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MG 286 - Mike Kozakew - Ituna Film Collection

Dates: [ca. 1915-1946].

Extent: 12 - 28 mm films; 5 cm of textual records; and memorabilia.

Scope and Content: This collection includes various 28mm films, including two Charlie Chaplin films, "The Rink" and "The Fireman" (both 1916) and "The Coward," a 1915 Civil War drama; as well as newsreel and instructional films on the gasoline engine; the Canadian Rockies; and athletic instruction; etc. Also included are textual records including a catalogue of films available at the time, and correspondence with General Films Limited; together with the 28mm projector Kozakew used.

Biographical note: Mike Kozakew exhibited films in Ituna, Saskatchewan and the general area.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

Accession Number: 2002-119.

Note: All films put in cold storage Sept. 3, 2014. Small reels in state of mild decay, almost all large reels in very poor condition. Check small reels again by Sept. 2024.

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- 1. Catalogue of 16 mm Sound-on-Film Programs. 1945-1946. Catalogue for General Films Limited includes press sheets, price sheets, correspondence, censor classifications, new release sheets.
- Victor Safety Cinema 28mm projector. [ca. 1920]. ("made for Pathescope of Canada Ltd., Toronto") with accompanying Victor Rheostat and Inverted Converter in two boxes.
- The Rink b&w/silent, tinted. 1916.
 Lone Star Mutual Produced/written/directed/starring Charlie Chaplin 28mm (two reels - approx. 28 mins.)
- 4. The Fireman b&w/silent. 1916. Mutual Film Corp. Produced/written/directed/starring Charlie Chaplin 28mm (two reels - approx. 28 mins.)
- 5. The Coward b&w/silent. 1916-1919. Triangle Kay-Bee 28mm (five reels - approx. 72 mins.)
- 6. The Water Beetle and its Larva b&w/silent. nd. University of Alberta Dept of Extension – Wing Foot Travelling Library of Educational Lantern Slides and Motion Picture Films 28mm (two reels - approx. 16 mins.)
- 7. Columbo b&w/silent. nd.
 University of Alberta Dept. of Extension Wing Foot Travelling Library of Educational Lantern Slides and motion Picture Films
 28mm film (one reel - approx. 8 mins.)
 Previously assigned title from can - Gasoline Engine
- 8. Grand Canyon of Arizona b&w/silent.
 Animated short no production credits at head or tail
 28mm film (one reel approx. 8 mins.)
- 9. You Never Know Your Luck b&w/silent, tinted. 1919.
 28mm film Reel 3 (approx.. 14 mins.) (see item #13)
 Previously assigned title from can - Borneo and Chinese Art Pottery
- 10. Two short films spliced together on one reel:

- A. Through The Canadian Rockies b&w/silent. 1915.
 Essanay Film Mftg. Co.
 Starring Edward Whymper Alpine Climber
 28mm film (approx. 8 mins.)
- B. The Panama Canal (b&w/silent. 1916-1919.
 Paramount-Bray Pictographs
 Animation by Bray Studios Ltd.
 Directed/written by J. F. Leventhal of Popular Science Monthly 28 mm. film (approx. 8 mins.)
- 11. Athletic Instruction b&w, tinted. nd.
 No production credits at head or tail
 Starring The Dionnes (gymnasts)
 28mm film (one reel approx 14 mins.)
- 12. Jafferey b&w/silent. 1914-1920.
 Frohman Amusement Corporation for International Film Service
 Directed by George Irving
 Starring C. Aubrey Smith
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 Lantern Slides and Motion Picture Films
 28mm film (four reels approx. 60 mins.)
- 13. You Never Know Your Luck b&w/silent. 1919.
 Sunset Pictures Corp.
 Directed by Frank Powell
 Starring House Peters
 28mm film (four reels approx. 60 mins.)
- 14 1. [Petrified Forest/Painted Desert, Arizona] (b&w/ silent. nd. No production credits at head or tail
 28 mm film (one reel - approx. 8 mins.) Previously unidentified

14-2. The Gasoline Engine – b&w/silent. – 1916-1919.
Paramount-Bray Pictographs
Animation by Bray Studios Ltd.
Directed/written by J. F. Leventhal of Popular Science Monthly
University of Alberta Dept. of Extension – Wing Foot Travelling Library of Educational
Lantern Slides and Motion Picture Films
28 mm film (one reel - approx 8 mins.)
Previously unidentified

- 14 3. Jafferey b&w/silent. nd.
 28mm film Reel #5 (one reel approx. 14 mins.) (see item #12)
 Previously unidentified
- 15. Two take-up reels.