

Digging for Hard Facts on a Shadowy Agency: The CIA

<i>How and Why the CIA Developed</i>	S2025	4/7/2025	https://youtu.be/rxNcN7e
<i>Intelligence Agencies in the Post-9/11 World</i>	S2025	4/14/2025	https://youtu.be/UQrnoJH

Don't Know Much About

<i>State Government</i>	S2024	4/22/2024	https://youtu.be/hN_ueoZ
<i>The Mormon Crossing of Iowa</i>	F2024	9/16/2024	https://www.youtube.com
<i>Iowa's Amana Colonies</i>	S2025	4/21/2025	https://youtu.be/HwOlf6Ti
<i>The U.S. Constitution</i>	F2025	11/17/2025	https://youtu.be/bFc02E5

Dunker Leadership Lecture

<i>Becoming Cleveland - His Life and First Term</i>	S2022	4/25/2022	https://youtu.be/_mOOC3
<i>Cleveland 2nd Term - Successful Return, or Abject Failure?</i>	S2022	5/2/2022	https://youtu.be/VLjPJmf0
<i>Herbert Hoover - Before the Presidency</i>	F2022	10/3/2022	https://www.youtube.com
<i>Reagan in the Wilderness: 1920-1979</i>	F2021	9/27/2021	https://www.russgifford.n
<i>Reagan in the White House: 1980-1988</i>	F2021	10/4/2021	https://www.russgifford.n
<i>Ernest Shackleton</i>	F2022	9/19/2022	https://youtu.be/aH89Xlq
<i>Warren Buffett</i>	F2022	9/26/2022	https://youtu.be/t2ZqYAsC
<i>Presidential Leadership in the 19th Century -Van Buren & Lincoln</i>	F2020	10/20/2020	https://www.russgifford.n
<i>Presidential Leadership in the 20th Century -TR & JFK</i>	F2020	10/27/2020	https://www.russgifford.n
<i>Presidents and the Press: TR & FDR</i>	S2021	5/3/2021	https://www.russgifford.n
<i>Presidents and the Press: Kennedy & Nixon</i>	S2021	5/10/2021	https://www.russgifford.n
<i>Women in Leadership: Achievement and Change</i>	S2024	5/13/2024	https://youtu.be/5j4tfHtw
<i>Jane Addams</i>	F2023	11/13/2023	https://youtu.be/8TrjKySN
<i>Frances Perkins</i>	S2023	4/10/2023	https://youtu.be/_a9FzwB
<i>Mary Barra</i>	F2023	11/6/2023	https://www.youtube.com
<i>Clara Barton - An Angel with a Vision</i>	F2024	11/11/2024	https://youtu.be/xBr50
<i>Standing Bear and the Arc of Justice</i>	F2024	11/4/2024	https://youtu.be/0k2QZDc

<i>Dakota Dunes: A Case History of Vision and Leadership</i>	S2024	5/6/2024	https://youtu.be/qVf_5SN
<i>Sacagawea - Explorer, Adventurer - and Mother?</i>	S2025	5/5/2025	https://youtu.be/RNFGxkA
<i>Bill Turner - TV Pioneer</i>	S2025	5/12/2025	https://youtu.be/3SAr9NJ
Looking for Clues: Investigating the FBI			
<i>Looking for Clues: Investigating the FBI</i>	S2025	3/31/2025	https://youtu.be/qdVwjjm
Memorials, Memorials, and Decoration Day			
<i>The History of the Creation of Memorial Day</i>	M2023	5/28/2023	https://www.youtube.com
Natives of North America			
<i>Chaco Canyon</i>	F2021	10/11/2021	https://www.russgifford.n
<i>Mesa Verde</i>	F2021	10/18/2021	https://www.russgifford.n
<i>The Mississippi Cultures: Cahokia</i>	S2022	4/4/2022	https://youtu.be/X0u7Ta8
<i>People of the Plains</i>	F2023	9/11/2023	https://www.youtube.com
<i>The Iroquois</i>	S2023	3/27/2023	https://youtu.be/yZLdBwA
<i>Natives of the Northwest</i>	S2024	3/18/2024	https://www.youtube.com
<i>The Olmec and the Mayans</i>	F2024	9/23/2024	https://youtu.be/l1fSrdZ-F
<i>The Coming of the Aztecs</i>	F2024	9/30/2024	https://youtu.be/hehmZcn
Picturing America			
<i>Picturing America</i>	S2025	4/28/2025	https://youtu.be/SviABDk2
Power to the People			
<i>Not Fade Away: The 1950s</i>	F2021	10/25/2021	https://www.youtube.com
<i>Times They Are a'Changin': The 1960s</i>	F2021	11/1/2021	https://www.youtube.com
<i>Fighting in the Streets: The 1970s</i>	F2021	11/8/2021	https://youtu.be/L-1nNeg
<i>Saw a Deadhead Sticker on a Cadillac: The 1980s</i>	F2021	11/15/2021	https://youtu.be/dp8EM4
<i>Nobody Feels the Way I Feel About You Now: The 1990s</i>	F2021	11/22/2021	https://youtu.be/JFb55SU
Regional Greats			
<i>Wallace Short: An American Original</i>	M2024	7/18/2024	https://www.youtube.com
Regional History			
<i>POW Camps on the Great Plains</i>	M2024	1/28/2024	https://www.youtube.com
Remembering the Dakota Uprising 1862			

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Rockin' Back the Clock			
<i>The Everly Brothers</i>	S2024	5/23/2024	https://youtu.be/MzEGgH
<i>The Beatles Take Over the World</i>	F2024	11/14/2024	https://youtu.be/A42Ff5y2
Sioux City: Local Legends Historic Consequences			
<i>Verdicts and Vindication: Taming a Frontier Town, the 1880s</i>	F2022	10/10/2022	https://www.youtube.com
<i>Redemption and Recovery, and the Crash- the 1890s</i>	F2022	10/17/2022	https://youtu.be/Ysl-hGjB
<i>Battle Lines and Backlash - The Fight for Freedom of Speech, 1910s</i>	F2022	10/24/2022	https://youtu.be/wneK7r3
<i>Revolt in the Heartland -The Farm Crisis the 1920s and 1930s</i>	F2022	10/31/2022	https://youtu.be/BG3u80f
<i>Corruption, Contempt, and Bomb Blasts in the Night -the 1950s</i>	F2022	11/7/2022	https://youtu.be/eRs00zhE
<i>Strikes, Shutdowns, and the Exodus -the 1970s and 1980s</i>	F2022	11/14/2022	https://www.youtube.com
Siouxland			
<i>The French Connection</i>	F2021	12/6/2021	https://youtu.be/CKga8Zg
<i>Steel Rails and Mighty Tales: Railroad in Sioux City in the 20h Century</i>	M2023	6/15/2023	https://www.youtube.com
<i>WWII and Sioux City: D-Day at 75</i>	M2019	5/16/2019	https://www.youtube.com
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Standalone			
<i>1876: The First Stolen Election?</i>	F2025	9/15/2025	https://youtu.be/ziV8Pc3
The 1920s: Failure of Leadership, or Triumph of Business?			
<i>1920: The New Normal?</i>	S2021	4/5/2021	https://youtu.be/KEJJxTFA
<i>1921-1923: Looking Back, Moving Forward? - Immigration, Racism, and Rise</i>	S2021	4/12/2021	https://youtu.be/BmcfA3B
<i>1924-1927: Lawlessness - Not Just in the Streets</i>	S2021	4/19/2021	https://youtu.be/TSBs2uV
<i>1928-1929: The New Prosperity, and the Big Crash!</i>	S2021	4/26/2021	https://youtu.be/X-P7oiZIF
The Cold War			
<i>The Beginning</i>	F2023	10/1/2023	https://www.youtube.com
<i>The McCarthy Years</i>	F2023	10/8/2023	https://www.youtube.com
<i>On the Brink</i>	F2023	10/15/2023	https://www.youtube.com
<i>The Cold War Today</i>	F2023	10/22/2023	https://www.youtube.com
The Crucible: Changes Made by the War of Rebellion			

<i>Part 1 - Society and Government</i>	S2022	5/9/2022	https://youtu.be/eKzVeBin
<i>Part 2 - Business Expands</i>	S2022	5/16/2022	https://youtu.be/eHrcXP5
<i>Part 3 - Personal Changes</i>	S2022	5/23/2022	https://youtu.be/Vwuory
The Great Society			
<i>Looking Back on the Great Society Programs</i>	F2023	11/20/2023	https://www.youtube.com
The Private Detective - An American Original			
<i>Hammett & Spade</i>	F2023	9/18/2023	https://youtu.be/cngEecVx
<i>Rex Stout</i>	S2024	5/20/2024	https://youtu.be/cJHn0lw
<i>Mickey Spillane - When the Red Scare Hits Home</i>	F2024	10/7/2024	https://youtu.be/EKKdDzs
<i>Lew Archer & Ross Macdonald</i>	S2025	3/17/2025	https://youtu.be/Olb_j1DI
<i>John D. MacDonald and Travis McGee</i>	F2025	9/8/2025	https://youtu.be/HS_LzVp
The Turning Point at the Turn of the Century			
<i>The Dawn of the Progressives</i>	F2024	10/14/2024	https://youtu.be/DAbs2P7
<i>High Noon: The Spanish American War</i>	F2024	10/21/2024	https://youtu.be/D51m3pt
<i>The Rise of the Muckrakers</i>	F2024	10/28/2024	https://youtu.be/0r4VtQy
Travel in the 19th Century			
<i>Horses, Wagons, and Stagecoach</i>	F2020	9/21/2020	https://www.youtube.com
<i>Short Seasons: Steamboat Travel on the Missouri</i>	F2020	9/28/2020	https://youtu.be/2nUetFH
<i>Long Rides: Riding with the Pony Express</i>	F2020	10/5/2020	https://www.youtube.com
<i>More Travel Stories from Our Region</i>	F2020	10/12/2020	https://www.russgifford.n
<i>The End of the Steamboat Era</i>	M2022	5/20/2022	https://www.russgifford.n
Troubled Times in America			
<i>1820-1860</i>	S2023	4/17/2023	https://youtu.be/_tKSyZg
<i>1880-1920</i>	S2023	4/24/2023	https://youtu.be/T2N0Chx
<i>1895-1925</i>	S2023	5/1/2023	https://youtu.be/LaBO2-W
<i>1965-1972</i>	S2023	5/8/2023	https://youtu.be/Njf9IFple
<i>1990-2010</i>	S2023	5/15/2023	https://youtu.be/fZA0ilsjD
<i>2010-</i>	S2023	5/22/2023	https://youtu.be/BcV6TXk
Two Wars, Three Decades, and a Century of Change			

<i>The War to End all Wars</i>	F2025	9/22/2025	https://youtu.be/tIHmKER
<i>Interlude - The Rise of the 'Strongmen'</i>	F2025	9/29/2025	https://youtu.be/O9wfc0x
<i>The Second World War, and the Application of Lessons Learned</i>	F2025	10/6/2025	https://youtu.be/GaqpVdy
Watergate 50 Years On			
<i>Watergate Fifty Years On</i>	S2022	4/18/2022	https://youtu.be/Xh3HYRb
Westward Expansion			
<i>Wagons West – 1810 to 1870</i>	F2019	9/23/2019	http://russgifford.net/Pres
<i>The Mining Boom – 1849-1889</i>	F2019	9/30/2019	http://www.russgifford.net
<i>Indians and the Plains Wars: 1855-1890</i>	F2019	10/7/2019	http://www.russgifford.net
<i>Cattle, Commerce, and the Coming of the Railroad</i>	F2019	10/14/2019	http://www.russgifford.net
<i>The Closing of the Frontier</i>	F2019	10/21/2019	http://www.russgifford.net
Women Who Made a Difference			
<i>ER</i>	S2021	3/22/2021	https://youtu.be/fmJjBmo
You Say You Want a Revolution?			
<i>From the Revolution to a Functioning Government: 1783 to 1792</i>	S2024	4/1/2024	https://youtu.be/Dok0rBz
<i>The Big Picture – Representative Government</i>	S2024	4/8/2024	https://youtu.be/opO27JB
<i>The Executive and the Judiciary</i>	S2024	4/15/2024	https://youtu.be/3Rwu9_1