

## **Piedmont Image Collection**

### **Physical Description:**

480 images, scanned from two nitrate 16 mm filmstrips

### **Dates:**

1933

### **Provenance:**

Filmstrips were given to the Pendleton District Commission at an unknown date and officially donated in 2009. The nitrate filmstrips were scanned by the Clemson University Digital Library Initiative and placed on the South Carolina Digital Library: <http://www.scmemory.org/index.php>. The scanned images were also reproduced for inclusion in the Pendleton District Commission. Photographic prints can be located in the Pendleton District Commission's Research Room and Special Collections. Due to the unstable nature of the original nitrate film, the original material was destroyed.

### **History:**

This collection of photographs documents several days in the mill town of Piedmont, SC, located in Anderson and Greenville counties on the Saluda River. Taken by an itinerant photographer during the course of several days in 1933, the film strip was shown at the local movie theater. The photographer left the filmstrip with the owner of the movie theater.

### **Scope and Content:**

The collection contains photographs of individuals in the mill town of Piedmont, SC. The photographs were taken outside and include men, women and children at various locations, including Main Street, leaving church, the baseball field and on the front porches of their homes. Individuals and locations were identified by Piedmont natives Don and Donna Roper. The collection is numbered by the order that the images appeared on the original filmstrips. Duplicates have been removed.

### **Location:**

Photographic prints of the scanned images are located in the Pendleton District Commission's Special Collections. The collection can also be accessed through the South Carolina Digital Library: <http://www.scmemory.org/index.php>.

### **Related Materials:**

See also the Pendleton District Commission's vertical file material on Piedmont, located in the PDC Research Room.