

Film Descriptions from Joseph Alexis collection (16 mm):

1A. Labeled "Baby Molloy. BW 8: 12 ½. Date 7-27-45. Time 10:12 pm. Room 43. Dr. Morgan."; football game; child walking; child on tricycle; children in group; kayak; (possibly mislabeled box. No footage of baby).

1B. Labeled "France, Spain" (Extremely short); crowd in packed stadium (film probably mislabeled)

2. Mother and children; man playing with baby in high chair; people gathered around car; man playing with dog; crowd shot; group of children; shot of ocean liner; little boys on bicycles; children play in crashing waves; shots of construction machinery;

3. People walking up sidewalk; people on bikes; people at park with pond and lily pads; peacock unfurls tail feathers; city shots; shot of neighborhood from elevated spot; building shots, etc.; more shots of people on streets; Cathedral; flock of sheep walking through town square; ox pulling cart; men marching; man riding elephant through street; architecture shots; trolley; street shots;

4. Street shots; Horse and carriage; architecture; man tips hat to camera; people in giant arena to watch bull fight; street shots; man and child on beach; crowded beach shot; people riding by on horses; trolleys, cars; cargo train going by; children walking in single file line; street shot, mostly bicyclists; man with produce on cart;

5. Busy street shot, cars, people, carts, etc.; Little boy sails toy sail boat across fountain; Train pulling into station; ship on water, sailors; trolleys on street; gondola; older woman talking to camera; various architecture; troop of people marching by on horses; clock tower (Big Ben?); double-decker buses; people at swimming pool, diving; family shots; child on tricycle with child on bike following; children playing in yard; child uses push lawnmower while other rakes; boys with life preserver ring; ships on water (tug boat?); family shots; toddler walking

6A. Labeled 1929; Winter shot of house, cars, running water, waterfall; mountains, trees; family hiking, boys with hiking sticks; mountain range; children and mother look at (and pet?) bear!; waterfall; nature shots;

6B. Countryside shots; shots of cars on street; mother and children walking; little girl on tricycle, brother on bike; children playing; little girl in wagon with doll; children play with bunny; city and building shots; people walking on street; park; row boat; shot of busy square; cable cars; woman watering garden; palm trees; children feeding pigeons; children playing in crashing waves; train passing; cars on busy street; buildings; city;

6C. Labeled "Yellowstone Park"; ca. 1930; group of boys; nature shots; horses running; family on beach; people on street; woman and children dipping rags in puddle(?); Sign reading "Fountain Paint Pot"; water bubbling from ground, running water; Excelsior Geyser; Turquoise Spring; Prismatic Lake;

6D. Children building snow fort; group shot of family; children playing, jumping off block of woods, standing on heads; entire family getting on top of block then jumping off it one after the other;

7. Young boys walking toward the camera; boy sweeps snow off wooden crate; girl sitting on grass, eating; two boys riding bikes; Adult riding bike with child in lap; adults put child on some sort of large pipe and climb on themselves; family walking; sailboats; people in speedboat; girl showing newly-caught fish; baby and family; family standing in line passing baby from one person to another; baby crawling, walking, bundled up for winter.

8. Family walks together hand in hand; family playing baseball together; woman and boy sit in grass, play with cat; family standing by dog house; young man and woman playing with football, wearing blankets with ponchos; family walking on beach; kids on bikes; shot of wedding invitation for wedding of Edith Josephine to Ensign John F. Molloy; shot of bride and groom; shots of family at wedding; bride and groom cutting wedding cake; garden; shot of family crouching down in reeds and all springing up at once; boy putting puppies in a box; puppies eating off of plates; boy playing with puppies; baby playing;

9. Labeled "E.J. and J.J. Christmas 1945" also labeled "Canada, Whitehall. Grandchildren"; baby playing; baby and adult play with doll; adults play with children outside; children on little play carts; young children under blanket on snow, spring out;

10. 1946; Labeled "Johnnie's Graduation and the Grandchildren"; graduate pushing baby in stroller; babies drinking from bottles; Adults playing with children on see saw; children on swing; adults and child play ball in sand box; group shot of family; child and woman playing with snow;

11. Labeled 1946/1948; children playing in the grass; child in play pen; child playing in water; family at creek; toddler splashes around naked in creek; brother and sister hug; children opening gate, boy falls down; shots of rock formations; shots of over-turned train, damage done; garden; shot of plane, people boarding; crowd of people holding up signs with names of different states on them; mountain lion in cage;

12. Labeled "White Sands. Molloy's." Group shot of family; newborn baby; children sitting in grass; little girl holding baby; boy playing with dog; man and woman walking; baby playing with man's glasses; baby playing in grass;

13. Labeled "Billie one year old. All home at Christmas." 1952. Baby crawling; baby playing, chewing on things; group shot with baby; car; baby bundled up for winter; baby in toy car; adults gathered around him;

14. 1952 faintly labeled "Family"; man and woman walking hand in hand; baby tries to climb into car; man opens car door for woman; woman and baby sitting on grass; baby in sand box; kids in kiddie pool; woman showing child birthday cake with "Bill" written on

it. Woman and child play with dog; child eating handful of birthday cake; close-ups of people; older woman showing child cake;

15. 1954; boy sitting in little red airplane; older couple standing on house stoop; group shot of children; baby banging on bumper of car; baby playing outside;

16. 1955; old man holding baby; baby and family outside; baby plays with stroller; family in grassy area, pushing baby and older child in stroller; woman holding newborn; boy playing with toy gun, aiming, shooting at camera;

17. Labeled "1958. 1947/1948". Family on pier or dock; children on playground equipment; parents and children lay out blankets in yard; children sleeping outside; children play with dog outside; woman in car; people setting up camp; campfire; family at picnic bench eating; children on bicycle; group shot of adults and children; family getting in car, waving at camera; girl chasing turtle; little girls picking flowers; girl with Easter basket; boy with ventriloquist dummy;

18. Labeled "1926 (titles)"; Shots reading "Bullfight", "The Rastro and old market place"

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21. Labeled "1963. Eva's turn 1962-1964. Capt's party. Craig infant"; (bad discoloration at parts) family gathered around baby; child hugs woman; child climbing over railing to playpen; children play with baby in play pen; Baby with birthday cake reading "Happy Birthday Craig"; woman lighting candle on cake; baby opening presents; boy and girl in graduates' caps and gowns; shots of family at beach; baby being bathed in bucket; children on horses; women dress up baby in safari hat, give him toy gun; child on tricycle; people at barbeque; people playing ping pong; woman in grass skirt; sign reading "Navy Recruiting Station. Enlist Here" with little boy standing beneath it (arrow on sign pointing to boy).

22. Labeled "1970's"; horses running together in arena; some riders with flags; horse show of some sort; Adults hold baby; group shot; baby opens gift; woman lights candle on birthday cake; people playing around in swimming pool; people holding/playing with baby; (much of film shot inside. Very dark. Very difficult to see)

23. Labeled 1975. Film short adaptation of the parable of the Good Samaritan as enacted by little boys in oversized bathrobes; little girl gestures toward chalkboard, classroom of children raise hands, scenes of children in classroom; scene of children pretending to fight; people decorating Christmas tree.

24. 1976; Words “Prodigal Son” spelled out in the sand; Film short of the parable of the Prodigal Son as enacted by children; Teacher at blackboard, classroom full of children; girl leaves classroom, goes to a store, comes back out and sits on the curb; girl comes back to classroom and sits down; girl laying piano (much of film too dark to view)

25. Labeled “Reel C. 1948-1958? Eva 3 yrs to Tammy 1 yr”; girl in poodle skirt carrying bags; shot of plane; buildings, clock tower, etc.; little girls playing outside; boy cooking over open fire; man walking hand in hand with little boy; children playing outside; woman and children hiking; picnic; children running around in yard; man peering over fence; children in swimming pool; children chases ducks, ducks go into water; man in cowboy hat saddling horse; children on horses; children play with kittens in grass; Man on back with feet in the air balances child on soles of feet; Man on back flips child over him; newborn baby;

26. 1950; labeled “Reel D”; Man in graduation cap and gown; Adults walk with children through snow, and ice skate; children make snowman; children on horses; woman places birthday cake with lit candle on table; baby plays with telephone; baby pushes stroller; Mother, daughter, and baby walk down street; baby excitedly runs to father to picks him up and kisses him; marionette; Easter egg hunt; children playing outside; members of family walking out of house one by one; men shaking hands; close-ups of adults and baby; man with dead boar;

27. 1964; children on boat; shots of children holding bunnies; bunnies hopping along the grass; children take baby ducks out of box, let them run in the grass; girl dancing; family unloading car; people at table outside sitting under tree in bloom; mariachi band; boys’ basketball game; children in swimming pool; children laying on deck of pool; child on horse; children go down slide and into kiddie pool; dog jumping up on people; children packing car; fire pit outdoors; shots of baby; children play on monkey bars; boy in what seems to be a really old go kart; children sledding an adults skiing; adults standing around drinking coffee; Students carrying sign reading “Rincon Latin club”; parade, people marching, people on floats, etc.; dog nursing puppies; young boys dressed like Indians; children playing with puppies in yard; family at lake; little boy on horse; geyser;

28. Labeled “1960 [1959] Reel F”; children play outside; family at lake; children being helped into boat; shots of boat on water; close-ups of family; man fishing on boat; shots of family inside house (very dark); children swimming in lake, climbing on rocks, etc.; family exploring cave/rock formation; family on horseback; shot of airplane; children play with baby ducks; children play in pool; girl plays with duck; children chase after duck hiding under bushes.