

RG6026: Sorensen Family (Grand Island, Neb.)

Papers; audio; moving images; photos:
Grand Island, Hall County, Neb.:
Size: See description below

What will I find in this collection?

RG6026.AM: The manuscript portion of the collection consists of 0.5 cu.ft. of materials relating to John Sorensen's research for the book, *Our Show Houses: The History of Movie Theaters in Grand Island, Nebraska*. Included in the collection are correspondence, research notes, newspaper clippings, programs and play bills, etc. The bulk of the materials dates from the 1920s to 2007.

RG6026.AU: The audio component contains three interviews: Greenberger Family interview, August 1992 (including transcript); William Rutlinger interview, April 1993 (including transcript); Wally Kemp interview, 1984 (including transcript).

RG6026.MI: The moving image component contains:

Grand Theatre's Candid Newsreel [16mm film, DVD copy and AVI file on disk]
Union Pacific Day (1939) [16mm film, DVD (2) copy and AVI file on disk]
Grand Island Scenes [16mm film, DVD copy and AVI file on disk]
Hometown Movies, 1926-1957 [DVD (2) copy, VHS copy and ¾" U-Matic video cassette (2)]
Capitol Theatre Demolition (1986) [DVD copy]
Grand Island and Its People in Moving Pictures (1926) [Betacam-SP video cassette]
Stuhr Museum 100th Anniversary (1957) [VHS (2) copies of 16mm film]
Grand Island Class of '47 [VHS copy of 16mm film]
KSNB news feature, The Grand Event (2007) [VHS copy]
Grand Island snowstorm (1949) [8mm film]
Lake of the Woods (1941) [16mm film]
Yellowstone (c.1939) [16mm film]
Home movies taken during service in Korean War (and afterward) [8mm film]

RG6026.PH: The photo component consists of:

1 - Photograph album relating to Jack Sorensen's service in the Korean War
21 - Photographic prints and snapshots relating to Jack Sorensen's service in the Korean War
14 - Strips of 35mm film of the Capitol Theater in Grand Island, 1983
86 - Photographic prints of Grand Island Theaters (interior and exteriors), theater promotional events, celebrities visiting Grand Island, Grand Island businesses, and Air Mail in Grand Island.

How do I find more detailed information about this collection?

This cover sheet is the only finding aid available for the collection.

What restrictions govern the use of this collection?

The audio and moving image components may not be immediately available for research use if no reference copy currently exists. Contact the Audio-Visual Curator for more information.

Researchers must wear gloves when handling photographic materials.

Related materials at the Nebraska State Historical Society:

See the NSHS Library for copies of John Sorensen's *Our Show Houses: The History of Movie Theaters in Grand Island, Nebraska*.

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