

From Frank O. Raasch Collection

1. Three men standing in front of plane; man with helmet; man with helmet in plane; side of plane reads "US Mail"
2. Baby wrapped in blankets; birds flying in V shape; field with trees;
3. 1944. Children on horses; horses pulling wagon; woman posing near horse; ducks; children in garden; flowers; family fishing; men and women pose for camera; woman kisses man in soldier's uniform; girl riding bike; soldier sitting with two children and dog;
4. 1933. "Frankie's 2nd Birthday: toddler in chair outside with dog; toddler sitting on ground beating a drum, clapping hands; adult pushed toddler in swing; three adults push toddler on tricycle; man and toddler play with ball; toddler dancing; woman sitting outside with toddler; toddler with watering can; toddler gives woman bouquet of flowers; toddler blows kiss to camera
5. ca. 1936; "Decoration Day Parade. Frankie and Grandad going to Omaha" child carrying bundle of flowers; horses with riders walking down the street; marching band; man and child play with ball; woman holding child; bird house; child walks with man with cane wearing newsie hat; child carrying American flags; child wearing toy fireman's helmet, using garden hose; child and man horse around in yard.
6. 1935; "McCook Celebration, Zephyr. Karen 9 months...Daryl and Karen"; men speaking at podium; woman at podium; shots of train; men marching, men on horses; planes coming in; people inside train; close-up of little boy; footage of train leaving station; dog scaring geese outside; footage of baby crawling, playing with dog; man, woman, boy, and baby pose for camera; boy on man's shoulders.
7. ca. 1938 "Pony Express. Karen eating a banana. Frankie party"; men on horses in street; crowd shot of people looking at horse, sign in foreground reading "Keller Radio Service"; close-ups of people; car with writing on side reading "Official Car. 75th anniversary Pony Express"; children on swing; train coming in; close-up of baby eating a banana; boy washing dog in tub.
8. ca. 1935; Label too difficult to read; two women holding hands, walking toward camera; toddler playing in yard; train coming in; man talking to camera at train station; people boarding train; people getting off train; child runs toward camera; child and woman outside; child playing outside dressed in sailor outfit;
9. 1935. "Republican River Flood"; military base of some sort; flood damage;
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11. 1937. "Fireman Parade in Color"; men marching; float that looks like a passenger train; people on horseback; donkey pulling carriage; marching band; people carrying banner reading "Harmonfield Playground", another reading "Dryden Playground"; cars and floats passing; fireworks;
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13. 1938; "Kiwani's Egg Hunt"; Title at beginning reads "9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Free Show, 1938. Sponsored by Kearny Kiwanis Club & World Theatre";

- Kiwanis International logo; men walking around outside, hiding eggs; group of children outside running as egg hunt begins; crowd shots;
14. 1936; "UPRR Wreck. Col Munhall(?) & Frankie...Marilyn"; street shots; shots of train; people on train platform; man, woman, child posing for camera; older man holding hands with child; two children pose for camera, bundled up for snow; child trying to shovel sidewalk snow;
 15. 1939; "Church film. Rev Hamilton... Presbyterian Church 50th Jubilee"; shot of church plaque; people coming out of church; shot of woman speaking; group posing for camera; man shaking hands;
 16. 1940; "Shrine(?)" ; waterwheel; pond and trees; landscape as shot from train; children and woman on long wooden bridge; children climbing up stairs in side of rock formation; scenic outdoor shots; road as shot from car
 17. "Puny Napper (?) Bret on Lake Michigan. Booster Trip."; crowd of people; drum major; men playing drums walking in a circle; parade; floats; sign reading "Welcome Back Boosters" on float; bridge going back down after ship passes; child in sailor's outfit saluting; ship on water; polar bears;
 18. "Petersons (?) in Omaha"; adults walking out of house; man reading with child outside; man with bucket being followed by swarm of birds(ducks?); child in middle of large group of birds; child fishing; child outside riding horse-on-spring playground toy;
 19. "Keystone dam Picture. Wn.(?) 1939. Ella and kids Wn.(?) 17, 1930" footage of water and dam; extensive footage of dam, various parts, etc.; three men in suits; machinery, tractors, etc.; two children with women;
 20. Titles incl. "Lucerne, The Alps", "St. Marks Church", "Chateau Thickerry, France", "Florence, Italy", and others;
 21. "Frankie School Pict. and Esta's" 1940; two men and boy standing in front of house; two women and man walk toward camera, pose in front of house; children on swing; women getting out of car; group of children; children running; children on playground equipment; birds of some sort in box; birds in pen feeding;
 22. "Ft. Riley Hunt Washington. 1. Colonial Williamsburg, 2. Walter Reed (?), 3. Arlington Services" 1940; Capitol building in Washington DC; sign reading "Governor's Palace and Gardens"; shots of gardens, period buildings, actors in period costumes; shots of various buildings and houses; men in sailor's uniforms; soldier's marching and carrying flags; people in large seating area; military cemetery; blossoming trees; close-ups of flowers; more shots of houses and buildings;
 23. "Cavalry Ft. Riley"; shots of houses and buildings from an elevated place; little girl poses for camera, woman and another little girl also pose; shot of car leaving, people waving from it; women and children walking wave; shots of houses, road, etc. as taken from moving car; man leading horses; soldiers eating;
 24. "Ft. Riley, Holly Deckler (?)" ; ca. 1942; moving train; soldiers marching; close-ups of flowers; sunset; bee pollinating flowers; close-up of a turtle; shot of fort from elevated place;
 25. "Joe Louis film showing Frankie fighting Joe"; ca 1942; soldiers marching; close-up of soldier talking to camera; soldier and little boy, Frankie, play fight; more

- soldiers marching; man riding horse jumps fence; practicing jumping; close-ups of flowers;
26. "Steve (?) jumping pictures, & a sunset, to show last"; man on horse practicing jumps; sunset; little girl waves at camera, flowers behind; adults with children waving; close-ups of flowers; butterfly; woman and baby sitting in grass;
 27. "1941. Ft. Riley 4th Cav. Blessing hounds"; soldiers striking camp, preparing food; saluting superior; soldier with drum which reads "4th Cav. Band Ft. Meade. S. Dak."; shots of sandwich preparation; soldiers leading horses; men wearing red coats mounted on horses, with group of hound dogs; clergymen bless hounds; close-up of group of hounds; dogs break into a run; shot of horses at gallop; street scene of town; children walking down sidewalk toward camera; horses pulling plow(?); close-up of flower.
 28. "Ft. Riley Party Colonel Schlanser. This film is wound backwards" ca. 1943; shots of people mingling at party; shot of men as women run past (?) or maybe they're all going in a circle (?); men walking and laughing; two men partially undress quickly (party game?); pie eating contest; women with faces covered with whipped cream from contest;
 29. Two children playing in snow, they run toward camera, wave; children run hand in hand with soldier toward camera, wave, soldier pinches child's nose; sign entailing history of Ft. Riley; various buildings, etc;
 30. "Riding and (writing illegible). Plane Smoke Screen. Hounds. Old Ft. Riley Bridge and Depot"; planes fly by, drop bombs, and create huge smoke screen; fire in field; planes in flight; men in red coats mounted on horses, followed by hounds; close-up of hound; man in jockey outfit smiles at camera; hounds running after fox, catching it, and ripping it apart; sign reading "Cavalry School Hunt" with cartoon dog and fox in jockey outfits bowing and tipping hats to one another; little girl in coat and scarf doing cartwheels; town scenes; horses pulling carriage; soldiers marching; sign reading "Camp Forsyth Cavalry replacement training center"
 31. "Rev. Hamilton Easter Sunday" 1953; People in choir, dressed in choir robes; people coming out of church; people carrying potted plants out of church; men and women pose for camera; young and old woman pose for camera; group of people in front of church sign; plane on runway; women in graduation cap and gown pets dog; family posing with grad and dog;
 32. "Fogged Film. End has about ten feet of Dr. and Mrs. Derezler and Rev. and Mrs. J.C. Willer"; people walking down steps; leaving building (possibly church); men walking with older woman; shot of men shaking hands for camera; man and woman holding hands of two children posing for camera; older man and woman walk towards camera;
 33. "Train picture with many men around. This is light. Must be underexposed"; 1957; footage of train, people getting off of it; footage of train leaving; smoke billowing from train engine;
 34. "1955. Clyde Beatty. Train circus. Frauhat(?) College" Shots of train; horses climbing out of train car, camels, elephants; Mother and baby elephant; people in yard smile and pose for camera; close-up of dog;

35. 1957 Footage of train; smoke billowing from engine; footage of train leaving station; close-up of train's wheels, etc.;
36. "Durango (some of label illegible) Martin, Edith, and Karen in Wolf Creek Pass Aug. 1956"; Aerial shots of landscape; people camping; women walking; Extremely short film
37. 1959 "Train 5707"; footage of train; smoke coming from engine; footage of plane on runway, people de-boarding plane;
38. "Hunt Ft. Riley Oct. 17 1943. Oct 15. Whitside Parade"; soldiers marching; military band; men in jockey uniforms and in read coats riding horses; group of hounds; clergyman; hounds running; horses drawing carriage; close-up of Dalmatian; horses galloping , following hounds; close-up of hounds;
39. 1959. footage of train wreck; men at site of wreck; machinery (possibly assisting in clean up); film very light, difficult to see;
40. "Frankie's birthday party, Karen swinging"; 1942; children around table eating; girls pushing baby carriage, holding dolls; girl swinging; boy playing with dog;
41. "Frankie's birthday. Karen and Ella with baby" 1935. Fireworks; toddler in white dress walks with umbrella over shoulder; woman hugs little girl; airplane on runway; aerial view of city; baby boy playing in yard; boy fishing; boy holding bucket, wearing big straw hat, walking with fishing pole over his shoulder; woman holding baby; man picking baby up;
42. "Puppets Christmas 1943"; Person lighting candles on cake with frosting which reads "Happy Birthday Karen"; Little girl blows out candles, takes frosting off cake with finger; girl opens presents, receives china doll; shot of Christmas tree; children bundled up for snow outside; puppet dancing, footage of puppet show using four different marionettes
43. "Raasch home winter scenes. Ella and Martin (some of label illegible) Denver. Bicentennial train. Kearny Prank (?); Karen home in June 1976 for Prom and Edith Raasch 50th Anniversary" wreckage of building; man and woman pose for camera; footage of train; scenes of wintertime; dog running around in snow; man and woman play with dog;
44. "Ft. Riley Horse Show Aug. 12, 1943. Col. Jlutles' (?) Horse" Man riding horse around grassy area while spectators watch; horse jumps; close-ups of flowers; children at pool; landscape;
45. "Ford Village, Roads of the World. Dr. Stearns. Quebec. 1940 Summer"; Sign reading "Greenfield Village and Museum. Edison Institute"; shot of clock tower and other buildings; people walking through street; sign detailing rooms in Edison Institute; close-up of clock tower; shot of windmill; horse drawing carriage with many people on it; Shots of signs detailing various roads from around the world, and shots of the roads themselves; cars driving down road; children running on road; man, children, and dog in boat; child playing in water; waterfall; boat on water; garden; various architecture; children walking down street; trolley;
46. Boy standing outside; baby in high chair; man with dog, dog standing on hind legs begging; man and woman play with baby in high chair; dog climbs on ledge to reach baby; woman scoots baby over toward dog, so he can pet it; close-up of baby; woman walking with baby in baby carriage; man walking with baby in baby

- carriage; man with dog doing trick, repeatedly jumping over stick; baby crawling; close-ups of baby exploring, examining chair, etc; baby chasing geese;
47. "Film showing Dr. Shearer making head cast. Frank Raasch Jr. Patient 1942" Title reading "Technique for its construction" and "Photography and Titles by F.O. Raasch DDS"; Footage of doctor preparing head cast accompanied by step by step titles detailing the procedure;
 48. "Circus Train W.D. Short" note in can reading "Frank, Here is the film on the circus train and ships. Hope you like them. –Doug"; painted picture of roaring tiger, sign with same tiger reading "Arthur Bros. Circus"; shot of circus train; close-ups of highly ornate circus train cars; person in tree; small boat on water, train chugging along, smoke coming out of engine; shot of train coming toward camera; shot of train leaving (camera near tracks); person waving goodbye from caboose;
 49. Canister reads "Cost \$0.98. Nov. 1973" (probably mislabeled); Wash DC; close-ups of flowers; "Tomb of Washington. Erected 1830-31. Site and Material specified in Washington's will"; woman walking along trail near water (lake?); shots of old houses, gardens, etc.; sign near Mt. Vernon; man and children wave at camera; man kisses girl on cheek; sign indicating "Home of Henry Lee"; Various buildings and house; White House; aerial view of town; Washington Monument; men in sailor's uniforms; men mounted on horses for fox hunt; hounds running; man in jockey uniform tips cap to camera; footage of horses and dogs running in pursuit of fox; close-up of llama(?); swans;
 50. Canister reads "Cost \$0.98 Nov 1973" (probably mislabeled); shots of river and nature as taken from moving train; shots of other train cars and train rounds bend; shot of train going by; shot of river from above; train reversing; group of people; smoke coming from engine; dog playing in snow; train tracks; sign for Rocky Mountain Railroad Club; group of people on train platform; above view of train;
 51. Shots of natural landscape as taken from moving train; rock formations; train going into tunnel; train passing by water tower; close-up of train engine; smoke stack from train engine; shot of train on track panning down to valley and river below; men riding horses (alongside train?); train cars as train rounds bend; man in turquoise jewelry standing up against train; musicians on train platform;
 52. Canister reads "Cost \$0.98 Nov 1973" (probably mislabeled); Leader labeled "Narrow gauge run. Start in Durango. (some of label illegible) Reel #1"; Hills and dunes; mountains; train pulling away from station; train engine moving on track; shots of various trains; train going by; shot of train as taken from moving car (?); Rocky Mountain Railroad Club sign; shot of people on platform as taken from train pulling out of station; upward shot of bridge as taken from caboose of train; train tracks; water tower; shots of natural landscape as taken from moving train; people standing by railroad tracks;
 53. "Balanced Functional Occlusion for Full Dentures. Central Nebraska Study Club"; Film consists of a step by step guide to making and fitting dentures with titles to accompany and explain each step of the process.
 54. Labeled "800 Centennial Shots + Raasch Garden" and "Expo 8444...Spokane Wash." Scenes start in Kearney and Grand Island, Nebraska.; men standing near tracks as a train goes by; close-ups of train engine; sign reading "World's Fair

- State Flag Special” with flags flaying above; shot of passengers on train; shot of roadways and cars from moving train; shot of train coming into station as taken from train; people waiting on platform; shots of train leaving station; shots of garden, statue of gnome, flowers, etc.; child playing with cat; shot of woman and children with airplane in background.
55. Labeled “Stat. Hosp. Review Col. Schlanser Col. Irwin. Chin, our cook” and “Ft. Riley—Parade”; Military officers in uniform; men marching; snowy outdoor shots; shot of lightbulb turning on and off; shot of poster reading “Raise Hell at the Officers’ and Nurses’ Halloween Party” featuring drawing of devil in an elevator; Sign reading “Attention all Med Dept. Officers: The ‘Fighting Forty Sixth’ challenges Sta. Hosp.’ ‘Base Stealers’ to a softball slug scuffle. Thurs. Aug. 27 6:30 PM—46th Diamond. Be there for the—Season’s Slam Session!”; Man in chef’s hat.
 56. Labeled “Opera House. Richey and Smoky as a pup. Bringing home the Xmas tree” and “Karen leaves for Carleton”; puppy in yard, chewing on things, etc.; woman holding puppy as man carries Christmas tree; man and woman carry luggage; train coming into station; shot of building, “Furniture Exchange” store; store fronts w/ shot of street and cars, sign on one store reading “Montgomery Ward”; sign reading “Opera House”; shots of architecture; Sign on pillar detailing business housed within Opera House, office numbers, and contacts; steel beams; demolition; ca. 1954
 57. Labeled “Hotel 9” and “Last movie film” and “Ft. Kearney”; ca. 1974; Half destroyed building, front brick façade, side of building torn up, wires exposed and hanging; building being demolished; wrecking ball slamming into building repeatedly; building crumbling; people walking on street near building; pile of rubble; machinery hauling rubble away; men operating machinery;
 58. Labeled “Opera House” and “Reel #2”; ca. 1954; shot of pile of bricks and rubble; shovel handle against wall; stop light; buildings; staircase covered in debris; something falls off building; men on roof of building (much of film too light to see).
 59. Labeled “Ft. Kearney Hotel wreck, shows top and lobby entrance being wrecked”; ca. 1974; wreckage of building; man going through wreckage; stone eagle crest on ground; wrecking ball smashing into building; Appears to be same building as in film 4; close-up shot of wrecking ball; with rubble in background; front entrance of building collapses; people sitting on curb watching demolition.
 60. Labeled “Dental Titles 1940” Sign reading “Balanced Functional Occlusion for Dentures”; shot of paper with written film dedication for Dr. Fred S. Meyer; titles regarding dentistry.
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 62. Labeled “Opera House Demolition” and “A short shot of Frank playing piano, also Karen”; Wrecking ball smashes into Opera House; large chunks falling; piles of debris; boy playing piano; machinery carrying away debris at opera house demolition; girl standing near rose bush;
 63. Labeled “Last Court House”; shot of brick building, pans down to men in hard hats and machinery for demolition; crane; wrecking ball smashing into building; footage of debris;

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71. Labeled "Cornerstone Laying. City Hall. 1939"; marching band, parade; crowd of people watching laying of cornerstone ceremony; flowers in garden; cars, more parade shots; people marching, people on horses; shots of various buildings; street shot; lamppost; cars; children on bench; close-up of lamppost; flock of pigeons; girl sitting in grass playing with cocker spaniel; boy carving pumpkin;