

Tom Burns, Jr. papers, 1958-1979

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Burns, Tom, Jr.
Title	Tom Burns, Jr. papers
Dates	1958-1979 (inclusive) 1958 1979
Quantity	10.5 linear feet, (18 containers) : 16 photo boxes, 1 small photo box, 1 record storage box
Collection Number	Coll 352
Summary	Tom Burns, Jr., was a photographer from Eugene, Oregon. The collection consists of negatives of Burns' professional and personal photographs as well as papers related to his master's thesis at the University of Oregon.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SCUA 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 spcarref@uoregon.edu
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Languages	English
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Historical Note

Tom Burns, Jr., was a photographer from Eugene, Oregon. He studied photography at the University of Oregon and the Eugene Vocational School. Towards the end of his life, he sought a master's degree in Botany at the University of Oregon, focusing on the sequoia tree. Burns died before his thesis was complete, and was awarded the degree posthumously.

Content Description

The collection consists of negatives of Burns' professional and personal photographs as well as papers related to his master's thesis at the University of Oregon.

The 10,000-plus negatives in the collection cover dates from 1958 to 1972. Largely, they depict the development of Eugene during the 1960s.

Thesis papers consist of notes, published materials, and correspondence related to his study of the sequoia tree.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Giant sequoia

Photographers--Oregon--Eugene

Personal Names :

Burns, Tom, Jr.

Corporate Names :

University of Oregon

Geographical Names :

Eugene (Or.)--History

Eugene (Or.)--Photographs

Form or Genre Terms :

Negatives

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