

## KCPL 040 Lawrence Brand Collection

### Introduction:

This collection contains glass plate negatives, film, prints, and photograph albums of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. The collection is from commercial photographers Lawrence Brand Sr., Lawrence Brand Jr., and W.C. Wright.

### Donor Information:

This collection was donated to the Kenton County Public Library by Lawrence P. Brand Jr. on September 14, 2013.

### Biographical Sketches:

Lawrence P. 'Pat' Brand Sr. (1905 - 1973) – The head of Brand Studio Inc., photographers, 1208 Central Parkway for 44 years. Member of the Photographers' Association of America. Founder of Professional Photographers of Ohio, and past President, and winner of Professional Photographers of America award in 1961. Founder of Professional Photographers of Cincinnati. Brand Studio photographs were published in the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. First to offer color photography to commercial clients in Cincinnati. Received degrees of Master of Photography and Photographic Craftsman from Professional Photographers of America. Photography instructor at Winona School of Professional Photography. At the time of his passing in 1973, his son Lawrence P. "Pat" Brand Jr., was the secretary-treasurer of Brand Studios, Inc.

Lawrence P 'Pat' Brand Jr. (1933-2017) – Head of Brand Studios, Inc. President of Professional Photographers Association of Cincinnati. Member of the American Advertising Federation and the Cincinnati Advertisers' Club.

William 'W.C.' Wright (1862 – March 6, 1939) – Veteran Cincinnati commercial photographer. Operated a studio at 19 Opera Place in Cincinnati. Worked professionally for 26 years. Member of the Professional Photographers' Association of Greater Cincinnati. Member of the Cuvier Press Club.

### Access:

The Lawrence Brand Collection has been digitized and put online in Faces and Places @ <https://facesandplaces.kentonlibrary.org/index.php?q=%22Lawrence+Brand+Collection%22>

**Collection Description:**

Box 001

Glass Plate Negatives; di107010-di107041

Box 002

Glass Plate Negatives; di107051-di107147

Box 003

Glass Plate Negatives; di107153-di107197

Box 004

Glass Plate Negatives; di107199-di107238

Box 005

Glass Plate Negatives; di107313-di107364

Box 006

Glass Plate Negatives; di107371-di107422

Box 007

Glass Plate Negatives; di107428-di107472

Box 008

Glass Plate Negatives; di107474-di107531

Box 009

Glass Plate Negatives; di107532-di107642

Box 010 - Film and Prints

Film and Prints; di107000-di107651

Box 011 – Film and Prints

Film and Prints; di128000-di128271

Film and Prints; di123644-di123680

Box 012 – 2 bound volumes of prints

William C. Wright photography prints

Box 013 – Film and Prints

Film and Prints; di123001-di123632