



Building and opening the Digney Speedway

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivevideo85334>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Date:	[between 1948 and 1949]
Collection/Fonds:	Digney Family fonds
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	562-003-16
Accession Number:	2014-04
Physical Description:	1 film clip (10 min., 47sec.) : digital, b&w, col., si.
Media Type:	Moving Images
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Item is a digitized silent film segment identified as Reel 16. The film footage shows land being cleared to make way for the Digney Speedway located near the corner of Irmin Street and MacPherson Avenue, one of the men seen in this footage clearing the land is named Lucky Fordham. The film continues with footage of a press dinner in the garden of Andy Digney's home on Bonsor Avenue in Burnaby and is followed with footage of the Digney Speedway in operation for the grand opening on July 8, 1948. Midget cars and jalopies (stock cars) can be seen racing on the speedway. Some of the footage of the raceway pit and races switches to black and white. The film closes with colour footage of a truck moving Lucky Fordham's house from Bonsor Ave to the speedway.
Notes:	Title based on contents of film
Creator:	Digney, Andy
Subjects:	Sports - Automobile Racing
Names:	Digney, Andy Digney, Ernest Frank "Dig" Digney Speedway Fordham, Lucky
Geographic Access:	Burnaby - Bonsor Avenue
Historic Neighbourhood:	Alta-Vista (Historic Neighbourhood) Central Park (Historic Neighbourhood)
Planning Study Area:	Clinton-Glenwood Area Maywood Area

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Digney family at Bonsor Avenue and family outings

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivevideo85309>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Date:	[between 1946 and 1947]
Collection/Fonds:	Digney Family fonds
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	562-003-15
Accession Number:	2014-04
Physical Description:	1 film clip (13 min., 10 sec.) : digital,col., si.
Media Type:	Moving Images
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Item is a digitized silent colour film segment identified as Reel 15. Film footage opens with Andy and Alice Digney in the yard of the Digney family home on Bonsor Avenue and their son Ernest Frank (Dig) and his wife Dorothy (Dot) with thier infant son Paul at age 6 months and later as a toddler with a variety of family members. Footage also includes a view of Prince George, family members with Elephants and ponies from the Bible Brothers Circus, the Crystal Pool and Butchart Gardens in Victoria. The film closes with Paul, grandpa Dig and the family dog, Nero back in the yard of their home on Bonsor Avenue.
Notes:	Title based on contents of film
Creator:	Digney, Andy
Subjects:	Persons - Children Animals Animals - Horses Animals - Dogs
Names:	Digney, Andy Digney, Ernest Frank "Dig" Digney, Paul Digney, Dorothy Digney, Alice
Geographic Access:	Burnaby - Bonsor Avenue British Columbia - Victoria
Historic Neighbourhood:	Central Park (Historic Neighbourhood)
Planning Study Area:	Maywood Area

Video Tracks

 [Digney family at Bonsor Avenue and family outings, \[between 1946 and 1947\]](#)



Digney family in Burnaby

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivevideo85249>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Date:	[between 1939 and 1959]
Collection/Fonds:	Digney Family fonds
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	562-003-12
Accession Number:	2014-04
Physical Description:	1 film clip (5 min., 17sec.): digital, col., si.
Media Type:	Moving Images
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Item is a digitized film colour segment identified as Reel 12. The film is a compilation of Digney family events. The film opens with children Paul and Bruce Digney running around the Digney family yard at their home on Bonsor Avenue with Andy and Ernest (Dig) Digney looking on. This is followed by interspersed footage of the family's pet dog Nero and puppies along with some brief glimpses of the Royal visit (King George VI and Queen Elizabeth) and cavilcade in 1939 along Kingsway. The film then switches to footage of Digney family Christmas festivities, a cat playing with a fish in a bowl and summer time at Pelican Lake in the 1940s and ends with a dog playing with a ball.
Notes:	Title based on contents of film
Creator:	Digney, Andy
Subjects:	Events - Parades Animals - Dogs Holidays - Christmas Animals - Cats
Names:	Digney, Andy Digney, Ernest Frank "Dig" Digney, Bruce Digney, Paul
Geographic Access:	Burnaby - Bonsor Avenue Burnaby - Kingsway
Historic Neighbourhood:	Central Park (Historic Neighbourhood)
Planning Study Area:	Maywood Area

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 [Digney family in Burnaby, \[between 1939 and 1959\]](#)



Digney film 2 - Family in Burnaby, Construction of Simpsons-Sears building and wedding

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/museumvideo10598>

Repository: [Burnaby Village Museum](#)

Date: [between 1934 and 1964] (date of original), copied 2019

Collection/Fonds: [Digney Family fonds](#)

Description Level: Item

Accession Code: BV019.18.3

Storage Location: Digital only

Physical Description: 1 mp4 video (26 min., 51 sec.) : digital, 16 fps, col., si.

Media Type: Moving Images

Access Restriction: No restrictions

Reproduction Restriction: No known restrictions

Scope and Content: Film created by Andy Digney and his son Ernest "Dig" Digney. The film opens with scenes of different dogs playing outside; exterior of Andy and Alice Digney's house on Kaymar Drive; interior of the Digney bowling alley with pins being reset; interior of Andy Digney's greenhouse at his house on Kaymar Drive; construction of the Simpsons-Sears building in 1954 behind the Digney home at 3698 Bonsor Street; unidentified outdoor wedding attended by the Digney's and Swans; Campbell family gathering in Victoria; gathering of friends and family inside Alice and Andy Digney's home on Kaymar Drive before they leave for their World tour in 1964.

Notes: Title based on contents of film segment
Digitized film is a copy from original 8 mm film
Nine Film segments from this compilation are described at item level and available for viewing on Heritage Burnaby: BV019.18.3.1; BV019.18.3.5; BV019.18.3.9 to BV019.3.13 and BV019.18.3.16
Contact Burnaby Village Museum to view entire content

Creator: Andy Digney

Subjects: [Sports - Bowling](#)
[Buildings - Commercial - Stores](#)
[Buildings - Recreational - Bowling Alleys](#)

Names: [Digney, Andy](#)
[Digney, Ernest Frank "Dig"](#)

Geographic Access: [Burnaby - Bonsor Avenue](#)
[Burnaby - Kaymar Drive](#)



Paul Digney and family

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivevideo85250>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Date:	[between 1948 and 1949]
Collection/Fonds:	Digney Family fonds
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	562-003-13
Accession Number:	2014-04
Physical Description:	1 film clip (10 min., 21 sec.) : digital, col., si.
Media Type:	Moving Images
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Item is a digitized silent colour film segment identified as Reel 13. Film provides footage of Paul Digney as a young child as he interacts with family members and pet dogs at the Digney family home on Bonsor Avenue in Burnaby. The film contains views of the Digney family home, yard and neighborhood in summer and winter time. Some of the footage shows some wear.
Notes:	Title based on contents of film
Creator:	Digney, Andy
Subjects:	Animals - Dogs Natural Phenomena - Snow Persons - Children
Names:	Digney, Andy Digney, Ernest Frank "Dig" Digney, Paul Digney, Alice
Geographic Access:	Burnaby - Bonsor Avenue
Historic Neighbourhood:	Central Park (Historic Neighbourhood)
Planning Study Area:	Maywood Area

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