

LOS ANGELES

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PERSONALITIES

(Please note some titles may require additional lead-time to make available for viewing)

Hearst Silent Vault Material. Movie Stars Meet to Sign Contracts (1919). "Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Charles Chaplin, and D.W. Griffith pose for the camera prior to signing the contract which created the United Artists Corporation." Study Copy: VA3965 M

International News. Vol. 8, Issue 36 Devout Followers Welcome Evangelists Home – Excerpt (1926). "Aimee McPherson, noted woman preacher, acclaimed on return from pilgrimage to Holy Land." Study Copy: VA7848 M

Home Movies. Cliff Arquette, Reel 11 (ca. 1930s). "Sequences include [comedian] Cliff [Arquette] with friends hiking in Griffith Park; Griffith Park Observatory; animals in Los Angeles Zoo." Study Copy: VA19360 M

Hearst Metrotone News. Vol. 1, No. 243 Coolidges Tour Movie Studios – Excerpt (1930-02-26). "Ex-president and his wife welcomed to MGM lot at Culver City by Louis B. Mayer." Study Copy: VA6949 M

Hearst Vault Material. Howard Hughes Saluted at Los Angeles (1938). Includes: Howard Hughes' motor parade arriving at City Hall; Hughes being interviewed while sitting next to California Governor Frank Merriam and Los Angeles Mayor Frank Shaw. Study Copy: VA3531 M

News of the Day. Vol. 12, No. 255 Jimmy Stewart Joins the Army, Los Angeles – Excerpt (1941-03-25). "Jimmy Stewart, Oscar winning movie star is just plain Private Stewart. Marching in the streets of Los Angeles with other draftees from his district to the draft board for last minute check-up." Study Copy: VA8629 M

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Telenews. Vol. 11, Issue 71 Actress Lana Turner's Daughter Stabs Underworld Figure – Excerpt (1958). News story about the stabbing death of Johnny Stompanato, Lana Turner's former lover, by Turner's 14-year-old daughter Cheryl Crane. Study Copy: VA12574 M

Home Movies. Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz – Culver City Celebration (ca. 1959). "Reel begins with a Culver City celebration at which Lucy and Desi are appointed honorary mayors of Culver City." Study Copy: VA15253 M

Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (1960-01-10). NBC. "Hollywood columnist Hedda Hopper looks back over the 30 years she has spent in the movie capital. She examines Hollywood's past, present and future, and talks with members of the industry and visits some of their homes and studios." Study Copy: VA95 T

Hearst Vault Material. Los Angeles International Airport (1961-12-20). Footage of Bob Hope, Jayne Mansfield, and other entertainers as they prepare to leave Los Angeles to entertain U.S. troops overseas for the Christmas holiday. Study Copy: VA12402 M

Ralph Story's Los Angeles. Show No. 126C (1966-10-30). KNXT. "Profile of Will Rogers and a look at his ranch on Sunset Boulevard." Study Copy: VA12069 T

The First Twenty Years: KTLA's Twentieth Anniversary Show. (1967-05-28). KTLA. KTLA was the first commercial television station west of Chicago. This retrospective features clips from KTLA news broadcasts from 1947 to 1967. Footage includes interviews of notable personalities like Gene Autry, John Wayne, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd, Walter Cronkite, Harry Owens, Korla Pandit and others, as well as news footage of significant events in Los Angeles history. Study copy: VA17265 T

KTLA News. Governor Ronald Reagan and Pickets – Excerpt (1971-03-03). KTLA. Governor Ronald Reagan speaking in the Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, while picketers march outside to protest Reagan's budget cuts and the Vietnam War. Study Copy: VA17282 T

KTLA News. Chief Dan George Arrives in Los Angeles to Attend the Academy Awards – Excerpt (1971-04-15). KTLA. Includes footage of Chief Dan George, Academy Award nominee for his role in *Little Big Man*, arriving at the Los Angeles International Airport. Study Copy: VA14394 T

KTLA News. Sam Yorty – Excerpt (1972-05-29). KTLA. At a press conference, Mayor Yorty discusses the upcoming Democratic National Convention and his position on the Vietnam War. Study Copy: VA17388 T

KTLA News. Chief Ed Davis Speaks About Supreme Court Ruling on Death Penalty - Excerpt (1972-06-29). KTLA. Los Angeles Police Chief Ed Davis speaks out on the Supreme Court, questioning its interpretation of the Constitution, lifetime appointments, and its recent ruling on the death penalty. Study Copy: VA4518 T

KTLA News. Press Conference – Clarence M. Kelley and William B. Saxbe – Excerpt (1974-02-21). KTLA. Includes footage of FBI director Clarence Kelley and Attorney General William Saxbe discussing the whereabouts of newspaper heiress Patty Hearst, following her kidnapping in San Francisco by the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA). Study Copy: VA14673 T

KTLA News. News Conference – Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley – Excerpt (1975-03-05). KTLA. Mayor Bradley discusses his recent trip to Washington, D.C. with other U.S. mayors to express concerns with Congress and the Nixon administration. Study Copy: VA10010 T

KTLA News. Proposition 13 – Excerpt (1978-05-31). KTLA. Governor Jerry Brown and Mayor Tom Bradley discuss the implications of Proposition 13, a ballot initiative that would lower property taxes. Study Copy: VA13968 T

KTLA News. Daryl Gates Celebrates End of One Year Probation Period as Police Chief – Excerpt (1979-03-28). KTLA. News report covering the end of Daryl Gates' initial one year probation period as police chief. Study Copy: VA8441 M

KNBC News. Frank Zappa – Excerpt (1980-05-12). KNBC. Profile of the Laurel Canyon based musician and composer. Study Copy: VA12956 T

KABC News. Commentary – Thomas Noguchi (1981-12-02). KABC. A report on long time Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner for the County of Los Angeles who served from 1967 to 1982. Inventory Number: T16786

Debate – Los Angeles Mayor: Woo/Riordan. (1993-06-07). KTTV. Los Angeles Mayoral debate between former Mayor Richard Riordan and City Councilman Mike Woo. NAPA Cassette Number: 40765

American Stories. A Song for His People: Pedro J. Gonzalez and the Fight for Mexican-American Rights (1997). PBS. Documentary about Pedro Gonzalez, a pioneer of Los Angeles Spanish-language radio in the 1920s and 30s and a vocal advocate for Mexican-Americans. Study Copy: VA20602 T

Race for Los Angeles Mayor: Candidates Debate – Tom Hayden vs. Richard Riordan (1997-03-13). KCAL. "State Senator Tom Hayden and incumbent Mayor Richard Riordan face off in a debate, telecast live on Century Cable." Inventory Number: T66109

Battle for L.A. – The Mayoral Debate (2001-05-31). KABC. Candidates James Hahn and Antonio Villaraigosa debate a variety of issues. Study Copy: T86116

This Week (2001-06-03). ABC. "Antonio Villaraigosa could make history in Los Angeles as the first Latino mayor of the city." NAPA Cassette Number: 82238

HISTORY

St. Francis Dam Catastrophe, Los Angeles, California, March 13, 1928 (ca. 1928). "Re-creation of the St. Francis Dam collapse through the use of photographs and miniatures based on eyewitness accounts. Includes footage of the devastated area." Study Copy: VA20518 M

Hearst Metrotone News. Vol. 2, No. 299 Los Angeles Gay on 150th Birthday – Excerpt (1931-09). Includes parade footage with various dignitaries, floats and performers. Study Copy: VA4338 M

Hearst Metrotone News. Vol. 3, No. 288 – Excerpt (1932-07-30). "Olympics open before 100,000 at Los Angeles, California." Study Copy: VA4834 M

Hearst Metrotone News. Vol. 4, No. 249 Disaster Hits Southern California – Excerpt (1933-03-13). "Coverage of the aftermath of the Long Beach earthquake which left 'many dead' and 'thousands injured.'" Study Copy: VA8413 M

Hearst Production Footage. Amelia Earhart Tests New Plane for Pacific Flight, Los Angeles (1934-12-26). "Includes interview footage and shots of a Lockheed plane." Study Copy: VA11122 M

Hearst Newsreel Footage. Academy Awards (ca. 1935 - 1958). Includes: "What the Actors and Workers Think of the Movies Moving, Culver City" (1935-08); *News of the Day. Vol. 9, No. 252 "Supreme Court' of Films Picks the Champions"* – Excerpt (1938-03); *News of the Day. Vol. 10, No. 247 Motion Picture Academy Awards – Excerpt* (1939-02); *News of the Day. Vol. 29, No. 263 Oscars – Big Night in Hollywood – Excerpt* (1958-03). Study Copy: VA5483 M

Hearst Newsreel Footage. L.A. Cops (ca. 1935-1968). Includes: *Metrotone News. Vol. 6, No. 267 Los Angeles Police in Impressive Show – Tribute to Dead Comrades Opens Big Mobilization –Excerpt* (May, 1935); *Telenews. Vol. 9, Issue 79 Helicopter Patrol Keeps Traffic Rolling – Excerpt* (April, 1956); *Hearst Vault Material. Robert Kennedy Shooting Aftermath* (October 1967). Study Copy: VA5163 M

Hearst Metrotone News. Vol. 6, No. 259 College Boys Enjoy Anti-War "Strike." – Excerpt (1935). "Shots of crowds at UCLA where 'Los Angeles college boys refuse to take that national anti-war strike very seriously,' according to the commentator. A woman holding a sign 'Unite Against War' is heckled as she states 'We the students of UCLA have declared ourselves today to be against war.' A reaction shot shows the dissenting crowd." Study Copy: VA4490 M

News of the Day. Vol. 8, No. 216 Ship Strike in Los Angeles Harbor District – Excerpt (1936-11-10). Includes footage of police and docks and a summary report of the potential economic impact of the strike. Study Copy: VA11061 M

Hearst Vault Material. Fletcher Bowron Elected Mayor of Los Angeles (1938-09-17). "Superior Judge Fletcher Bowron elected mayor of Los Angeles after hot fight in which Mayor Shaw was recalled by a two to one vote." Study Copy: VA13887 M

Disney Artists on Strike (1941). "Record of Walt Disney animators' strike of 1941, compiled from home movie footage and other sources." Study Copy: VA12261 M

News of the Day. Vol. 14, No. 238 Hat Fashions for War Workers, Los Angeles. – Excerpt (1943-01-14). "Safety hats for war work – some of the trickiest little plastic creations you every saw, designed to protect hair from machinery. The last word in utility and chic and they solve safety first problem." Study Copy: VA11064 M

News of the Day. Vol. 17, No. 213 The Fleet Comes Home! Nation Welcomes Fighting Men and Ships of Admiral Halsey's Victorious Armada!" (1945-10-10). Includes: "Scenes taken at Los Angeles as five fighting ships led by Battleship Texas arrive in harbor." Study Copy: VA10073 M

Hearst Newsreel Footage. Communists, Tape 2 (ca. 1951-1957). Includes: *Hearst Vault Material. House Un-American Committee Hearings on Hollywood Reds – Los Angeles* (September, 1951); *Hearst Vault Material. Commies Picket Federal Building, Los Angeles* (October, 1951). Study Copy: VA7565 M

Hearst Vault Material. Smog Story in Los Angeles! (1955-04-13). Newsreel includes footage of members of the Board of Supervisors and Mayor Norris Poulson. Study Copy: VA12580 M

This Week in Sports. Vol. 9, Issue 17 – Excerpt (1958-04-22). "Southern California welcomes Dodgers, Los Angeles." Study Copy: VA9783 M

On the Go. Ash Grove Coffee House (1959-06-25). CBS. "A visit to the Ash Grove Coffee House on Melrose (now the Improv) for a look at the Beatnik movement." Study Copy: VA22554 T

Subject: Los Angeles (ca. 1960s). Department of Water and Power promotional film emphasizing Los Angeles-area attractions and resources, including transportation, work force, water and energy services. Study Copy: VA10600 M

John F. Kennedy Meets with NAACP Members and Others, Democratic National Convention, Los Angeles (1960-07). Unedited footage of Kennedy meeting with NAACP members during the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. Includes footage of Kennedy supporters and protesters outside the Biltmore Hotel. Study Copy: VA12353 T

News of the Day. Vol. 35, No. 236. Watery Disaster: Dam Bursts in Los Angeles – Excerpt (1963-12-16). "Los Angeles' worst disaster in 30 years strikes when the Baldwin Hills reservoir cracks open with a loud roar and in 77 minutes empties nearly three hundred million gallons of water onto an expensive residential area." Study Copy: VA12534 M

Hell in the City of Angels (1965-08-15). KTLA. "A chronological and documentary account of the violence and insurrection [in Watts during 1965] that has torn this great city asunder for the past five days," recounts news anchor Hugh Brundage in his opening remarks to this local telecast. Study Copy: VA9691 T

Ralph Story's Los Angeles. Show No. 56 (1965-09-04). KCET. "A look back at the 1910 bombing of the Los Angeles Times Building which killed 20 and was in retaliation for owner-publisher Harrison Gray Otis' stand against organized labor." Study Copy: VA11452 T

CBS Reports. Watts: Riot or Revolt? (1965-12-07). CBS. Part of a three part news investigation, "Revolution, America on the Brink in the 1960s" featuring analysis of the Watts uprising, as well as reactions from Chief of Police William H. Parker, former Assistant Secretary of Labor Daniel P. Moynihan, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and eye-witnesses. Study Copy: VA6871 T

Robert F. Kennedy Assassination and California Primary Coverage (1968-06-05). NBC. News coverage of the assassination of Robert Kennedy at Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel. Study Copy: VA20912 T

Police Off Campus! UCLA Student Strike and Moratorium (1970). Following a demonstration against the war in Vietnam on 7 May 1970, UCLA students, staff and faculty held a strike against U.S. involvement in the war and the presence of police at on-campus demonstrations. Study Copy: VA13351 T

Sign of Protest (1970). "Filmed record of a gay liberation march outside Barney's Beanery in West Hollywood." The film was produced and directed by Pat Rocco. Study Copy: VA15236 M

KTLA News. Governor Ronald Reagan and Sit-In – Excerpt (1971-04-04). KTLA. "On the third anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., a sit-in outside Governor Ronald Reagan's Los Angeles home protesting welfare cuts, racism, repression and the Vietnam War." Study Copy: VA17282 T

KNXT Newsroom. Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA)

Shootout – Excerpt (1974-05-17). KNXT. Live coverage of gun battle between the SLA and the LAPD in North Hollywood. Study Copy: VA11380 T

KTLA News. School Busing – Excerpt (1976-06-29). KTLA. Following a Supreme Court ruling on school integration preventing attendance zoning based on race, Los Angeles School Board officials comment on integration measures in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Study Copy: VA15389 T

Commercials. Los Angeles Herald Examiner (1979). Two commercials for the *Los Angeles Herald Examiner*, a Hearst newspaper that at one time boasted the largest afternoon-circulation paper in the country, but went out of business in 1989. Study Copy: VA4283 T

Streets of Anger, Streets of Hope (1981-07-11). KTTV. "A report on gang warfare and its toll on the community." Study Copy: VA12810 T

Time Capsule. The Olympic Games of 1932 (1982-10-30). KCET. "A 're-creation' of the 1932 Olympics – and the troubled times in which they took place." Study Copy: VA21270 T

KCBS News. Welcome to the Los Angeles Olympics – Excerpt (1984-0704). KCBS. Inventory Number: T19787

Lifestyle Update. Show No. 40 (ca. 1988). Includes: The Los Angeles Marathon, mile 11 of the marathon is dedicated to the AIDS Project Los Angeles. Inventory Number: T37492

Los Angeles History Project. Trouble in Angel City (1988-05-23). KCET. "The dark side of Los Angeles during the 1930s." Study Copy: VA668 T

Los Angeles History Project. The Big Orange (1989-10-19). KCET. A history of Southern California's orange industry. NAPA Cassette Number: 25832

KVEA Noticias. Unidentified Issues – Excerpts (ca. 1990). KVEA. Includes a news report on a Justice for Janitors demonstration in Century City. Inventory Number: T35281

Los Angeles History Project. Ramona: A Story of Passion and Protest (1990-05-16). KCET. "Examination of the background of the first novel ever set in Southern California and its impact on turn-of-the-century Los Angeles." Study Copy: VA11984 T

Los Angeles History Project. Hollywood Strike (1990-06-21). KCET. Documents the "rivalry between two powerful craft unions which resulted in violent strikes in 1945 and 1946, setting the stage for investigations by the House Un-American Activities Committee and blacklisting in the movie industry." Study Copy: VA11241 T

KABC News. Historic L.A. (1990-11-12 – 1990-11-16). KABC. Profiles of the Dunbar Hotel, Angels Flight, the Los Angeles Police Department and the Black Dahlia murder. Study Copy: VA10716 T, VA11432 T

Forgotten Hollywood (1991-09-11). KABC. "A look at efforts to restore and preserve Hollywood's legacy. Includes an interview with Frances Offenhauser about Pan Pacific Auditorium [and] an interview with preservation officer Bob Gitt about the UCLA Film & Television Archive." Study Copy: VA12686 T

Los Angeles Civil Unrest – Excerpts (1992-04-30). KTTV, KCBS, KCAL, KTLA, KNBC, KABC. Local news coverage of the second day of the Los Angeles uprising following the acquittal of LAPD officers accused of beating Rodney King. Study Copy: VA6267 T

Life and Times. Special Edition (1992-05-04). KCET. "Assisting communities in recovering from rioting sparked by the Rodney King decision." NAPA Cassette Number: 35546

Watts: Then and Now – Excerpts (1992-05-18 – 1992-05-20). KABC. Three-part mini-documentary examining the similarities between the Watts 1965 and Rodney King related uprisings. Study Copy: VA12284 T

Life & Times. Prayer in the City of Angels (1992-06-18). KCET. "An interfaith program, *Prayer in the City of Angels* reflects the diversity of prayer and the value of respecting the differences between cultures, while focusing on the similarities among all people as they pray. Included are the Stations of the Cross procession at Our Lady Queen of Angels, L.A.'s oldest Catholic Church, Easter communion service conducted by two women priests at St. Augustine by the Sea Episcopal Church in Santa Monica, a Native American purification ceremony, Hasidic Jewish daily prayer, Buddhist ritual, the Dances of Universal Peace as done by the Sufis, and the joyous sound of the Agape Church of Religious Science choir." Study Copy: VA23277 T

KCAL News. Stand and Deliver – 10 Years Later – Excerpt (1992-11-13). KCAL. KCAL returns to Garfield High School in East Los Angeles to consider the impact of math teacher Jaime A. Escalante's unconventional methods to inspire and prepare his students to pass the Advanced Placement exam in calculus during 1982. Inventory Number: T43546

Life & Times. Changing Times at Hamilton High – Excerpt (1993-10-06). KCET. A visit to "one of the most integrated schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District with a student population that is 30% Latino, 30% white, 30% African-American and 10% Asian – a near perfect reflection of Los Angeles itself." Inventory Number: T47478

20 Years of Class Television (1993-11-05). KLCS. "Celebrates the 20th anniversary of KLCS-TV58 the premiere instructional television station in Los Angeles... spot-lighting innovative and award-winning shows (1973 to the present)... and what the future holds, as KLCS participates in new technologies for program deliveries." Inventory Number: T47611

Earthquake '94 (1994-01-17 - 1994-01-19). KTLA. "Composite coverage of KTLA's coverage of the Northridge earthquake." Inventory Number: T54429

KCAL News. O.J. Simpson Chase – Excerpt (1994-06-17). KCAL. "Report featuring news helicopter coverage of the police chase of O.J. Simpson." Inventory Number: T54334

Legacy of the Barracks (1994-11-20). KABC. Documentary follows a group of Japanese-Americans from Los Angeles to Heart Mountain, Wyoming the site of an internment camp for people of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Study Copy: VA19861 T

American Justice. L.A.P.D. (1995-10-25). A&E. "In the wake of the O.J. Simpson verdict, an analysis of the problems facing the Los Angeles Police Department from the days of Chief William Parker through Ed Davis and Darryl Gates to current Chief Willie Williams." Inventory Number: T54205

More Things That Aren't Here Anymore (1996-03-03). KCET. "Ralph Story returns to take us on another nostalgic journey into Los Angeles' past, stirring up memories of early television personalities, exotic animal farms, our first airports, and of course, some of our famous restaurants." Study Copy: VA18440 T

KCAL News Special Report. North Hollywood Bank Shootout – Excerpts (1997-02-28). KCAL. "This composite highlights the most dramatic portions of the North Hollywood shoot-out between two heavily armed bank robbers and the LAPD. It includes much of the actual gun battle and its aftermath, along with eyewitness accounts, and the search for additional suspects." Inventory Number: T75202

L.A. Fire! (1997-12-08). Cityview 35. Episode of award-winning series about the Los Angeles City Fire Department focusing on the LAFD scuba divers and H.A.R.T. training program. Inventory Number: T75243

KABC News (2001-07-02). KABC. News report on the resumption of talks between the Screen Actors Guild and producers. Inventory Number: T87269

Get Used To It. Unidentified Issue (2004-12). CityChannel 10. "Host Sheila James Kuehl and guests discuss the 20th anniversary of West Hollywood's incorporation as a city." Inventory Number: T07090

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Behind the Screen – Universal Studio Tour (1915). "A behind-the-scenes look at how a movie is made at Universal." Study Copy: VA4707 M

A Tour of the Thomas H. Ince Studio (ca. 1920s). Study Copy: VA2945 M

Hearst Metrotone News. Vol. 3, No. 213 Papers Delivered by Sky Newsie – Excerpt (1931-11-11). Includes aerial views of the Los Angeles Evening Herald Building and Los Angeles City Hall. Study Copy: VA6676 M

Hearst Vault Material. Astronomers' Statue Dedicated at Griffith Park Planetarium (ca. 1934). Features views of Astronomers Monument, part of the Griffith Observatory complex. Study Copy: VA4737 M

Hearst Vault Material. Air Views of Los Angeles and Hollywood Made From a Blimp (1936). Study Copy: VA4987 M

Twentieth Century-Fox Convention Film – Studio Tour (1936). "Tour includes views of both studio lots (Western Ave. and Beverly Hills), producers' and writers' buildings, stages, and personnel." Study Copy: VA4480 M

News of the Day. Vol. 9, No. 249 California Undaunted by Great Flood! – Excerpt (1938-03-07). Footage of the aftermath of the Los Angeles Flood of 1938 including views of the Los Angeles River, flooded streets of Universal City, aials of Venice and Culver City. Study Copy: VA12538 M

News of the Day. Vol. 20, No. 208 Presidential Rivals Invade the West! Gilmore Stadium, Los Angeles (1948-09-26). Footage of President Truman in front of crowds at Gilmore Stadium, which previously stood on the current site of CBS Television City, at the corner of Beverly and Fairfax. Republican rival Thomas Dewey campaigns at the Hollywood Bowl. Study Copy: VA13304 M

Building Plans (ca. 1950s). Views of several UCLA campus buildings completed, under construction or in planning stages. Study Copy: VA18466 M

North Hollywood – Stock Footage (1954). 16mm footage of North Hollywood including shots of freeways at night, fire engines and a police station. Study Copy: VA13342 M

House: After Five Years of Living (1955). An intimate record of Case Study House #8 located in Pacific Palisades, also known as the "Eames House," built to function as both a home and studio by designers Charles and Ray Eames in 1949. Study Copy: VD334 M

Telenews. Vol. 8, Issue 247 Hollywood Gets Circular Office Building – Excerpt (1955-12-13). Includes footage of the Capital Records building construction. Study Copy: VA13956 M

Inside Beverly Hills (1956-01-29). NBC. Television special offering viewers a tour of homes belonging to popular television and film performers. Study Copy: VA13327 T

Beverly Hills Easter Parade (1958-04-06). KTTV. Shot live from the intersection of Santa Monica Boulevard and Wilshire Boulevard and hosted by Bill Welch. Study Copy: VA20628 T

Hearst Vault Material. Air Views of Los Angeles Area (1958-11-22). Aerial footage of the San Fernando Valley, including residential housing developments in various states of construction. Study Copy: VA12459 M

On the Go. Watts Tower (1959-06-26). CBS. A history of the Watts Towers in South Los Angeles. Study Copy: VA20353 T

Los Angeles Music Center and City Hall (ca. 1960s). Footage of downtown including the Los Angeles Music Center, City Hall, and the city skyline. Study Copy: VA9783 M

On the Go. Olvera Street (1960-03-14). CBS. "Jack Linkletter guides viewers on a tour of Olvera Street, the oldest continuing thoroughfare in Los Angeles. Included is a visit inside a Mexican restaurant, a visit to a potter and a glassblower." Study Copy: VA14245 T

Hearst Vault Material. Air Shots of Los Angeles (1960-07-04). Aerial views of the Los Angeles Arena, Coliseum, City Hall, freeways and county buildings, and Chávez Ravine. Study Copy: VA13967 M

America. Tinsel Mecca (1964-09-08). KNBC. Attractions include a look at Forestlawn Memorial Park, Olvera Street, the Troubador, Magic Castle and Chinatown. Study Copy: VA14808 T

Appalachia by the Sea (1965-08-26). KNXT. Special report focusing on poverty in the Venice/Ocean Beach area of Los Angeles and examines social programs funded by the Economic Opportunity Act. Includes interviews with community members, teachers and social workers. Study Copy: VA18368 T

Ralph Story's Los Angeles. Show No. 207C (1968-10-06). KCET. Includes segment on the William Mulholland Memorial Fountain at Griffith Park. Study Copy: VA13903 T

Ralph Story's Los Angeles. Show No. 216C (1968-12-08).

KCET. "A look at some unfunctional buildings in downtown Los Angeles: Warren Building (originally the Pantages Theater), Million Dollar Theater, Palace Theater, and the Richfield Building, which is slated for demolition." Study Copy: VA22062 T

Ralph Story's Los Angeles. Show No. 237C (1969-05-25). KCET. A history of the Hollywood Bowl.

Study Copy: VA13902 T

Citywatchers. Los Angeles Central Library (1972-04-03). KCET. A profile of the Central Library located in downtown Los Angeles. Inventory Number: T39470

Citywatchers. Bradbury Building (1972-04-24). KCET. "Hosts Charles Champlin and Art Seidenbaum tour the famed Bradbury Building in downtown Los Angeles." Study Copy: VA13783 T

The KCET Story (1972-11-10). KCET. "A look at KCET operations in its new home, a three-acre studio complex on Sunset Blvd. in Hollywood." Inventory Number: T91050

Citywatchers. Venice: A News and Public Affairs Special (1973-03). KCET. "Program focuses on the pains and pleasures of life in Venice. Following *Citywatchers* is approximately thirty minutes of live coverage of the seventh meeting of the Venice Town Council, at which area residents discuss various issues relating to their community." Inventory Number: T05806

Citywatchers. Echo Park (1973-10-16 - 1973-10-18). KCET. A visit to the Echo Park section of Los Angeles focusing on its residents and businesses. Study Copy: VA22758 T

Citywatchers. Downtown Plan (1973-11-06). KCET. "A look into the controversy over what kind of downtown Los Angeles ought to have, provoked by the Downtown Plan, a plan devised by a group of downtown bankers and developers." Study Copy: VA4250 T

Public Service Announcements. Hollywood Sign – Fix It! (ca. 1978). With Efreem Zimbalist and Buddy Ebsen. Inventory Number: T39989

KTLA News. Wiltern Theater – Excerpt (1979-04-02). KTLA. "Reporter Mike Botula interviews a representative from the historical group Keep Old Los Angeles (KOLA) which is launching a campaign to prevent the demolition of the Wiltern Theater by the building's owner, the Franklin Life Insurance Company." Study Copy: VA3634 T

KTLA News. Aretha Franklin Receives a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame – Excerpt (1979-08-29). KTLA. Includes coverage of Franklin's Hollywood Walk of Fame ceremony. Study Copy: VA14399 M

Manatic (1987). A fearless and sometimes unsettling vérité portrait of downtown Los Angeles through the experiences of Ted, a manager of an all-night laundromat and self-described "retard." Study Copy: VA22230 M

Hollywood: A Town Remembered (1987-03-15). Group W Cable. "Focus[es] on Hollywood as a neighborhood recalled by long time residents." Study Copy: VA12686 T

Las Palmas de Los Angeles (1988). A poetical and taxonomic appreciation of the palm trees of Los Angeles. Study Copy: VA22231 M

By the Year 2000 (1989-10-11). KCET. Episode about the preservation of historic buildings in Los Angeles.
NAPA Cassette Number: 25678

Carnations, Ostriches and Chaos: The Hidden History of Ocean Park (1994-06-04). CityTV. "Impressionistic profile of Ocean Park, California, Santa Monica's south end, once called 'The Coney Island of the West.'" Study Copy: VA16661 T

L.A. City View. The Park Unique (1995-02-09). KCET. An exploration of the Barnsdall Art Park including Frank Lloyd Wright's Hollyhock House. Inventory Number: T64861

Life & Times. Things That Aren't Here Anymore (1995-03-05). KCET. "A nostalgic scrapbook using photos, home movies, memories and film clips of gone but not forgotten places [including] restaurants, amusement parks, cable cars, department stores, night clubs and more." Study Copy: VA18635 T

Concert of Wills: Making the Getty Center (1997-12-17). KCET. "The film chronicles a laborious 12-year period of construction, focusing on aesthetic clashes between principal architect Richard Meier and Getty director John Walsh." Study Copy: VA14550 T

KTTV News. Pursuit, Arrest – Excerpt (1998-12-31). KTTV. Live coverage of a vehicular police pursuit by the Los Angeles Police Department. Inventory Number: T79554

Hollywood At Your Feet: The Story of the Chinese Theater Footprints (2000-06-27). AMC. "A look at the history of Grauman's Chinese Theater and of the celebrity footprints in the theater's forecourt." Study Copy: VA22779 T

ETHNIC COMMUNITIES

Ralph Story's Los Angeles. Show No. 84 (1965-11-21). KNXT. Program includes "the history and a look at Boyle Heights, especially the Jewish community which flourished there." Study Copy: VA12069 T

Ralph Story's Los Angeles. Show No. 165-C (1967-10-01). KNXT. "A history of Little Tokyo and the Japanese in Los Angeles." Study Copy: VA13899 T

Black on Black (1968-07-18). KNXT. "The blacks of South Central Los Angeles – the ghetto – speak for themselves and about their life." Study Copy: VA4293 T

Cinco Vidas (1973-01-01). KNBC. "This look at life in an East Los Angeles barrio centers on five who live or work there: a school principal, a grandmother, an attorney, a mother active in community organizations, and a gardener." Study Copy: VA12816 T

Gypsies: The Other Americans (1975). "Cine ma ve rite documentary about a Kaldaras tribe of Rom (ethnic Gypsies) who have settled in Los Angeles." Study Copy: VA10788 M

KTLA News. Chinatown Redevelopment Plan – Excerpt (1980-01-16). KTLA. "Mike Botula reports on the Community Redevelopment Agency's Chinatown Redevelopment Plan and on criticism of the plan voiced by members of the Chinese community at a public hearing." Study Copy: VA13785 T

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Homeboys (1980-05-05). KCET. "A look at the problems faced by Chicano youths in the barrios of East Los Angeles." Study Copy: VA12410 T

Asian American (1984-08-24). KNBC. "A look at the fastest growing ethnic group in the Los Angeles area – Asians and Pacific Islanders." Study Copy: VA5635 T

California Stories. My Enemy is My Friend (1987-10-24). KCET. Profiles the relationship between the Arab and Jewish communities of Southern California. Study Copy: VA4640 T

City View. Premiere Episode (1989-10-08). KABC. "Issues of Southern California ethnic communities; part one Hispanic parents and schools." NAPA Cassette Number: 25620

Los Angeles History Project. Upon First Impression (1989-10-19). KCET. Spotlights the ethnic and cultural diversity of Los Angeles. NAPA Cassette Number: 25832

Los Angeles History Project. Valor (1990-11-13). KCET. Documents the experiences of Mexican-Americans in Los Angeles during World War II. NAPA Cassette Number: 30022

Los Angeles History Project. Chinatown: Between Two Worlds (1990-11-19). KCET. Explores Los Angeles' first Chinatown. NAPA Cassette Number: 30076

City View. Faces of L.A. (1991-08-04). KABC. Profiles "individuals from diverse ethnic backgrounds, making better lives for themselves in Los Angeles." Study Copy: VA16561 T

Life and Times (1992-01-29). KCET. "Los Angeles' Pico-Union, a predominately Latino neighborhood." NAPA Cassette Number: 30546

Life & Times. Bosnia: The War at Home (1993-02-02). KCET. "Explores the historical and cultural differences between the Muslim, Serbian and Croatian communities living in Los Angeles" and focuses on "how the brutal war in their former homeland of Bosnia-Herzegovina is affecting their personal lives and their relations with each other in Southern California." Study Copy: VA5729 T

Emerging Majority: Mexican Americans in Los Angeles (1994-01-03). KCAL. "A report on Los Angeles' rapidly growing Hispanic community includes segments on: self-image vs. non-Hispanics' perceptions of Mexican-Americans; the difficulties of assimilating into American culture; the Hispanic community's views on attempts to close the Mexican border and tighten immigration laws; the emergence of palpable Hispanic political power despite limited representation at the state and Federal levels; the growth of Hispanic-owned businesses in the Southland." Study Copy: VA15977 T

Yune – The Making of a Miracle: Behind the Scenes of the Johnny Yune Show (1994-11-06). KSCI. Documentary on the making of the first locally produced Korean language variety series. Inventory Number: T74686

L.A. This Week. Neighbor to Neighbor: Japanese Americans (2001-11-26). Cityview. Examines the experiences of Japanese Americans in World War II. Study Copy: VA21844 T

HOUSING ISSUES

Hearst Newsreel Footage. Henry Kaiser Turns His Industrial Technique Toward Vet Housing – Excerpt (1946-09). Steel magnate Henry Kaiser puts industrial manufacturing to work in constructing emergency vet housing following World War II in Inglewood. Footage only, recorded without sound. Study Copy: VA4996 M

And Ten Thousand More (1951). Student film depicting a reporter investigating the shortage of low income housing in Los Angeles. Compares the slums of central L.A. with the pre-WWII city housing projects, and advocates financing of public housing. Study Copy: VA13285 M

Telenews. Vol. 12, Issue 96. Chávez Ravine Residents are Forcibly Evicted – Excerpt (1959-05-11). "Occupants of four homes on site of proposed Dodger baseball park make last ditch stand; some have to be carried out; then bulldozers level houses." Study Copy: VA12459 M

On the Go. Skid Row (1959-07-08). CBS. "A visit to the Volunteers of America Alcoholic Treatment Service Club in the skid row section of downtown Los Angeles, a facility which for three and a half years has been providing counseling for alcoholics." Study Copy: VA22759 T

KTLA News. Watts Housing – Excerpt (1974-08-09). KTLA. Footage of the commemorative ceremony recognizing the completion of low-income housing in Watts partially funded by Federal housing programs. Includes the broadcasting of a statement read by Gerald Ford via telephone. Study Copy: VA11091 T

28 Tonight. Interview with Mayor Tom Bradley (1980-07-30). KCET. Mayor Bradley discusses housing issues and criticism by the Department of Housing and Urban Development of housing programs in Los Angeles amongst other issues. Inventory Number: T06661

The Bag Ladies: An Invisible Minority (1982-07-18). KHJ-TV. "A look at the homeless women of Los Angeles." Study Copy: VA4351 T

Independent Eye. Not Gone and Not Forgotten: A Story of Urban Redevelopment and Community Organizing in Los Angeles (1984-04-27). KCET. "A chronicle of the successful protest efforts of a small Los Angeles community in the Pico-Union district, whose homes were threatened by eviction actions in 1979 to allow the expansion of an auto-supply business." Produced in association with the Chicano Studies Department at UCLA. Study Copy: VA7089 T

KHJ News. The New Homeless (1984-11-27 – 1984-11-29). KHJ-TV. Three-part investigative report on the proliferation of homelessness in Los Angeles with a specific focus on the San Fernando Valley area. Study Copy: VA2625 T

The Children of Skid Row (1986). Student Emmy Award winning documentary. Study Copy: VA10841 T

Between the Cracks (1990). "Student documentary film produced at California State University, Northridge about homeless teens in Los Angeles." Study Copy: VA10841 T

By the Year 2000 (1990-01-12). KCET. A look at the lack of affordable rental housing in Los Angeles. NAPA Cassette Number: 27221

City View. L.A. Slums (1991-10-13). KABC. "An investigation into the extreme health hazards, and inhumane conditions of Los Angeles slums." Study Copy: VA4683 T

Home Is Where the Cart Is (1993-09-01). KTTV. Emmy-nominated news special on homelessness. Study Copy: VA15350 T

Santa Monica: A Community That Cares (1996). Profile of sixteen community organizations based in Santa Monica, including the Community Corporation of Santa Monica and Chrysalis, which provide services ranging from affordable housing to job training and employment. Study Copy: VA17033 T

Independent Lens. Chávez Ravine: A Los Angeles Story (2005-06-08). KCET. Investigates the controversial land appropriation that uprooted the communities of La Loma, Palo Verde and Bishop to build Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. Study Copy: VA21680 T

TRANSPORTATION

Hearst Metrotone News. Vol. 7, No. 203 Speed Maniacs, Attention! F. Raymond Cato, Chief of Motor Patrol, Speeds Up Motorcycle Officers to Catch High Speed Violators (1935-09). Study Copy: VA3761 M

Hearst Vault Material. Report to the People – Drive to Reduce Traffic Death Toll, Los Angeles (1946). Study Copy: VA4996 M

Stock Footage (1954). Includes footage of the Santa Ana Freeway, trains and airplane transportation. Study Copy: VA21305 M

Telenews. Vol. 9, Issue 79 Helicopter Patrol Keeps Traffic Rolling – Excerpt (1956-04-19). "Los Angeles highway police get a helping hand from the skies." Study Copy: VA8370 T

Hearst Vault Material. Los Angeles Air Views (1959). Aerial views of Los Angeles freeways. Study Copy: VA8307 M

Hearst Vault Material. Traffic – Los Angeles (1962-05). "Includes footage of proposed Los Angeles Rapid Transit system, subway renderings, charts, route map, mechanical mole, freeway, autos, twilight." Study Copy: VA14030 M

The Last Red Cars (ca. 1963). "Silent short, possibly documenting last day of operation, Pacific Electric Los Angeles-Long Beach Line." Study Copy: VA10411 M

Hearst Vault Material. Freeway and Highway: California Traffic – Los Angeles (1965). Study Copy: VA13972 M

KTLA News. Watts Transit – Excerpt (1971-08-17). KTLA. News conference held to discuss the development of bus lines in Watts and other areas of Los Angeles following the 1965 Watts uprising. Study Copy: VA11091 T

Citywatchers. Earle O'Day Silent Film of Downtown Los Angeles, 1935 (ca. 1974). KCET. Includes footage of Angels Flight, and Main St. and Broadway shot in 1935. Study Copy: VA3882 T

KTLA News. Angels Flight – Excerpt (1978-08-09). KTLA.

"Report on how the Community Redevelopment Agency plans to put Angels Flights back into service by 1981, the 200th anniversary of Los Angeles."

Study Copy: VA5456 T

KTLA News. New Plans to Revitalize Union Station (1980-07-17). KTLA. "Unedited press conference footage held at Union Station in Los Angeles concerning new plans and legislation to revitalize Union Station and make it a new transportation hub for the city." Study copy: VA3519 T

Bummer to Bummer: Traffic in L.A. (1987-05-25). KABC. "Tips on coping with Los Angeles traffic problems, including shortcuts, bus lines and alternate transportation to cars." Inventory Number: T24318

Ralph Story's Los Angeles. Clip Reel From Third Annual Festival of Preservation (1990). Excerpts from the popular local news magazine program that aired on KNXT in the 1960s. Footage includes: Angels Flight, the Los Angeles subway, Clifton's Cafeteria and garbage dumps. Study Copy: VA10604 T

Transit 2000 (1992-09-09). Segments feature a history of mass transit in Los Angeles including footage of "trains, trolleys and cable cars with railroad historian William Myers; a look at Metrolink; a preview run on the new Red Line Subway." Study Copy: VA5390 T, VA10543 T

Angels Flight: A Promise Fulfilled (1995-02). CityView. Profile of the restoration of the Angels Flight railway in downtown Los Angeles. Study Copy: VA16562 T

KCOP News. Fatal Freeways – Excerpt (ca. 1998). UPN. "Investigative report examines the dangers of using w-beam barriers on highly congested Los Angeles freeways." Inventory Number: T01453

20/20 (2000-07-07). ABC. A profile of the subway system in Los Angeles and an investigation into the costs associated with its construction. NAPA Cassette Number: 77468

CNN Today (2001-11-09). CNN. "Do travelers feel safe at LAX?" NAPA Cassette Number: 84543

RELATED UCLA FILM & TELEVISION ARCHIVE RESOURCES

The following resources represent a sample of materials related to the city of Los Angeles held by the UCLA Film & Television Archive:

- The KCET Collection (ca. 1964 – 1980s)

Over 200 videotapes of programs produced by and broadcast on the Los Angeles PBS affiliate KCET between 1964 and the early 1980s, including documentaries and public affairs programs and dramatic productions.

- The KTLA Collection (1955 – 1981)

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Kinescopes, television films, and 2" videotapes produced by and broadcast on KTLA-TV, Los Angeles, in the 1950s and early 1960s and a collection of television newsfilm dating from the 1960s to 1980.

- *Ralph Story's Los Angeles* Collection (1964 – 1970)

104 two-inch videotapes of *Ralph Story's Los Angeles*, a local series that profiled the history and culture of Los Angeles.

The Archive Research and Study Center has made available two collection resource guides in specific related areas:

- *The Rodney King Case and the Los Angeles Uprising*

Guide profiles the UCLA Film & Television Archive's News and Public Affairs Collection (NAPA) extensive television news coverage related to the Rodney King case and the events of the Los Angeles uprising.

- *Watts, 1965*

Contains information related to titles from the UCLA Film & Television Archive's study and News and Public Affairs (NAPA) collections covering national and local news coverage of the Watts '65 events, including documentary films and public affairs broadcasts.

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Motion Pictures. In addition to hundreds of feature films with California/Los Angeles themes and locations—including *The Grapes Of Wrath* (1940), *Double Indemnity* (1944), *California* (1946), *Pitfall* (1948), *The Bigamist* (1953), *The Long Goodbye* (1973), and *L.A. Confidential* (1997)—the collection contains many rare and in some cases unique short films and documentaries, including travelogues (e.g., *California Coast Towns*, 1926; *Los Angeles: Wonder City of the West*, 1935), promotional and advertising films (*Thousand Oaks—The Beauty Spot on the Ventura Boulevard*, ca. 1925), and scores of films produced by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power from the 1920s through the 1980s.

Television. Dramatic and comedy programs with a California/Los Angeles setting include *Dragnet* (1952-70), *The Californians* (1958-9), *77 Sunset Strip* (1958-70), *The Brady Bunch* (1969-74), *Three's Company* (1977-84), *Beverly Hills 90210* (1990-2000), and many others.

News & Public Affairs. Television news programming includes the KTLA Newsfilm Collection (1968-80), live coverage of the 1989 Loma Prieta and 1994 Northridge earthquakes, Los Angeles local afternoon and evening news broadcasts, and episodes of past and current programs such as *Ralph Story's Los Angeles*, *On The Go*, *Citywatchers*, *Eye On L.A.*, *City View*, *California Connected*, and *Life and Times*.

Hearst Newsreel. The Hearst Library contains extensive newsreel footage of individuals and events important in California/Los Angeles history during the pre-television era, including the 1932 L.A. Olympics, the Long Beach earthquake of 1933, and the 1920s and '30s efforts to free imprisoned labor leader Tom Mooney.

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LA as Subject – University of Southern California Libraries

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