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**Suggested Readings**

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Hartsfield – Jackson International Airport: <http://www.atlanta-airport.com/>

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Airport terminal, 1961

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Atlanta Airport melange

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Atlanta-Hartsfield Airport Atrium, 12-20-2007

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Candler Field 1925

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Hartsfield atop building with Atlanta skyline

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Hartsfield deplaning Eastern Airlines plane, circa 1930s

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Hartsfield in his law office, 1935

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Hartsfield sworn in as mayor, 1937

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Hartsfield with open cockpit, far right 1927

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Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport plaque, 2003

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Pedestrians waiting for Atlanta Bus, ca 1960

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People on the Delta side

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Protesters Being Hosed by Fireman 1963

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Racetrack, future airport site

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Tower with planes

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Transportation mall

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William Hartsfield ca 1930

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