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Nebraska State Historical Society

Reel 1

Silent, Black & White

Film Stock Dates: 1927, 1933, 1939

Duration: 12:21

[Some film shrunken]

Original can notation:

Old Pictures

Original label notations:

Old 1928 film

Bridge dedication

Brownville Band

Shotlist:

“Brownville Views 1928”

Shots of community, standing, walking near church – main street

Lady knitting on front porch

Car driving down street

Children in little wagon with dog

Front shot of Hardware Cool Dry Goods Meats & Groceries (IGA), and other business on street

Customer and clerk in grocery store

Boys playing outside

Front shot of Massman Construction Company of Kansas City, Missouri

Shot of river, bridge, docks, riverboat, Massman Company on shore

More of the community of Brownville

Kansas City Bridge Company Office, construction site at Brownville

“Setting of the Last Rivet of the Brownville Bridge”

Shot from a car driving over bridge

Painting bridge

Official last rivet

“Dedication of Brownville Bridge December 11, 1939”

Marching band

Ceremony

Miss Nebraska members from cities throughout Nebraska

Speech

Dedication

Band

Shot of town

Reel 2

Silent, Color and Black & White

Film Stock Dates: 1939

Duration: 3:54

Original can notation:

Icing and snow scenes

Original label notations:

Snow scenes

Putting up Ice

Snow scenes later on farm

Shotlist:

Main Street, Brownville winter

Shoveling snow off roof of grocery store

"Icing 1940"

Cutting ice on river

Moving blocks of ice onto a truck

Moving ice into storage facility

Truck shoveling snow off country road

Farm scenes, winter

Lady getting mail with dog, posing in front of trees covered in snow

Truck shoveling snow

Short scene of kids making ice cream, dog

Reel 3

Color and Black & White

Film Stock Dates: 1939, 1940

Duration: 6:42

Original leader notation:

Calif. in Colors / also Painted Desert

Original can notations:

Ocean

Seal Rock at P.C. (?)

Mr. Colson (?)

17 Mile Drive

Anah. (?) Park with Mother and Dad

At Glendora with Uncle George and Christy

Orange groves

Cactus on desert

Painted Desert (in B&W)

Original Original label notations:

Dad & Mom's trip to Calif. W/ Uncle George and Aunt Kattie

At Monterey

Bougainvillea

Aunt Margaret

Shotlist:

Ocean scenes, waves, seagulls (California)

"Bird Rock"

Ocean, waves

Lake with goldfish

Botanical garden

Orange farm

Family outside of home

Desert cactus

"Painted Desert"

Desert scenes

"Gateway Park Cliff Dwellings"

Driving down highway

Reel 4

Color and Black & White

Film Stock Dates: 1939

Duration: 9:04

Original can notations:

- Anna's (?) 66 (?) B-Day
- Old school house
- Apple blossoms
- 4th of July, Rockport
- Picnic at Brownville
- Peru College
- Neal Park
- Yard (?) pictures
- Brownville Bridge
- Mas--- (?) Supper
- Sheila in snow
- Coryell in 1942

Shotlist:

- Small children playing outside
- Family gathering, outdoors, birthday
- School house
- Family posing in front of apple blossoms
- "4th of July at Rockport, MO, 1940"
- Band playing outdoors in a park
- Carnival rides
- Gymnast on bars
- "Home Coming Picnic – Brownville July 19, 20, 21 Fri Sat Sun"
- Man singing outdoors, piano, crowd
- Woman acrobat
- Country road
- Marching band on football field
- "Neal Park, Peru"
- Picnic, family
- Family Posing
- Brownville Bridge
- Fishing on lake
- Dinner
- Child playing in snow outside
- Coryell Park
- Picnic
- Brownville High School, 1941
- Basketball team poses
- Basketball game
- Family gathering

Reel 5

Color and Black & White

Film Stock Dates: 1941, 1943

Duration: 9:53

Original can notations:

- Marian's wedding
- George and (?) Diane's Christmas
- F.J. (?) and Wilma's wedding
- Easter in KC MO

Shotlist:

- Wedding outside church
- "Coryell Chapel"
- Bride & Groom Pose
- Bride, Groom, family pose
- Couple outside with puppy
- Men with game after hunting
- Christmas morning, children with toys
- Wedding – outside church
- Easter egg hunting
- Family gathered outside

Reel 6

Color and Black & White

Film Stock Dates: 1939

Duration: 13:02

Original can notation:

- Latest Nebr.

Shotlist:

- "Ozarks"
- Scenes of family visiting areas in Ozarks
- Family gathering outside
- Children playing with dog
- Grandmother(?) feeding baby
- People holding babies
- Christmas scenes in home
- Boy playing with toys
- Series of people holding babies
- Child playing horseshoe
- Child playing with dog
- Mailbox: "F.E. Thomas"
- Family outside Thomas home

Reel 7

Black & White

Film Stock Dates: 1926, 1939, 1940

Duration: 6:52

[Some footage shrunken and underexposed]

Original can notations:

Lemon groves

Ocean at Balboa

Dad & _____ (?) Pelicans

Ocean at Long Beach with fleet

Rose Parade '41

Trip to Estes _____

Shotlist:

"California or Bust"

Ocean scenes

Sea gull

Beaches

Orchard

Child riding bike on front porch

Man filling bucket with water from a stream

"Estes Park"

Family vacation shots (park, lake, woman & child on boat)

"Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun"

Children putting harvested corn in baskets

Reel 8

Color and Black & White

Film Stock Dates: 1929, 1948

Duration: 8:15

[Some footage overexposed and some underexposed]

Original leader notation:

Arline's Wedding & Calif. Pictures

Original can notations:

Geo. _____ Jeanne 12/25/47

Easter

_____ at farm

_____ baby pig (?)

Febr. '49 (?) at _____

Arlene & Dick Weddrey

Geo. D. at _____

Catalina trip

Shotlist:

"George Dale"

"Dianne 1947"

Children with toys around Christmas tree

Children looking for Easter eggs outside home

Picnic

Children playing outside in snow

New baby with grandmother(?)

Wedding – family posing outside

Children riding bikes in neighborhood

"Point Joe"

Ocean scenes

Scenes of lighthouse taken from boat, ship "Avalon"

Boy in cowboy outfit

Family in desert

Family member posing on fake horse

Scenes of California desert highway

Two girls dressed in cowgirl outfits

Easter egg hunt

Reel 9

Color

Film Stock Dates: 1951, 1957, 1961

Duration: 7:43

Original can notations:

First 50' 1953

Next 100' Christmas time 1957 and few days after

_____ cats at Hall's (?)

Earl May's Open House

Family pictures at farm (?)

St. (?) _____ 2211 L O

M.R & N. Family

Geo. & A. & friends (?)

F.J. & Wilma family

Dad & ___ & grandchildren

B _____ Oct. F _____

Wood cutting at Halls

Brown _____ R.J.

Earl May yard _____ with _____ and _____

Shotlist:

Family gathering outside, summer

Family posing outside home

"Carson House"

Community gathered

Festival(?) (Homestead?)

Family gathering wood

Lady with dog on front porch

Community flower/plant festival

Man in military uniform standing on front porch

Reel 10

Color

Film Stock Dates: 1964, 1964, 1965

Duration: 8:26

Original can notations:

Ozarks - _____

Topeka tornado

Shotlist:

Family gathering outside

Scenes of lake (Ozarks?)

"Lake of the Ozarks – Osage Branch"

Boat ride on Lake of the Ozarks

"Ozarks Most Photographed View"

Sures out front of home & street

Couple leaving home

Couple with kids leaving home

Flock of birds in sky and on land

Airborne shot of Topeka – tornado damage

Airport

Family posing in front of small plane

Scenes of homes damaged by tornado