Roland Burgan Collection

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Summary Information

Repository: Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title: Roland Burgan Collection
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Date: 1934-2013
Physical Description: 1.12 Cubic Feet (3 manuscript boxes and 1 media box)
Container Information: Box 1-4 (Mixed Materials)

Abstract

Collection, 1934-2014, of Roland Bruce Burgan, a resident of Hancock, Michigan with interests in photography and local history.

Language of Material

English

Access

Available for use in the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections.

Biography

Roland Bruce Burgan was born in Laurium, Michigan, to George and Irma (Karhu) Burgan on January 30, 1939. Following his 1956 graduation from Calumet High School, Burgan enrolled at Michigan College of Mining and Technology (later Michigan Technological University) to study electrical engineering. He subsequently served in the Air Force, enlisting in 1961.

Following his service in the military, Burgan worked as general manager at Houghton radio station WHDF and later as an engineering for ABC Channel 5 television in Calumet. He also served as a weather observer at Houghton County Memorial Airport.

Active in his local community, Burgan was a member of various organizations, including the Alfred Erickson American Legion Post 186, the Copper Country Veterans Association, the Hancock Sesquicentennial
Committee, and the Houghton County Building Authority. He also pursued passions in amateur radio, local history, and photography, providing pictures for the City of Hancock's website beginning in 1998.

Roland Burgan passed away on January 14, 2016, at the age of seventy-six. He was survived by his wife of nearly fifty years and several other family members.

Preferred Citation

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

Collection, 1934-2014, of Roland Bruce Burgan, a resident of Hancock, Michigan with interests in photography and local history. Reflecting Burgan's interests and his work as the photographer for the City of Hancock's website, the collection includes photographs, articles, audiocassettes, and oral history on CDs collected and captured by Burgan. Subject matter pertains to local events and history, including parades, new construction, college commencements, the city of Hancock website, the sesquicentennial celebration for the city of Hancock, local scenery, and the early history of radio broadcasting in the Copper Country and Michigan Technological University. Local veterans and military history are also emphasized in Burgan's collection.

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- Audiocassettes
Collection Inventory

Copper Country Community History

Hancock, MI Post Office Construction Photos, October 1934-March 1935  
Date: October 1934-March 1935  
Box 3 (Computer Disks)

Post Office Construction Photographs, 1934-1935  
Date: 1934-1935  
Box 1; Folder 19 (Mixed Materials)

Michigan College of Mining and Technology Sky Diving Club Photographs,  
Negatives, and Clippings, 1956-1960  
Date: 1956-1960  
Box 1; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Michigan College of Mining and Technology Sky Diving Club Photographs, 1959  
Date: 1959  
Box 2; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Keweenaw Waterway and Michigan College of Mining and Technology Aerial  
Photographs, 1957  
Date: 1957  
Box 1; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Hancock Web Page Images and Captions , 1998-2012  
Date: 1998-2012  
Box 3 (Computer Disks)
Removal of Engineer's Control Booth, South Tower of Portage Lake Lift Bridge Photographs, 1997

Date: 1997

Portage Health Systems, 1996-2000

Date: 1996-2000

Portage Health System Hospital Construction, Hancock, MI Photographs, 1998

Date: 1998

Portage Health System Hospital Dedication, 2000

Date: 2000

Portage Health Systems Dedication Programs and Clippings, 2000

Date: 2000

Houghton County Medical Care Dementia Wing Construction, Hancock, MI Photographs, 1998

Date: 1998

New Hancock Water Tank, Quincy Hill, MI Photographs, 1998

Date: 1998

Rosza Center, Michigan Technological University, Construction and Dedication Photographs

Box 1; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Department of Public Works Construction, Hancock, MI Photographs, 1998

Date: 1998

Hancock High School Construction Photographs, 1998

Date: 1998
Hancock City Hall Check Signing Ceremony Photographs, 1998
Date: 1998
Box 1; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Summer, Hancock, MI Panoramic Photographs, 1998
Date: 1998
Box 1; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Copper Country Fireman's Tournament, Hancock, MI Photographs, 1998
Date: 1998
Box 1; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)

Michigan Technological University Parade of Nations, Hancock, MI Photographs, 1998
Date: 1998
Box 1; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)

Bridgefest Parade, Hancock, MI Photographs, 1998
Date: 1998
Box 1; Folder 13 (Mixed Materials)

St. Patrick's Day Parade, Hancock, MI Photographs, 1998
Date: 1998
Box 1; Folder 14 (Mixed Materials)

138th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, Hancock, MI Photographs, 2001
Date: 2001
Box 1; Folder 22 (Mixed Materials)

Prime Minister of Finland, Honorable Paavo Lipponen, Suomi College, April 27-29, 2000
Date: April 27-29, 2000
Box 3 (Computer Disks)

CLK 2000 : Images of the Calumet/ Laurium Area, 2nd All Class Reunion, 2000
Date: 2000
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"A History of Alfred Erickson Post 186, American Legion, Hancock, MI," by Roland Burgan, 2012

  Date:  2012

Key to Unknown Photo - Names of Alfred Erickson American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, 1949

  General
  Photograph is found on compact disc in box 3.

  Date:  1949

Memorial Day : Alfred Erickson American Legion, Post 186, Hancock, MI Photographs, 2000

  Date:  2000

Copper Country Military Units

CMSGt. Daniel Hackmeier (Retired) : World War II Bataan March Survivor, 2003

  Date:  2003

Houghton County Honor Rolls photographs (Copper Country Veterans Association), 2014

  Date:  2014

Copper Country Radio History

Early Amateur Radio at Michigan Technological University : A Program by Professor Walter T. Anderson, PE, WSERB, 1995

  Date:  1995

The Golden Age of Radio : An Interview with John Sincock, WSCSI, 1998

  Date:  1998
WBKP-TV channel 5 videos and clippings, 1999

Date: 1999

Box 1; Folder 21 (Mixed Materials)

WHDF Oral History (aired WGLI, Keep It In the U.P. Program), 2009

Date: 2009

Box 3 (Computer Disks)

Ham Radio: Broadcast Discussion on WCCY, Dave Torrey, CCRAA President, 2010

Date: 2010

Box 3 (Computer Disks)

Copper Country Hockey History

Hancock Outdoor Hockey: Rink Panel Discussion (Part 1 and Part 2), 2013

Date: 2013

Box 3 (Computer Disks)

Hancock Outdoor Hockey: Rink Panel Discussion (Part 1), 2013

Date: 2013

Box 3 (Computer Disks)

Hancock Outdoor Hockey: Rink Panel Discussion (Part 2), 2013

Date: 2013

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