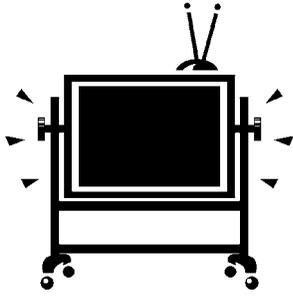


Audiovisual Resources



The following resources focus on the decades covered in *A Journey Through Time*. Some of the titles listed below should be available through your district or school A/V library. Others may be available online or at your local video shop.

1840s

California Songs, Vol. 1 (Audio Cassette or CD)

A collection of folk songs introduced and performed by Keith and Rusty McNeil. The collection includes popular classics such as *My Darling Clementine*, and *Oh, California!*

First Melting Pot: The Spanish Settlement (Sound filmstrip)

This film strip focuses on the contributions of the Spanish-Mexican culture to the U. S. Though focusing on New Mexico, the information provided relates in many areas to early southern California conditions.

Mexican Vaquero: The First Cowboy (Film)

A twelve-minute film that outlines the history of the *vaquero*. The dress, language, and skills of the American cowboy are shown to be Spanish and Mexican in origin.

Rancho Life (Film)

This twenty-minute film describes the history and customs of early California ranch life; shows roping, branding and herding of cattle; tanning of skins; trading with Boston sailing ships; and a typical *fiesta* celebration.

Tales from California History (Audio cassettes)

Stories of California's pioneer days are brought to life by Ruth Stotter, one of the nation's most prominent storytellers.

They Came Singing: Songs from California's History (Song book and CD)

A collection of songs covering the period from the Native Americans to the Gold Rush.

1870s

Beginnings and Growth of Industrial America (Film)

This eleven-minute film explores the development of manufacturing and the factors contributing to industrial growth.

California's Heritage (Film)

This sixteen-minute film explores the growth of California by reviewing its early history and settlement, as well as discussing factors that have affected California's development since the 1850s in such areas as water, transportation, industry, and people.

Land of Immigrants (Film)

People of different origins have immigrated to the United States for various reasons. This sixteen-minute film explores the ways in which the quality of our nation has been molded by many cultures.

Pioneer Living: The Farm (Film)

This eleven-minute film shows farm activities such as clearing and plowing fields, planting crops, harvesting and grinding grain into flour, working at the flour mill, and processing flax. Although the film features a typical Eastern or Mid-Western farm community, the descriptions of wheat farming and milling closely relate to life in 1870s California.

Western Railroad songs (Audio Cassette or CD)

A collection of fifty folk songs describing the planning and construction of the five transcontinental railroads, and placed in historical context through introductions by the performers, Keith and Rusty McNeil.

1920s

Discovering Jazz (Film)

A twenty-two-minute film exploring the history of jazz from its roots in the nineteenth century and its progression from Dixieland through such styles as swing, bop, and free improvisation.

Golden Age of the Automobile (Video)

This thirty-minute video focuses on the impact that the automobile had on American life.

The Golden Age of the Charleston (Audio cassette)

This cassette features fourteen songs popular during the 1920s, including *Ain't She Sweet*, *Charleston Charley*, and *Miss Annabelle Lee*. All tunes are taken from 1920s soundtracks and are appropriate for dancing the Charleston.

Oil (Film)

A survey of the oil industry, this eighteen-minute film explores how oil is formed and trapped; and how seismic surveys are used to locate potential oil bearing strata. Includes footage of drilling, shipping, and refining.

Our Gang (Video)

A precursor to the *Little Rascals*, the silent *Our Gang* comedies were audience favorites by the mid-1920s. Numerous installments of the series are available on video, and each is full of mischief and merriment.

Sugar Daddies (Video)

This classic short (nineteen-minutes long) is one of the earliest Laurel and Hardy films. A hilarious flapper-era swipe at the newly-rich, this 1927 comedy includes a chase down the midway and through the funhouse at the historic "Pike" in Long Beach.

Wings (Video)

This 1927 silent feature was the first film to win an Academy Award for best picture. Set during World War I and starring 1920s icon Clara Bow, the film includes some of the most spectacular aerial battle sequences in the history of motion pictures.