



MS027 – Herbert Otto slides of Julia Davis Park

Donors/Creators: Herbert “Bert” Otto

Collection Number: MS027

Dates: 1980

Quantity: 2 color slides

Languages: Collection materials in English

Scope/Content Description: This collection consists of two Kodachrome color slides photographed by Herbert Otto in the winter of 1980. The slides depict trees dusted with snow in Julia Davis Park.

Processing Information: Stephanie Milne-Lane processed this collection in autumn 2018.

Custodial History: Boise City Archives acquired the slides in this collection from Herbert Otto in December 2015.

Biographical History: Born just outside of Seattle, Washington in 1923, Herbert "Bert" Otto moved with his brother and mother to Boise, Idaho in 1935. Bert graduated from Boise High School, and went on to serve in World War II. His tour of duty took him to India and China and he was honorably discharged in 1946. Bert then enrolled in a millwork and cabinet making course at Edison Technical School in Seattle, Washington. He eventually returned to Boise and married Carol "Boots" Affleck in June 1950. Together they raised four children. Bert (along with a business partner) owned and operated the Ratchman Cabinet and Fixture Shop for many years, which produced handmade bars and lunch counters. Bert and Boots loved the outdoors and in retirement travelled around in an RV. Bert passed away in January 2016. ("Obituary for Herbert 'Bert' Otto." *Idaho Statesman*, January 31, 2016.)

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