

2026 City Archives SC

Michael Runge

From: Buck Bito - Movette [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 5:09 PM
To: Michael Runge; Buck Bito
Subject: Re: City of Deadwood Archives, formal quote for digitizing Houlette Film Collection - EST22797

Hi Michael,

The rough estimate I punched in assumes all film is in Fair or better condition and does not require our special warp gate. Film requiring the warp gate is charged at twice the normal rate. The estimate also takes into account that many families loaded reels beyond their rated capacity - often 50 additional feet are found on 200 and 400 foot capacity reels. The 5 inch diameter reels were intended for a maximum of 200 feet but we do find 250 feet of film loaded on these reels so I estimated for 15 x 250' and up to 450 feet on the 7 inch / 400 foot capacity reel.

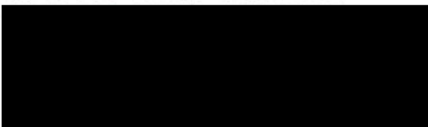
Bearing in mind the above, my ballpark estimate is \$4703.40 (plus shipping costs).

If the actual footage is within the neighborhood of the 5850 feet in my cost estimate the project would produce around 2.8TB of files. However 200 foot capacity reels could be holding less than 50 feet rather than the 250 feet I used for the cost estimate which would drop the cost and file sizes to 1/5 of what I am estimating - this is why we are loathe to produce estimates without physically inspecting the reels.

We can certainly break the project into multiple sub-projects.

-Sincerely,
--Buck Bito

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On 8/4/2025 12:41 PM, Michael Runge wrote:

Good afternoon Buck:

Hope all is well in San Fransico. We received that large collection of 8mm film and would like to get a quote from you to digitize it. The breakdown is as follows:

1. (29) 3" 8mm films
2. (4) 3" 8mm news films
3. (15) 5" 8mm films. Owner stated he spliced them together.
4. (1) 7" 8mm film. Owner stated he spliced them together.

- 105 CLIMBING MT RUSHMORE w/ CARL HARRIS - JITTERY BOATS ROBBIE
- 106 BW DUCKS THUR CATHEDRAL STAIRS/NEEDLES 128 MOM + GRANDMA (HOMERS) (1:35) MOM + GAMMY (1:16) KID W/ HONEY (BLANKET) (1:16) SPAR BUTTS (2:51) GRAM GAMMY (6:27) GRAM HITCHES WHAT ROCKS? MT MORNING, MT RUSHMORES,
- 107 BW DAM + PLEIN (DORICATHON?) BOATS, SAILBOATS
- 108 "CLIMBING MT RUSHMORE?" DVD FIVE DOWNSTAIR
- 109 CAR GRAB BOATS @ JANET BABY, BOAT @ MICK
- 110 BW HARVEST MARCH MIGHT FIRST IN LOAD, KIDS W/ SWINGS DOWN SIDE OF THE POND MUM + GAMMY (5:14) BU HOSS BOOL
- 111 CLR KIDS @ SPIN? PC? BOAT 247 SPINNING PARADISE Jumbo
- 112 DEER, TOTTIE, GAMMY w/ DEER, FROD w/ TOTTIE JOE TOTTIE, Ken, Jane @ ROUSAY? CLR
- 113 WINDS PAINTING IN BLD (Jill / Ken) ON FRONT CREW IN GARAGE MOM (CAR w/ SAND) GAMMY JANET POP
- 114 CAR FAMILY @ CROOK MUM MOM w/ MITZI JOE WADING, Ken @ ROUSAY? CAR w/ MITZI KEN IN SAND JANET PUP MITZI
- 115 CLR PLEIN MOM, DEER DOWN BOAT, BIRD BY CAR, CAR w/ BOAT
- 116 CLR ORAIN DAM? BOATS, MOM BIRD W/ SETTLED MOTOR ON TOWER
- 117 CLR JANET BABY STUART ST HOWIS?, MOM, CAT JEWELRY, GINA HOLLIST. -> w/ JANET + MOM
- 118 BW MILITARY PARADE DVD, DAVIS @ 76?, ~~PARADE~~ PARADE MUGS NET, TRUCK REPORT, CARNIVAL, GAMMY & VERY SWD
- 119 CLR SHOWS PARADE DVD FROD (TOTTIE) (2:14), MOM + DAD IN GP'S BOAT MOM + GAMMY (JANET (BABY), GRAM GAMMY IN BOAT
- 120 BW DVD PARADE BOAT DAY? MOM @ (1:00) ON FRONT
- 121 CLR PARADE - JITTERY (PARADE?) MILITARY CHORUS FRONTIER DAYS SIDO-LY-IPS BLAKE (2:08), PAUL PARTIAL (2:11) 48-STAR PINK (3:22) BW FRONTIER DAYS ROADS 2:53
- 122 CLR CAR MUSEUM PROD. 11842 JAM BARGE + PADDLEWHEEL BOATS

- 124, 123 CLR SNOW SKIING, RACES, JUMPS, SAND-STORM IN DWD
REMOVAL MACHINES, BLOWING SNOW, BOAT IN SWAN (8'50) DUMPING SKIERS IN CRF
- 125 CLR HELICOPTER, KENNY (SITTING?) DRILL'S TWR CLIMBERS, HELICOPTER ACCR.
- 126 CLR ICE FALLS, PRAIRIE, HILLS, FALL COLORS,
- 127, 128 CLR DUCKS, CHIPMUNK, SQUIRREL
- 129 BW ^{HOLSTEINE} CRABS, OCEAN, TRUSS IN SWAMP,
- 130 BW MILITARY PARADE
- 131 CLR SPLASH CW FALL COLORS, BOATS, PAINTING HOUSE ON LAKE
DRINKING, REFINISHING BOAT BOATS ORMAN DAM?
- 132 BW RQ. PENNSYLVANIA PARK, UNFINISHED PENNSYLVANIA, HILLS STATION, GMA & DAWN
BOWEN DAM
- 133 CLR DRILL TWR CLIMBERS JAMES
- 134 CLR " " "
- 135 CLR DWD SNOW & REMOVAL MACHINES (175 LOADS), SHAWNEE PARADE JAN 142
- 136 BW ARTS,
- 137 CLR FLOWERS MOM @ (5:14)
- 138 BW BOATS RACES
- 139 BW SAILBOATS ON OCEAN (F.L?) DWEN IN OLD STYLES EQUIPMENT
- 140 BW OUR NAVY IN ACTION JAMES 1922-0:32 @1937
- 142 BW RUSSIA STOPS HITLER WINTER 1941
- 143 BW CHAPLIN - HOLD JAMES ~ 0:45 - 0:57
- 145 BW THE FALLS & YOSSEMITE PARK
- 146 CLR CLIMBING AT PENNSYLVANIA IN 19?? EARL HARRIS, HOWARD HOWLSTON
- 147 CLR SCRAP PIECES & BOAT FOOTAGE

$$V_p = \frac{t_y \cdot v_{rms}}{52.52}$$

$$\frac{2252 \cdot 200}{317}$$

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