



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
Contact Burnaby Village Museum to view entire content

Creator: Andy Digney

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](#)



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
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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](#)



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:	May be restricted by third party rights
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)
Planning Study Area:	Sussex-Nelson Area

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