

Walton Roy Sinclair motion pictures

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Date 1960s

Author / Creator

Sinclair, Walton Roy

Abstract Five reels of film of various places in Queensland.

Scope and content The film footage is of Mackay and environs, Eungella, Whitsunday Coast, Airlie Beach, Bundaberg, Binna Burra, Margate, Buderim, Archerfield, Cape Hillsborough, Cannonvale, and other localities. Subjects include a child's birthday party; a television station at work; cane fire near Mt Ossa; a play held at Ironside State School; Bundaberg Soaring Club; and tourism processions and festivals held in Mackay 1965-1967. The films run between approximately 14 to 24 minutes each.

System of arrangement Arranged into 1 series

Description 5 film reels :

Additional format Digital copies available.

Guides A series and item list is available

Administrative / Biographical history Walton Roy Sinclair was born in Cambewarra, New South Wales, in 1899. His family moved to Mackay and later Finch Hatton in Queensland. Roy served an apprenticeship as a fitter and turner at the Plane Creek Sugar Mill at Sarina. He advanced to become the sugar mill engineer. In his spare time he worked as a projectionist at the local picture theatre from 1921-1923. In 1928 he married Elizabeth Pauline Maria Poulson in Mackay and the couple had two daughters and one son. During World War II the family moved to Maryborough where Roy worked as a foreman at Walkers Ltd. His interest in movie making developed when he acquired an 8mm movie camera in the early 1960s and taught himself how to edit the film and include inter-titles. After retirement from his job as foreman at Plane Creek Mill in Sarina in 1968, Roy and his wife moved to Stafford, Brisbane. Roy died in June 1973 at the age of 74.

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Series 1: Motion pictures (1960-1969)

Series number 1

Series title Motion pictures

Date 1960-1969

Description

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Items in this series:

Home movie 1 (1965-1967)



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Date 1965-1967

Scope and content

Film footage of a child's birthday party; scenes from a tourist procession and a tourism festival from the Mackay region, including Sarina. The festival includes views of a float "*Sugar bowl of the nation*" and crowds watching the parade. The film footage includes the following inter-titles:

- WRS Films Present -
 - A [child's] birthday party (0.04 min);
 - there are things to do before a party (0.13 min);
 - the guests begin to arrive (0.42 min);
 - the games are underway (1.05 min);
 - at the table, guest of honour cuts the cake (2.51 min);
 - the adults share in the party (3.15 min) .
- WRS Films Present -
 - Things seen at show 1965 (3.38 min);
 - tourist procession 1965 (5.30 min);
 - Tourist Procession Mackay 1966 (7.48 min);
 - Tourist Festival Shots 1967 (10.03 min);
 - The Artists at Work (10.20 min);
 - Some Important People Arrive 11.07 min);
 - Some of Sarina's Society (11.43 min);
 - A Glance Around the Place (12.00 min);
 - The Procession (12.50 min)

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Description

Description 1 film reel (standard 8 mm, colour, silent)

Approx. 200 feet, approx. 16 minutes

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Home movie 2 (1960-1970?)



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Date 1960-1970?

Scope and content

The film footage includes views and activities in Mackay and the surrounding region. The film has the following inter-titles:

- Olympic pool and harbour (0.04 min);
- Loading A Ship (1.16 min) The ship is the Merryn Elizabeth from London which is being loaded with sugar from mills in the Mackay region;
- A Glimpse of The Harbour (4.16 min);
- View from Hill near Bona Vista (5.49 min);
- Plane Creek Stack Erection Shots (7.14 min)
- Erection of a chimney stack at the Plane Creek Sugar Mill in Sarina;
- Birds You See Around (9.53 mins) The birds include ibis, magpies, kookaburras and parrots.

Author / Creator

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Description

Description 1 film reel (standard 8 mm, colour reversal, silent)
170 feet, approx. 14 minutes

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Home movie 3 (1960-1969?)



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Date 1960-1969?

Scope and content

The film footage includes bathers at Margate; a television station at work; Bundaberg Soaring Club; a trip to Binna Burra; the beach at Margate; Sinclair home on Stafford Road, Brisbane; some Maryborough elites; Archerfield Airport. The film has the following inter-titles:

- Margate Some Tourists Enjoy a Dip (0.08 min);
- Hornibrook Highway (0.48 min);
- A Visit to Toonbul [Toombul] Supermarket (1.17 min);
- The Children are catered for (1.38 min);

- A Clock Invites Interest (2.01 min);
- An Outside View (2.33 min);
- A Model City At Work (3.23 min);
- Television Station At Work Includes exterior shots of BTQ Channel 7 in Brisbane, filming of a Christmas show including ballet dancers, and exterior shots of the television towers on Mt Coottha, Brisbane. (4.06 min);
- Bundaberg Soaring Club Includes shots of planes landing and taking off (6.50 min);
- J. Halpin At Home. Shots of the exterior of a house in Bundaberg (8.23 min);
- A Run To Bina Burra (8.50 min);
- At The Beach Margate (10.09 min);
- Our House Stafford Road (11.02 min);
- A Victim of Circumstances. Shots of a family in a suburban back garden. (11.57 min);
- Some Maryborough Elite. Children and adults in a suburban garden and TAA planes at the Maryborough airport. (12.37 min);
- A Trip to Springbrook. Includes footage of picknicking, swimming, and a waterfall. (14.56 min);
- Archerfield Airport" (17.50 min)

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Home movie 4 (1960-1969?)



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Date 1960-1969?

Scope and content

The film footage is of the Whitsunday Coast and Mackay. Inter-titles include:

- Motoring on Eungella Range. A Halt on The Road Up (0.07 min);
- Peases Lookout Dalrymple Heights (0.35 min);
- Around Eungella Chalet (1.10 min);
- Sky Window lookout (1.29 min);
- Valley View Lookout (1.40 min);
- A Cup Of Tea At Broken River (1.59 min);
- Eungella Dam Site (2.15 min);
- Eungella Homestead Will be covered when Dam is full (2.56 min);
- At Connors River (3.15 min);
- Near St Lawrance [Lawrence] (4.06 min);
- Croyden Homestead (4.57 min);
- A Run To Shute Harbour. Midge Pt Near Bloomsbury (5.20 min);
- English Church Proserpine (6.06 min);
- At Cannonvale (6.37 min);
- At Airlie Beach (7.12 min);
- Around Shute Harbour (8.21 min);
- Lunch At Airlies (10.28 min);
- Cane Fire Neat Mt Ossa (10.46 min);
- Orchid House Mandarana (11.20 min);
- Seaforth Hunger takes over (12.28 min);
- Cape Hillsborough All rights reserved (13.03 min);

- Halliday Bay. What The Sea Air Does (14.20 min);
- Halliday Bay The Old House (15.06 min);
 - Sandy Creek Bridges Mackay - the old and the new (15.36 min);
 - You be careful puppy Footage of a dog in the middle of the road. (16.36 min);
 - A Home Of Flowers Colourful hydrangea flowers surrounding a small house. (16.44 min);
 - A Home With Flowers (17.40 min).

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230 feet, approx. 19 minutes

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Home movie 5 (1960-1969?)



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Scope and content

Footage includes:

- Somerset Dam (1.20 min);
- A play on an outdoor stage at Ironside State School, St Lucia, Brisbane (4.25 min);
- A zoo featuring a giraffe, monkeys and a seal (7.20 min);
- Scenes from a trip to Buderim;
- Exterior views of Ironside State School with children in costume dancing (12.50 min);
- The Big Pineapple at Nambour (16.47 min);
- Myer department store in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane at Christmas (19.12 min);
- Christmas at home with the table set with bon bons and decorations (19.47 min);

The film does not include inter-titles.

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