Why is Amelia Earhart a Notable Kansan?

Amelia Earhart after first solo flight, 1921.


Please know I am quite aware of the hazards . . . I want to do it because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail their failure must be but a challenge to others.

—Amelia Earhart

Amelia’s Voice Heard by Amateur Radio Operator

Distress Signal Buoys Hopes for Ultimate Rescue of Aviatrix.

Plane Adrift at Sea

Honolulu, July 3—Reports that the voice of tousle-haired Amelia Earhart had been picked up, calling “SOS” from the mystery spot where she is lost in the Pacific, buoyed hopes for her ultimate rescue today as the U. S. navy ordered a battleship into the search.
Okla. tests inconclusive in Amelia Earhart search

Researchers save some bone material remains that could be tested later.

Norman, Okla—Test to determine if bone fragments found on a remote South Pacific island are the remains of Amelia Earhart are inconclusive, researchers announced Wednesday, dashing hopes they might help explain what happened to the famed aviator who disappeared in 1937 while trying to fly around the world . . . The group has uncovered several artifacts, including some old makeup and glass bottles from the 1930s that suggest Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan may have died as castaways on the island . . .

Gillespie said in a phone interview, “The woman’s been missing for 74 years. We’ve been looking for her for 23 years. We have learned patience.”
