



Digney Film 3 - Inside Digney Bowling Alley

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/museumvideo10650>

Repository: [Burnaby Village Museum](#)

Date: [1955] (date of original), copied 2019

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

Description Level: Item

Accession Code: BV019.18.4

Storage Location: Digital only

Physical Description: 1 mp4 video file (48 sec.) : digital, 23 fps, col., si.

Media Type: Moving Images

Access Restriction: No restrictions

Reproduction Restriction: No known restrictions

Scope and Content: Film segment documenting the inside of the Digney Bowling Alley. Views of kitchen and counter staff working and serving customers who are gathered at the bar. The camera pans back outside and shows buses parked outside from "Channel / Chan TV. 8". Sign on roof of building reads: "BOWL" and "DIGNEY" sign hangs vertically out front.

Notes: Title based on contents of film segment
Film segment originates from digitized version of original 8 mm film (See BV019.18.4)
Film segment may have been taken on the same day as BV019.18.4.2

Creator: Andy Digney

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

Names: [Digney Bowling Alley](#)

Geographic Access: [Burnaby - 6521 Bonsor Avenue](#)

Historic Neighbourhood: [Central Park \(Historic Neighbourhood\)](#)

Planning Study Area: [Maywood Area](#)

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Digney film 2 - Five pin bowling

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/museumvideo10638>

Repository:	Burnaby Village Museum
Date:	[1955] (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 file (7 min., 11 sec.) : digital, 23 fps, col., si.
Material Details:	Poor quality - dark
Media Type:	Moving Images
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	No known restrictions
Scope and Content:	Film close up of five pin bowling at the Digney Bowling Alley at 6521 Bonsor Avenue in Burnaby. Footage cuts everytime pins are reset. The Digney Bowling Alley opened in 1955.
Notes:	Title based on contents of film segment Film segment originates from digitized version of original 8 mm film (See BV019.18.3)
Creator:	Andy Digney
Subjects:	Sports - Bowling
Names:	Digney Bowling Alley
Geographic Access:	Burnaby - 6521 Bonsor Avenue
Historic Neighbourhood:	Central Park (Historic Neighbourhood)
Planning Study Area:	Maywood Area

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 [Digney film 2 - Five pin bowling, \[1955\] \(date of original\), copied 2019](#)



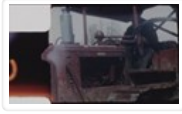
Digney film 1 - Playing badminton

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/museumvideo10615>

Repository:	Burnaby Village Museum
Date:	[1960] (date of original), copied 2019
Collection/Fonds:	Digney Family fonds
Description Level:	Item
Accession Code:	BV019.18.2
Storage Location:	Digital only
Physical Description:	1 mp4 video file (53 sec.) : digital, 23 fps, col., si.
Media Type:	Moving Images
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	No known restrictions
Scope and Content:	Film segment taken from the front yard of Digney home at 6521 Bonsor Street. Joyce Digney is in the front yard playing badminton with her son Bruce while son Paul Digney is holding a hose and filling a pool in the driveway. Bonsor Park can be seen across the road along with houses.
Notes:	Title based on contents of film segment Film segment originates from digitized version of original 8 mm film (See BV019.18.2)
Creator:	Andy Digney
Subjects:	Sports - Badminton
Names:	Digney, Bruce Digney, Paul Digney, Joyce Digney, Ernest Frank "Dig"
Geographic Access:	Burnaby - 6521 Bonsor Avenue Burnaby - Bonsor Avenue
Historic Neighbourhood:	Central Park (Historic Neighbourhood)
Planning Study Area:	Maywood Area

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Digney Film 3 - Construction of Digney Bowling Alley

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/museumvideo10648>

Repository: [Burnaby Village Museum](#)

Date: 1955 (date of original), copied 2019

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

Description Level: Item

Accession Code: BV019.18.4

Storage Location: Digital only

Physical Description: 1 mp4 video file (8 min., 40 sec.) : digital, 23 fps, col., si.

Media Type: Moving Images

Access Restriction: No restrictions

Reproduction Restriction: No known restrictions

Scope and Content: Film segment documenting the construction of the Digney Bowling Alley in Burnaby. The bowling alley was built on the west side of the Digney family home located at 2698 Bonsor Avenue (address became 6521 Bonsor Avenue after 1958). The film documents Ozzie Cavello using his bulldozer to clear the land followed by construction workers laying cinder block walls, a large crane helping to lay steel girders and lumber for the roof. The opening footage is taken from the parking lot of the Simpsons-Sears store on Kingsway. The Film segment closes with large flower arrangements gathered around the entrance of the Digney Bowling Alley in honour of the grand opening with Andy Digney and his brother in law Sydney Swan at the entrance.

Notes: Title based on contents of film segment
Film segment originates from digitized version of original 8 mm film (See BV019.18.4)

Creator: Andy Digney

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

Names: [Digney, Andy](#)
[Swan, Sydney](#)
[Digney Bowling Alley](#)

Geographic Access: [Burnaby - 6521 Bonsor Avenue](#)

Historic Neighbourhood: [Central Park \(Historic Neighbourhood\)](#)

Planning Study Area: [Maywood Area](#)

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Digney Film 3 - Tournament at Digney Bowling Alley

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/museumvideo10649>

Repository:	Burnaby Village Museum
Date:	[1955] (date of original), copied 2019
Collection/Fonds:	Digney Family fonds
Description Level:	Item
Accession Code:	BV019.18.4
Storage Location:	Digital only
Physical Description:	1 mp4 video file (3 min., 12 sec.) : digital, 23 fps, col., si.
Media Type:	Moving Images
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	No known restrictions
Scope and Content:	Film segment documenting a bowling tournament at the Digney Bowling Alley at 2698 Bonsor Avenue (address became 6521 Bonsor Avenue after 1958). Two male and female pairs appear to be competing against each other and a camera man and camera from Channel 8 - Chan TV are filming the event. One of the couples are wearing shirts with "Digney Bowl" printed on the back. Ernest "Dig" Digney assists in handing out awards at the end. Joyce Digney is identified working in the kitchen. The camera pans outside where there are two "Channel 8 - Chan TV" buses parked in the parking lot of the Digney Bowl.
Notes:	Title based on contents of film segment Film segment originates from digitized version of original 8 mm film (See BV019.18.4) Film segment may have been taken on the same day as BV019.18.4.3
Creator:	Andy Digney
Subjects:	Buildings - Recreational - Bowling Alleys Sports - Bowling
Names:	Digney, Ernest Frank "Dig" Digney Bowling Alley Digney, Joyce
Geographic Access:	Burnaby - 6521 Bonsor Avenue
Historic Neighbourhood:	Central Park (Historic Neighbourhood)
Planning Study Area:	Maywood Area

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