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J. L. Usow Home Movie Collection, 1930-31, 1955

.33 cu ft

The J. L. Usow Home Movie Collection, ca. 1931-33, 1955, consists of .35 cubic feet (6 reels) of 16 mm. color and black and white home movie film. No audio exists. The collection documents the travels of J. L. Usow in Europe, the western United States, Canada, Alaska and Mexico. Scenes include the passenger ship Leviathan leaving New York Harbor and entering a British port, London and Paris, ca. 1931-33; South Dakota Badlands, Yellowstone National Park (?); Prince Rupert, Canada; Juneau, Alaska; Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, California; also included are scenes in Ensenada, LaPaz, Mazatlan and Magdalena, Mexico. Of special interest are wildlife scenes in South Dakota; street, boat and fish processing in Alaska; village life scenes in Mexico and battleships in the San Francisco area.

Box 1

Reel

- 1 Leviathan, Strand, boat to London, guards in London, 1931
- 2 Scenes in Paris, Medlaid, Armistice Day 1930, Louvre-Paris, 1931
- 3 Original [Western United States including Badlands, South Dakota; Yellowstone National Park (?), Mission at San Juan Capistrano], n.d.
- 4 Prince Rupert [Rupert] [British Columbia, Canada]; Sitka, Shagway, Jueneau [Juneau], Alaska, n.d.
- 5 Mexzico [Mexico], Insenata [Ensenada], [La Paz], Masatland [Mazatlan], Magdalena Bay [Magddalena], n.d.
- 6 Lions Farm, Lake Arrow Head, Exposition Park, Golden Gate, n.d.