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February 20, 1888: Ben Epps Born
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Suggested Readings

Dictionary of Georgia Biography, ed. Kenneth Coleman and Charles Stephen Gurr (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1983), s.v. "Epps, Benjamin Thomas."

Additional Resources

Ben Epps: The Legacy of Georgia's First Aviator, writ. and prod. William J. Evelyn, narr. Dick Mendenhall (Athens: University of Georgia, 2001), film.

Museum of Aviation: <http://www.museumofaviation.org/>

Athens-Ben Airport: <http://athensclarkecounty.com/index.aspx?NID=203>

Georgia's Pioneer Aviator Ben T. Epps Historical
Marker: <http://georgiahistory.com/markers/426>

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"Ben Epps Dies Last Night of Plane Crash Injuries Sustained Here Saturday"

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"Ben Epps Killed in Airplane Crash at Athens Field"

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Crashed Plane, 1912

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"Ben Epps... Dreamer"

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Epps Airport

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Epps and son in car built in Epp's garage, Athens, GA

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Epps and son in front of plane, 1929

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"Athens Takes to Aviation as Classes at Airport Here Grow"

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Epps family with family, 1930

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Epps garage advertisement

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Epps kids in plane

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Epps monoplane built 1924

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Epps sitting in early plan (with bicycle wheels), 1912

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Epps with Ben Epps Jr. in front of plane

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Epps with crashed plane, 1912

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First Epps-built airplane in 1907, Athens, GA

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“Boy, 13, Makes Solo Flight”

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“13 year old flies”

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Rolfe and family in plane, 1919

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Rolfe with plane, 1919

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