

Henry William Endres home movies

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Author / Creator

Endres, Henry William, 1910-1982, filmmaker

Publisher [between 1937 and 1974?]

Abstract 29 short films on a variety of subjects made by Henry William Endres. Footage includes predominantly family recreation as well as Queen Elizabeth's visit to Brisbane, Toowoomba and Warwick (1937-1974?), Australia Day parade (1952) and the Warana Festival parade (1961-1974?). Includes footage of Brisbane streets both during daylight and at night showing neon signs.

System of arrangement Arranged into 1 series.

Description 29 film reels : colour, black and white, silent, sound ;

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Administrative / Biographical history Henry William (Bill) Endres (1910-1982) was born in the Queensland town of Eidsvold and grew up in Mundubbera. He trained as a motor mechanic and eventually ran a garage, service station and car dealership on Stanley Street, South Brisbane. Bill was a keen photographer and film-maker and played a number of instruments. In the 1940s he built a theatrette, complete with projection box, under the family home in Woolloowin, and also showed films at the Holy Cross Convent theatre. Also in the 1940s he converted a Douglas DC3 aeroplane into a three room caravan for the family. It features in a number of his home movies. Bill was also a flying enthusiast, building his own glider, then becoming a member of the Royal Queensland Aero Club where he flew Tiger Moth and Gypsy Moth aeroplanes. Other interests included fossicking, go-carting and animals. The family later moved to a 19 acre property at Stafford which features in some of his films.

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Series 1: Home movies (1937-1974?)

Series number 1

Series title Home movies

Date 1937-1974?

Author / Creator

Endres, Henry William, filmmaker

Description

Description 29 film reels (colour, black and white, silent, sound)
8 mm. acetate film (3406 ft.)

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Items in this series:

Queen Elizabeth II visit to Brisbane, Toowoomba & Warwick (1954)



Unit ID 31434/1

Date 1954

Scope and content

This film shows:

- day time and night time footage of Brisbane CBD businesses and decorations to welcome the Queen. Businesses featured include Wallace Bishop, McWilliams Wines, Pioneer, Palings, Pig'n Whistle and casket, Regent, British Empire Hotel, Wintergarden, Bayards, Trittons and Christies. Includes extended footage of neon lights.
- day time crowds gathered waving to welcome the Queen on Hutton Lane, Brisbane CBD as she is driven past.
- Toowoomba welcome banners and other decorations including a banner from the Greek Community. Crowds waiting to welcome the Queen then welcoming her as she is driven past.
- Warwick welcome banners and decorations.
- airport scenes at Eagle Farm, Brisbane, including the Queen arriving in a Trans Australia Airlines plane, greeting crowds and inspecting members of the armed forces then later leaving in a Qantas plane.

Description

Description 1 film reel (14 min. 8 sec. : colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (170 ft.)

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Queen Elizabeth II leaving Eagle Farm (1954)



Unit ID 31434/2

Date 1954

Scope and content

The film shows various activities at the airport, Eagle Farm including:

- crowds waving to the Queen as she is driven past.
- the Queen watching a display by members of the armed forces then inspecting them.
- armed forces members and band marching.
- the Queen boarding a Qantas plane and the plane taking off.

Description

Description 1 film reel (4 min. 50 sec. : colour, silent)

8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (56 ft.)

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Australia Day Parade, Brisbane (1952)



Unit ID 31434/3

Date 1952

Scope and content

The film shows:

- campers, the campsite and scenery.
- the Australia Day parade 1952 including floats, people, bands and a fire truck.

Description

Description 1 film reel (2 min. 59 sec. : colour, silent)

8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (35 ft.)

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Warana Festival Parade (1961-1974?)



Unit ID 31434/4

Date 1961-1974?

Scope and content

The film shows the Warana Festival parade and surrounding crowds. The parade includes:

- various bands including the Greenslopes State School Band.
- floats and people representing various organisations including Lion's International, St John's Ambulance, YMCA, DHA, South Queensland Division of the Queensland Amateur Fishing Club Association, Geelong Automatic Telephony, China Town and the SEA Fire Brigade, the Gold Coast and the Queen.

Description

Description 1 film reel (5 mins. 14 sec. : colour, sound)
8 mm. reverse composite acetate film (95 ft.)

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Movie 1 (1937-1944)



Unit ID 31434/5

Date 1937-1944

Scope and content

The film shows numerous family scenes at various places such as home, the sea side, camp sites, Lone Pine. Scenes include:

- babies and children playing with parents; on toy cars, rockers and trikes; with toys such as dolls and a dolls house; with their pet dog and monkey; eating all day suckers.
- family picnicking at various places.
- beach scenes with the family on the sand and in shallow water.
- family enjoying dodgem boats, gliders and fishing.
- family birthday cakes.
- children cuddling koalas at Lone Pine.
- adults pumping water using a hand pump and collecting from bee hives.
- family get togethers.

The film also shows donkeys, elephants in a crowd of people and a bear behind a cage.

Description

Description 1 film reel (33 min. 26 sec. : colour and black and white tinted slight magenta, silent)

8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (400 ft.)

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Movie 2 (1942-1946)



Unit ID 31434/6

Date 1942-1946

Scope and content

The film shows numerous family scenes at various places such as home, the sea side, outside a church and at a local aeroplane show. Scenes include:

- children and pet dogs playing at the beach on sand and in shallow water.
- children riding toy cars and receiving visits from cockatoos.
- flowers and flower arrangements.
- chocolate Easter egg and children.
- adult enjoying a plane ride in a single engine aeroplane and footage of spectators and planes at the aeroplane show. There is also footage from the flying single engine aeroplane of other planes and the scenery below.
- family get togethers.
- family wedding.
- baby.

Description

Description 1 film reel (22 min. 30 sec. : colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (270 ft.)

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Movie 2B (1937-1974?)



Unit ID 31434/7

Date 1937-1974?

Scope and content

The film shows:

- children at the beach playing in the sand.
- children exploring the "Dickey" ship wreck while adults watch.
- men in military uniforms.
- baby.

Description

Description 1 film reel (3 mins. 4 sec. : colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (35 ft.)

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Movie 2A , 2B & 2C (1937-1974?)

Unit ID 31434/8

Date 1937-1974?

Description

Description 3 film reels (colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (45 ft.)

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Movie 3 (1950-1956)



Unit ID 31434/9

Date 1950-1956

Scope and content

The film shows numerous family scenes at various places such as home and the sea side.
Scenes include:

- children and adults paddling canoes.
- children riding toy tractors, motorised cars and being pulled in a toy car by a small motorised engine on wheels.
- family on the beach playing and in the water amongst others.
- family eating watermelon by the side of the car.
- children enjoying donkey and merry go round rides by the beach amongst others.
- campsite and tent.
- water skiing on the Brisbane River from the UQ ramp.

children feeding kangaroos, ducks and geese.

- crabs on the beach and children playing with crabs caught in a bowl.
- car and caravan on the beach.
- child pushing a plough.
- Mermaid Motel and Surfers Paradise Hotel signs.

Other scenes include:

- geese, dogs, chickens fighting and flowers.
- Gatton College
- Stafford Home on Kitchener Road

Description

Description 1 film reel (19 min. 47 sec. : colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (240 ft.)

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Movies 4A, 4B, 4C & 4D, 4E

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Description

Description 7 film reels (colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (155 ft.)

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Movie 5 (1937-1974?)



Unit ID 31434/11

Date 1937-1974?

Scope and content

The film shows various family scenes including:

- poultry feeding and being fed by a child or adult.
- kangaroos, some feeding from a milk bottle with assistance from a child.
- children and adults horse riding and interacting with horses, a baby held on a horse.
- family driving a car along dirt roads within a property.
- child driving a tractor under adult supervision.
- child playing with a dog.

Description

Description 1 film reel (19 min. 27 sec. : colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (240 ft.)

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Movie 5A & 5B (1937-1974?)

Unit ID 31434/12

Date 1937-1974?

Description

Description 2 film reels (colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (275 ft.)

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Movie 6A (1937-1974?)



Unit ID 31434/13

Date 1937-1974?

Scope and content

The film shows children riding horses, feeding lambs and petting cattle at a property near Dalby. The family caravan can be seen in the background.

Description

Description 1 film reel (4 min. 40 sec. : colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (56 ft.)

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Movie 6B (1937-1974?)



Unit ID 31434/14

Date 1937-1974?

Scope and content

The film shows:

- children and adults swimming in a creek ca. early 1940s.
- family caravan built out of DC3 fuselage in the Mt Morgan/Wowan/Biloela area, on dirt roads, with a camp fire by its side.
- family picnicing by car ca. 1955?
- family bushwalking.

Description

Description 1 film reel (4 min. 38 sec. : colour, silent)

8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (55 ft.)

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Movie 7 (1937-1974?)



Unit ID 31434/15

Date 1937-1974?

Scope and content

The film shows various family activities:

- 1959 and 1960 wedding.
- 1964 21st birthday party.
- family at the beach.
- children petting koalas at the Bunya Park Wildlife Sanctuary.
- family picnics and BBQs.
- children feeding the birds at a lake.
- child riding a motorbike

Some of these activities occurred at:

- the Brookfield home ca 1969-1970?
- Dells Farm, Perth St, Rochedale.
- during Christmas at the Bundamba home.

Other scenes show a garage and backyard after the 1972 or 1974 flood.

Description

Description 1 film reel (29 min. 2 sec. : colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (360 ft.)

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Movie 8 (1957-1967?)



Unit ID 31434/16

Date 1957-1967?

Scope and content

The film begins showing footage of a dam. It then shows mainly family scenes ca. 1967, ca. 1960, 1964, 1967, 1957 (family picnic), then between 1965-1967. Scenes include:

- toddlers and children playing in the backyard:
 - with tubs of water, pet dogs, blowing bubbles, dolls.
 - on a swing, pogo stick, rocking horse.
- child on a ride on mower and an adult mowing the lawn using a push mower.
- children on a slippery dip at a park.
- picnicking.
- family tent, caravan.
- collecting wood in bush.
- family at beach.
- scenery.
- St Martin's Hospital building, Brisbane.

Description

Description 1 film reel (18 min. 44 sec. : colour and black and white, sound)
8 mm. reverse composite acetate film (340 ft.)

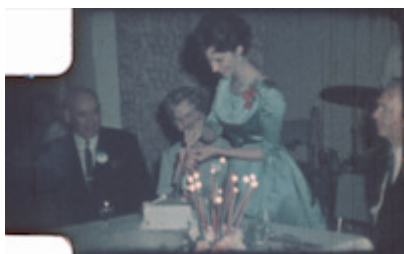
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Movie Nine - Elaine's 21st (1964)



Unit ID 31434/17

Date 1964

Scope and content

The film shows Elaine's 21st Birthday party.

Description

Description 1 film reel (8 min. 21 sec. : colour, sound)
8 mm. reverse composite acetate film (150 ft.)

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Movie 10 (1967)



Unit ID 31434/18

Date 1967

Scope and content

The film shows family scenes including:

- family picnic.
- children playing with bow and arrow, microphone, toy gun.
- children in their swimmers.
- family members disembarking from Qantas plane amongst others.
- children walking in clogs.

Some scenes were taken ca. Christmas.

Description

Description 1 film reel (27 min. 4 sec. : colour, sound)
8 mm. reverse composite acetate film (325 ft.)

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Brisbane Sketch Book (1937-1974?)



Unit ID 31434/19

Date 1937-1974?

Scope and content

The film shows various scenes including:

- buildings in the Brisbane CBD including
 - the Bellevue Hotel, located on the western corner of George and Alice Streets.
 - Parliament House, 2A George Street.
 - The Mansions, 40 George Street.
 - Queensland Club, 19 George Street.
- scenes of plants, people and duck ponds in the City Botanic Gardens.

Description

Description 1 film reel (4 min. 30 sec. : colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (54 ft.)

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Unidentified - Bellevue Hotel (1937-1974?)

Unit ID 31434/20

Date 1937-1974?

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (50 ft.)

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Unit ID 31434/21

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)
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