



## 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:	Digney Family fonds
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="#">Simpson Sears</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 family in Burnaby

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

Repository:	<a href="#">City of Burnaby Archives</a>
Date:	[between 1939 and 1959]
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Digney Family fonds</a>
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:	Andy Digney
Subjects:	<a href="#">Events - Parades</a> <a href="#">Animals - Dogs</a> <a href="#">Holidays - Christmas</a> <a href="#">Animals - Cats</a>
Names:	<a href="#">Digney, Andy</a> <a href="#">Digney, Ernest Frank "Dig"</a> <a href="#">Digney, Bruce</a> <a href="#">Digney, Paul</a>
Geographic Access:	<a href="#">Burnaby - Bonsor Avenue</a> <a href="#">Burnaby - 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 family in Burnaby, \[between 1939 and 1959\]](#)



## Digney film 2 - Family in Burnaby, Construction of 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 Sears building in [1954] behind 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](#)