

Carl Weber film collection, circa 1928-1962

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Weber, Carl, 1937-2011
Title	Carl Weber film collection
Dates	circa 1928-1962 (inclusive) 1928 1962
Quantity	8 film reels (800 feet) ; 16mm, 35mm
Collection Number	PH2016-074
Summary	Personal films created by the Weber family including Campbell Lake Lodge, Roche Harbor, Meydenbauer Bay, Mt. Rainier, and West Seattle in Washington State. The collection also includes footage of Frank Hawks, a nationally recognized aviator.
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Access Restrictions	Access restricted: For terms of access, contact University of Washington Libraries Special Collections.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Carl Weber (1937-2011) was an avid collector of rare books, maps, as well as items related to nautical and maritime history. He was president of the Puget Sound Maritime Historical Society in the 1970s and was also a one-time master at Seattle's Museum of History and Industry.

Historical Background

The collection includes footage that is possibly of Frank Hawks, a nationally recognized aviator, who was flying the "Texaco One," a custom built Ford Trimotor (NC3443), sponsored by Texaco Oil's newly formed aviation division. Hawks flew the plane on a cross-country promotional tour in 1928. Hawks embarked on the tour which he described, in his autobiography "Speed", "In the course [of the tour]. I visited 175 cities, carried 7,200 passengers, and did 56,000 miles of cross-country flying. All of this without a mishap to plane and passengers."

Content Description

Films created by the Weber family including Campbell Lake Lodge, Roche Harbor, Meydenbauer Bay, Mt. Rainier, and West Seattle in Washington State. The collection also includes footage of "Aqua Planing," an early form of waterskiing, Frank Hawks, a nationally recognized aviator, as well as, what appears to be a trailer for *Sincerely Yours*, a 1955 film starring Liberace.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donor: Gary Nichols, February 29, 2016.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Reel		
1-6	Weber Family Personal Films 6 reels (600 feet) : silent, color ,black and white ; 16mm Includes footage of Frank Hawks "Texaco Plane," Campbell Lake Lodge, Roche Harbor, Mt. Rainier, and "Aqua Planing," an early form of waterskiing.	circa 1928-1962
7	Trailer for <i>Sincerely Yours</i> 1 reels (100 feet) : sound, black and white ; 35mm Trailer for <i>Sincerely Yours</i> a 1955 film starring Liberace.	1955

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Family vacations--Washington (State)

Water skiing--Washington (State)

Personal Names :

Hawks, Frank, 1897-1938

Weber, Carl, 1937-2011--Archives

Geographical Names :

Rainier, Mount (Wash.)

Roche Harbor (Wash.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Amateur films

Titles within the Collection :

Sincerely yours (Motion picture)

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Liberace, 1919-1987

(performer)

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Moving Image Collections (University of Washington)

Visual Materials Collections (University of Washington)

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