

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORT

Date.... December 22, 1930.....

1. Place, date, and hour of accident .. Boston Airport December 20, 3:30 PM.....

2. Airplane:

Mfg. trade name.... Kitty Hawk Type engine. Kinner, K-5.....

Mfg. model B-4 Engine No. 341

Department of Commerce License, Identification, Temporary No., State Reg. No., State Permit No.
..... NC-32V

Manufactured by... The Viking Flying Boat Company.....

Rebuilt or overhauled by.... Skyways Incorporated.....

Owner of airplane Skyways Incorporated

Purchased from Manufacturer

3. Pilot: Name James Holland Beal..... Address 467 Beacon St., Boston.....

Age..... 26..... Department of Commerce License No., State License or Permit No.

..... #2901 Class..... Private.....

If pilot has no license, what was he operating under

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

5. Result of accident to pilot.... None.....

6. Result of accident to passengers.... None.....

7. Result of accident to airplane... Right compression strut buckled, denting dural
.. leading edge of lower right wing for about 2 feet.....
(Spar not damaged)

8. Damage to private property or individuals. None.....

9. Kind of flying engaged in:

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

10. Weather conditions **good**.....
Visibility..... **good**..... 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):..... **Beal was taxiing down wind with too much speed before he was able to make a turn the ship rolled off the eastern end of the runway into the mud and shallow water.**.....

12. Record of pilot: Approximate total flying time as pilot **35. Hours**.....
Types of aircraft flown... **Kitty hawk, Travelair, Moth & Stearman.**.....
Previous accidents... .. **none**.....

13. Contributory cause, if any..... **none**.....

14. Date of last physical examination **Nov. 3, 1930**.....

15. Technical data: Total flying time since last overhaul of aircraft... **546. hrs.**.....
..... Of engine... .. **about 1 hour**.....

(Signature)
Operator

(Signature) .. **Skyways Incorporated**.....
Owner

by _____

To be filled out by investigator.

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

(Signature) _____

Inspector