
THE FRED ROBINSON BUTTERFIELD COLLECTION: collection description

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Reference code

GB 0532 BUT.

Title

The Fred Robinson Butterfield Collection.

Dates

c. 1920-1950.

Level of description

Fonds.

Extent

0.15 metres.

Name of creator(s)

Fred Robinson Butterfield, cyclist and photographer.

Administrative/biographical history

Fred Robinson Butterfield was born in 1905 in Keighley. He took up cycling and became the first Secretary of the newly formed Keighley Road Club. Later he became an honorary member. Photography was his other great interest. In World War 2, he served in the Far East with the Royal Air Force. He returned in 1946 to Farnhill. Mr Butterfield died in 1999.

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Mr Butterfield's son, Irvine Butterfield, in 2006.

Scope and content

Three albums of negatives and prints of photographs taken by Mr Butterfield in the 1920s and 1930s. Most photographs show Yorkshire Dales scenery, a few including cyclists and other individuals. Places photographed include Airedale, Arncliffe, Aysgarth Falls, Eden Valley, Gordale, Grassington, Littondale, Malham, Swaledale. Wharfedale, Whitby and York.

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Language of material

English.

Finding aids

Handlist in progress.

Related units of description

Keighley Public Library: records and photographs of Keighley Road Club.
Lancaster University: negatives and photographs of the Lake District.

Archivist's note

Described by Alison Cullingford.

Rules or conventions

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