



## 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.

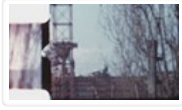
Notes: Title based on contents of film segment  
Digitized film is a copy from original 8 mm film  
Nine Film segments from this compilation are described at item level and available for viewing on Heritage Burnaby: BV019.18.3.1; BV019.18.3.5; BV019.18.3.9 to BV019.3.13 and BV019.18.3.16  
Contact Burnaby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



## Digney film 2 - Construction of Simpsons-Sears building

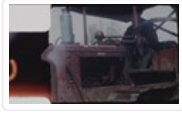
<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/museumvideo10644>

Repository:	Burnaby Village Museum
Date:	[1954] (date of original), copied 2019
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Digney Family fonds</a>
Description Level:	Item
Accession Code:	BV019.18.3
Storage Location:	Digital only
Physical Description:	1 mp4 video file (1 min., 30 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 Simpsons-Sears building located at 3660 Kingsway in Burnaby (address changed to 4750 Kingsway after 1958). The film footage is shot by Andy Digney from his backyard at 2698 Bonsor Avenue (address changed to 6521 Bonsor Avenue after 1958).
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:	<a href="#">Buildings - Commercial - Malls</a> <a href="#">Buildings - Commercial - Stores</a>
Names:	<a href="#">Simpsons-Sears Ltd.</a>
Geographic Access:	<a href="#">Burnaby - 6521 Bonsor Avenue</a> <a href="#">Burnaby - 4750 Kingsway</a>
Historic Neighbourhood:	<a href="#">Central Park (Historic Neighbourhood)</a>
Planning Study Area:	<a href="#">Maywood Area</a>

### Video Tracks

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 [Digney film 2 - Construction of Simpsons-Sears building, \[1954\] \(date of original\), copied 2019](#)



### 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](#)

#### Video Tracks

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 [Digney Film 3 - Construction of Digney Bowling Alley, 1955 \(date of original\), copied 2019](#)



## 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:	<a href="#">Digney Family fonds</a>
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:	<a href="#">Buildings - Recreational - Bowling Alleys</a> <a href="#">Sports - Bowling</a>
Names:	<a href="#">Digney, Ernest Frank "Dig"</a> <a href="#">Digney Bowling Alley</a> <a href="#">Digney, Joyce</a>
Geographic Access:	<a href="#">Burnaby - 6521 Bonsor Avenue</a>
Historic Neighbourhood:	<a href="#">Central Park (Historic Neighbourhood)</a>
Planning Study Area:	<a href="#">Maywood Area</a>

### Video Tracks

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 [Digney Film 3 - Tournament at Digney Bowling Alley, \[1955\] \(date of original\), copied 2019](#)



### 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 3 - Inside Digney Bowling Alley, \[1955\] \(date of original\), copied 2019](#)



## Digney Film 3 - Construction and opening of Digney bowling Alley, visit to Stanley Park and summer vacations

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/museumvideo10678>

Repository: [Burnaby Village Museum](#)

Date: [between 1955 and 197\_] (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 (20 min., 30 sec.) : digital, 16 fps, col., si.

Media Type: Moving Images

Access Restriction: No restrictions

Reproduction Restriction: No known restrictions

Scope and Content: Item consists of a film compilation created by Andy Digney and his son Ernest "Dig" Digney. Film compilation documents the construction, opening and a tournament of the Digney Bowling Alley located at 6521 Bonsor Avenue in Burnaby along with family outings at Stanley Park and vacations at Birch Bay and Okanagan Lake.

Notes: Title based on contents of film compilation  
Three Film segments from this compilation are described at item level and available for viewing on Heritage Burnaby: BV019.18.4.1; BV019.18.4.2; BV019.4.3  
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Subjects: [Buildings - Recreational - Bowling Alleys](#)  
[Sports - Bowling](#)

Names: [Digney, Andy](#)  
[Swan, Sydney](#)  
[Digney Bowling Alley](#)  
[Digney, Drew](#)  
[Digney, Joyce](#)  
[Digney, Bruce](#)  
[Digney, Paul](#)

Geographic Access: [Burnaby - 6521 Bonsor Avenue](#)  
[British Columbia - Okanagan](#)  
[United States of America - Washington State](#)

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

Planning Study Area: [Maywood Area](#)