

Gibson Home Movie Collection (hm-gibs)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Major James Gibson served in Bainbridge, Georgia, at Bainbridge Air Force Base and in Montgomery, Alabama, at Maxwell Air Force Base during World War II.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Major Gibson's black and white and color home movies span 1942 through 1954 and document family life in base housing, time off with several groups of friends, the interior of base offices, bomber aircraft, and a parade in Butler, Georgia. Particularly of interest is footage of the Gibsons' son, Bill, as an infant in what is a very typical family home movie scene - walking and crawling on the lawn outside the home with his mother, Wilma. What was a rather ordinary scene becomes more interesting when Mrs. Gibson holds up in front of young Bill a sign reading "14 August 1945 V-J Day Today."

EXTENT OF COLLECTION

[8 film reels?] : sd., b&w and col. ; 16 mm.

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[hm-gibs_0001]	"The Edwards"
[hm-gibs_0002]	[Bill Learning To Walk On V-J Day / Montgomery and Bainbridge / Travel Footage]
[hm-gibs_0003]	"Mary and Ruby Morgan at the Lake, Fall 1943"
[hm-gibs_0004]	"Early Summer of 1945 - Montgomery - The Taylors and Gibsons" ("not so good")
[hm-gibs_0005]	"Maxwell Field 1945, The Harrisons, Burgess, Gibsons" ("not so good")
[hm-gibs_0006]	"1954 B Day"
[hm-gibs_0007]	[Gibson Collection 16mm Transfer]
[hm-gibs_0008]	Gibson Home Movies