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Radiation warning sign. (1953, 16mm Kodachrome) Louis Harris home movie collection, University of Georgia Media Archives. Still from amateur film of a nuclear test blast at Los Alamos. This film was screened at the 2006 Orphan Film Symposium; presentation and commentary are online at: http://www.sc.edu/filmsymposium/

Unidentified baby in a birdbath. (n.d.; b/w 16mm) Nebraska Historical Society collection, courtesy Paul Eisloeffel.



Chloe and her dad in the woods. (1984(?), Super8 Kodachrome) Personal collection of Jeanne Liotta.

Cheetah Chrome performing in New Haven, Connecticut. (1980, Super8 Kodachrome)
Personal collection of Wendy Horowitz. This film and new commentary by Wendy
Horowitz is included on the *Living Room Cinema* DVD compilation produced by the
Center for Home Movies: http://www.livingroomcinemadvd.com



World Trade Center towers under construction, New York City. (1971, Super8 Kodachrome) Personal collection of Andrew Bradburn. This film was screened at the 2005 Home Movie Day event in Los Angeles, CA.

A tender moment at Larry Chern's bar mitzvah. (1957, 8mm Kodachrome)
Personal collection of Lawrence Chern. This film and a new commentary by Lawrence
Chern is included on the *Living Room Cinema* DVD.



Sarah with kitten. (Date unknown (1970s?), Super8 Kodachrome) Personal collection of Amy Gallick. This film is included on the *Living Room Cinema* DVD.

Brian Graney's mom and friends dancing during her 12th birthday party. (date unknown; 8mm Kodachrome) Personal collection of the Graney family.



Guests at the reception for the Rosenblatt wedding. (1940s, b/w 16mm) Personal collection of Lou Rosenblatt. This film and a new commentary by Lou Rosenblatt is included on the *Living Room Cinema* DVD.

Fruit salad and place settings at Larry Chern's bar mitzvah. (1957, 8mm Kodachrome) Personal collection of Lawrence Chern. This film and a new commentary by Lawrence Chern is included on the *Living Room Cinema* DVD.





Chloe's 3rd birthday. (1984(?), Super8 Kodachrome) Personal collection of Jeannie Liotta. This film and a new commentary by the creator is included on the *Living Room Cinema* DVD.

Nuclear test blast in Nevada. (1953, 16mm Kodachrome) Louis Harris home movie collection, University of Georgia Media Archives. See entry above for details.



Informational resources:

Eric Schwartz's presentation from the 2001 Northeast Historic Film summer symposium, on intellectual property and privacy issues for home movies:

http://www.oldfilm.org/symp 2001 ipl

Depositing Films with Archives: A Guide to the Legal Issues: http://www.loc.gov/film/donate.html

Karen Benedict's *Ethics and the Archival Profession* (available from SAA): http://www.archivists.org/catalog/pubDetail.asp?objectID=896

Privacy and Confidentiality Perspectives: Archivists & Archival Records (available from SAA): http://www.archivists.org/catalog/pubDetail.asp?objectID=1619

Heather MacNeil's Without Consent: The Ethics of Disclosing Personal Information in Public Archives (available from SAA):

http://www.archivists.org/catalog/pubDetail.asp?objectID=126

ROFLCON 2008 (first conference on internet celebrity, memes, etc.): http://roflcon.org/

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http://www.centerforhomemovies.org – info@centerforhomemovies.org Contact us for information on Home Movie Day, referrals to labs, ethical or practical concerns related to amateur films, information on acquiring and managing film collections, workshops, consulting, etc.