

Booth Williams home movie collection (hm-will)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The Williams family lived in Monroe, Georgia.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of Williams family home movies shot between 1942 and 1960. They show typical family scenes, such as holiday celebrations, childrens' birthday parties, a wedding, trips to the beach, winter ice storms, picnics, a family reunion, and several shots of downtown Monroe, as well as a Monroe church and Sunday school letting out. Of local interest are 1948 scenes of a demonstration farm in Winder, Georgia, and the turkeys and cows of the Williams' family farm. Grant Park in Atlanta and its zoo are also featured several times. Both a Girl Scout camp and a Boy Scout camp are shown. Also, the earlier films taken during WWII show a captured Japanese submarine touring through Monroe. A 1943 Victory Parade includes children promoting scrap drives, victory gardening, an air raid group, and representations of the Four Freedoms. A recruiting drive in downtown Monroe features a damaged Luftwaffe warbird, and a dirigible patrols the shoreline while the family is at the beach. The bulk of the films are travel scenes by the family and also of Booth Williams at national conventions in Florida and Wichita. A 1949 trip from Georgia to the Western U.S. begins on U.S. Highway 41 and documents a portion of Peacock Alley - a country store selling chenille bedspreads, aprons, and bathrobes. Travels include: Stone Mountain, Georgia (view from top); Vogel State Park in north Georgia; the old market at Louisville, Georgia; Lookout Mountain, Georgia, and Point Park; Gatlinburg, Tennessee and Cherokee, North Carolina; Asheville, North Carolina, including a view of the Grove Park Inn; Edisto Beach, South Carolina; Florida: St. Augustine, Crystal River, Cypress Gardens, Gainesville, New Orleans, orange groves/packing houses; Texas: Houston, King Ranch cattle, San Antonio, Alamo; Louisville, Kentucky, Keeneland race track; Chicago, Illinois (cityscape and Shriners); Spokane, Washington; Western states trip (Omaha, Nebraska; Grand Forks, North Dakota; Badlands, South Dakota; Cedar Pass Lodge; Mount Rushmore; Yellowstone National Park; Salt Creek Falls, Oregon; Crater Lake Park, Oregon; California Redwoods, San Francisco, Yosemite, Los Angeles/Glendale, Hollywood Bowl, UCLA; Reno, Nevada; Hoover Dam; Grand Canyon; Petrified Forest and trading post; Salt Lake City, copper pit, Great Salt Lake, Reno; Cliff House (San Francisco); Disneyland); and the Northeastern United States and Canada, including the border crossing, and the White Mountains cog railway in New Hampshire.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION

22 film reels : si., b&w and col. ; 8 mm.

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[hm-will_0001]	[Holidays, Birthdays, Family Scenes, Public Events 1942-1943]
[hm-will_0002]	[Monroe: German Plane Paraded Downtown, Ice Storm, Xmas, Beach]
[hm-will_0003]	"June, July, Aug., Sept. '45"
[hm-will_0004]	[Christmas / Florida Trip / Atlanta / Beach]
[hm-will_0005]	[Easter / Chimney Rock / Beach]
[hm-will_0006]	[Trip Out West, Pt. 1]
[hm-will_0007]	[Trip Out West, Pt. 2]
[hm-will_0008]	"Daddy's Florida trips '49-'55, Mr. Nolan, etc."
[hm-will_0009]	[California Trip 1960]
[hm-will_0010]	"N.O.-Fla. 1949, Oklanta. Spokane 52. N.O.-Houston, King Ranch. Texas '53, San Antonio Mission Palace, Alamo, Miss. River. Fla-Louisville KY 1954."
[hm-will_0011]	[Canada / FDR Library / Old Man in the Mountain]
[hm-will_0012]	"Winder Dem. Farm 1948, McNair Farms Dozier 1948, McNair Farm D.Tire-Corn Plant 1949, JBW Turkey 1953, JBW Cows 1953, JBW Turkey 1954"
[hm-will_0013]	"Fall 1947 Grant Park, Beck & Millard Bicycle, Foot-Ball Playing, Snow & Ice Winter 49, Christmas - 1947, Rhythm Band 1948, Mother's Day - Augusta"
[hm-will_0014]	"Williams Reunion '52, Beach '52]
[hm-will_0015]	"Boy Scout Camp 19__? Place; ??"
[hm-will_0016]	"Florida trip with Nolans, orange grove + packing house, 1950's?"
[hm-will_0017]	[Horses in Monroe]
[hm-will_0018]	[Downtown Monroe In Winter]
[hm-will_0019]	"Daddy in Dallas, Louise's graduation"

[hm-will_0020]	[Florida- ECA, Wichita- ECA]
[hm-will_0021]	[Chimney Rock / Omaha]
[hm-will_0022]	Booth Williams Home Movies -- Reels 1-3 (DigiBeta compilation)
[hm-will_0023]	Booth Williams Home Movies -- Reels 4-7 (Digibeta compilation)
[hm-will_0024]	Booth Williams Home Movies -- Reels 9-11 (Digibeta compilation)
[hm-will_0025]	Booth Williams Home Movies -- Reels 12-16 (Digibeta compilation)
[hm-will_0026]	Booth Williams Family Films -- Reels 1 & 2 (DVD compilation)
[hm-will_0027]	Booth Williams Family Films -- Reels 3 & 4 (DVD compilation)
[hm-will_0028]	Booth Williams Family Films -- Reels 5 & 6 (DVD compilation)
[hm-will_0029]	Booth Williams Family Films -- Reels 7 & 9 (DVD compilation)
[hm-will_0030]	Booth Williams Family Films -- Reels 10 & 11 (DVD compilation)
[hm-will_0031]	Booth Williams Family Films -- Reels 12-16, 18-21, and 17 (DVD compilation)