

# 99 Charter Biography File

**Maiden Name:** Dorothea Seler "Dot" Backenstoe

**Married Name(s):** Leh

**Date of birth:** January 16, 1899

**Birthplace:** Allentown, Pennsylvania

**Date of death:** July 2, 1955

**Death place:** Fairview Cemetery, Pennsylvania

**Occupation(s):** pilot

**License(s):** 3961

**Known stats:**

1. 99 Governor of Middle East Section

**Publications:**

1. "Local aviatrix presents her fellow women flyers who compose 'Ninety-Niners'." Allentown Morning Call. June 26, 1932.
2. "Women flyers demand full freedom of air." Chicago Tribune. August 1930 (photo only)

**Award(s):** N/A

**Miscellaneous information:**

1. Married John Henry Leh (1899-1985); no children

**File contents:**

1. One photocopy of 8 x 10 black and white photo of Peggy Lennox, Helen Richey, Jean LaRene, Dorothea Leh, Blanche Noyes, Laurette Schimmoler, and Peggy Ramey at the Cleveland Airport for the National Air Races 1932.
2. Two copies of same image – 8 x 10 black and white of Dot
3. One 5 x 7 black and white photo of Dot
4. One 5 x 7 black and white photo of Dot wearing dots
5. One 5 x 7 black and white photo of Dot
6. One 6 x 4.5 black and white photo of Dot (side profile)
7. One 4.5 x 7 black and white photo of Dot wearing hat and neck scarf