



ORMER LOCKLEAR

Aviator (1891 - 1920)

Ormer Locklear (1891 - 1920) - Locklear was a famous stunt pilot. He was known to walk on the wings of his planes to make repairs mid-flight. He was a combat pilot during WWI, and after leaving in 1919 Locklear and two military friends, Milton Elliott and Shirley Short, bought aircraft and formed the Locklear Flying Circus. One of their most famous stunts was the 'Dance of Death', which involved two pilots switching places midair. The circus performed throughout the U.S. and Locklear also performed stuntwork for films.