

Moving Image History and Preservation Subject of Thesis

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Beginning in the 1940s, the U.S. television news industry used 16- millimeter film to gather daily local field footage. By 1980 the "videotape revolution" pushed news film aside. Though historians and others would later find value in the film, many TV stations had by then disposed of it. "Uncovering Moving Image History: Locating Extant 16mm Television News Film in U.S. Television Stations" reports results of a survey to determine which U.S. TV stations still have their news film and its current physical condition.

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