



A Local History Video Project of Macomb Cable Network  
and Mount Clemens Public Library  
Episode Guide

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**Episode 1: Joshua B. Dickinson**

Did you know that Joshua B. Dickinson, the first mayor of Mount Clemens, only served in office for 32 days?

**Episode 2: Leap the Dips**

Did you know that downtown Mount Clemens once had a 3200-foot roller coaster on the banks of the Clinton River?

**Episode 3: Thomas Edison**

Did you know that Thomas Edison got his start as an inventor right here in Mount Clemens?

**Episode 4: The Prohibition Era in Mount Clemens**

Did you know that during Prohibition, at least one Mount Clemens resident was willing to resort to attempted murder of a local clergyman rather than give up his liquor?

**Episode 5: The Great Howard**

Did you know that Mount Clemens was the adopted home of a famous ventriloquist?

**Episode 6: Air Races at Selfridge Field**

Did you know that many aviation speed records were set right here in Macomb County?

**Episode 7: The Flying Nelsons**

Did you know that Mount Clemens was once the hometown of a world-famous troupe of circus performers?

**Episode 8: The Park Hotel**

Did you know that during the mineral bath era, Mount Clemens had an exclusive hotel that catered to the rich and famous?

**Episode 9: Mount Clemens Race Track**

Did you know that Mount Clemens was once the home of a well-known horse and stock car race track?

**Episode 10: The Moravian Settlement**

Did you know that Clinton Township was the site of the first inland road ever constructed in Michigan?

**Episode 11: The Arethusa Bath House**

Did you know that the last bath house in Mount Clemens was named for a character in Greek mythology?

**Episode 12: Mount Clemens Pottery**

Did you know that some of the most popular dinnerware ever sold by the S. S. Kresge Company was made right here in Mount Clemens?

**Episode 13: John F. Kennedy in Mount Clemens**

Did you know that John F. Kennedy held a campaign rally in downtown Mount Clemens?

**Episode 14: Alice Tucker**

Did you know that Macomb County elected its first woman official 114 years after the founding of the county?

**Episode 15: Faces on the Macomb County Building**

Do you know how the stone faces came to be at the top of the Macomb County Building?

**Episode 16: Theophilus Van Damme**

Did you know that several of Mount Clemens' iconic bath houses and many of its finer private homes were designed by the same man?

**Episode 17: The Colonial Hotel**

Did you know that one of Mount Clemens' most famous hotels started out as a sanitarium for invalid patrons of the mineral baths?

**Episode 18: Excursion Boats**

Did you know that passenger steamers were once a common site on the Clinton River in Mount Clemens?

**Episode 19: Camp Stockton**

Did you know that a Civil War regiment was raised and trained right here in Mount Clemens?

**Episode 20: The Clinton River**

Do you know how the Clinton River got its name?

**Episode 21: Macomb County Radio Station**

Did you know that Macomb County's very first radio station made its broadcasts from downtown Mount Clemens?

**Episode 22: The Macomb Theatre**

Did you know that Mount Clemens' own Macomb Theatre building was designed by a famous architect?

**Episode 23: Carnegie Library Building**

Did you know that Mount Clemens received a public library building as a gift from Pittsburgh steel magnate Andrew Carnegie?

**Episode 24: Medea Hotel and Bath House**

Did you know that Mount Clemens' own Medea Hotel and Bath House was once the largest indoor bath house operation in the world?

**Episode 25: The Clinton-Kalamazoo Canal**

Did you know that Mount Clemens was the starting point for a canal that was once proposed to stretch all the way across the state of Michigan?

**Episode 26: Tunnels Beneath Mount Clemens**

Did you know that local legend says that criminals once used a network of tunnels beneath downtown Mount Clemens?

**Episode 27: Frank Harold Hayward**

Did you know that a prominent early 20th-century painter made his home right here in Mount Clemens?

**Episode 28: Baseball in Mount Clemens**

Did you know that Mount Clemens was once the home of a championship semi-pro baseball team?

**Episode 29: Captain Orr**

Did you know that a Mount Clemens resident was a key figure in a Civil War battle on Lake Erie?

**Episode 30: The Old Crowd**

Did you know that one of Macomb County's oldest social organizations meets only once a year?

**Episode 31: Breweries of Mount Clemens**

Did you know that Mount Clemens was once the home of two breweries, and even had its own signature brand of beer?

**Episode 32: Theatrical Colony**

Did you know that Mount Clemens was once the home of a thriving theatrical colony?

**Episode 33: Mount Clemens Floral Industry**

Did you know that Mount Clemens was once known as the Rose Capital of Michigan?

**Episode 34: Frances Elliott Davis**

Did you know that the first African-American woman to serve as an American Red Cross nurse lived right here in Mount Clemens?

**Episode 35: Ironrite**

Did you know that a once-popular home appliance was manufactured right here in Mount Clemens?

**Episode 36: Hacker Boat Company**

Did you know that some of the fastest and most sought-after speedboats in the world were built right here in Mount Clemens?

**Episode 37: Green Tree Saloon**

Did you know that a popular Mount Clemens pub is located in a building that has been a tavern for over a hundred years?

**Episode 38: Harry Ollrich**

Did you know that the American Legion post in Mount Clemens is named in honor of a local hero of World War I?

**Episode 39: Mount Clemens High School Strike**

Did you know that the student body of Mount Clemens High School once went on strike in support of their principal?

**Episode 40: Detroit Creamery Company Farm**

Did you know that Macomb County was once the home of the second largest certified milk farm in the United States?

**Episode 41: Mount Clemens Sugar Company**

Did you know that Mount Clemens once had a sugar factory that produced more sugar than any other mill in Michigan?