Robert Askren Photograph Collection

This collection contains photographs from local photographer Robert Askren. The images generally depict buildings, parks, streets, important events, local personalities, and aerial views of Kansas City.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Robert Askren  
Title: Robert Askren photograph collection  
Dates: circa 1870s-2005, bulk 1950-1980s  
Size: 5 boxes  
Location: P35

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: Unrestricted access.

Additional physical form available: Photographs have been digitized.


Citation note: Robert Askren photograph collection (P35), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Collection Description

Biographical/Historical note

Robert Askren was born in Atchison, Kansas, September 19, 1922. While serving in the Air Force during World War II, he bought his first camera. After discharge from the service in 1945, he returned to Atchison where he worked in construction until taking a position as an apprentice to a portrait photographer.

In 1947 Askren moved to Kansas City, Missouri. He worked briefly for Anderson Photography and then for Harkins Commercial Photography as an apprentice. He left Harkins for four years from 1952 to 1956 to work for Ford Motor Company at the Claycomo plant. In 1957 he and John Strader bought Harkins Commercial Photography and changed the name to Commercial Photo Company, Inc. They held it as partners until Strader's retirement in 1967. From that point on, Askren was the owner and sole employee. The Commercial Photo Company was first located at 808 Delaware and then at 1718 Walnut. Askren retired and closed the business in 1988.

Scope and content note

The photographs came from two main sources. Most of those dated before 1947 were part of the property acquired by Askren and Strader when they purchased Harkins. Those 1947 or later were taken by one of the two photographers. A few of the older photographs are copies, either from books or of other photographers' work, and there are some duplicates of shots from the Brookings Montgomery collection (P1).

When the collection was donated to the library, it consisted of about 600 prints and negatives, some loose and some in non-archival quality sleeves. Most of the prints had some identifying information on the back and most negatives had
information on the sleeve. When they were received, many of the negatives were separated from their corresponding prints so the two had to be matched up.

The majority of the negatives are 4 x 5 in., but a substantial number are 8 x 10 in. as well as some 5 x 7 in. and 11 x 14 in. negatives. All but a small number of the prints are 8 X 10 in., black and white, with a few color and some snapshot-sized or enlarged prints.

Although Mr. Askren stated in an interview that his favorite work was studio photography, there is only one studio shot in the collection: an arrangement of chocolates, probably Russell Stover. The photographs generally depict buildings, parks, streets, important events, local personalities and aerial views of Kansas City.

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Folder 4 – President Carter Visit, 1979

- First Lady Rosalyn Carter shaking hands with William Spiedel, General Manager of Hotel Muehlebach, October 15, 1979, b&w, 8x10, #1
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- President Jimmy Carter shaking hands with William Spiedel, color, 8x10, #3
- President Jimmy Carter at podium, color, 8x10, #4

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- The Scout, b&w, 8x10, #4

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- The Scout, mounted on limestone base with downtown skyline, b&w, 8x10 (2 c.), #5
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- Union Station and downtown skyline from Liberty Memorial, b&w, 8x10, #5
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**Box #2 – Prints - Aftermath of 1951 Flood**

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- Aftermath of 1951 Flood, 800 South 9th, Kansas City, KS, b&w, 8x10, #4
- Aftermath of 1951 Flood, interior of Gospel Tabernacle, 6th and Osage, Kansas City, KS, b&w, 8x10, #5

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#55 – Municipal Airport, 1939  
#56 – 20th and Oak looking north, November, 1952  
#57 – Commerce Tower under construction, 1962-3?  
#58 – Montgomery Wards, 6220 St. John, March, 1952  
#59 – Troost Avenue Methodist Church, May 1952  
#60 – Railroad yards in West Bottoms  
#61 – Stockyards, October, 1907  
#62 – Kansas City Waterworks, 1952  
#63 – Composite of Municipal Stadium, April, 1955  
#64 - 68 – Scout statue  
#69 – Penn Valley Lake  
#70 – Union Station and skyline, 1937 or 38  
#71-74 – Liberty Memorial  
#75-76 – Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art  
#77 – Municipal Auditorium  
#78-80 – Unidentified  
#81 – Park Lane Apartments  
#82 – Trinity Church, May 1952

**Box #4 – Negatives – 4x5**

- #1 - Exchange building 1876  
- #2 - City Market  
- #3 - Union Avenue  
- #4 - Old City Market  
- #5 - Old City Market  
- #6 - Old City Market  
- #7 - Old City Market, 1st City Hall, Police Building  
- #8 - Old City Market  
- #9 - Downtown, aerial looking north from 20th and Grand  
- #10 - Aerial – airport  
- #11 - Aerial – from south of Union Station north on Oak  
- #12 - Aerial  
- #13 - Aerial  
- #14 - Aerial, downtown  
- #15 - Aerial, downtown, West Bottoms  
- #16 - Aerial, downtown, West Bottoms, Kemper Arena  
- #17 - Aerial, north from Liberty Memorial  
- #18 - Downtown skyline
#19 - Aerial, shows 8th Street tunnel, west portal, elevated track
#20 - Aerial, "from NE Loop I-29 to west"
#21 - Aerial, "from NE Loop I-29 to west"
#22 - Aerial, "from NE Loop I-29 to west"
#23 - Aerial, large part of Kansas City
#24 - Aerial, large part of Kansas City
#25 - Aerial
#26 - Aerial
#27 - 600 E. 45th, interior
#28 - 600 E. 45th, interior
#29 - 600 E. 45th, interior
#30 - 600 E. 45th, interior
#31 - 600 E. 45th, interior
#32 - 600 E. 45th, interior
#33 - 600 E. 45th, exterior
#34 - Truman Library
#35 - Truman Library
#36 - Truman Library
#37 - Bess Truman grave
#38 - Harry and Bess Truman graves
#39 - Harry Truman grave
#40 - Truman Library
#41 - Senator Darby (?) at City National Bank, August 1972
#42 - Senator Darby (?), Harry Truman at City National Bank, August 1972
#43 - City Bank, 8th & Grand (?), 1920s
#44 - Old Exchange Building, Stockyards, 1871
#45 (A & B) - Aerial, Blue Valley Industrial District, November 20, 1962
#46 - City National Bank parking garage, early 1960s
#47 - City National Bank, drive-up window, 1930
#48 - City National Bank, May 14, 1964
#49 - Senator Darby and Julie Eisenhower, August 1972
#50 – American Hereford Association Building, January 1978
#51 - American Hereford Association Building, January 1978
#52 - American Hereford Association Building, January 1978
#53 - Municipal Auditorium, Little Theater
#54 - Music Hall, orchestra promenade lobby
#55 - Music Hall, orchestra promenade
#56 - City Market, old
#57 - Re-dedication of Liberty Memorial
#58 - Re-dedication of Liberty Memorial
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#61 - Re-dedication of Liberty Memorial
#62 - Manchester Bridge
#63 - City Hall, from southwest
#64 - Traders National Bank, September 20, 1962
#65 - Federal Building Twin Towers
#66 - Aerial, Liberty Memorial Mall
#67 - City Market, October 21, 1961
#68 - City Market, October 21, 1961
#69 - City Market, July 2, 1960
#70 - City Market, October 21, 1961
#71 - City Market, July 2, 1960
#72 - City Market, July 2, 1960
#73 - Office Machine Mart (?), May 23, 1977 [questionable]
#74 - Aerial, TWA, May 24, 1972
#75 - Stockyards, 1872
#76 - Coates House, July 21, 1964
#77 - TWA D-36 planes at Municipal Airport
#78 - Municipal Airport
#79 - Municipal Airport
#80 - Municipal Airport and downtown skyline
#81 - U.S. Mail plane
#82 - Aerial, Municipal Airport
#83 - President Carter speaking, October 15, 1979
#84 - President Carter speaking and Mrs. Carter meeting Speidel, October 15, 1979
#85 - President Carter speaking, October 15, 1979
#86 - Vice-President Nixon campaigning, September 23, 1960
#87 - Vice-President Nixon campaigning, September 23, 1960
#88 - Vice-President Nixon campaigning, September 23, 1960
#89 - Vice-President Nixon campaigning, September 23, 1960
#90 - Main Street, north from 12th
#91 - Paramount Theater
#92 - Dealers Tire Company
#93 - Tri-Motor flight
#94 - Eddy’s Restaurant
#95 – American Hereford Association Building (shown as Financial Assurance Building), July 15, 1980
#96 - Switchboard operators, Southwestern Bell
#97 - Paramount Theater
#98 - Loew’s Midland Theater, interior
#99 - Loew’s Midland Theater, interior
#100 - Loew’s Midland Theater, exterior
#101 - Loew’s Midland Theater, interior
#102 - Loew’s Midland Theater, marquee
#103 - Loew’s Midland Theater, marquee
#104 - RKO Missouri (Empire) Theater
#105 - RKO Missouri (Empire) Theater
#106 - Electric Theater, Kansas City, KS
#107 - Electric Theater, Kansas City, KS
#108 - Loew’s Midland Theater, marquee
#109 - Liberty Memorial
#110 - Harry Truman and R. Crosby Kemper, Jr.
#111 - Harry Truman and (?)
#112 - Harry Truman and R. Crosby Kemper, Jr.
#113 - Harry Truman and R. Crosby Kemper, Jr.
#114 - Portrait of Harry Truman
#115 - Old City National Bank
#116 - City Center Bank
#117 - Harry Truman and R. Crosby Kemper, Jr.
#118 - Harry Truman at City National Bank
#119 - Harry Truman and R. Crosby Kemper, Jr. and (?)
#120 - Harry Truman and (?)
#121 - Harry Truman and R. Crosby Kemper, Jr.

Box #5 – Large Prints, Negatives & a CD

Prints
#1 - Delano School, sepia, 10.5 x 13 in.
#2 - Fidelity National Bank, Interior, 10.5 x 13 in.
- #3 – Aerial View of Downtown Kansas City, 11 x 14 in.
- #4 - Aerial View of Downtown Kansas City, 11 x 14 in.
- #5 - Aerial View of Downtown Kansas City, 11 x 14 in.
- #6 - Aerial View of Downtown Kansas City, 11 x 14 in.
- #7 – Aerial View of Downtown Kansas City, 11 x 14 in., duplicate of 8 x 10 (10018095)
- #8 – City Hall, 10.5 x 13 in., duplicate of 8 x 10 (10018086)

Negatives – 11 x 14 in.

- #1 - Nelson-Atkins Museum
- #2 - Nelson-Atkins Museum, south entrance
- #3 - Nelson-Atkins Museum, south entrance
- #4 - Nelson-Atkins Museum, south entrance
- #5 - Nelson-Atkins Museum, south gardens
- #6 - Nelson-Atkins Museum, from north
- #7 - Nelson-Atkins Museum, close view of south entrance
- #8 - unidentified bust
- #9 - Drawing of Fidelity Bank, April 15, 1931
- #10 - Fire Engine in front of Washington Square Park

CD - 34 images of 8th Street tunnel, color, 132 dpi

Oversize D- Prints

- Mounted aerial view of downtown, 16 x 20 in. (duplicate of 8 x 10 image 10018103a)
- Stockyards aerial view, 2 photographs (8 x 20 in. & 4 x 9 in.), duplicate of 8 x 10 negative (10018310)
- Kansas City in 1907, 10 x 24 in.

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