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Amelia Earhart

Amelia Mary
Earhart was born
on July 24th 1897 in
Kansas, USA.

She had one sister,
Grace, who was two
years younger than
her.

As a child, Amelia
and her sister liked
to play games
outdoors.

When she was seven
years old, Amelia
built a roller coaster
in her backyard.

She said, "This
isn't a good idea.
It's the BEST idea!"

She launched herself
off the tracks in a
wooden box – this was
her first flight!

When she was 23, her father took her to an airfield to meet a pilot named Frank Hawks.

For \$10, Frank took
Amelia on her first
flight over the
Pacific Ocean.

Amelia saved for
flying lessons by
working in many
different jobs.



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Amelia had her
first flying lesson
on January 3rd
1921.

Her flying
instructor was
called Anita "Neta"
Snook.

Six months after
she learned to fly,
Amelia bought a
used biplane.

The biplane was
coloured bright
yellow, so she named
it "Canary"!

On October 22nd 1922,
Amelia flew her biplane
to an altitude of 14,000
feet, a world record for
a female pilot.

On May 15th 1923, Amelia Earhart became only the 16th woman to be issued a pilot's licence.



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On June 17th 1928, Amelia
became the first woman
to fly across the Atlantic
Ocean with two other
pilots.

Then, on May 20th 1932,
she became the first
female to fly solo
across the Atlantic
Ocean.



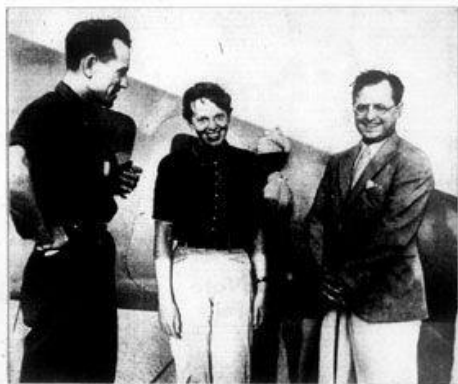
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The flight took 14 hours
and 56 minutes to
complete, landing in
Derry, Northern Ireland.

Amelia continued to
make more solo
flights and to take
part in air races.

She also continued
to break more
aviation records.

EARHART PLANE LOST AT SEA



Amelia Earhart Missing on World Flight

Kindly overlooking their work, Amelia Earhart and Fred Goetz (left), her navigator, were believed down in the Pacific near Howland Island, on 2300-mile leg from Los Angeles. Friends thought they would hear her some time. This picture was made at Karachi, India, on the last flight, as granted by Vincent Schaefer (right) on landing there on photo-graphing. Right.

The great (and beautiful) Amelia Earhart by
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In July 1937, Amelia Earhart disappeared while attempting a round-the-world flight.

However, her
memory lives on as a
great female
aviation pioneer.



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