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Guide to *Okefinokee Swamp*, circa 1929

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	<i>Okefinokee Swamp</i>
Date:	circa 1929
Identifier:	HSFA.1982.04
Creator:	Harper, Francis, 1886-1972
Extent:	2 Film reels (black-and-white silent; 1,551 feet; 35mm)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from Delma E. Presley in 1982.

Related Materials

The Southern Historical Collection, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, holds the Francis Harper Papers, 1902-1968.

The Department of Special Collections, Kenneth Spencer Research Library, University of Kansas, holds the Francis Harper papers, 1899-1973.

The Archive of Folk Culture, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., holds the Francis Harper collection of folk music of the Okefinokee Swamp region of Georgia, 1944.

Processing Information

Titles are supplied by the archivist for untitled films.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Please contact the archives for information on availability of access copies of audiovisual recordings. Original audiovisual material in the Human Studies Film Archives may not be played.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

Footage shot of a settlement near the Okefinokee Swamp before the inhabitants were moved to make way for a Works Progress Administration project. Footage includes shots of settlers engaged in agriculture, logging, and domestic activities and wildlife.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or Anthropology Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Local Numbers

HSFA 1982.4.1

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Logging
- Manners and customs

Types of Materials:

- silent films

Places:

- North America
- Okefinokee Swamp (Ga. and Fla.)