S0831 Nasa Skylab Collection, 1965-1979
459 Photographs, 24 Folders

This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri. If you would like
more information, please contact us at shsresearch@umsystem.edu.

Michael J. Mackowski of Gilbert, Arizona donated the Skylab Collection to the Western
Historical Manuscript Collection in May 2008. The donor worked for McDonnell Douglas
Aeronautics Corporation and collected the photographs during his tenure there which started
in 1977.

Skylab was the United States' first space station. The U.S. launched it in response to the
Soviet's Salyut I space station launched in 1971, as the world's first orbital laboratory.
McDonnell Douglas Aeronautics Corporation of St. Louis, MO, was employed as the primary
contractor on the project. Skylab entered orbit in 1973 and crashed back into the atmosphere
in 1979. Three crews manned the station. Skylab provided useful information about the Sun,
human adaptation to prolonged exposure to microgravity, and from scientific and medical
experiments conducted by astronauts.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection contains 459 color and black & white photographs. Also included are
technical and informational books/publications. The photographs are primarily focused on
Skylab's Airlock Module and Multiple Docking Adapter (MDA). The folders are divided into
two series: 1) Photographs and 2) Books, Pamphlets, and Publications.

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