



Eddie Hunter fonds

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Part Of: Eddie Hunter fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 346

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Accession Number: 549, 6803, 7684 (unproc), 2022.37

Reference Code: M346 / S50 / V293

GMD: Motion picture

Film

Video

Photograph

Photograph print

Photograph, transparency

Sound recording

Reel to reel

Textual record

Private record

Published record

Date Range: [ca.1940]-2005

Physical Description: ca.260 motion pictures (ca.490 reels) : some with audio reels. -- 2 audio reels. -- 18 cm of textual records. --3 sound recordings. -- 21 photographs : prints, transparencies

History /

Biographical:

Edward (Eddie) Clement Edgar Hunter, b.1926, is a skier, cinematographer, broadcaster, photographer and writer based at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Hunter began skiing in his native Edmonton, Alberta and became an expert ski racer in the mountains. He came to live in Banff with his parents in 1934 and was introduced to the Sunshine Ski area in 1936 by his uncle, Lloyd Hunter, who drove "Sunshine Suzie" for Brewster Transport. Hunter skied extensively in the Canadian Rockies, in Squaw Valley, California (1950) and competitively in Europe starting in 1954.

Hunter worked as a free-lance cameraman during the 1950s and later in early live television in Calgary at CHCT, later CFAC. After working as an official photographer for the 1960 Winter Olympic Games in Squaw Valley, he joined CFCN television. Hunter hosted a children's show, "Head Hunter," and a talk show, "Late Knight," while running a weekend ski program until 1965. Hunter held the photography concession on Sulphur Mountain, producing Polaroid shots for tourists and giving natural history talks.

Hunter worked mainly as a free-lance motion picture cameraman for the next twenty-nine years. His major accomplishments, while working for other companies, involved a cold-war era agriculture documentary in Russia (1959), a documentary about the Superman movies in Calgary and camera work for the official 1988 Winter Olympic Games film. Most of the film footage in this fonds was produced by Hunter during quiet times when he was not hired out to other production companies. Head Hunter Films produced a number of short promotional films for Air Canada, Canadian Mountain Holidays, Sulphur Mountain Gondola, Norquay Ski Area and others. "How the West was Skied" was mainly a compilation of footage Hunter filmed over the years, supplemented with early footage collected from other sources.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of motion pictures, sound recordings, textual records and photographs produced by Eddie Hunter.

I. Eddie Hunter motion picture footage in four sub-series: A. Red series, predominant 1955-1988, ca.190 motion pictures or segments. Consists of camera originals and finished original films. Mainly unedited footage of skiing, ski racing, celebrities, developments, heli-skiing, disabled skiing, freestyle skiing and humorous skiing in the Canadian Rockies, Bugaboos, Cariboos, Monashees and Coast Range, also the United States and Europe. Features many prominent local and international skiers; Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper and areas; promotional and documentary film footage. B. Blue series, predominant 1960-1985, ca.60 motion pictures and segments, 4 video recordings. Consists of work prints and projection copies. C. Other motion pictures, before 1995, 12 motion pictures, 1 video recording. Consists of motion pictures collected by Hunter. D. Audio reels, between 1970 and 1995, 2 items.

II. Textual records, ca.1945-1991, ca.30 cm. Series consists of film lists, scripts, call sheets, programmes, and other material; files re short films; and historical skiing materials.

III. Sound recordings, ca.1965, 2005, 3 items. Series consists of Eddie Hunter nature talk for use on Sulphur Mountain, ca.1965; Edward VIII abdication speech for Canadian Wax Gallery, Banff, undated; two-part interview with Howard Srigley, March 8 & 14, 2005.

IV. Photographs, 1968, 21 items : prints, transparencies. Series pertains to opening day ceremonies at the Banff Public Library / Archives of the Canadian Rockies.

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Name Access:

Hunter, Eddie

Subject Access:	Communications Environment Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions:	Some restrictions on access to originals Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools series and file description film-maker's notes (in case file: descriptions sometimes inaccurate due to editing of the films subsequent to ca.1990 preparation of notes)
Related Material:	Accompanied by publications, motion picture camera and equipment, sound recording/playback equipment, skis, ski apparel, etc. transferred to library and heritage collections, Whyte Museum
Creator:	Hunter, Eddie
Category:	Communications Environment Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
URL Notes:	https://www.whyte.org/digitalvault/fireside-chat-with-eddie-hunter-1
Processing Status:	Processed / Unprocessed

Websites

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60 Olympics. -- [1960?]

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Part Of: Eddie Hunter fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Series: I.A. Motion pictures: originals (red series)

Reference Code: V293 / NF - 8

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (1 film reel) : 16 mm, original, acetate, col, silent

Scope & Content:

Pertains to: Squaw [Valley] Olympics, arena, Molerter, Schrantz?, Canadian pairs, CBS crew, Willie Bognar, Danny Kaye

. (Description from film maker's notes)

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7240 Bugaboos heli snow & rainy day

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions14176>

Part Of: Eddie Hunter fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Series: I.A. Motion pictures: originals (red series)

Reference Code: V293 / NF - 129

Date Range: [between 1970 and 1990]

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (1 film reel) : 16 mm, original, acetate, col, silent

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Advertising and promotion. -- 1973-[1988?]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions14457>

Part Of: Eddie Hunter fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M346
V293
S50
Series: II.A. Textual records : film-making
Sous-Fonds: M346
Accession Number: 6803
Reference Code: M346 / 3
GMD: Textual record
Published record
Date Range: [ca.1973-1988]
Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:

Leaflets, press releases, ticket stubs regarding films produced by Head Hunter Films. Includes a partial copy of magazine Ski Trails West with article featuring the film How the West Was Skied, as well as background notes on Eddie Hunter and drafts of articles promoting the same film.

Name Access: Hunter, Eddie
Subject Access: Publication
Biography
Biographical
Research
Magazine
Films and film making
Skiing
Winter sports
Promo
Correspondence

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Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Content Details: How the west was skied [poster]. -- [ca.1975]. -- 1 item held in oversize "A"

Processing Status: Processed

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A.G. tour, part I. -- 1959

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions14221>

Part Of: Eddie Hunter fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Series: I.A. Motion pictures: originals (red series)
Reference Code: V293 / NF - 5
Date Range: 1959
Physical Description: 1 motion picture (1 film reel) : 16 mm, original, acetate, col (Ektachrome), silent
Scope & Content:
Pertains to farm tour Canadian and Europe / Denmark
. (Description from film maker's notes)
Related Material: Related to V293 / NF - 188

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Articles and press releases. -- [ca.1985]-1988

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions14455>

Part Of: Eddie Hunter fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Series: II.B. Textual records : writing
Reference Code: M346 / 8
Physical Description: .5 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:
Eddie Hunter authored newspaper articles and press releases incl. draft articles regarding ski personalities Bruce Henry and Ian Wilson and 1988 Olympics
Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Banff / Department of the Interior

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions14184>

Part Of: Eddie Hunter fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Series: I.C. Motion pictures: collected
Reference Code: V293 / NF - 253
Date Range: [before 1930]
Physical Description: 1 motion picture (1 film reel) : 16 mm, original, acetate, b/w., silent
Scope & Content:
Pertains to: Banff summer, late 1920s; Jock McCowan Sr. golfer
. (Description from film maker's notes)
Related Material: Related to V293 / NF - 253?

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Banff / presented by National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions14419>

Part Of: Eddie Hunter fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Series: I.C. Motion pictures: collected
Reference Code: V293 / NF - 260
Date Range: Reformatted 1988
VHS copied to DVD (for a reference copy) in 2010
Physical Description: 1 video recording : VHS videocassette, copy, 10:20, b/w, silent
Scope & Content:
Item is tourism video made in ca. 1930 showing highlights of Banff townsite, including fish hatchery, zoo, Cave and Basin and Banff Avenue
Related Material: Related to V293 / NF - 253?

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Banff Kinsmen

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Description Level: 6 / Item
Series: I.A. Motion pictures: originals (red series)
Reference Code: V293 / NF - 139
Date Range: [between 1970 and 1990]
Physical Description: 1 motion picture (2 film reels) : 16 mm, original?, acetate, col, sound
Scope & Content:
Pertains to group and old car of Kinsmen
. (Description from film maker's notes)

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Banff, LL summer & winter late 60/70. -- 1970

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions14201>

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Description Level: 6 / Item
Series: I.A. Motion pictures: originals (red series)
Reference Code: V293 / NF - 51
Physical Description: 1 motion picture (1 film reel) : 16 mm, original, out-takes, acetate, col, silent
Related Material: Was stored in box with films on heli-skiing

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