

Lloyd Anderson Photograph Collection, 1922-1929

Overview of the Collection

Title	Lloyd Anderson Photograph Collection
Dates	1922-1929 (inclusive) 1922 1929
Quantity	36 photographs (1 folder)
Collection Number	PH1452
Summary	Photographs relating to Lloyd Alva Anderson and his career. Anderson was a co-founder of Recreational Equipment, Inc., commonly known as REI, a retail and outdoor recreation services corporation.
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
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Languages	English

Biographical Note

Lloyd Alva Anderson was born in Roy, Washington on August 4, 1902. He worked on his Uncle Dave Hay's dairy farm in Roy to save money. He attended the University of Washington in Seattle and earned a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1924. An avid outdoorsman, he began climbing mountains in 1929 and scaled over 400 peaks in his lifetime. In 1936 he ordered a \$12 ice ax from a Seattle distributor but was disappointed to receive a poor quality product that cost him a full day's wages. He decided to order the ice ax he wanted directly from Austria for \$3.50. This experience served as the inspiration for Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) which he founded together with Mary Anderson. REI began operations out of the attic of their West Seattle home in 1938. Anderson also worked as an engineer for the Seattle Transit System. He retired in 1971 and died Sept 13, 2000, aged 98.

Content Description

Photographs relating to Lloyd Alva Anderson and his career. Includes photographs of Anderson, Ft. Casey in 1923, UW and Seattle in 1922, Roy Creamery in 1924, various yachts and boats, construction projects, and airplanes at Sand Point naval base in 1926

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection is arranged by date.

Acquisition Information

Donor: Terris C. Howard, September 28, 2015.

Processing Note

Processed by Molly Bishop, April 2017.

Detailed Description of the Collection

1922

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Folder	Item		
1	1	Locks in Seattle, Washington [view]	October, 1922
1	2	McCaskill and Bonnar shop on University Way, Seattle, Washington [view] Written on verso: Place where I work for room.	October, 1922
1	3	Engineering Hall at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington [view]	October, 1922

1923 - Fort Casey

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Folder	Item		
1	4	R.O.T.C. Battery A standing in line at Fort Casey, Washington [view]	May, 1923
1	5	Barracks at Fort Casey, Washington [view] Written on verso: Quarters during stay at Fort Casey.	May, 1923
1	6-8	Men firing the 155 mm gun at Fort Casey, Washington [view] Written on verso of 7: Barracks in distance.	May, 1923
1	9	Group of soldiers around the 12" mortars at Fort Casey, Washington [view]	May, 1923
1	10	Two 12" mortars at Fort Casey, Washington [view]	May, 1923
1	11	View down the barrel of a 12" mortar, Fort Casey, Washington [view]	May, 1923
1	12-13	Four soldiers standing next to 10" gun at Fort Casey, Washington [view]	May, 1923
1	14	Field with fortifications of 10" defense guns at Fort Casey, Washington [view]	May, 1923

1924-1926

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Folder	Item		
1	15	Roy Creamery with truck outside, probably in Roy, Washington [view]	June, 1924
1	16	Driver standing beside loaded truck at Roy Creamery, probably in Roy, Washington [view]	June, 1924
1	17	Men working on construction of a power plant at Baker River, Washington [view]	May, 1925

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	18	Lloyd Anderson standing in front of house with wooden fence, Washington [view]	May, 1925
1	19	Lloyd Anderson standing outdoors with Ruth and Helen Thome, Washington [view]	May, 1925
1	20-21	Army plane at Sand Point, Seattle, Washington [view]	May 8, 1926
1	22	Lloyd Anderson and two friends in a park, Washington [view]	May 20, 1926
1	23	Lloyd Anderson with friends on a boat, Washington [view]	May 20, 1926
1	24	Philosophy Hall [Savery Hall] at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington [view]	June, 1926
1	25	Lloyd Anderson standing underneath a wooden trellis walkway, Washington [view]	June 20, 1926
1	26	People sailing on the yacht <i>Tanis</i> , Washington [view]	July 18, 1926

1927-1929

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Folder	Item		
1	27	People sailing on the yacht <i>Tanis</i> , Washington [view]	May 22, 1927
1	28	Steamship sailing out of Prospect Point, Vancouver B.C., Canada [view]	May 29, 1927
1	29	Lloyd Anderson standing in front of a house, Washington [view]	April 15, 1928
1	30	Crowd watching the Montlake Bridge being raised as a ship passes through, Seattle, Washington [view]	May 11, 1929
1	31-32	Lloyd Anderson and friends sailing aboard the yacht <i>Tony Boy</i> , Washington [view]	May 27, 1928

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1 33	Group of people including Lloyd Anderson visiting the construction site of the Diablo Dam, Whatcom County, Washington [view] Written on verso: Lloyd is the one in front standing with the lady.	June 23, 1929
1 34-35	Group of people sailing on a yacht, Washington [view] Caption on front of 34: Raudenbush's yacht. Caption on front of 35: Homeward bound.	July 28, 1929
1 36	Lloyd and Harold Hergert on a hike in the snow, Washington [view]	August 11, 1929

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Airplanes--Washington (State)--Photographs
 Mountaineers--Washington (State)--Photographs
 Yachts--Washington (State)--Photographs

Personal Names :

Anderson, Lloyd
 Anderson, Lloyd--Archives
 Anderson, Lloyd--Photographs

Corporate Names :

University of Washington--Photographs

Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)--Photographs

Form or Genre Terms :

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