

## **Digney Pee-Wee Bowling League**

https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto85072

Repository: City of Burnaby Archives

Date: [1958 or 1959]

Collection/Fonds: Digney Family fonds

Description Level: Item
Item No.: 562-001
Accession Number: 2014-09

Physical Description: 1 photograph: b&w; 40.5 x 104 cm

Media Type: Photograph
Access Restriction: No restrictions

Reproduction Restriction:

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Scope and Content:

Panorama photograph of the Digney Pee-Wee Bowling League. Some members are identified as; Ernest Frank "Dig" Digney (back row- far left); Natasha Wiebe (back row- 2nd from left); Carol Loew; Cathy Strang; Susan Dunham; Lynne Pemble; Leah Pemble; Karen Proby and Bruce Digney (front row-6th from the left). Andy Digney opened the Digney Bowl on August 19, 1955 and passed the business onto his son Ernest who ran it until his son Bruce Digney took over in 1980. The Digney Bowl was located at 6521 Bonsor Avenue. The bowling league met every Saturday morning at the Digney bowling alley where there were a total of 32 teams (5 children per team) who bowled in shifts since there wasn't enough room for everyone to bowl at once. Paul Digney (the son of Dig Digney) helped out by emptying ashtrays.

Subjects: Sports - Bowling

Names: Digney Bowling Alley

Digney, Ernest Frank "Dig"

Wiebe, Natasha Loew, Carol Strang, Cathy Dunham, Susan Pemble, Lynne Proby, Karen Digney, Bruce Digney, Paul

Notes: Transcribed title

Geographic Access: Burnaby - Bonsor Avenue

Historic Neighbourhood: Alta-Vista (Historic Neighbourhood)

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Planning Study Area: Sussex-Nelson Area

## Images





## 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:

d 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

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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