

RG4698: WENTZ

Underlined = title cards (pretty close to verbatim)

Reel 1 (AV2.034.01)

Lancaster County

1931 Boating on Lake in Epworth Lake Park, Lincoln

WS boat on lake with wooden bridge

CU 3 kids in boat – goes hot/gray – some good shots

1932 Turkey Farm North East of Bethany

Variety of MS turkeys walking around, old barn in background

Several close ups of Turkeys, white and black

Plant Industries Building, Nebraska Agricultural School

Agricultural Engineering Building

Experiment Station – State Agricultural School

Dairy Building

Coliseum University of Nebraska

Cut off to Oregon Trail....

The Mills Home...home of first school

Barn at Mills home, older than house

Mr. Bull Snake....

1932 Snow scene....

Coasting in Winter of 1932 in Lincoln Nebraska (2 boys, 1 girl age 8 and under) :45

Kids slides down hill, girl and boy come back up

Kid has to jump out of way of sled

Girl rides sled back up hill

1932 Having a good time with grandchildren :20

man reading paper to 3 kids, all laugh

1932 Isn't it fun at "Grammas'" House Coasting Down Stairs :20

3 kids sliding down stairs on a rag rug, on their bellies, cracking up

1935 Harvesting with a Combine on Far of Sen. Chas. J. Warner

Variety of combining shots – good contrast

Good CU

Gage County

Freeman homestead

Blue River

State Large Game Reserve

Beet Field at Scotts Bluff

Dome Rock

Scott's Bluff

Gap where highway passes through near Gering

Captain J.H. Cook At his Museum of Relics of Pioneer Days. Agate, Sioux County

Older man walking by with hat on, looks up trees

Packing Fossils for the University of Nebraska at Crawford. Dawes County

Toadstool Park

Audrey Wentz on a stone toadstool in Toadstool Park

Reel 2 (AV2.034.02)

Douglas County – Brigham Young's home

Mormon Cemetery

Joslyn building

Central High School

American Smelting plant

1935 Pibal Lake – fishing (w/ ties on)

Cutting wheat in Binder County

North Loup River

Wheat in field
Variety of building on Doane College
1936 Rodeo at Alliance, Box Butte county
Parade
Band playing
Men on hoses with flags,
Covered wagons
Natives in head gear
Rodeo ring – riding in formation
riding bareback
Races straddling 2 horses
Broncing horses
Roping calves
Rodeo clown twirling rope
1936 Niobrara Valley
Cattle on Roger Ranch near Ainsworth
North Loupe River

Reel 3 (AV2.034.03)

Cherry County

P.H. Young Ranch near Simeon

Pan over trees, 2 women 1 man, house
Man rides by house on horse, pulling wagon

Cattle on the range in the sand hills.

Pan over cattle in field,
EWS cattle, hills, white sky

Hackberry Lake

Pan over lake?
Horses pulling wagon, 2 men on wagon working a ??
EWS landscape with a building
Boy on horse by water, tilt up to sky
EWS men on wagon pulled by horses next to lake

Red Deer Lake and Lodge

Bird flies by, tilt down to lake, hills in background, lodge in background

Cattle on edge of Red Deer Lake.

WS and pan of cattle looking at camera

Hay Flats near Wood Lake

WS Hay flats! And pans – few trees on horizon
Rural School House Dist. 60 at Arabia, Mrs. Edna Jackson, County Sup0t.

MS White school building, woman and boy in hat walk towards camera

On the Federal Game Preserve east of Valentine.

WS5 adults, boy in cowboy hat (Lawrence Wentz, Jr.??)
Lawrence Wentz, Jr. and coyote pup at Game Preserve near Valentine

CU coyote pup on leash

Supt. Office and Home on Federal Game Preserve near Valentine

WS building, boy in hat and pup run by

Antelope on Game Preserve

Dark WS of antelope, bumpy MS antelope running, alking away from cam
Fort Falls located near Old Fort Niobrara site

MS tree limbs/water flowing over rock

Herd of 120 Buffalo on Federal Preserve near Valentine.

Pan over buffalo on prairie grass

Variety shots – dark – some of the Buffalo running

Stampede of Buffalo on Federal Preserve near Valentine

Ws buffalo (small) running cam left (hard to distinguish)

Beautiful Smith Falls east of Valentine.

MWS falls, tree limbs
Falls from ground level, tilt down
Falls through leaves
“Tunnel Rock” A chalk rock formation in Niobrara Canyon.
WS Rock, 5 people on top, 2 in the hole
Perry Falls Near Niobrara River
WS falls (hard to distinguish looks like mini stream down a rock)
View looking down Niobrara River near Valentine.
WS train track crossing water, pan left over bluffs
Bryan Bridge over Niobrara River near Valentine
WS bridge, car tootles over
View looking up the Niobrara River near Valentine.
EWS tilt up from grass to river
Soap Weed one of the many beautiful wild flowers of the sand hills.
MS of yucca style plant and flower
1933. Highway No 20 South East of Valentine.
MS of “dirt” road, 2 cars, one stops and the other speeds by
Ponds and Park of the Nebraska State Fisheries of Valentine
WS hills with trees
Ws from river look up bluff (2 times)
Sioux Indians Dancing in Street at Valentine
MS shot, men with feathers, women in background keeping rhythm (much in profile due to sun)
Men in feathers, Women in pairs walking/dancing (good visuals) – see 3 men drumming
2 men in feather bonnets, skins, looking at camera, keeping beat, smiling
1934. Snake River and Falls Near Valentine
WS Falls and river (good contrast)
1934. Home in a Sod House Near Valentine. “Home Sweet Home”
MW of house with couple standing outside, woman holding onto child
1937. Wild Flowers on Bar 99 Ranch
WS of field (hot contrast) several pans

Reel 4 (AV2.034.04)

Washington D.C., Virginia, New York City footage
(all film has a reddish tint)
George Washington’s home “Mt. “
People walking by
Pan over lake??
Paddle wheel boat docking “Wilson Line City of Washington”
Front of home
Several statues
Battles of Fredericksburg sign
Statues in cemetery
Pan over cemetery (National
Pan over
Statue of Liberty
Pan over NYC skyline (pale_
Views from Statue of Liberty
Pan over NYC skyline from river
People in front of house,
Man by bridge..?? Bull run?
Manassas Battlefield
National Cathedral – still being built
River – Potomac??
Falls
Oregon Trail; sogm. W ,am standomg next tp ot
Large group of people

Reel 5 (AV2.034.05) -- Film has reddish tint

1936 Olders log cabin in Jefferson County, Fairbury, Nebr.

Park and Sunken Garden at Fairbury, Nebraska

Cute little water wheel house with lots of folks walking by, women looking at flowers,

Smiley Gardens and Lily ponds at Beaver Crossing Seward, County.

WS ground, flowers (no people)

WS man taking a picture of photographer

The Niobrara River near Meriman, Nebraska

WS cattle by river

1937

So let the old world

Turn as it will

We will be gay and

Happy Still.

At L.E. Wentz Residence

4 kids in pony pulled cart, going around in a circle

drive by through trees

WS standing still, waving

1937 Scene on lawn at Residence of G.H. Wentz

WS trees (variety shots)

1937 Round-up of Cattle on Bar 99 Ranch near Merriman, Nebraska.

WS pan over cattle moving, hills on horizon, hard to see men on horses

Some good EWS cattle moving, men on horses coming up behind

(color is better – more b&w)

Variety shots of cattle (in b&w)

WS man riding up to cameraman on horse

MS man on horse, playing towards camera

WS cattle moving towards cam

GREAT WS men on horses, front of camera, cattle behind them

WS fire, men moving sticks around

MS cow with calf suckling

1937 Branding calves on the Bar 99 Ranch near Merriman, Nebraska

(color is a bit red)

GREAT MS cow on ground, men around, smoke coming off skin as put bar on (variety shots)

Wrestling cow to ground (variety)

Man on horse pulling cow towards camera

Letting cow jump up, run off

1937 Ladies of the Range at Bowring Residence Bar 99 Ranch near Meriman, Neb.

Group of 6 women in hats and dresses, wind is whipping, holding 2 babies

1937 A wild Ride on the Range at Bar 99 Ranch.

EWS house, many horses being ridden past and up towards camera

Men on horses coming down a bluff, towards camera right

Riding away from camera

1937 Mr. And Mrs. Arthur Bowring at their Ranch near Merriman, Neb.

Couple, she talking to him, he keeps pointing to camera, they laugh

EWS hills, with river running through it

Variety of treelawns shots

SNOW

Reel 6 (AV2.034.06)

1938 March Sleet Storm at Lincoln, Nebraska

Evergreens in snow, etc.

Ponca State Park, Dixon County, Nebr.

EWS over trees

Village Park in Ponca, Dixon County

WS rock holders with flowers, sidewalk

Scenes in City Park, Alliance, Nebraska

Ws over garden with little bridge, several lights?, ivy

Pans over flowers – some color

1940 Wild Flowers Near Mullen in Hooker County

flowers

dog Fetching Stick in Dismal River

Variety of shots

Men crossing river on horses

A radio station

Sunset in Lincoln

Loop River Public Power building

Irrigation lake above dam in Loop County- variety dam shots

Niobrara Park in Knox County

Drilling for oil in Richardson County – variety of shots of men at work and tools used

1941 Richardson State Park

Sunset at Chadron State Park

In the Black hills between Chadron and Crawford, Nebraska

National Fisheries

Reel 7 (AV2.034.07)

Sheridan County – School building

Chadron State Park

1930 Canyon and Highway, Long Pine, Nebraska

1930 Platte River south of Kearney

1933 State Capitol shots

Otoe County

Nebraska City, looking up Missouri River

Waubonsie Bridge at Nebraska City

Arbor Lodge

John Browns cabin

School for the blind

Nemaha County

Brownville – Methodist Church, elm tree, Gov. Furnace home, work on river

Ferry on Missouri River at Brownville

Variety shots, cars getting on, people walking

Hotel at Brownville

1933 Almeda Green Brownvill, Nebr. Born a slave in Tennessee, Freed at age of 12 years

MS of old woman on porch,

Sarpy County

Several churches, Presbyterian College, missionary homes (Moses Merrill Mission)

Fish Hatchery

Linoma Beach – EWS