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Summary information

Repository:	University of Toronto Scarborough Library, Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Dan Bender Zoo collection
Reference code:	008
Accession [alternative]:	2013-001
Date:	[193-]-1966 (date of creation)
Physical description:	27 postcards : b&w and col. 2.2 cm of textual records. 6 photographs : b&w. 6 posters. 5 books. 4 objects 1 board game.
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Entered by AT - January 2016.Revised AT - September 2016 (Genre Access Points added)
Note [generalNote]:	Citation of the material should include the following elements: University of Toronto Scarborough Library, Archives & Special Collections, Fonds/Collection title, Series Name - Box # File # - Item # (if applicable).

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Daniel E. Bender, born in 1973, is the Canada Research Chair in Cultural History and Analysis and a professor of history at the University of Toronto Scarborough (Toronto, ON). He is the author or editor of three books: *Sweatshop USA: The American Sweatshop in Global and Historical Perspective* (edited, 2003), *Sweated Work, Weak Bodies: Anti-Sweatshop Campaigns and Languages of Labor* (2004), and *American Abyss: Savagery and Civilization in the Age of Industry* (2009).

His articles have appeared in *International Labor and Working-Class History*, *Radical History Review*, *Journal of Women's History*, *American Studies*, and *Journal of Social History*.

He is currently working on a book length and digital project on the histories of zoos and the American empire, entitled "Animal Empire: Zoos and the American Exotic." He is the recipient of the UTSC Principal's Research Award (2009).

At UTSC, he teaches classes in American, food, and animal history and in the Intersections, Exchanges, and Encounters program.

Scope and content

The collection consists of movie posters, ads, trading cards, postcards, books, magazines and journals, related to Frank Buck (Frank Howard Buck (1884-1950), a renowned American hunter, animal collector, film director, actor author and producer. The collection also consists of material related to zoo displays and architecture, catalogues and books related to zoo and animal collecting, photographs off various zoo related animals found in different parts of America and a board game. The material is divided into five series:

1. Frank Buck
 2. Chimpanzee performance
 3. Zoo Architecture and display
 4. Miscellaneous printed materials.
 5. Zoo photographs
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Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

Restrictions may be placed on material for preservation reasons.

Conditions governing use

Copyright reside with the creator of the material. It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain permission to publish any part of the collection.

Finding aids

File list available.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Revised

Access points

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)
- Objects (documentary form)
- Publications (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Series 008-1: Frank Buck

Date: [193-]-1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series contains material related to Frank Buck the animal hunter, movie actor, producer, director and author. Material consists of ads, movie stills, books (primarily in comic book style), and trading cards.

Physical description: 6 posters.

5 books.

1 photograph : b&w.

2 cm of textual records.

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)
- Publications (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
008-1-1-1 2013-001	File - Frank Buck books		
008-1-1-2 2013-001	File - Frank Buck Trading Cards - Man Against Beast		
008-1-1-3 2013-001	File - Frank Buck Trading Cards - Dangerous Living		

008-1-1-4 2013-001	File - Frank Buck Trading Cards - Homeward Bound		
008-1-1-5 2013-001	File - Frank Buck Trading Cards - Fighting Animals		
008-1-1-6 2013-001	File - Frank Buck Trading Cards - Civilization Farewell		
008-1-1-7 2013-001	File - Frank Buck Trading Cards - General		
008-1-1-8 2013-001	File - Miscellaneous	n.d.	
008-1-2-1OS 2013-001	File - Frank Buck Movie Stills	[193-]-[194-]	
008-1-2-2OS 2013-001	File - Frank Buck Ads	[193-]	
008-1-2-3OS 2013-001	File - Objects		
008-1-2-3OS-2-3-1 2013-001	Item - Frank Buck's Explorer Sun Watch		
008-1-2-3OS-2-3-2 2013-001	Item - Bring 'em back alive elephant pin		
008-1-2-3OS-2-3-3 (Box 3) 2013-001	Item - Frank Buck Hat		
008-1-2-3OS-2-3-4 (Box 3) 2013-001	Item - Brooklyn Zoo Train		

Series 008-2: Chimpanzee Performance

Date: 1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Material in this series consists of black and white and colour postcards of chimpanzees from the St. Louis Zoo and newspapers containing ads and information about training the chimpanzees at the zoo.

Physical description: 27 postcards : b&w & col.
0.2 cm of textual records.

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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008-2-1-9 2013-001	File - Colour postcards
008-2-1-10 2013-001	File - Black and White postcards
008-2-2-4OS 2013-001	File - Newspapers 1959

Series 008-3: Zoo Architecture and Display

Date: [196-]-1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Material in this series consists of black and white and colour postcards of various animal displays at St. Louis Zoo.

Physical description: 46 postcards : col.

0.5 cm of textual records.

2 photographs : b&w.

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographs and art (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
008-3-1-11 2013-001	File - Colour postcards		
008-3-1-12 2013-001	File - Black and white postcards		
008-3-1-13 2013-001	File - Photographs	1966	

Series 008-4: Misc. Printed Materials

Date: [195-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Material in this series consists of printed material about animals, including elephants and rhinos, the story "Shirley Visits the Zoo," and several magazines.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records.

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
008-4-1-14 2013-001	File - Misc. Printed Material - Books, Journals, Magazines, Ads		
008-4-1-15 2013-001	File - Misc. Printed Material - Books, Journals, Magazines, Ads (2)		
008-4-2-5OS 2013-001	File - Misc. Printed Material - Movie Ads		
008-4-2-6OS 2013-001	File - Misc. Printed Material - Books, Journals, Magazines, Ads		
Series 008-5: Zoo Photographs <u>Date:</u> 1940-1941, 1945, 1959, 1960 (date of creation) <u>Scope and content:</u> Photographs in this series depict zoo officials weighing a gorilla, an elephant pinning its keeper to the ground, a camel at Highland Park Zoo during a zoo sit-down strike, a photograph of Mr. Moke the Chimpanzee with a Mr. Robert Tomarchin, who was charged with stealing the Chimpanzee from the St. Louis Zo, o and a zoo official feeding a 4 month old Chimpanzee. <u>Physical description:</u> 5 photographs : b&w. <u>Access points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographs and art (documentary form) <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
008-5-1-16 2013-001	File - Misc. Zoo Photographs	1940-1941, 1945, 1959, 1960	
008-Box 4 2013-001	Item - Zoo Parade board game	1955	