

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location

Nearest City/Place: Bowling Green State: Ky
 ZIP: 42101 Country: USA
 Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 05.02.2020 Local Time: 7:00 am
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: _____

Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N32517
 Manufacturer: Dayton-Wright Company
 Model: DH-4
 Serial Number: 12459
 Year of Manufacture: 1918
 Amateur-Built: Yes No
 If Yes: Kit/Plans Original Design
 Make: DH-4

IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 4297 lbs
 Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 3516 lbs
 Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: _____
 Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____
 Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft

- Airplane
- Balloon
- Blimp/Dirigible
- Glider
- Gyroplane
- Helicopter
- Powered Lift
- Rocket
- Ultralight
- Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate

(Check all that apply)

- | Standard | Special |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal | <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Flight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport |
- Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
 None Unknown

Landing Gear

(Check all that apply)

- Retractable
- Tricycle Tailwheel
- Amphibian High Skid
- Emergency Float Skid
- Float Ski
- Hull Ski/Wheel
- Other Launch/Recovery System
- None Unknown

Engine Type (Select one)

- Reciprocating Liquid Rocket
- Turbo Shaft Solid Rocket
- Turbo Prop Hybrid Rocket
- Turbo Jet None
- Turbo Fan Unknown
- Electric

Fuel System Type (Reciprocating)

- Carburetor Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>Liberty V12</u>	<u>#3895</u>	<u>11/01/1918</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>5.3</u>		
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

- 100-Hour Continuous Airworthiness
- AAIP Conditional Inspection
- Annual Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 01.25.2020
mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 5.3 hrs
 hours measured at (Select one)
 Last Inspection Time of Accident/Incident

Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)

- Annual
- Conditional (Amateur-built only)
- Manufacturer's Inspection Program
- Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
- Continuous Airworthiness
- Other, specify: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System

- None
- Specify: _____

Propeller 1

- Fixed Pitch
- Controllable Pitch
- Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: Sensenich
 Model: DW 21288

Propeller 2

- Fixed Pitch
- Controllable Pitch
- Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

ELT Installed: Yes No

If Yes:
 ELT Manufacturer: _____
 Model or Part No.: _____
 TSO No.: OC91 (121.5 MHz) OC91a (121.5 MHz)
 OC126 (406 MHz)

Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? Yes No

Was ELT still connected to antenna? Yes No

Did ELT Activate? Yes No

If activated:

Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft? Yes No

If not activated:

- Indicate Reason: Impact Damage
- Fire Damage
- Battery Expired/Damaged
- Unknown

Additional Equipment (Check all that apply)

- ADS-B
- Airframe Parachute
- Angle of Attack Indicator
- Autopilot
- Data Recorder
- Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
- Electronic Multifunction Display
- Electronic Primary Flight Display
- Handheld GPS
- Heads Up Display
- Onboard Weather
- Satellite Tracking Device
- Stall Warning System
- Video Recording Device
- Other, Specify: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Registered Aircraft Owner
 Name: Saving Liberty DH4 LLC City: Bowling Green
 State: Ky ZIP: 42101
 Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes No Country: USA

Operator of Aircraft Same As Registered Owner Same Address as Registered Owner
 Name: _____ City: _____
 Doing Business As: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____ Country: _____

<p>Operating Certificates Held (Check all that apply)</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Air Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129) <input type="checkbox"/> Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133) <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135) <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136) <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137) <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot School (FAR 141) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Space Transportation License <input type="checkbox"/> Other Operator of Large Aircraft	<p>Regulation Flight Conducted Under</p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> FAR 91 <input type="radio"/> FAR 129 <input type="radio"/> FAR 415 <input type="radio"/> FAR 103 <input type="radio"/> FAR 133 <input type="radio"/> FAR 431 <input type="radio"/> FAR 121 <input type="radio"/> FAR 135 <input type="radio"/> FAR 435 <input type="radio"/> FAR 125 <input type="radio"/> FAR 137 <input type="radio"/> FAR 437 <input type="radio"/> FAR 91 Special Flight <input type="radio"/> Non-US, Commercial <input type="radio"/> Non-US, Non-commercial <input type="radio"/> Public Aircraft (Select one) <input type="radio"/> Armed Forces <input type="radio"/> Federal <input type="radio"/> State <input type="radio"/> Local <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<p>Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one for each group)</p> <input type="radio"/> Scheduled or Commuter <input type="radio"/> Domestic <input type="radio"/> Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi <input type="radio"/> International <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Cargo <input type="radio"/> Mail Contract Only
<p>Revenue Sightseeing Flight <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Air Medical Flight <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one)</p> <input type="radio"/> Aerial Application <input type="radio"/> Firefighting <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Aerial Observation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Flight Test <input type="radio"/> Air Drop <input type="radio"/> Glider Tow <input type="radio"/> Air Race/Show <input type="radio"/> Instructional <input type="radio"/> Banner Tow <input type="radio"/> Other Work Use <input type="radio"/> Business <input type="radio"/> Personal <input type="radio"/> Executive/Corporate <input type="radio"/> Positioning <input type="radio"/> External Load <input type="radio"/> Skydiving <input type="radio"/> Ferry

AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)

Airport Name: Bowling Green/Warren County Regional Airport **Distance From Airport Center:** 0 sm
Airport Identifier: KBWG **Direction From Airport:** _____ degrees true
Proximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/A **Airport Elevation:** 547 ft. msl

<p>Runway Information Runway ID: <u>03/21</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>6500</u> ft Width: <u>150</u> ft</p>	<p>Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Compacted <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Holes <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Crusted <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Choppy <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Covered <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Water-Glassy <input type="checkbox"/> Rough <input type="checkbox"/> Snow-Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Wet <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Deposits <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <input type="checkbox"/> Slush-Covered <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<p>Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grass/Turf <input type="checkbox"/> Macadam <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel <input type="checkbox"/> Metal/Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Dirt <input type="checkbox"/> Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)

<input type="radio"/> Taxi	<input type="radio"/> VFR Departure	<input type="radio"/> On Instrument Approach	<input type="radio"/> Downwind	<input type="radio"/> Low Approach
<input type="radio"/> Takeoff	<input type="radio"/> IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance	<input type="radio"/> Landing	<input type="radio"/> Base	<input type="radio"/> Go Around
<input type="radio"/> Initial Climb			<input checked="" type="radio"/> Final	<input type="radio"/> Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
			<input type="radio"/> Crosswind	<input type="radio"/> Unknown

<p>IFR Approach (Check all that apply)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> ADF/NDB <input type="checkbox"/> PAR <input type="checkbox"/> MLS <input type="checkbox"/> Practice <input type="checkbox"/> SDF <input type="checkbox"/> Sidestep <input type="checkbox"/> LDA <input type="checkbox"/> GPS <input type="checkbox"/> VOR/TVOR <input type="checkbox"/> ILS <input type="checkbox"/> ASR <input type="checkbox"/> VOR/DME <input type="checkbox"/> Localizer Only <input type="checkbox"/> Visual <input type="checkbox"/> TACAN <input type="checkbox"/> LOC-back course <input type="checkbox"/> Contact <input type="checkbox"/> RNAV <input type="checkbox"/> Circling <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<p>VFR Approach (Check all that apply)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Pattern <input type="checkbox"/> Stop and Go <input type="checkbox"/> Straight-In <input type="checkbox"/> Touch and Go <input type="checkbox"/> Valley/Terrain Following <input type="checkbox"/> Simulated Forced Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Go Around <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forced Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Full Stop <input type="checkbox"/> Precautionary Landing <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident
 Pilot Co-Pilot Student Pilot Flight Instructor Check Pilot Flight Engineer Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying Yes No

"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification
 First Name: Charles City of Residence: Bowling Green
 Middle Initial: D. State: Ky ZIP: 42101
 Last Name: Walker Country: USA
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 73 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy
 Certificate Number: [REDACTED]

Degree of Injury <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input checked="" type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	Restraint Type <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer	

Principal Occupation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Medical Certificate Validity <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	Date of Last Medical <u>03-22-2019</u> mm/dd/yyyy
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Medical Certificate Limitations
Must wear corrective lenses for near and far distant vision

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: <u>01-10-2019</u> mm/dd/yyyy	Flight Review Aircraft Make: <u>Cessna</u> Model: <u>172</u>
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Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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Type Ratings <u>Private Pilot, Tail wheel</u>	Student Endorsements (Include dates)
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Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	946.2	309.4	946.2	0	8.7	48.6	0	0	0	0
Pilot in Command (PIC)	946.2	309.4	946.2	0	8.7	41.2	0	0	0	0
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	16	16	16							
Last 30 Days	3.2	3.2	3.2							
Last 24 Hours	3	3	3							

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

Pilot Co-Pilot Student Pilot Flight Instructor Check Pilot Flight Engineer Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying Yes No

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ mm/dd/yyyy
 Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious		Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single		Restraint Type <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Available</td> <td>Used</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>		Available	Used	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
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Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft
 Make: _____
 Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea		Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift		Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift		Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport	
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Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied		Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		Restraint Type: Available Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown		Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs		

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied		Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs		

PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: _____ City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KBWG</u> City: <u>Bowling Green</u> State: <u>Ky</u> Country: <u>42101 USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>06:52</u> Time Zone: <u>CST</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KBWG</u> City: <u>Bowling Green</u> State: <u>Ky</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> VFR/IFR <input type="radio"/> Company VFR <input type="radio"/> IFR <input type="radio"/> Military VFR <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> VFR Activated? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Special VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> Special IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR Flight Following	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise
<input type="checkbox"/> VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR On Top	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Advisory	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Class A	<input type="checkbox"/> Class G	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Operations Area (MOA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Demo Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Advisory Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Traffic Control Area
<input type="checkbox"/> Class C	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Training Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Class D	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area	<input type="checkbox"/> TRSA	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93	

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: 0 ft msl

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>AWOS 127.92</u> Observation Time: <u>06:40</u> Time Zone: <u>CST</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>0</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>0</u> degrees true
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Basic Conditions <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Light Condition <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input checked="" type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Thin Broken <input type="radio"/> Few <input type="radio"/> Thin Overcast <input type="radio"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Scattered Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl	Ceiling <input checked="" type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	Temperature: <u>60</u> (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ in. Hg or _____ MB
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Wind Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: <u>0</u> degrees true	Wind Speed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>clear</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>200</u> ft
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Intensity of Precipitation <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Haze <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETS, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:
None that affected flight. a taxiway closure

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY

Aircraft Damage

- None
- Substantial
- Minor
- Destroyed
- Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- None
- In-Flight
- On-Ground
- Both Ground and In-Flight
- Fire at Unknown Time
- Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- None
- In-Flight
- On-Ground
- Both Ground and In-Flight
- Explosion at Unknown Time
- Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

except for a few scrapes in the sod along the runway, there was no damage done to any property except the aircraft. Lower left wing, landing gear, propeller, radiator, radiator cond destroyed. Various struts for wings, right lower wing, portion of fuselage damaged. Upper wing has twist in it due to some wing struts collapsing.

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

See attached Pilots Statement

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Undetermined at this point since very careful pre flight inspection was accomplished preceding 5 hours of engine and taxi tests

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? Yes No

(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Undetermined at this point

Total Time/Cycles On Part

_____ Hours
_____ Cycles

Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled

_____ Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff

(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

25 Gallons

Fuel Type

80/87 115/145 Jet B Other, specify _____
 100 Low Lead Jet A JP8
 100/130 Jet A-1 Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

checked oil and radiator fluid.

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTWas an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? Yes No

Method of Exit - Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

I unfastened my seat belt and climbed out.

OTHER AIRCRAFT - COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Damage to Other Aircraft

Destroyed Minor
 Substantial None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

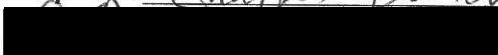
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

see pilot statement.

We continue to internally investigate to attempt to determine cause of accident.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report <u>05-07-2020</u> <small>mm/dd/yyyy</small>	Name of Pilot/Operator: <u>Charles Dorian Walker</u> Signature:  <small>-- or --</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to electronically sign this document
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If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____

-- or -- Check here to electronically sign this document

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NTSB Accident/Incident No. ERA20CA168	Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office ERA	Name of Investigator Brazy	Date Report Received 5/12/20
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PILOT'S STATEMENT of Flight of 1918 DH-4 #32517 .

Date: May 02, 2020

Location: KBWG

Weather: winds calm, 60 degrees

Flight Plan: My flight plan was to perform a 30 minute flight, staying within the BWG airport flight pattern but above it at 2500-3000'. While at that altitude I would run through standard flight characteristics, including slow flight, turns and banks, climbs and then safely descend for a landing. Although weather conditions were calm at this point, winds were expected to increase within 90 minutes.

Pilot Report: At 06:52 am, after a proper engine warm up, DH-4 #32517 under my command, pulled into take off position, northbound on the grass, paralleling Rwy 03-21. I applied full power and the aircraft moved forward and very quickly was balancing on its main gear. The aircraft rotated and lifted off the ground with no unusual characteristics, except a slight dip of the left wing, which could have been an air burble. I immediately corrected with right aileron pressure and the aircraft responded. I was aware from previous pilot reports I read which made note that because of the engine size (V12) and horsepower (400 hp) and large propeller, there was a need to be aware of a corresponding torque. At this point of the take off, I was not aware of any additional torque because I had factored in a bit of left rudder (learned from my 350 hours of 1917 Curtiss Jenny flight time). Tach indicated a power setting of 1650 rpm (considered proper take off rpm). From previous pilot reports, I expected the DH to climb much faster since I only had 25 gallons of fuel on board (aircraft was built to carry 80 plus gallons and 250 pounds of bombs). The aircraft had positive controls in rudder and elevator. I found myself favoring right aileron on the straight out departure. I turned left crossfield, leading turn with rudder followed by ailerons to stay within the traffic pattern. At this point I noted that I was needing to apply a bit more right stick pressure to recover from turn to level position. I could do this with my right hand, keeping my left hand on the throttle. I was not climbing because I became slightly concerned about the aileron pressure, and felt that if I needed to land, adding altitude would not aid me. My rpm was indicating 1500 rpm, normal cruise. I turned downwind, the aircraft appeared to want to continue in a left hand turn, because of the building pressure on the stick, so to return to level flight I was required to use both hands, extending the stick to far right. To accomplish this, I had to remove my hand from the throttle. When I did, the throttle began creeping down to 1300 rpm. I immediately removed my left hand from the stick and pushed the throttle back to 1500 rpm. The aircraft immediately went back into its left wing down configuration. At this point I'm mid-field and realize I need to bring the aircraft back down to the field. I place my left hand back on the stick to reinforce an effort using both hands to keep the aircraft level. The throttle slips again. Again I remove my left hand from the stick and push the throttle back forward and the aircraft continues to dip sharper to the left. I'm now at a point, geographically, that I can turn base to land on the field, rather than nearby neighborhoods. I'm guessing my height at about 250 feet. I can see that continuing in my uncorrectable turn will bring me down close to where I began and on the airport property. I now abandon the throttle, try lowering the nose to

pick up a bit of speed and put all my strength into trying to right the aircraft to achieve a recoverable landing. At this point nothing seems to work in improving my flight condition which from my vantage point had turned into an unrecoverable slip. However, I continue to work the flight controls in the hopes that at the last minute, both speed and luck could return some semblance of a recoverable condition, since I had manhandled the aircraft back to the grass on the east side of the runway, out of public harm. I was also very aware that the aircraft might cartwheel which could mean certain death to me, and since I had some rudder and elevator control, I attempted to keep the tail in a down position, pulling back on the stick just before final impact. I don't know if that helped but I didn't cartwheel. In the final seconds as the ground approached and I realized that there was no apparent recovery, I immediately transitioned into my safety training mode and shut off the fuel lines, turned off the mags, and braced. Good fortune prevailed for me, once the aircraft stopped, I unfastened my seatbelts and exited the cockpit. No fire ensued, and within a minute, recovery personnel approached and checked me out. The main fuel tank was a new bladder lined tank created for the aircraft by Fuel Safe. There were signs of some gas leaking from the original top center section tank which had less than two gallons of fuel. I escaped unharmed other than apparently I bit my tongue enough to produce a small bit of blood. The aircraft however did not do so well.

C. D. Walker Pilot Certificate # [REDACTED]
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May 3, 2020