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## BERTRAND A. HANDWORK 16MM AMATEUR FILM, CA. 1933

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 16 mm film 2 VHS tapes (master and user copy)
COLLECTION DATES:	Ca. 1933
PROVENANCE:	Rob Boots, U.S. Army Military History Institute. Carlisle Barracks, PA.

RESTRICTIONS: Researchers must work with VHS user copy of 16mm film.

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

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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**

Bertrand A. Handwork, born 5 August 1903 in Indiana, received the Legion of Merit Award ca. 1946 for meritorious service with the War Department. He also served in the Civilian Conservation Corps Company 2583 out of Tell City, Indiana, beginning in 1934.

He owned Bert's Café on Main Street in Bluffton and was a former bank official in South Bend, Indiana. Handwork died in August of 1971 in Vienna, Virginia, and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

### Sources:

*Bluffton News Banner*, 6 August 1971.

*Indianapolis Times*, 10 October 1946.

National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni. "Index of states/camp listings" (<http://www.cccalumni.org/states/indiana1.html>). Accessed 20 October 2004.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

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

The amateur footage filmed by Bertrand A. Handwork is of Boy Scout troop #141. The images include boys swimming and sailing on a lake, possibly Ouabache State Recreation Area in Bluffton, Indiana; street scenes from the Bluffton Street Fair including a Boy Scout booth, rides, and acrobats, Boy Scouts marching in a parade at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, most likely this is related to the Boy Scouts of America display in the Hall of Social Science; Boy Scouts enjoying the sights at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair including the Time Fortune Building, The Sky Ride, Avenue of Flags, and dinosaur exhibit; Boy Scout camp site including scenes of eating, sleeping, and horsing around.

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2 VHS tapes (master copy and user copy)

1 16mm film

## CONTAINER

Videotape storage area

Film 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 0446).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.