Other Early Aeronauts

- Aeronautics involves the science of flying and navigating through the air.
- Some of the earliest travel by flight in America occurred in balloons, before the invention of the air plane.
- After Blanchard’s initial balloon flight, John Wise attempted to fly by balloon in 1835, once in Philadelphia, and another time near Lancaster.
- Arthur Atherholt, also an avid balloonist, founded and led the Aero Club of Pennsylvania, an organization for "educating the public on matters of aeronautics."

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