

Collection #
P 0450

BEESON 16MM AMATEUR FILM CA. 1922

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 16mm film 2 VHS tapes (user and master copy).
COLLECTION DATES:	Ca. 1922
PROVENANCE:	Cecil Beeson, Hartford City, Indiana, received ca. 1983.
RESTRICTIONS:	Researchers must work with VHS user copy of 16mm film.

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Blackford County-Subject Files, P 0290

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NOTES: Researchers will work with the VHS tape user copy. The original film remains part of the collection but is stored separately in the film storage area.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Cecil Beeson (1905–94), the son of William H. and Jennie Jenks Beeson, moved to Hartford City, Indiana, in 1911. During the 1970s, Beeson was active in the revival and the establishment of the Blackford County Historical Society and a historical museum in Hartford City, respectively.

Sources: SC 2683 Collection guide

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of an original silent black-and-white 16mm film and 2 duplicate VHS copies, one master and one user copy.

The photographer and location of this film are unknown. The images appear to be school children, elementary to high school, coming out the front doors and posing for the camera on the steps of their school. There are a few seconds of various people walking down a street in town and a seven-piece musical band. Due to the fact that Cecil Beeson collected items relating to Blackford County, Indiana, it may be assumed that the location is in that county.

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1 16mm film	Film storage area
2 VHS tapes	Videotape storage area

CATALOGING INFORMATION

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1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog: <http://opac.indianahistory.org/>
2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, P 0450).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.