

**SC-268**      William Pitstick Collection

**(31 items)**

This collection contains 31 images of the aftermath of the Xenia tornado in April 1974. William Pitstick was the telephone manager who was called in to start the repairs after the 1974 tornado. He shot several rolls of film documenting the damage at street level across Xenia. These photographs offer an in-depth look at the city in the immediate aftermath of the tornado, and the vast majority of the photographs are very thoroughly labeled.

These materials were donated to the Archives in 2011 by Nancy Patton, daughter of William Pitstick, and her family.