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
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Illinois vs. Iowa football footage, 1924
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1930s
Highlights from the Louis and Ruth Wright on campus films, circa 1934-1935
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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
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Discussion of drive-in theaters and suburban expansion, excerpt from “Whatever Happened to Saturday Night” documentary, 1994
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1960s
Highlights from “March of the Illini,” 1962-1965
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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
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
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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
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**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
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