

Town & Gown Speaker Series

Champaign County on Film

“Champaign County on Film: A tour of our shared history through the lens”
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Prologue:

Excerpt from “Founder’s Day,” 1962
University of Illinois Archives

1920s

Joseph Tykociner Sound on Film demonstration, 1922
University of Illinois Archives

Illinois vs. Iowa football footage, 1924
University of Illinois Archives

1930s

Highlights from the Louis and Ruth Wright on campus films, circa 1934-1935
University of Illinois Archives

Interview with Gordon Davis about the Orpheum Theater, excerpt from “Whatever Happened to Saturday Night,” 1994
Champaign County Historical Archives

1940s

Discussions of the Interurban Railroad and the Flatiron Fire, excerpts from “Do You Remember?,” 1995
Champaign County Historical Archives

Interviews regarding Robeson’s Department Store, excerpt from “Whatever Happened to Saturday Night” documentary, 1994
Champaign County Historical Archives

1950s

Highlights from “This is Our Town,” 1955
Champaign County Historical Archives

Discussion of drive-in theaters and suburban expansion, excerpt from “Whatever Happened to Saturday Night” documentary, 1994
Champaign County Historical Archives

1960s

Highlights from “March of the Illini,” 1962-1965
University of Illinois Archives

Discussion of suburban shopping centers from “Whatever Happened to Saturday Night”, 1994
Champaign County Historical Archives

Discussion of the Douglass Center Drum Corps from “And the Beat Goes On,” 2006

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Excerpt from "Founder's Day," 1962
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1970s

Campus shots from "The Henry Years," 1971
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1980s

Excerpts from "An Invitation to Urbana," 1980
Champaign County Historical Archives

Highlights from Champaign-Urbana Days, 1986
Champaign County Historical Archives

1990s

Excerpts from "Campus Tour with President James Stukel," 1995
University of Illinois Archives

Interview discussing the reopening of the Virginia Theater and the Homer Auctions from "Whatever Happened to Saturday Night," 1994
Champaign County Historical Archives

Discussion of the 1996 Urbana tornado from "After the Storm," 1996
Champaign County Historical Archives

2000s

Highlights from "A Day in Champaign-Urbana," 2003
Champaign County Historical Archives

Footage of the Douglass Center Drum Corps in action from "And the Beat Goes On" documentary, 2006
Champaign County Historical Archives

Excerpts from "Welcome to Central Illinois, Champaign County," 2005
Champaign County Historical Archives