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# Dan Bender Zoo collection

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Toronto Scarborough Library, Archives & Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Dan Bender Zoo collection
<b>ID:</b>	008
<b>Accession [alternative]:</b>	2013-001
<b>Date:</b>	[193-]-1966 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	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.
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	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).

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### 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

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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

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### 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
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## Access points

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- Buck, Frank. (subject)
- Textual records (documentary form)

- Photographs and art (documentary form)
  - Objects (documentary form)
  - Publications (documentary form)
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## Collection holdings

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### Series: 008-1 - Frank Buck

Title: Frank Buck

ID: 008-1

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)
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### File: 008-1-1-1 - Frank Buck books

Title: Frank Buck books

ID: 008-1-1-1

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Material may be restricted due to preservation concerns.

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)

- Publications (documentary form)
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**File: 008-1-1-2 - Frank Buck Trading Cards - Man Against Beast**

Title: Frank Buck Trading Cards - Man Against Beast

ID: 008-1-1-2

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-1-1-3 - Frank Buck Trading Cards - Dangerous Living**

Title: Frank Buck Trading Cards - Dangerous Living

ID: 008-1-1-3

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-1-1-4 - Frank Buck Trading Cards - Homeward Bound**

Title: Frank Buck Trading Cards - Homeward Bound

ID: 008-1-1-4

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)

- Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-1-1-5 - Frank Buck Trading Cards - Fighting Animals**

Title: Frank Buck Trading Cards - Fighting Animals

ID: 008-1-1-5

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-1-1-6 - Frank Buck Trading Cards - Civilization Farewell**

Title: Frank Buck Trading Cards - Civilization Farewell

ID: 008-1-1-6

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-1-1-7 - Frank Buck Trading Cards - General**

Title: Frank Buck Trading Cards - General

ID: 008-1-1-7

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)



- Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-1-1-8 - Miscellaneous**

Title: Miscellaneous

ID: 008-1-1-8

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Textual records (documentary form)
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**File: 008-1-2-1OS - Frank Buck Movie Stills**

Title: Frank Buck Movie Stills

ID: 008-1-2-1OS

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Date: [193-]-[194-] (date of creation)

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-1-2-2OS - Frank Buck Ads**

Title: Frank Buck Ads

ID: 008-1-2-2OS

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Date: [193-] (date of creation)

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-1-2-3OS - Objects**

Title: Objects

ID: 008-1-2-3OS

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Objects (documentary form)
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**Item: 008-1-2-3OS-2-3-1 - Frank Buck's Explorer Sun Watch**

Title: Frank Buck's Explorer Sun Watch

ID: 008-1-2-3OS-2-3-1

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Objects (documentary form)
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**Item: 008-1-2-3OS-2-3-2 - Bring 'em back alive elephant pin**

Title: Bring 'em back alive elephant pin

ID: 008-1-2-3OS-2-3-2

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Objects (documentary form)
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**Item: 008-1-2-3OS-2-3-3 (Box 3) - Frank Buck Hat**

Title: Frank Buck Hat

ID: 008-1-2-3OS-2-3-3 (Box 3)

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Objects (documentary form)
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**Item: 008-1-2-3OS-2-3-4 (Box 3) - Brooklyn Zoo Train**

Title: Brooklyn Zoo Train

ID: 008-1-2-3OS-2-3-4 (Box 3)

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Buck, Frank. (subject)
  - Objects (documentary form)
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**Series: 008-2 - Chimpanzee Performance**

Title: Chimpanzee Performance

ID: 008-2

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)
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**File: 008-2-1-9 - Colour postcards**

Title: Colour postcards

ID: 008-2-1-9

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-2-1-10 - Black and White postcards**

Title: Black and White postcards

ID: 008-2-1-10

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-2-2-4OS - Newspapers**

Title: Newspapers

ID: 008-2-2-4OS

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Date: 1959 (date of creation)

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Textual records (documentary form)
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### **Series: 008-3 - Zoo Architecture and Display**

Title: Zoo Architecture and Display

ID: 008-3

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)
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### **File: 008-3-1-11 - Colour postcards**

Title: Colour postcards

ID: 008-3-1-11

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Photographs and art (documentary form)
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### **File: 008-3-1-12 - Black and white postcards**

Title: Black and white postcards

ID: 008-3-1-12

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Photographs and art (documentary form)
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### **File: 008-3-1-13 - Photographs**

Title: Photographs

ID: 008-3-1-13

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Photographs and art (documentary form)
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### **Series: 008-4 - Misc. Printed Materials**

Title: Misc. Printed Materials

ID: 008-4

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)
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**File: 008-4-1-14 - Misc. Printed Material - Books, Journals, Magazines, Ads**

Title: Misc. Printed Material - Books, Journals, Magazines, Ads

ID: 008-4-1-14

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Publications (documentary form)
  - Textual records (documentary form)
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**File: 008-4-1-15 - Misc. Printed Material - Books, Journals, Magazines, Ads (2)**

Title: Misc. Printed Material - Books, Journals, Magazines, Ads (2)

ID: 008-4-1-15

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Publications (documentary form)
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**File: 008-4-2-5OS - Misc. Printed Material - Movie Ads**

Title: Misc. Printed Material - Movie Ads

ID: 008-4-2-5OS

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-4-2-6OS - Misc. Printed Material - Books, Journals, Magazines, Ads**

Title: Misc. Printed Material - Books, Journals, Magazines, Ads

ID: 008-4-2-6OS

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Publications (documentary form)
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**Series: 008-5 - Zoo Photographs**

Title: Zoo Photographs

ID: 008-5

Date: 1940-1941, 1945, 1959, 1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

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.

Physical description: 5 photographs : b&w.

Access points:

- Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**File: 008-5-1-16 - Misc. Zoo Photographs**

Title: Misc. Zoo Photographs

ID: 008-5-1-16

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Date: 1940-1941, 1945, 1959, 1960 (date of creation)

Restrictions on access:

Open



Access points:

- Photographs and art (documentary form)
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**Item: 008-Box 4 - Zoo Parade board game**

Title: Zoo Parade board game

ID: 008-Box 4

Accession [alternative]: 2013-001

Date: 1955 (date of creation)

Restrictions on access:

Open

Access points:

- Objects (documentary form)
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