

**Archives Service Center
Guide to Selected Media Resources**

Archives of Industrial Society Photographic Resources

AIS Pic File

Various prints arranged by subject. Contains images of Pittsburgh landmarks, ethnic groups, prominent Pittsburgh families, schools, and civic groups. Small collections of photographic prints separated from larger AIS collections are also contained in this file; these are arranged by collection.

Aerial Photographs of Pittsburgh Collection

137 (8x10) glass plate negatives, c1923-1937

Aerial views of Downtown, South Side, Mount Washington, North Side, Strip District, Hill District, The Point, The Bluff, and Oakland.

Allegheny Observatory Collection

302 glass plate negatives, 1895-1920

Views of the original and second Allegheny Observatory, telescopes, observatory employees, and other U.S. observatories

Joseph M. Barr Photographs

154 b & w prints, 1956-1969

Primarily photographs of Barr's career as mayor of Pittsburgh (1959-1970)

Brashear Association Collection

25 prints, 1938-1939

Images in this collection show housing conditions (c1938) on Welsh Way in Pittsburgh's South Side, Hoyt House, and the George Washington Carver House.

City Photographers Collection

Approximately 100,000 negatives, (1901, 1905) 1907-1958

Images of Pittsburgh and its neighborhoods, specific Pittsburgh streets, houses, buildings, Pittsburgh engineering and construction projects, and Pittsburgh disasters (floods). This collection is used for historical landscape research, architectural research, and research into business and home histories.

Robert J. Corbett Collection (in AIS pic file)

560 prints (mostly b& w), 1939-1971

Photographs of Corbett's (U.S. Congressman 1938-1940 and 1944-1971) family and political life. Also contains photographs of college and professional basketball teams 1944-1945.

James R. Cox Collection

144 prints, 1923-1950

Photographs of James R. Cox (Catholic priest and presidential nominee for the jobless party in 1932), scenes of the Great Depression in Pittsburgh, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in the Strip District, scenes from a "Passion Play," pilgrimages, and the jobless party.

Firth-Sterling Stainless Steel Corporation Collection

98 b & w prints, c1965

Photographs showing the manufacturing process of stainless steel.

John Gates Photographic Collection

Approximately 224 glass plate negatives and prints, c1890-c1910

Images of Pittsburgh landmarks, family portraits, celebrations and festivities, Southwestern PA railroad stations, horse drawn vehicles, and engineering / construction projects related to the coal industry.

William J. Gaughan Collection

21,000 negatives and 3,000 prints, c1890s-c1980

Images of Carnegie Steel/ U.S. Steel Homestead Works buildings, steel making processes, worker culture, and Homestead community. Also contains images of other steel works in Pittsburgh (Duquesne and Edgar Thomson Works).

T.A. Gillespie Co. Photograph Collection

33 prints (1 album), c1900-1910

Images of workers and construction sites of this contracting company.

James Grove Fulton Collection (in AIS pic file)

326 prints, 1945-1969

Photographs of Fulton's tenure as U.S. Congressman.

Oliver M. Kaufmann Photograph Collection of the Irene Kaufmann Settlement

Approximately 3,000 b & w prints and negatives bulk 1918-1941

Images of social services provided to Pittsburgh's impoverished and newly arrived immigrant populations. Images of Pittsburgh neighborhood housing conditions.

Kingsley Association Collection (in AIS pic file)

1900-c1950

Photographs documenting the activities of the Kingsley Association as it provided service to the Hill District and East Liberty through its settlement houses, sociological studies, and "fresh air farm."

Matthews Company Outing Photos (in AIS pic file)

63 prints, 1916-1921

Photographs of company outings at Olympia Amusement Park, Watson Park, Alameda, Homestead Park, unidentified Pittsburgh parks, and on the sightseeing boat "St. James."

Mayer Body Corporation Photograph Collection

Approximately 3,469 prints and negatives, 1917-1966
Images of trucks built by the Mayer Body Corporation of Pittsburgh

Monongahela Inclined Plane Company Collection

117 prints, 1950s

Photographs of maintenance work, equipment, tracks, cars, and customers.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Collection

Approximately 50,000 (8x10) glass plate negatives, prints, (4x5) cellulose negatives, 1903-1970

Images of rolling stock, P&LE buildings, railway routes, cities and towns along P&LE line, and P&LE worker culture.

Edward J. Shourek Photograph Collection

196 (2x5) glass plate negatives, 1913-1920

Edward J. Shourek's personal photograph collection of friends, family, pets and farm animals. This collection also contains scenes of his home neighborhood of East Liberty, Pittsburgh schools, and other Pittsburgh landmarks. Images from his trips to Ohio, New York, and West Virginia are also included

Smoke Control Lantern Slide Collection

63 b & w lantern slides, 1940-1950

Images of Pittsburgh and St. Louis before and after citywide smoke pollution clean up.

Templeton Smith 19th Century Photography Collection

98 items, c1860s-c1930

Contains examples of early photographic processes (albumen print, tintype, gelatin print); examples of early formats (carte de viste and cabinet cards); and logos of Pittsburgh portrait photographers.

Edward Sneider Photograph Collection

156 photographic prints, 1923-1945

International News Service photographs of political events and WWII scenes of Berlin, Hamburg, Dusseldorf, and Cologne, Germany.

Spencer Family Photograph Collection

1,275 photographs, 1896-1911

These photographs by Charles Hart Spencer, who worked as an agent for Henry Frick, document middle class family life in the Shadyside neighborhood of Pittsburgh at the turn of the century.

Urban League of Pittsburgh Collection (in AIS pic file)

1919-1958

Photographs documenting the activities of this Pittsburgh social service agency, its meetings, officers, and buildings.

Harry E. Walter Photograph Collection

113 b & w prints, c1940

Views of various Pittsburgh landmarks, including Schenley Fountain, Phipps Conservatory, Westinghouse Memorial, Spanish American War Memorial, Panther Hollow, Cathedral of Learning, Stephen Foster Memorial, Heinz Chapel, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial, Mellon Institute, Highland park, and various downtown views. This collection also contains general street scenes of Pittsburgh in the winter.

AIS Moving Picture Resources

Crucible Steel Film Collection

74 films, c1955-c1977

Training and safety films used in steel industry.

William J. Gaughan Collection

24 reels motion picture films, 1956-1974

Motion pictures films used at U.S. Steel's Homestead Works to demonstrate steel production techniques, train new employees, promote safety, and address management concerns.

KDKA Eyewitness News

2,800 rolls of film, 1966-1979

Pittsburgh regional news. Film is news footage and not complete broadcasts.

KDKA Pitt Parade

600+ reels motion picture film, 1949-1959

Daily feature of KDKA Noon News dealing with Pittsburgh human-interest stories, Pittsburgh events and festivities, and local personalities. News footage and incomplete broadcasts.

P. J. O'Connell Film Collection

12 reels motion picture film, c1964-1967

Footage filmed by cameraman/editor/producer/director P.J. O'Connell while he worked for WIIC-TV and WQED-TV in Pittsburgh. Topics in this footage include the Duquesne Light Civil Rights Demonstrations in 1963, the Shepton Mine Disaster, Lyndon Johnson's visit to Pittsburgh in 1964, interview with jazz saxophonist Eric Kloss, interview with Pete DiEmperio (football coach at Schenley High School), and VISTA volunteers working in Pittsburgh's South Side in 1967.

WQED Newsroom

1,861 rolls motion picture film, 1969-1974

Pittsburgh public television news program. Rolls of film are news footage and not complete broadcasts

WQED Three Mile Island Cassettes

95 umatic cassettes, 1979

Video footage of news conferences, protests, interviews, and shots of Three Mile Island after meltdown.

WQED The Editors

630 beta cassettes, 1988-1997

Episodes and footage from Pittsburgh public television news program. Topics cover Pittsburgh politics, sports, academic news, medical news, the arts, local issues (such as recycling, abortion, infant morality, and health care).

Miscellaneous Motion Picture Film

Motion picture films of toy advertisement from 1960s and 1970s; Pittsburgh sports events and interviews from 1950s and 1960s; and additional footage of airport, mines, rivers, and railroads.

United Electrical Workers/Labor Photographic Resources

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James Dolsen Collection

6 VHS cassettes, 1984-1993

Video footage of Tri-State Conference on Manufacturing, March 1993 and miscellaneous videos about labor issues.

Steffie Domike Papers

286 Video cassettes, various formats, 1976-1991

Film footage for *Women of Steel* and *The River Ran Red* documentaries.

Lawrence Evans Labor Film

117 Umatic and VHS cassettes, c1982-c1988

Video series about labor history and labor issues in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Series include *Steel Valley Stories*, *Our Own Show*, and videotaped oral histories with steel workers.

Labor's Corner Videotapes

33 Beta cassettes and other formats, c1984-1988

Pittsburgh television series about national and local labor issues.

Peace TV

115 Umatic and VHS cassettes, 1998-1990

Alternative television series produced by Richard Fishkin providing non-commercial supported commentary on the military/industrial complex, consumerism, military funding of Carnegie Mellon University, and environmental issues.

Pittsburgh Musicians Union

33 Motion picture films, 1945-1963

Film footage of Musician Union's Christmas parties, picnics, and other festivities.

Rainbow Kitchen and Anderson Tapes

17 VHS cassettes, 1984-1989

Miscellaneous videos relating to labor issues primarily in Southwest, PA during the mid to late 1980s.

Soviet Miners and Steel Workers Documentary Projects

86 Umatic cassettes, 1989

A Lawrence Evans documentary about Soviet workers.

UE Miscellaneous Film

111 motion picture reels, 1941-1970

A collection of UE produced films and animation, news footage about UE, and footage of UE conventions.

USX National Works Videos

16 Umatic cassettes and other formats

Training videos for machine operators and management.

Fred Wright Labor Cartoons

7 VHS cassettes and Umatic

Primarily a collection Fred Wright's (UE cartoonist) animated motion pictures transferred to videotape.

University Archives Media Resources

The University Archives contains images of University of Pittsburgh buildings, group photographs (student organizations, honor societies, and university departments), athletic teams, and individual faculty and staff. Of special interest are:

- Construction of the Cathedral of Learning
- Tony Dorsett, professional football player
- Forbes Field
- Heinz Chapel
- Gene Kelly, actor
- Roger Kingdom, runner
- Samuel Langley, early aerodynamic innovator

- ❑ Dan Marino, professional football player
- ❑ Maude Menton, biochemist
- ❑ Pitt Stadium
- ❑ Jonas Salk, research physician

The University Archives is also home to films and videos of lectures, university athletics (primarily football), interviews and stories about Pitt personalities and events. Films and videos of special interest include:

- ❑ Pitt Panther Football Games 1932-1988
- ❑ Jonas Salk interviews
- ❑ *Pitt: A Tale of Progress* (1964) and *Upward: A Story of High Places*. Documentaries about University of Pittsburgh's history
- ❑ *The Pennsylvania Way* (1969)– The Presidents of the University of Pittsburgh, Penn State University, and Temple University discussing differences between Russian and American higher education
- ❑ Nikita Krushchev's visit to University of Pittsburgh (1959)
- ❑ *True Grit: The Dramatic Story of the 1989 Pittsburgh Panther's Football Season* (1990)
- ❑ Lectures by Jane Fonda (1977), Carl Bernstein (1979), Timothy Leary (1976), John Ehrlichman (1978)
- ❑ Video clips of Gene Kelly