

Carl Fellman Schaefer photographs

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Summary

This selection consists of 58 photographs (47 b&w and 11 colour), one scanned b&w print and 14 colour slides relating to the life and career of Canadian artist Carl Fellman Schaefer (1903-1995). Included are images of his childhood, work as an artist prior and during the World War II, personal life, floral paintings, ceremonies of becoming a Member of the Order of Canada and being awarded the Honorary Doctorate from the University of Waterloo. The file also includes a signed b&w photograph of Canadian painter Charles Comfort to Carl Schaefer.

The earliest date caption is 1909, the whole graphic record covering the time period to 1978. Majority of the photographs are dated, and all (except a few) images have captions. Some images include the names of photographers.

The photographs are in good condition. Images are of various sizes and processing techniques. The two earlier photos are mounted on cardboard; some images are inserts in various card formats.

The following is a thematic description of this graphic material:

Personal

3 dark grey cards with inserts of 3 colour photographs documenting the presentation ceremony of the Order of Canada to Carl F. Schaefer by the Governor General Jules Leger on 18 October 1978 (inscription on the inside of all three cards). Photographer: John Evans

1 colour photograph of Carl Schaefer on a farm with a horse

4 b&w photographs of Carl Schaefer on the shores of Pickerel River and Tyson Lake during painting trips taken in 1926, 1927 & 1932

1 b&w photograph of Carl Schaefer and Lowrie Warrener taken on a painting trip, Pickerel River, 1926

2 b&w photographs of Carl Schaefer at the age of six, Hanover, ON, 1909

1 b&w scanned print of Carl Schaefer and his family (?)

1 b&w photograph of Carl Schaefer and Caven Atkins, Art Gallery of Toronto, 1938

Painting

3 b&w photographs of Carl Schaefer painting outdoors and 1 b&w photograph of him painting signs, Hanover, ON, 1922-1924

1 b&w photograph of Carl Schaefer painting, Masham, QC, 1947 (taken on a trip with Henri Mason)

2 b&w photographs of Carl Schaefer painting a mural for North American Life, Toronto, August 1938

14 colour slides of oil and acrylic floral paintings by Carl Schaefer (some are identified and include measurements)

World War II

17 b&w photographs of Carl Schaefer and with his paintings/air crew during his time as the official war artist for the Royal Canadian Air Force, taken between 1943 and 1946; locations include Northern Ireland, England, Iceland, and Canada

1 autographed b&w photograph of Charles Comfort in front of his painting of Carl Schaefer "Young Canadian", signed by C. Comfort and dated 16 February 1945

Honorary Degree, Doctor of Letters, University of Waterloo

6 b&w photographs of Carl Schaefer and various individuals at his solo exhibition of 15 works at the Department of Fine Arts, University of Waterloo, 21 October 1976

8 b&w photographs of Carl Schaefer and various individuals (identified) during and after the presentation of his Honorary Doctorate Degree from University of Waterloo, 22 October 1976

7 colour photographs of Carl Schaefer and various individuals (Gladys Kirkwood, Doreen Davis, Carl A. Pollock, Hush MacKenzie, Tony Urquhart) at the party after the Convocation Ceremonies of University of Waterloo at the house of Mary Jane and Tony Urquhart, Waterloo, ON, 22 October 1976. Photographers: Norah Barrett, Bob Davis

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