



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

(All episodes are available online through MCN's Bath City Beat YouTube channel at
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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?

Episode 42: Crocker House

Did you know that the historic home that houses the Crocker House Museum has been moved twice since it was built in 1869?

Episode 43: Simeon Lupton

Did you know that Mount Clemens was once the home of a clown who traveled with some of the most famous circus companies in America?

Episode 44: Covered Wagon Company

Did you know that the company that manufactured the first mass-produced travel trailer had a factory right here in Mount Clemens?

Episode 45: Alexander Macomb

Did you know that Macomb County is named for a hero of the War of 1812?

Episode 46: The Sherman Houses

Did you know that two homes on Cass Avenue in Mount Clemens were built by wealthy Chicago businessmen during the mineral bath era?

Episode 47: Waterworks Fountain

Did you know that the old stone fountain on Northbound Gratiot is part of Mount Clemens' original waterworks?

Episode 48: Christian Clemens

Did you know that Mount Clemens is named for Christian Clemens, the man who designed the city's original plat?