

EAST
TO THE
DAWN



The Life of Amelia Earhart

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What was Lindbergh's flight

Fall of 1932 "The Fun of It" a book
for sale right after Atlantic flight

Book "20 hrs - and 40 mins"

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(lover)
Gene Vidal - son-in-law
of blind TN Senator Thomas
Hore
Paul Collins

b. July 24, 1897

Who is Gene Vidal - what's relation to Gore Vidal (p 291)
Gene's underwear

National Airways - 4 invited \$2500 become Northeast A.
What was the Bendis case

Amelia and Eleanor R. p 280

What role did Pan Am play in the round the world trip

rejected Genet P. as an agent

Eleanor R. - wanted A.E. to fly her around country p 329

1935 - most productive year

spoke 136 x's before 80,000 people at 300 lectures
grossing \$40,000 - steno payed \$200 week

Will Rodger/Wiley Post/A.E.

took delivery of Lockheed Electra - Bday July 24, 1936 (39th)

The Bendis

Friendship flight 20 hrs 40 mins

How many times did she have a forced landing

Will Rodgers
Ailey Post

Samu Inyalls

Fred Noonan - navigator
drinking problem

George Manning

Paul Moody

Carl Allen - reporter -

— 27,000 miles —

Refueling by the Navy
money from the N.Y. Times

Thick ankles
5'8" 118 lbs.

Cosmopolitan

1927 - Lumburg - landed in Paris 33 hours.

New York Times paid him \$125,000

P. 144
12 months after
55 people tried
in 18 planes
3 made it 1 came
close
the rest failed

Where did the name Friendship come from.
Who was Richard Byrd

1928 - Flight over Atlantic - first woman -
Fokker Amelia - 29 Slim Gordon - 27
Bill Stubby

Francis Perkins

Denison House - Boston

Agenty - Finishing school in Phil.

Hospitals in Toronto

1920 - Amelia moved to L.A. fell in love with flying
1st 40 U.S. mail pilots - all but 9 died
She learned to fly in 1921

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