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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)
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 stamdong mext 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
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 Brown’s 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