

Accession 18-16: Downing Home Movies, 1937-1953

1. Labeled "H. C. D. #1" Includes scenes of the *Marine Carp* taking the Downing family back to Africa after World War II, missionaries sightseeing in Cairo, Egypt; Scenes in/around Rift Valley Academy; Mr. Lehrer taking pictures with a camera; Dr. Propst with a rifle; end of the school year events at RVA. Color. Ca. 1946. Ca. 8 minutes.
2. Scenes of Africans clearing field for a building, in a sewing class; students doing calisthenics; the T4 Centre in Kijabe; scenes of the school staff; a set of captions without the accompanying scenes; lions; a hunting party; elephants; (in b/w) review of the King's Kenya Rifle. Color, ca. 1937, 1952. Ca. 6 minutes.
3. Scenes in classrooms and outdoors at Rift Valley Academy, review of the Kings Kenya Rifles, young people on a hiking trip on an extinct volcano, African irrigating a garden, several captions meant to be spliced on to a promotional film about Africa Inland Mission, scenes of local wild life. B&w and color. Ca. 8 minutes. Ca. 1930s, 1952
4. Scenes at Rift Valley Academy. B&w. Ca. 8 minutes. 1937.
5. Children in the Downings' garden; Mr. Lehrer with a dead leporad. Color. Ca, 3 minutes. Ca. August 1952
6. Labeled on box "C K 481, Gayle and Ken / Kamgundo" Children playing games at RVA. B&w. Approximately 3 minutes. Ca. 1930s.
7. Labeled "#7" Africa Christian wedding ceremony. Ca. 1952
8. Box labeled "Mar. 1 / S. Masi/ Taken at 16 ft per sec. / AIC Conference, Kijabe, 1951 / Group / Bwana Johana reading OT / young people's meeting / coming out of church / Men's Bible class, Kijabe / Baptismal service, Color. Ca. 3 minutes. Kijabe" ca. 1951.
9. Box labeled "Pictures of home folks – Sentins [?], Caseys + Downings" Scenes of the Downing family in the United States, scenes of the building of the Radio Chapel in Iowa, which supported the Downings. Approximately 3 minutes. Color. Ca. 1946.
10. Box labeled "Reel 13" Various captions for a promotion film about AIM. Color. Ca. 3 minutes. Ca. April 1953