

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
ACCESSION CA6401
PERCY W. MARKHAM PAPERS**

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Dates: 1890s-1980s

Creator: Markham, Percy W., 1886-1974

Collection Size: 7.6 cubic feet

Introduction

The papers of a Brookfield, Missouri, businessman and developer include materials concerning the Consumer Public Services Company and the development of Markham Estates. The collection also includes numerous glass plate negatives documenting life at the turn of the twentieth century, likely in the Brookfield, Missouri, area.

Donor Information

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by John G. Harris and Kay E. Harris on behalf of John G. Harris Jr. and Charlene Harris on 18 July 2013. An addition was made by James M. Bradley on 17 May 2016.

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Letterbook, 1890s

Chillicothe Ice and Fuel Co. abstract, 1931

Abstract for lots in Marceline, MO, 1936

Property appraisals, 1927, 1942

Missouri Power and Light Company

Consumer Public Services Company (CPS)

 Certificates of redemption and misc. corporate papers

 Miscellaneous (2 folders)

 Employee census, 1959

 Schedule of rates, 1932-1951 (2 folders)

 Graph of revenue

 Customer complaints

 Correspondence, 1964-1965

 Meter deposit correspondence, 1959-1962

 Electric meter tests, 1959-1963

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Markham Estates

 General information

 Water system

 E.I. Myers, Sewer data

 Sewer, septic, and lagoons

 Financial statements

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Subdivision water line (2 folders)
City of Brookfield annexation matter
Young Construction Company, Kansas City
Roads
E.I. Myers, Civil engineer
Bales & Schechter
Prints and specifications, Sewage lagoon
Atkinson-Winde Co.
Subdivision
Miscellaneous (2 folders)
Consumer Public Services Company, Monthly financial reports, 1950-1954

Box 3 Consumer Public Services Company, Monthly financial reports, 1955-1964

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Consumer Public Services Company
Financial reports, 1963-1964
Closing papers given to trustee
Opinion of counsel, Good title free from all encumbrances
Engineer's certificate, 1962
Net boundables, 1962 (2 folders)
Franchise—Lineville, Iowa
Study of Electric Plant Accounts for Purpose of Determination of Original Cost
Markham Construction Account, Costs of Penney and Sears Building
Application of CPS to sell electric co-ops, 1963
KCPL certificate applications, 1963
Classification of accounts
Misc. account ledger pages
Markham construction account (disbound)
Wheeler Building account, P.W. and E.O. Markham (disbound)
Investment portfolio, P.W. Markham
Account book, 1950s-1960s

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Appraisals, 1929-1930
Statements and briefs before the Public Service Commission and Supreme Court of
Missouri, 1929, n.d.
Notes
Out-of-Town telephone numbers
Stock purchase agreements, 1962 (2 folders)
REA, Ground return power lines
Preliminary negotiations
P.W. correspondence with Farmers Electric
CPS, Annual reports, 1961-1962
J.C. Penney Co.
Distribution and Transmission Unit Costs as of March 1, 1929

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Inventory of securities owned by P.W. Markham
Memorandum—Statistical figures
Missouri Power and Light Co. (2 folders)
Missouri Public Service Co.
Mercer, Missouri
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. (3 folders)

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Selective Service Act
Correspondence, Paul D. Kitt
Life insurance policies, Correspondence, P.W. Markham
Personal financial inventory of life insurance policies, Percy W. Markham
Account book, Estate of Marsha Ann Markham (disbound)
Funeral book, Louis N. Markham
Ledger, Brookfield Banking Co., 1964-1979
Correspondence, Markham Estates and estate of Percy W. Markham, 1960s-1970s (2 folders)
Subdivision map
Markham Development Company, Articles of Incorporation, 1959
State of Missouri Public Service Commission, Transcripts of hearing, Sept. 16-17, 1963, Vol. 3-4 (matter of the application of Consumers Public Service Company to sell all of its electric generating, transmission and distribution properties to Farmers' Elective Cooperative, Grundy Electric Cooperative, and North Central Electric Cooperative)
P.W. Markham, Tax matters
Marsha Ann Markham, Settlement of 1963 Deficiency
Estate of Percy W. Markham
Estates of E.O. Markham and Rosetta C. Markham
"Your Key to Industrial Development in Our City: May We Be of Service to You?" (Brookfield Chamber of Commerce, c. 1960)
Stock agreements, contracts, etc.
Land sales and deeds
Markham Estates, 1970s-1980s
Miscellaneous

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Ledgers and negatives

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Glass plate negatives, 1915, n.d. (Everyday scenes of unidentified people, presumably from the Brookfield, Missouri, area, including riding in automobiles and trains, eating, swimming, studying, and other activities)

OVERSIZE (Location: UO-15A)

Photograph, 10th Annual Convention, Missouri Ice Manufacturers, Coronado Hotel, St. Louis, Dec. 5-6, 1934