Conrad DeLateur family films, 1933-1964

Overview of the Collection

| Creator    | Conrad DeLateur family |
| Title      | Conrad DeLateur family films |
| Dates      | 1933-1964 (inclusive) |
|            | 1933 1964 |
| Quantity   | 22 film reels (6,450 feet) : silent, black and white and color ; 16mm |
| Collection Number | PH1367 |
| Summary    | Home movies of the Conrad DeLateur family from Spokane, Washington, including scenes of ice skating, holidays, and family trips. |
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| Access Restrictions | The original films are not accessible due to preservation concerns. Arrangements can be made to view the film by contacting the Visual Materials Curator. |
| Languages  | English |

Content Description

The DeLateur family films were created or otherwise collected by the Conrad DeLateur family from the 1930s through the 1960s. The home movies in the collection feature various locations throughout the American West, particularly the Pacific Northwest region of the United States.

Other Descriptive Information

Individual film titles have been derived from canister and box labels, if present at the time of donation.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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### Detailed Description of the Collection

**DeLateur Family Home Movies**

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| VC459 1      | Baby Barbara at Tokeland; Children at Bend  
Young people play on a beach. A woman holds an infant.  
Man and woman pose with two young girls outside in a  
backyard. A couple, wearing dress clothes, stand in a  
backyard, fixing each other's attire, talking, posing for the  
camera. Two couples sit on a porch with a dog, laughing  
and talking. Couple stands by a stream. Man feeds an  
infant with a bottle. Children, wearing cowboy hats and  
gun holsters with toy guns, play in a backyard.  
Locations for these films are presumably Tokeland,  
Washington and Bend, Oregon.  
Original1 reel (300 feet): silent, black and white and color ;  
16mm                                                          | circa 1939, 1941, 1944-1946 |
| VC459 2      | Snow Activities  
A puppy and a grown dog play in a backyard while it is  
snowing. A young boy makes snowballs and a snowman  
during a snowfall. Children go sledding. House and an  
orchard covered in snow. Large herd of deer on a hillside.  
Original1 reel (150 feet): silent, black and white and color ;  
16mm                                                          | circa 1945, 1955         |
| VC459 3      | Around Home; Con’s 7th Birthday; The Fair  
Children riding bicycles, playing in a yard, riding on a  
tractor, feeding chickens, preparing and having a birthday | circa 1945, 1955         |
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<td>party. Attending a fair with stockyards, horse races, and rides. Original1 reel (300 feet): silent, black and white and color ; 16mm</td>
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<td>VC459 4</td>
<td>Thanksgiving; Xmas Washingtonian newspaper cover: &quot;Grizzlies Tackle Bobcats Today.&quot; Footage of a football game. Thanksgiving dinner. Children rollerskating and performing gymnastics. Preparing for and celebrating Christmas. Original1 reel (350 feet): silent, black and white and color ; 16mm</td>
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<td>VC459 5</td>
<td>Tokeland Vacation Adults and children packing a station wagon. Children playing on a snowy slope, and in the water. Children digging holes in the beach during low tide. Children playing on a swingset, swimming in the water, building a raft, visiting Westport Dock, farming, and playing with a dog. Original1 reel (300 feet): silent, black and white and color ; 16mm</td>
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<td>VC459 6</td>
<td>Spring Celebrations Family on a sheep farm, and dyeing Easter eggs. Children in western costumes dancing. Adults in novelty glasses mugging for the camera. Children with Easter baskets, and all wearing nice clothes. Original1 reel (350 feet): silent, black and white and color ; 16mm</td>
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<td>VC459 7</td>
<td>Thunderbird People leaving an establishment called &quot;Thunderbird,&quot; and getting into a car. Original1 reel (50 feet): silent, black and white ; 16mm</td>
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<td>VC459 9</td>
<td>Ice Skating and Puppies Ice skating. Children and adults playing with a litter of puppies. Original1 reel (200 feet): silent, color ; 16mm</td>
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| VC459 10    | Ice Skating in Yakima  
Adults and children ice skating.  
Original 1 reel (400 feet): silent, black and white and color; 16mm | circa 1950, 1955 |
| VC460 11    | Tokeland; Celilo Falls  
Children and adults playing in water, and visiting a rural setting. Views of a helicopter, from below. Children going to school. Men holding ducks after a hunt. A costumed Halloween party. Fishing a raging river. Celilo was the oldest continuously inhabited community on the North American continent until 1957, when the falls and nearby settlements were submerged by the construction of The Dalles Dam.  
Original 1 reel (400 feet): silent, color; 16mm | circa 1950, 1955 |
| VC460 12    | Salamander Funeral  
Original 1 reel (400 feet): silent, color; 16mm | circa 1951, 1952 |
| VC460 13    | Swimming Vacation  
Children playing in a body of water.  
Original 1 reel (50 feet): silent, color; 16mm | circa 1952 |
| VC460 14    | Easter; Boating; Pheasant Shooting  
Original 1 reel (400 feet): silent, color; 16mm | circa 1952, 1954, 1957-1959 |
| VC460 15    | Halloween Party; Bird Hunt; Duck Banding  
Autumn activities, such as raking leaves and carving pumpkins. A costumed Halloween party. Men and dogs hunting birds.  
Original 1 reel (200 feet): silent, color; 16mm | circa 1955 |
| VC460 16    | Patty’s Home; Trip to the Lake  
Original 1 reel (150 feet): silent, color; 16mm | circa 1959 |

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| VC460 17    | Arizona
Original 1 reel (350 feet): silent, color; 16mm | circa 1959, 1960, 1964 |
| VC460 18    | Arizona ’63 and ’64
Original 1 reel (350 feet): silent, color; 16mm | 1963-1964 |

**Commercial Productions**

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| Viewcopy Item | **Dirty Work**
*Dirty Work* is a film by comedic team of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. The duo play chimney sweeps with a cleaning job at the home of a chemist that has invented a rejuvenation formula. The sweeps soon begin to tinker with the experiments. This film is an edit of the original 20 minute version from 1933.
Original 1 reel (300 feet): silent, black and white; 16mm | 1933 |
| VC461 19 | **The Big Bad Wolf**
*The Big Bad Wolf* is a Castle Films cartoon from 1936 that brings together several traditional fairy tales.
This short was originally titled *Little Boy Blue* and released by ComiColor in 1936, then retitled *The Big Bad Wolf* and released by Castle Films in 1942.
Original 1 reel (250 feet): silent, black and white; 16mm | 1942 |
| VC461 20 | **Riot on Ice**
Title card: “Excerpts from the Feature Film Production Hit the Ice”; The duo plan a trip to Sun Valley, and physical comedy ensues on an ice skating rink. From a 1943 feature film.
Original 1 reel (300 feet): silent, black and white; 16mm | 1943 |

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VC461 22  *Blazing Guns*  
Released in 1949, the short film involves the apprehension of bandits in a western scenario. A shootout concludes the narrative.  
Original 1 reel (300 feet): silent, black and white; 16mm

### Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms:**  
- Families--Washington (State)--Seattle  
- Family vacations--Arizona  
- Family vacations--Northwest, Pacific  
- Holidays--Washington (State)--Seattle--Manners and customs

**Family Names:**  
Conrad DeLateur family--Archives

**Form or Genre Terms:**  
Amateur films

### Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms:**  
- Moving Image Collections (University of Washington)  
- Visual Materials Collections (University of Washington)

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