

1888, Sept. 12

Born, Bremen, Germany

1908

B.S., Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

1910

M.A., Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

1911

**Published** Monoplanes and Biplanes: Their Design, Construction and Operation (New York: Munn & Co. 331pp.)

1911-1912

Chief engineer, Queen Aeroplane Co.

1913-1914

Chief engineer and general manager, Wright Aeronautical Co.

1914-1916

Chief aeronautical engineer, United States Army Signal Corps, Aviation Section

1915

**Published** Military Aeroplanes (San Diego: Frye & Smith. 17 pp.)

1916-1917

Vice president and general manager, Sturtevant Aeroplane Co.

1917-1918

President, Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corp.

1919

Awarded Distinguished Service Award by the War Department for the design of a two-seater fighting plane

1921

Awarded Wright and Collier trophies for the Loening Monoplane Flying Yacht

1922

Founder and president, Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America

1923

Designed the Loening Cabin Amphibian airplane

1928

(1) Designed the Loening Air Yacht, a six-passenger amphibian airplane (2) Merger, Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corp. and Curtiss-Wright Corp.

1928-1929

Director and consulting engineer, Curtiss-Wright Corp.

1929

Director, Roosevelt Field, Mineola, N.Y.

1930

Married Marka Truesdale (divorced 1940)

1930-1938

President, Grover Loening Aircraft Co.

1935

**Published** Our Wings Grow Faster (Garden City, N.J.: Doubleday, Doran & Co. 203 pp.)

1937-1938

Aeronautical advisor, United States Maritime Commission

1938-1975

Consulting engineer for the United States government and private industries after retiring from aircraft manufacturing

1939

Director and consulting engineer, All American Aviation

1942-1945

Aircraft consultant, War Production Board

1942-1943

Technical consultant and coordinator, British Aircraft Engineering Mission headed by Roy Fedden

1945

(1) Appointed to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (2) Consultant for the United States Navy on experimental aircraft

1947

Chief of research, President's Air Policy Commission

1948

Awarded Medal for Merit

1948-1970

Member, National Air Museum Advisory Board

1950

Awarded Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy

1951-1969

Director and consultant, New York Airways

1955

**Published** Fifty Years of Flying Progress (Washington, D.C. 216 pp.)

1960

Awarded Daniel Guggenheim Medal, Society of Automotive Engineers

1966

**Published** Takeoff Into Greatness: How American Aviation Grew So Big So Fast (New York: Putnam. 256 pp.)

1970

**Published** The Conquering Wing (Philadelphia: Chilton Book Co. 196 pp.)

1973

**Published** Amphibian: The Story of the Loening Biplane (Greenwich, Conn.: New York Graphic Society. 196 pp.)

1976, Apr. 30

Died, Miami, Fla.

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