

Len Pass collection

Accession number 32102

Date [between 1929 and 1983?]

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984 collector

Abstract A collection of film, photographic slides, photographs and phonographic recordings.

Scope and content The material was mostly created by Brisbane experimental, amateur filmmaker Len Pass. The 50 films span ca. 1929-1983 and range from documentaries, family home movies, time lapse films, holiday films and footage of significant events. The collection also includes 8 mm. films made in the experimental 'ultrapan 8' style during the 1960s. The photographic slides include 39 60 x 60 mm. glass dufaycolor slides taken during the 1940s which include scenes of a military parade through Brisbane 1940-1945, Somerset Dam construction and Gold Coast beach activity; 3 dufaycolor transparencies not housed in a glass slide; 17 colour '127' photographic slides including scenes of a dolphin pool, Gold Coast and hinterland scenery, ca. 1950s; 12 commercial 35 mm. slides showing scenes of the Royal Tour of Queen Elizabeth II in 1954; miscellaneous glass and acetate colour 35 mm. slides taken during the 1950s showing scenes of Brisbane, the Gold Coast and New South Wales. The 16 photographs are black and white images relating to the Queensland Amateur Cine Society, ca. 1930s-1940s, showing outings and film-shoots.

Description 16 photographs :

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Series 1: Motion pictures (1929-1983?)

Series number 1

Series title Motion pictures

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

These films were mostly created by Brisbane experimental, amateur film-maker Len Pass. Some material has been created by others. The 55 films span the years from approximately 1929 to 1983 and range from documentaries, family home movies, time lapse films, holiday films and footage of significant events. The collection also includes 8mm films made in the experimental 'ultrapan 8' style during the 1960s. Selected items digitised with support of donors through the Queensland Library Reel Rescue campaign.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, collector

Description

Description 55 films (black and white, sound, silent)
acetate film (7849 ft.)

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Len Pass collection: Film 35: Untitled film

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Len Pass collection: Film 34: Picture pieces in widescreen

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Len Pass collection: Film 29: Early Cine Picnic

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Len Pass collection: Film 27: Untitled film

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Len Pass collection: Film 26: Time lapse without tears

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Len Pass collection: Film 23: Nancy and Sandy

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Len Pass collection: Film 21: Untitled film

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Len Pass collection: Film 20: Hands that see

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Len Pass collection: Film 19: Untitled film

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Len Pass collection: Film 6: Two untitled films

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Len Pass collection: Film 5: Our holidays at Burleigh part 2

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Len Pass collection: Film 4: Our holidays at Burleigh

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Len Pass collection: Film 3: A trip to the Darling Downs

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Len Pass collection: Film 2: Brisbane calling

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Items in this series:

'Meet the family' and other scenes (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 32102/1

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

This film contains a compilation of short black and white home movies. Some of the movies have titles, other scenes are untitled.

- 'Meet the family' shows footage of family members gathering in front of a car.
- 'At Lone Pine' shows family members outdoors and children taking horse rides.
- Footage of a group of women outside Cambridge House Boarding Establishment at Woody Point then a toddler walking around a yard.
- 'Rough doings at Café de Scrap Up' is a short comedy skit.
- Scenes of a passenger ferry arriving at Redcliffe, women outside Cambridge House Boarding Establishment, Woody Point, a man outside a stucco house, a tennis match, children, a tennis match, a child playing, a woman by a car and three women strolling

across a bridge.

- 'Back to Wynnum Carnival & QLD 10 Ft. Sailing Championship' shows carnival scenes including camel rides, a merry-go-round, sand sculpting, a marching band and large crowds, as well as sailing scenes.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (11 min. 35 sec. : black and white, silent)

9.5 mm original positive acetate film (278 ft.)

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'Brisbane calling' (1939?)

Unit ID 32102/2

Date 1939?

Scope and content

This film contains pre-war footage of Brisbane and the Gold Coast. The film has a number of intertitles and other scenes which are untitled.

Brisbane scenes including aerial views of ANZAC Square, Town Hall and the city; views (some aerial) of the Story Bridge near completion.

- 'As we tour the city we arrive in time' shows footage of the Brisbane Town Hall clock tower
- 'To view the parade of the Camerons' shows footage of a parade past the Old Windmill Observatory (The Tower Mill). The parade probably involves the Queensland Cameron Highlanders (61st Infantry Battalion).
- 'Evening in the city' shows footage of shop windows and neon signs.
- 'Brisbane's flowers have much to offer the visitor' shows footage of trees in flower in Brisbane streets, including poinsettia and frangipanis.
- 'Australia's top surfmen on parade' shows footage of a surf carnival on a Gold Coast beach.
- footage of a rusty shipwreck, possibly on a Gold Coast beach.
- 'Toilers of the Sea' shows fisherman hauling in nets containing a large catch of fish on a Gold Coast beach.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (9 min. 17 sec. : black and white, colour, silent)
16 mm. positive duplicate acetate film (260 ft.)

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'A trip to the Darling Downs' (1940?)

Unit ID 32102/3

Date 1940?

Scope and content

This film contains a film of a road trip to the Darling Downs with intertitles.

- 'At Grantham we purchased...' shows footage of purchasing oranges from a roadside stall at Grantham.
- 'Helidon spa water' shows footage of tasting the spa water at Helidon.
- 'Toowoomba' mainly shows footage of flower gardens in bloom.
- 'Picnic Point' shows footage of people taking in the view at Picnic Point.
- various scenes including fields of grain; a steam train; loading hay into a truck by hand; the George Essex Evans monument, Toowoomba; and Ma Ma Creek Village.
- 'Roadside cave Heifer Ck.' shows footage of people exploring a roadside cave at Heifer Creek.
- footage of the Steele Rudd monument, Drayton.
- 'Cotton picking' shows footage of people in a cotton field picking cotton.
- 'We returned via Cunningham's Gap' shows footage of a picnic at Cunningham's Gap and footage of vehicles descending the range past the Log Cabin Service Station.
- 'Mt. Mitchell four thousand ft.' shows footage of Mount Mitchell.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (19 min. 22 sec. : colour, silent)
8 mm. original positive acetate film (240 ft.)

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'Our holidays at Burleigh' (1940?)

Unit ID 32102/4

Date 1940?

Scope and content

A film showing footage of the Gold Coast with intertitles.

- 'Narrow Neck suffers' and 'Aftermath at Southport' show footage of beach erosion at Narrow Neck and Southport respectively.
- 'Fairer weather' shows mainly shows footage of people watching the waves and water on a calm day.
- 'Sea suds' shows footage of thick froth on the beach.
- footage of a bull dozer mining sand on the beach into trucks.
- 'Optimism', 'One hour later' and 'The other way' shows footage related to a fishing trip.
- 'From Point Danger' and 'Tweed River discharge' show views from Point Danger and of the Tweed Bar respectively.
- 'For repair at Narrow Neck' shows a crane helping to repair Narrow Neck.
- 'Spring sunshine paints the scene' shows views of the ocean.
- 'At Upper Tallebudgera Creek' shows footage of people at Upper Tallebudgera Creek.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (12 min. 55 sec. : black and white, colour, silent)
8 mm. original positive acetate film (150 ft.)

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'Our holidays at Burleigh' part 2 (1940?)

Unit ID 32102/5

Date 1940?

Scope and content

A film that appears to continue on from 'Our holidays at Burleigh'. Description on the cannister reads 'Nancy & J. Hutch at Tallebudgera'. The film contains footage of:

- Tallebudgera.
- a wrecker's yard full of car wrecks.
- vintage cars being prepared and rolled out for an event.
- a truck accident on a narrow road.
- swimming and water activities on a river.
- a group with towels at the beach.
- crowds at Currumbin Bird Sanctuary.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (7 min. 28 sec. : colour, silent)
16 mm. original positive acetate film (170 ft.)

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Two untitled films (1940-1949?)

Unit ID 32102/6

Date 1940-1949?

Scope and content

A reel containing two untitled films. The first film contains footage of an outing organised for disadvantaged children. It was produced and photographed by members of the Queensland Amateur Cine Society. A preamble states 'The children who play the main roles in this film are some of the less fortunate of our community. From seventeen Institutions taking part in this outing, are crippled boys and girls from the Montrose Home... orphans from the Queen Alexandra and Nudgee Homes... and sick children from our metropolitan hospitals'. The film contains footage of:

- planning the outing.
- a parade of cars carrying the children.
- children being pushed along on an inflatable dinghy in the water.
- children going on horse rides at the beach.

performers entertaining a crowd.

- speeches by dignitaries.
- puppet show by Deveres Puppets.
- preparing refreshments.

The second untitled film shows footage of a visit to a farm. The film contains footage of:

- homestead and gardens.
- McCormick-Deering Farmall tractor ploughing a field.
- draught horses towing a plough.
- corn crop.
- picking pumpkins.
- eating watermelon.
- horse rides.
- cows.
- feeding watermelons to pigs.

Author / Creator

Queensland Amateur Cine Society, filmmaker

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (16 min. 48 sec. : colour, silent)

16 mm. original positive acetate film (350 ft.)

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The second film is in Copyright, copyright holder Library Board of Queensland, creative commons license CC-BY.

Untitled film (1966)

Unit ID 32102/7

Date 1966

Scope and content

Untitled film showing footage of flowers, a child in a yard, ocean views and children in a pool.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)

8 mm. original positive acetate film (50 ft.)

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Untitled film (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/8

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

This film is untitled. The description on the cannister reads 'Beth & Alan (Tennis) Back Lawn'. The footage includes scenes of tennis, a boy on a bicycle and children playing.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)

8 mm. original positive acetate film (20 ft.)

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Access

Copyright status In copyright

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Untitled film (1960-1969?)

Unit ID 32102/9

Date 1960-1969?

Scope and content

This film is untitled. The description on the cannister reads 'Mrs Lucille Thurlow, "Saxmundham," 25 Thurlow Street, Newmarket...QLD...4051'. The footage shows the L.J. Hooker auction of the residence 'Saxmundham', home of a Mrs Thurlow. Included are scenes of the auction and interior and exterior views of the property.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (1 min. 41 sec. : colour, sound)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (70 ft.)

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'The magic of flowers' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/10

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

A film showing the film maker's set up for filming timelapse footage of flowers.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, sound)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (250 ft.)

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Copyright status In copyright

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'Moolayember Creek' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/11

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Film footage of Moolayember Creek, followed by blurry undistinguishable footage.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (100 ft.)

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'Holidays at Burleigh' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/12

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

A very short film showing footage of a man.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)

8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (10 ft.)

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Untitled film (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/13

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

A very short film showing footage of a man and woman talking outdoors.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)

8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (10 ft.)

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Untitled film (1955?)

Unit ID 32102/14

Date 1955?

Scope and content

Film footage of:

- a homestead and farm at Bongeene, west of Toowoomba, including children sitting on a plough and playing with a lamb.

the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers including the street parade showing crowds and floats, the Chronicle Prize Winning Garden and flowers in Laurel Bank Park.

- a RACQ Children's Day carnival, held as a part of RACQ's golden jubilee celebrations (1905-1955), including footage of vintage cars, a flyover, canoeing and crowds.
- a golfing tournament.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (8 min. 59 sec. : colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (108 ft.)

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'Request granted' (1930-1939?)

Unit ID 32102/15

Date 1930-1939?

Scope and content

The film tells the story of a young girl writing a letter to Santa asking for a pram and doll for Christmas and that wish being granted. This is followed by the young girl playing with the new presents (eg. having a tea party). The description on the cannister reads 'Maisie & Nancy'.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (6 min. 23 sec. : black and white, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive diacetate film (153 ft.)

Additional format Digital copy available

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‘Queensland Model Engineers Loco. Afternoon April 14 1951’ (14 April 1951)

Unit ID 32102/16

Date 14 April 1951

Scope and content

Film showing the activities of the Queensland Model Engineers.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (100 ft.)

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Copyright status In copyright

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'South of the border' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/17

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Film showing tourist scenes of Sydney and surrounds.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)

8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (150 ft.)

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Untitled film (1940-1949?)

Unit ID 32102/18

Date 1940-1949?

Scope and content

Film of:

- a family trip to Cash's Crossing at Albany Creek.
- a wedding showing the newly married couple leaving the church and leaving in a car.
- a young boy playing with a ball and a toy golf set in a back yard.
- a young girl playing with a doll in a back yard.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (4 min. 39 sec. : black and white, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (100 ft.)

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Untitled film (1940-1949?)

Unit ID 32102/19

Date 1940-1949?

Scope and content

Film showing girls at a birthday party including footage of back yard party games and sitting around a table wearing party hats.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (3 min. 31 sec. : black and white, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (74 ft.)

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'Hands that see' (1940-1959?)

Unit ID 32102/20

Date 1940-1959?

Scope and content

Short film, or likely the beginning of a longer film, showing footage of visually impaired people engaging in various activities. The film was produced by Arthur E. Jenks, script by Edna C. Jenks and narrated by Russ Tyson. Sound was removed from the digital copy of this film due to poor quality.

Author / Creator

Jenks, Arthur E., producer

Description

Description 1 film reel (1 min. 11 sec. : colour, sound)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (43 ft.)

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Untitled film (1954)

Unit ID 32102/21

Date 1954

Scope and content

Film of the royal visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and her husband Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, to Brisbane. This visit was significant in that it was the first time a reigning monarch set foot in the state of Queensland. The footage includes large crowds lining Queen Street, a military march past and the royal motorcade.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (3 min. 59 sec. : colour, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (95 ft.)

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Copyright status In copyright

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Untitled film (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/22

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Film of two men disembarking from an Ansett plane.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (25 ft.)

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'Nancy & Sandy' (1940-1959?)

Unit ID 32102/23

Date 1940-1959?

Scope and content

Film of a woman, Nancy, and a dog, Sandy. The footage shows the two on a beach, followed by Nancy in a bathing costume then sunbaking in a yard with Sandy.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (1 min. 49 sec. : black and white, colour, silent)
16 mm. duplicate reverse positive acetate film reel (44 ft.)

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Untitled film (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/24

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Film of a dog in a yard.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate film reel (25 ft.)

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Access

Copyright status In copyright

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Untitled film (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/25

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Film showing views of a house, shot in wide screen.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour silent)

Panascope 8 duplicate reverse positive acetate film (25 ft.)

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Access

Copyright status In copyright

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'Time Lapse Without Tears' (1930-1949?)

Unit ID 32102/26

Date 1930-1949?

Scope and content

Film showing the equipment used to film time lapse films.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (1 min. 29 sec. : black and white)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (52 ft.)

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Untitled film (1950-1969?)

Unit ID 32102/27

Date 1950-1969?

Scope and content

Film of a woman in her garden and a family picnic in a front yard at Wavell Heights, shot in widescreen.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (2 min. 42 sec. : colour, silent)

Panascope 8 reverse positive acetate film (32 ft.)

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'Old time lapse' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/28

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Film of time lapse footage of flowers.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (100 ft.)

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‘Early Cine Picnic’ (1940-1959?)

Unit ID 32102/29

Date 1940-1959?

Scope and content

Film of an Queensland Amateur Cine Society picnic. Footage includes crowds of people and cars, entertainment including dancers and comedy skits, and an egg and spoon race.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (4 min. 7 sec. : colour, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (102 ft.)

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'Orchids' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/30

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

A film containing closeup time lapse footage of orchids.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate dilm (35 ft.)

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Untitled film (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/31

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Film showing footage of beach erosion and trucks.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (20 ft.)

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Audio reel (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/32

Date 1929-1983?

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel

16 mm. magnetic sound acetate film (60 ft.)

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Untitled film (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/33

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Four films relating to flowers spliced together. Includes time lapse of small orchids and hibiscus flowers.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (30 ft.)

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'Picture pieces in widescreen' (1970-1979?)

Unit ID 32102/34

Date 1970-1979?

Scope and content

Film shot in widescreen including footage of:

- an official ceremony at a park.
- harness racing.
- a show including trampoline demonstrations and historic horse drawn vehicles.
- children and adults playing 'Ring a ring a rosie' and other games in a garden.
- a Botanic Gardens.
- Brisbane buildings and streets, Victoria Bridge, Riverside Expressway, Story Bridge and King George Square.
- coloured sands near Rainbow Beach.
- dolphin tricks at Marineland.
- flower gardens.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (19 min. 24 sec. : colour, silent)
Panascope 8 reverse positive acetate film (220 ft.)

Additional format Digital copy available

Locate OMFILM

Access

Copyright status In copyright

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Untitled film (1950-1969?)

Unit ID 32102/35

Date 1950-1969?

Scope and content

Film of severe Gold Coast beach erosion and a bulldozer and trucks working to address the damage. The film shows buildings undermined by the erosion.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (5 min. 3 sec. : colour, silent)

8 mm. reverse positive duplicate acetate film (61 ft.)

Additional format Digital copy available

Locate OMFILM0CSS

Access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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Untitled film (1970-1979?)

Unit ID 32102/36

Date 1970-1979?

Scope and content

Short film showing the Victoria Bridge in widescreen.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)

16 mm. reverse positive duplicate acetate film (1 ft.)

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Access

Copyright status In copyright

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‘Glimpses of Australia : Great Barrier Reef’ (1929?)

Unit ID 32102/37

Date 1929?

Scope and content

Film showcasing the Great Barrier Reef. The film was created by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Author / Creator

Australia

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)
16 mm. release print diacetate film (190 ft.)

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Access

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Untitled film (1940-1959?)

Unit ID 32102/38

Date 1940-1959?

Scope and content

Film of a bride and bridesmaids leaving a house and travelling to a church for a wedding, followed by the bridal party leaving the church.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (2 min. 57 sec. : colour, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (53 ft.)

Additional format Digital copy available

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Access

Copyright status In copyright

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Untitled film (1960-1969?)

Unit ID 32102/39

Date 1960-1969?

Scope and content

Film showing hail in a back yard and boats on the Brisbane River.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, sound)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (60 ft.)

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Access

Copyright status In copyright

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'By the edge of the sea' (1940-1949?)

Unit ID 32102/40

Date 1940-1949?

Scope and content

A film showing footage from a holiday on the Gold Coast. The film uses similar footage to that contained in Items 4 and 5. The footage includes:

- boats in a harbour.
- holiday houses, motels and hotels including Lennon's.
- vintage cars being prepared and rolled out for a rally.
- beach scenes.
- Upper Tallebudgera Creek.
- beach erosion.

Elephant Rock, Currumbin Beach Vikings Surf Life Saving Club and beach scenes at Currumbin Beach.

- parrots at Currumbin Bird Sanctuary.
- sand dredging.
- beach scenes.
- net fishing on the beach.
- beach scenes.
- surf lifesaving event.
- dolphin tricks and crowds at Marineland.
- fishing.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (15 min. 33 sec. : colour, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (373 ft.)

Additional format Digital copy available

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Access

Copyright status In copyright

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Untitled film (1950-1969?)

Unit ID 32102/41

Date 1950-1969?

Scope and content

The majority of the film shows the Australian Ladies Golf Championship at Coolangatta & Tweed Heads Golf Club. Following this footage includes:

- a triumphal arch and crowds relating to the Queen's visit to the Gold Coast.
- Somerset Dam.
- the Bogangar (Cabarita) coastline.
- barges laden with timber on a river.
- crowds sending off the passenger ship 'Skaubryn' on the Brisbane River.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (18 min. 21 sec. : colour, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (331 ft.)

Additional format Digital copy available

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Access

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'Glimpses of Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/42

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Film of a bus tour from Brisbane to Sydney and Melbourne.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (300 ft.)

Locate OMFILM

Access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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'We pass them by : a wildlife film of Queensland's outdoors' (1950-1969?)

Unit ID 32102/43

Date 1950-1969?

Scope and content

Film with intertitles showing nature scenes in south east Queensland. The film uses micro, telephoto and time-lapse photography. This film was created by E. Pass. Footage shows a variety of:

- birds such as blue cranes, parrots in banksia trees, a boy feeding parrots, kookaburras, butcher birds, pelicans on water, ducks on a lagoon and black swans on water.
- insects such as a caterpillar eating a leaf, ants, a grasshopper, toad, stick insect, spider and hornet.

Author / Creator

Pass, E., filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (10 min. 14 sec. : colour, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (245 ft.)

Additional format Digital copy available

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‘Natures gifts : wherein we recall many favours nature has bestowed upon us’ (1950-1969?)

Unit ID 32102/44

Date 1950-1969?

Scope and content

A film with intertitles showing natural scenery and outdoor events in south east Queensland. This film was created by E. Pass.

- 'Firstly, the children' shows two young girls having a 'tea party' and sitting in a toy car.
- 'Nature's artistic touch' shows various flowering trees.
- 'The productive earth' shows crops including corn, pineapples, bananas as well as a man harvesting pineapples and a pawpaw tree.
- 'Lest we forget - our animal & feathered friends' shows cows, horses, pigs, as well as a dog begging for food and parrots.
- 'The charm of the restless sea' shows men fishing as waves crash against the rocks directly beneath them.
- 'The beaches. Nature's playground' shows a surf carnival with a Scottish marching band and boat races as well as net fishing on a beach.
- 'The streams & waterways' shows a stream, a waterfall and a river.
- 'And even at the close of the day - Nature's beauty sill holds sway" shows a sunset.

Author / Creator

Pass, E., filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (10 min. 6 sec. : colour, silent)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (242 ft.)

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Untitled film (1940-1959?)

Unit ID 32102/45

Date 1940-1959?

Scope and content

Film showing roller-skating on an outdoor concrete slab. Description on the cannisters reads 'Bill Hawkens Skating'. User comment: The rink shown in this film was possibly in Bracken Street, Moorooka. The Brisbane Dance and Roller Figure Club trained and gave occasional performances at their 'rink' which was a large concrete slab, previously the floor of a temporary wartime igloo. There was also a person named 'Hawker' associated with the club and performers were known to wear pale blue costumes. (Sources provided include 'Brisbane History West' website and South Coast bulletin, November 12, 1952, p. 5 (via Trove))

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 filmreel (4 min. 6 sec. : colour, silent)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (99 ft.)

Additional format Digital copy available

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Access

Copyright status In copyright

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Untitled film (1983)

Unit ID 32102/46

Date 1983

Scope and content

Film footage of a house.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)

16 mm. reverse positive duplicate acetate (100 ft.)

Locate OMFILM0CSS

Access

Copyright status In copyright

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'Jenny's party' (1950-1969?)

Unit ID 32102/47

Date 1950-1969?

Scope and content

The film contains footage of :

- beach scenes.
- a young girl and her mother visiting QTQ Channel 9 Studios.
- a birthday party for the young girl.
- the young girl standing in front of a Christmas tree surrounded by gifts.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (4 min. 18 sec. : colour, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (103 ft.)

Additional format Digital copy available

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Access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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'Brisbane newsreel' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/48

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Damaged film showing footage of Brisbane.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)
16 mm. dupe positive acetate film (400 ft.)

Locate OMFILM

Access

Copyright status In copyright

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'National Parks Assn. outing to Jimna & later to Yabba Falls' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/49

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Damaged film showing a National Parks Association outing.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (200 ft.)

Locate OMFILM

Access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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'Sky clippers' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/50

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Damaged film showing newsreel footage of aerial activity over Brisbane.

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)
16 mm. positive acetate film (300 ft.)

Locate OMFILM

Access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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'Family reel ; Q.A.C.S.' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/51

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Damaged film.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (400 ft.)

Locate OMFILM

Access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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'The challenge : golf' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/52

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

Damaged film showing footage of golf at Victoria Park.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)
16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (300 ft.)

Locate OMFILM

Access

Copyright status In copyright

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'Sundry footage' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/53

Date 1929-1983?

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)
8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (200 ft.)

Locate OMFILM

Access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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'Sundry footage' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/54

Date 1929-1983?

Scope and content

The film includes footage of a wedding.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (colour, silent)

8 mm. reverse positive acetate film (200 ft.)

Locate OMFILM

Access

Copyright status In copyright

Copyright status Library Board of Queensland

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'1st Cine picnic and digger' (1929-1983?)

Unit ID 32102/55

Date 1929-1983?

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, filmmaker

Description

Description 1 film reel (black and white, silent)

16 mm. reverse positive acetate film (140 ft.)

Locate OMFILM

Access

Copyright status In copyright

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Series 2: Slides (1940-1950)

Series number 2

Series title Slides

Date 1940-1950

Scope and content

This series contains:

- glass dufaycolor slides taken during the 1940s, showing scenes of military parades through Brisbane 1940-1945, the Gold Coast and Somerset Dam construction. There are also 3 dufuycolor transparencies not housed in a glass slide.
- '127' glass slides including scenes of a dolphin pool, Gold Coast and hinterland scenery, ca. 1950s.
- 12 commercial 35 mm. slides showing the Royal Tour of 1954.
- miscellaneous glass and acetate colour 35 mm. slides from the 1950s showing scenes of Brisbane, the Gold Coast and New South Wales.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, collector

Description

Description 203 slides (colour) 3 dufaycolour transparencies

Locate OMBOX Box 11276

Access

Access restrictions Unrestricted access

Items in this series:

Dufaycolour glass slides (1940-1949?)

Unit ID 32102/56

Date 1940-1949?

Scope and content

Glass dufaycolour slides as well as 3 dufaycolour transparencies not housed in a glass slide. The material covers a range of subjects including:

- military parades through Brisbane 1940-1945
- the Story bridge.
- flowers and flowering plants.
- houses.
- Gold Coast beach scenes.
- children riding a horse.
- the construction of Somerset Dam.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, photographer

Description

Description 39 dufaycolor slides;
6 x 6 cm. 3 dufaycolor transparencies

Additional format Digital copies available

Access

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'127' glass slides (1950-1959?)

Unit ID 32102/57

Date 1950-1959?

Scope and content

'127' photographic slides including scenes of a dolphin pool, Gold Coast and hinterland scenery (including waterfalls) and a toddler in a pram. For material that is in copyright, the copyright holder is the Library Board of Queensland, creative commons license CC-BY.

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, photographer

Description

Description 17 glass slides (colour)

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Slides of the Royal Tour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (1954)

Unit ID 32102/58

Date 1954

Scope and content

Commercial 35 mm. acetate slides showing the royal tour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in 1954. The photographer of these slides is unknown.

Description

Description 12 slides (colour)
3.5 cm.

Access

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Miscellaneous slides (1950-1959?)

Unit ID 32102/59

Date 1950-1959?

Scope and content

Miscellaneous glass and acetate colour 35 mm. slides with and without casing showing scenes of Brisbane, the Gold Coast and New South Wales. Subjects include:

- crowds of people celebrating the arrival or departure of a passenger ship.
- beach scenes and erosion.
- golf.
- buildings including Brisbane City Hall and timber houses.
- coastal and inland scenery (eg. waterfalls).
- boats.
- flowers and flower gardens.
- wedding cake.

truck rolled onto its side.

- holiday destinations.

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Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, photographer

Description

Description 135 slides (colour)
3.5 cm.

Access

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Series 3: Photographs (1930-1949?)

Series number 3

Series title Photographs

Date 1930-1949?

Author / Creator

Pass, Len, 1898-1984, photographer

Description

Description 16 photographs (black and white)

Locate OMBOX Box 11276

Access

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Items in this series:

Photographs (1930-1949?)

Unit ID 32102/60

Date 1930-1949?

Scope and content

Photographs relating to the Queensland Amateur Cine Society showing outings and film shoots.

Description

Description 16 photographs (black and white)