign on the back of the road map.

1933 WI 5-panel front cover shows a Ford Tri-Motor drawing and slogan "Sinclair lubricates American Airways the Country's Coast-to-Coast & Canada to Mexico airline system.

Skelly

1935 state maps have a picture of Jimmie Allen on the front cover. (see also 1935 Richfield (NY) maps).

Sohio

1938, 39, & 46 Cleveland area map (Mountcastle Map Co) shows Cleveland airport (now known as Cleveland Hopkins Airport). Made for National Air Races held in Cleveland.

Standard Oil (NJ)

1930 MD/DE/DC/VA/WV map (GDC) lists 3 types of airports on a side panel. They are military operated, commercial airports and landing fields along airways marked and lighted by the Dept. of Commerce.

Sunoco

1944 World map "War Planes and Air Lanes. Air Mileages from US around the world and silhouettes of US, Russian, UK, German, & Japanese war planes.

Texaco

1960, 62, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, & 70 Airline map of the US shows all routes of passenger & all cargo carriers. A red star by the name of each airline that uses Texaco Aviation Products. The map includes Alaska, Hawaii, & Puerto Rico.

1964-Map in directory booklet-**black stars** on maps with only city names-N, Central & S America (not HI).

1959, 10/1961, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, & 70 Airline map of Central & S America (also cover the Caribbean)

1966 Sky Service Centers-booklet

Tydol

1928 "Historical Flight Map" (RMcN) Longer historical flights world-wide shown in blue and orange lines.

1929 New England, NJ, NY/LI, PA/NJ/MD/DE/eastern-OH state maps (RMcN) have a regional map on the back covering the area from Detroit to Columbus, OH, to Richmond, VA and the New York, New England, PA, and mid-Atlantic states showing Air Mail and Passenger routes, public airports, and navigation beacons and symbols for lower and higher elevations.

Union 76

1928 Los Angeles area (R-E-K map)-Mines Field-National Air Races & Aeronautical Expo

1929 WA/OR/CA booklet/map has 3 panels inside the map that shows "Highways of the Air " (Western US) showing Air Mail cities in red and showing cargo and passenger service by airline. It covers 11 states WA to MT to NM to CA. This map was made by W C Eubank.

Pan Am World Airways gave away street maps for the following major US cities.

I have separated HM Gousha maps in English and those done in foreign languages.

Maps with ticket office locations-Solid blue dot & Pan Am letters in white with white longitude lines.

Pan Am English language maps:

AK (Anchorage)-1959

Boston/Cambridge-1/69-2 Dwtm Pan Am locations

Chicago-67, 69,& 1/71

HI Islands (Honolulu)-57, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, & 69

Los Angeles-67, 69,

Miami/Miami Beach-67, 69-one Mia Beach locations

Minneapolis/St Paul-1/71

New Orleans-1969,

NYC-67, 69

Philadelphia-1969

Portland (OR)-1969

San Fran-67, 69

Seattle-1969-one dwtn. locations

Wash DC-1969

US festivals-1966

Pan Am French language maps:

Los Angeles-67,

New Orleans-69,

NYC-67,

Philadelphia-67,

San Fran-67,

Wash DC-67

Pan Am German Language maps

Boston/Cambridge-1/69,

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Chicago-67, 69,

LA-67, 69,

Minneapolis/St Paul-1/71,

Miami-Miami Beach-67, 69,

New Orleans-69,

NYC-67, 69,

Philadelphia-69

San Fran-67, 69, 71,

Seattle-69

Wash DC-69,

USA-71

Pan Am Italian language road maps:

Boston/Cambridge-1/69,

Chicago-67, 69,

LA-69,

Miami/Miami Beach-67, 69,

New Orleans-69,

NYC-69,

Phila.-69,

San Fran-69

Wash DC-69,

Pan Am Japanese language maps:

Boston/Cambridge-1/69,

Chicago-67, 69,

LA-67, 69,

New Orleans-69,

NYC-67, 69,

San Fran-67, 69,

Seattle-69,

Wash DC-69,

Pan Am Portuguese language maps:

Miami/Miami Beach-69,

NYC-69,

Pan Am Spanish language maps:

Boston/Cambridge-1/69,

LA-69,

Miami/Miami Beach-67, 69,

New Orleans-69,

NYC-67, 69,

San Fran-69,

Wash DC-69

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