

# Capitola Historical Museum YouTube Channel Listing

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# “Capitola Memories” - Oral History Project

**Bruce Arthur** 1:02:23

Longtime resident of Capitola, California, Bruce Arthur shares memories of his childhood in Capitola in the 1950s and 1960s. He also discusses his service on the City Council and Planning Commission, and involvement with the Capitola Junior Guards and Begonia Festival.

0:42 Family history

4:17 Early memories of Capitola, flood of 1955

6:38 Fishing

8:40 Businesses

10:35 Capitola Playhouse and Merry-Go-Round

12:25 Boats, slides, and inner tubes

14:42 Food

18:06 Bowling

19:04 Saltwater Fishing

21:21 Harry Hooper, Andy Antonetti

22:54 How Capitola differed from today

26:22 Begonia Festival

30:19 Planning Commission

37:33 Preserving Village Character

39:08 City Council

46:47 Office Hours on Log

47:34 Traffic and Parking

50:07 Transit Board

52:37 Junior Guards

58:15 Earthquakes and Floods

**Dick Arthur** 29:36

Long-time Capitola resident, Dick Arthur, is interviewed at his home. June 18, 2015.

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**Mel Bowen** 1:02:14

Retired newspaper journalist Mel Bowen shares his memories of growing up in Capitola, California, and working for the Santa Cruz Sentinel as a sports reporter and later an editor. He also shares some stories about his uncle, Harry Bowles, who was on the first Capitola City Council, and about family friend Harry Hooper who is in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

0:46 Born in Santa Cruz

1:21 Family history

2:20 Parents

3:16 Growing up in Capitola

4:47 Going to school

6:08 Building the freeway

7:27 Theater, fishing

9:14 Baseball

10:59 Capitola Cubs softball team

12:27 Baseball at Santa Cruz High

15:00 Early jobs

18:01 Capitola airport

18:46 Uncle Harry Bowles

23:34 West Coast baseball, Joe Brovia

24:46 Beginnings of journalism education

29:02 First newspaper job

30:30 First job at the Sentinel, 1957

33:29 First major league baseball game

34:28 Santa Cruz High football team of 1958

35:09 Meeting John Madden, Willie Mays, et al.

36:15 Selection of the Soquel High mascot  
39:42 Harry Hooper  
41:54 Sentinel editor "Scotchy" Sinclair  
45:38 Putting out a daily paper  
48:52 Floods and the 1989 earthquake  
55:08 Typos, staff, and the future of newspapers

**Worth Brown** 46:38

Worth Brown tells about the history of Capitola's Brown Ranch in central California, including growing flowers, operating the Moo Cow dairy, and hybridizing and propagating tuberous begonias. The Brown Ranch was started by James A. Brown in the very early 1900s. In later years the name was changed to Golden State Bulb Growers. The company closed just before this video was made in 2019. However, some of the family members still operate the Brown Ranch Market Place shopping center in Capitola where part of the original ranch was located.

1:00 James A. Brown  
2:50 Beginnings in Capitola: berries  
4:58 Flowers  
7:00 Beginnings of dairy  
8:50 Moo Cow products  
11:02 Sons take over business  
12:23 End of dairy  
13:33 Begonia Festival  
15:35 Relationship among begonia growers  
17:32 Hybridizing and propagating begonias  
22:55 Mall and shopping center  
25:47 How he got the name "Worth"  
26:51 The elder Worth Brown  
28:37 Going to school  
30:35 Joining the family business

32:00 Production in Marina and Moss Landing

34:20 Name changes

38:01 Callas

40:13 Ending the business

**Jerry Clarke** 34:50

Interview of Jerry Clarke at his Capitola Home. May 2, 2016.

01:10 Clarke relatives in Santa Clara County/orchards

02:06 move to Capitola

02:40 military service (USN)

03:40 Naval service in Far East

04:16 Education

04:35 early art work

05:00 college graduation

05:20 early work experience

05:54 opened his own ad agency

06:06 changing art profession

07:20 Depot Hill Association formed

07:36 election to City Council

09:28 petition to exclude children from Depot Hill

09:55 visit of Navy ship Frances Hammond

12:16 origin of Depot Hill block party

12:34 accomplishments/building projects in Capitola

12:46 Jade Street Center / gym at New Brighton School

13:20 proposed demolition of City Hall/new hotel

13:58 Earthquake of 1989

15:56 Begonia Festival

16:45 Chicken costume/dancing at Shadowbrook

18:00 Art work: sculptures/sea stars  
20:10 how sea stars are made  
21:34 origin of bird sculptures  
24:00 how bird sculptures are constructed  
28:20 Why Depot Hill is special  
28:38 Sidewalk exclusion in Depot Hill  
30:00 changes in Capitola  
20:23 proposed library  
30:33 Rispin Mansion development  
31:00 Monarch Butterflies  
31:55 Climate Change NAMES:  
08:26 Bob Garcia, Carin Mudgett  
08:59 Laffey family  
10:49 Steve Burrell  
10:50 Leon Panetta  
12:34 Ron Graves, Mick Routh, Stephanie Harlan

**Diane Porter Cooley** 1:15:21

An interview with Diane Porter Cooley of Watsonville, California, descendant of the Porter family who came to Santa Cruz County during the Gold Rush. She tells about her family history, its role in the development of the area, and her memories of Capitola.

Chapters: 0:00 Introduction 0:10 The Capitola Memories Project 0:24 Carolyn Swift Retired Curator of the Capitola Historical Museum 20:24 Dr. John Porter 28:05 Benjamin Franklin Porter 28:12 George Keating Porter 33:08 George K. Porter house at the site of the Tannery 35:10 Francis Fanny Cumming Porter 38:31 Agnes Cumming 38:43 Hiram Scott 53:59 William T. Sesnon (left) and Warren T. Porter (right) with family members 56:13 Benjamin Porter Home 58:51 Rio Del Mar Country Club 58:58 Rio Del Mar Beach

1:00 Growing up  
5:00 Going to school, family history  
10:55 College  
19:19 Family background  
22:32 Porter children come west; Gold Rush

28:38 Porters in Soquel, 1850s  
29:40 John T. Porter meets Hiram Scott  
32:29 John T. Porter comes to Soquel; store; tannery  
34:00 John T. becomes sheriff, meets Francis Cumming  
38:11 Agnes Cumming marries Scott  
39:24 George K. Porter moves to San Fernando Valley  
40:36 Civil War  
44:11 Pajaro  
44:45 Invests in Soquel sugar factory  
46:10 Fannie Porter, Chinatown, and multiculturalism  
51:01 Railroads, quarries, logging  
54:28 The Sesnon family  
55:54 Sesnon house and earthquake  
57:14 Fun in Capitola; the Shadowbrook  
1:07:55 Nisene Marks State Park  
1:10:40 Porter Memorial Library in Soquel

**Sylvia Prescott Forsyth** 50:43

Former Soquel, California, resident Sylvia Prescott Forsyth tells about growing up in the area, her family's inn during the 1920s and 1930s, and connections to Capitola.

0:56 Grandparents from England, coming to Soquel  
2:31 Children work at Stafford's Inn then buy it.  
5:14 Activities at Prescott's Inn  
5:46 Parents met at Inn  
8:16 Harlamoff family  
9:27 Grandfather, George Prescott, dies  
13:22 Tom Prescott, raspberries, golf, and real estate  
16:53 Eaglewood Golf Course  
20:45 Capitola Begonia Festival

21:65 Capitola Airport, World War II  
24:17 Born at Sisters Hospital  
25:22 Growing up in Soquel, school activities  
30:21 Branciforte Jr. High and Santa Cruz High  
36:48 College, marriage, teaching  
40:02 1989 Earthquake  
43:16 Last of the Prescotts  
44:10 Father's ties to Capitola  
45:42 Visiting the site of the inn (now Land of Medicine Buddha)  
48:57 Life today in Aptos.

**Bob Garcia** 47:36

Former city council member Bob Garcia shares his memories of Capitola, California, in the 1970s, '80s, and 90's. He explains why he decided to run for city council and the issues facing Capitola. He served two four-year terms, one starting in 1978 and one starting in 1994.

0:23 Beginning interest in politics  
3:06 Moving to Capitola, Grady's Market  
5:18 Depot Hill Athletic and Drinking Society  
8:07 Running for City Council in 1978  
9:58 Proposition 13 and 1978 elections  
11:58 Transit system & service on commissions  
15:30 LAFCO  
18:03 Annexation of 41st Avenue  
19:50 Wharf  
23:50 Second time on City Council  
28:12 City issues  
31:30 Affordable housing  
37:00 Flood of 1982  
38:19 Wharf to Wharf race



40:05 Library

41:14 Restaurants

43:17 Moving away, begonia festival

**Eddie Ray Garcia** 1:13:52

Eddie Ray Garcia shares his experiences as a 30-year employee of the Capitola, California, Public Works Department, including dealing with floods, wind storms, big waves, and an earthquake. He explains how he came to work for the department and tells about the daily routine, civic pride, and his experiences with the mysterious Rispin Mansion.

0:45 Growing up in Carlsbad, California

2:00 Coming to Santa Cruz, UCSC, landscaping

4:45 Joining Public Works department

7:18 What Public Works does

8:45 1989 earthquake

10:35 Outside contractors vs. in house

13:39 Rispin Mansion

24:45 Monarch Butterflies and fire

26:28 Mobile home park

28:16 Flood of 2011

36:02 Tsunamis

38:20 Changes to Capitola, tourism, events

43:44 Wharf to Wharf Race

47:31 Art & Wine Festival

48:19 Begonia Festival

56:09 More on earthquake

1:00:27 Storms

1:04:54 Wharf

1:06:47 Memorial plaques, bricks

1:09:28 Seawall tile project

**Eddie Ray Garcia: Mansion Memories** 13:07

Former Capitola Public Works employee Eddie Ray Garcia tells of his experiences with the historic Rispin Mansion, Capitola, California.

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**Ron Graves** 49:26

Long-time Capitola City Council member Ron Graves tells about his family history in the area and some of the challenges of serving on the council.

0:53 Family history, grandfather

4:10 Merry-go-round and concessions

4:45 Bandstand and arcade games

8:50 How Capitola was different

9:19 Working for PG&E

10:04 Moving to Capitola

11:19 Running for City Council

14:19 Beach challenges

17:08 Wharf

17:35 41st Ave. development

19:48 New City Hall

21:58 Accomplishments

24:08 Cortez Park

25:38 Peery Park

27:18 Rispin Mansion

30:53 Soquel Creek

34:56 Parking

36:35 Village boundaries

37:36 Growing berries

38:45 Flood of 1982; big waves of 1983

42:16 More on wharf

44:05 1989 earthquake

47:30 Capitola today and tomorrow

**Carin Hanna** 1:01:21

Longtime Capitola, California, resident Carin Hanna shares her memories of working on the Begonia Festival, serving on the City Council, operating The Craft Gallery in Capitola Village, and several other topics.

0:37 Early life, settling in Capitola

4:21 Interest in art

6:22 Olaf Palm, multigenerational businesses

7:54 Capitola Village in the late 1960s

10:07 The Craft Gallery

14:17 Community involvement

16:24 Begonia Festival

21:17 Early art and craft festivals

23:00 Capitola Village Association

26:01 First run for City Council in 1974

27:74 Elected to City Council in 1978

29:49 Redevelopment Agency

31:55 Brown Act

33:07 Campaign platform

33:48 Proposition 13 and city organization

35:10 Parking and mobile home park

40:12 Christmas decorations

45:07 Loma Prieta Earthquake

48:49 Floods

53:57 Belts and cacti

55:09 John Bakalian and Leon Panetta

56:59 Celebrity customers

57:30 Future of The Craft Gallery

**Frank Hill** 1:08:59

Artist Frank Hill grew up in Capitola, California, in the 1930s and 1940s and had a long career as an illustrator. He assisted Hank Ketcham with the production of "Dennis the Menace" and designed "Peanuts" spin-off products for Charles Schulz. He produced the nationally-syndicated "Bugs Bunny" comic strip for Warner Brothers and "Short Ribs" for the Newspaper Enterprises Association. He illustrated numerous comic books, greeting cards, magazines, advertisements, and over forty children's books. Frank shares stories of growing up in Capitola and his experiences as a professional artist.

1:15 Early years

2:47 The Capitola of his youth

3:43 School

8:07 Boy Scouts and The Poor Clares

9:23 World War II

14:20 Paper route, train ride

15:35 Soldiers and war defenses

17:49 Shadowbrook, high school

22:34 Fish Market, streetcar photo op

24:12 Korean War

25:40 Art School, changes in technology

28:53 Frank O'Neil & "Short Ribs"

31:56 Hank Ketchum & "Dennis the Menace"

34:00 Drawing "Short Ribs"

35:12 Other projects

40:03 Brad Macdonald and the Shadowbrook

46:02 The Capitola Ballroom and Saba

49:16 Trying to become rich and famous

51:57 Charles Shultz and Hank Ketchum

55:44 Artistic influences

58:00 Personal life  
58:57 Changes in Capitola  
1:00:52 Holy City  
1:02:09 Soquel Post Office Murals  
1:02:46 Ideas for future projects  
1:05:09 Ted Maddock  
1:05:48 Conclusion

**Frank Hill: Rispin Memories** 1:30

Frank Hill shares his memories of the Rispin Mansion and The Poor Clares, Capitola, California, in the early 1940s.

**Jim Hobbs** 1:07:38

Long-time Soquel/Capitola resident Jim Hobbs tells about his family history in the area and shares memories of growing up in the 1950s and 1960s.

0:52 Early family history  
2:04 Coming to Soquel  
3:02 Early Soquel  
4:37 1955 flood  
6:50 Jim's teen years  
7:11 Marion Hobbs, father  
12:28 Soquel-O-Rama  
14:34 School  
22:42 Music  
24:02 Soquel High  
25:49 Navy, early jobs, and photography  
31:31 More on floods  
33:55 Morgan family  
36:11 Bargetto family

38:34 Archibald family  
40:35 Peretto family  
42:21 Finta family (drug store)  
43:50 Negro family (dairy, fire dept.)  
46::55 Maddock's Bakery  
48:40 Capitola (arcade games, bowling)  
51:59 Nusbaum's grocery store  
53:20 Theaters, drive-in  
55:40 Fishing  
57:07 Disco (department store)  
58:48 Tony Zero appliance business  
1:01:00 Daffy Don's furniture store  
1:01:33 41st Avenue developments  
1:04:00 Jewell Box neighborhood

**Tom King 2007** 1:28:47

Capitola resident Tom King tells about his family history, visits to Capitola as a boy in the 1920s and 1930s, historic preservation efforts of the 1960s, interesting Capitola people, and his experiences establishing a restaurant and the culinary arts program at Cabrillo College.

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**Tom King interviewed by Gayle Ortiz** 25:59

Long-time resident of Capitola, Tom King, is interviewed at his home by Gayle Ortiz.

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**Steve Lawton** 1:25:51

Steve shares his vivid memories of living in one of The Six Sisters on the Esplanade in Capitola, California, from 1977 through 1979. He also discusses his career as a book seller and publisher and his involvement with volleyball on the beach in Capitola and at Cabrillo College.

1:15 Coming to California and Santa Cruz

3:32 Holy City

3:59 Santa's Village

4:17 The Lost World

6:00 Moving to Santa Cruz and the Circles

7:09 Beach Volleyball

8:36 Moving to Capitola, The Six Sisters

15: 12 Life on the Esplanade and the Begonia Festival

19:03 Diaper Derby

20:49 A "Laid Back" Capitola Village

23:39 Marty's and the volleyball net

25:30 Capitola Theater and ticket prices

27:03 Storms

28:25 Summer and parking issues

32:17 More on Volleyball

35:44 Founding of Otter B Books

39:27 Book publishers

41: 10 Forever Facing South

42:20 Teaching and playing volleyball

52:00 Charlie and the Capitola Country Club

59:40 Life at The Six Sisters, summer of 1978

1:02:58 Train schedule like clockwork

1:04:43 Hobbit House

1:06:37 Birthday party and Jo

1:10:50 Beer bottle collection and chili feeds  
1:14:00 Artichokes  
1:15:32 Changes at The Six Sisters  
1:16:32 Starting in the book business, leaving Capitola  
1:20:24 Commuting through and visiting Capitola  
1:23:06 Parking in Capitola

**Nancy Lenox** 1:15:13

Longtime Capitola, California, area resident Nancy Lenox shares her memories of Capitola in the 1960s and 1970s, including interesting people, the theater crying room, the Capitola Bowl, the copper wire caper, playing pokerino, the hippie era, tola rats, local artists, her first job, her first apartment, and hanging out at various watering holes.

0:57 Early family visits to Capitola  
1:34 Lionel Lenox, photographer  
3:57 Early memories of Capitola  
5:05 Begonia Festival  
8:16 School & Capitola in the 1960s  
9:43 Jo Jo, Frank, and the high school band  
12:36 Arcade games on the Esplanade  
16:09 Lifeguard Allen Grasso and Joe Hill  
18:20 Esplanade food venues, beach activities  
20:31 Tola Rats and surfing  
21:25 Bowling Alley and boyfriend  
25:50 First apartment, dinner disaster  
32:36 Bottomless sandals, Froto's Hole  
35:25 Photographer Linda Prock  
40:29 Artist Don Herman  
42:31 "The Local" and dating bartenders  
45:05 Milk Truck Mike, food, pigeons



51:44 The Poison Spring  
54:47 Capitola Theater  
56:44 Copper Wire Caper  
59:44 The Porter Path and Jason Fuller  
1:02:10 Marriage on the beach  
1:06:35 Capitola Flats  
1:07:46 Loma Prieta Earthquake, Linda Prock  
1:10:13 Hippie Era  
1:12:36 Career

**Interview with Robley Levy** 1:00:55

Interview with Robley Levy at her home on May 1, 2017. She discusses her background and the issues she faced while serving on the Board of Supervisors for Santa Cruz County, California.

1:00 Birth (Santa Monica), early years (East Coast)  
1:23 Arrived Santa Cruz 1963  
2:00 Organizing League of Women Voters (LWV)  
3:00 College - St. John's  
4:40 Beach Flats, move to La Selva Beach  
6:00 Early political efforts: JFK campaign  
6:50 1st President SC LWV  
8:40 County politics 1960-70s: volatile with much newspaper coverage of local issues  
9:20 Social changes stem from Cabrillo and UCSC  
11:30 Cabrillo Bond measure  
12:15 LAFCO issue: extend Santa Cruz to Capitola  
12:50 Celia von der Muhl  
13:00 Activities: Planning Commission, Transportation Commission, LAFCO public member, later became Board of Supervisors representative to LAFCO  
16:40 Coastal Commission appointment

17:10 Capitola-specific planning, including 41st Ave

18:40 Bob Garcia

21:00 Wingspread: environmental and public benefit issues

23:45 Reasons for supporting Wingspread: Economic benefits from proposed development

27:40 City of Capitola position on Wingspread

28:16 Public access to coast, future of Wingspread land

29:00 Parks: Polo Grounds, Hidden Beach, Corralitos, Seascape, Willowbrook

30:10 Natural disasters: 1982, 83, 85, and 89: Flood and earthquake

31:10 Love Creek Slide

32:50 Eureka Canyon

33:35 Leon Panetta

35:00 Earthquake

36:40 Agriculture land

37:00 Measure J

38:50 Watsonville and Agriculture

39:40 Soquel Creek Water District

40:40 Spheres of Influence

41:00 North Coast agriculture

41:15 Farm Bureau of Watsonville

42:00 LAFCO, Pajaro Valley, Corralitos Creek

43:15 Franich property

46:30 Measure J impacts on growth

47:10 Adoption of Urban services line preventing sprawl

50:00 CEQA lawsuits

52:00 Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary & Leon Panetta

53:25 Offshore drilling

53:40 Lawsuits re land use decisions

54:00 Viviano Project (San Andreas Road residence)

55:30 Seascape development  
55:40 Marilyn Liddicoat and recall election  
56:00 Board of Supervisors as object of scorn  
57:00 First run for Board  
58:30 Environmental lawsuits  
59:00 Accessibility of local politics

**Tom Louagie** 55:41

In the late 1960s, Tom Louagie was proprietor of a tavern in Capitola, California, called The Local. In this interview, Tom tells how he came to settle in Capitola and his experiences running The Local during Capitola's "Hippie Era."

1:00 Early life, coming to California, working at Soledad Prison  
2:42 First visit to Capitola  
3:40 Move to Capitola, El Salto  
4:09 Teaching school in Freedom  
5:10 Van's Village, becoming a DJ  
8:46 Switch to live music, "Hippies"  
11:14 One Hand Clapping  
12:00 Problems with police, city hall  
14:14 Capitola in the 1960s, disappearing beach  
14:42 Artist Al Palm (aka Olaf Palm)  
17:30 After hours breakfast  
18:50 Buys the tavern  
20:01 Naming contest  
20:32 Other bars in Capitola  
21:36 Grass Cookie  
22:45 Looses lease  
24:21 Re-opens Club Zayante  
27:30 Arts and Crafts Scene, businesses

33:16 Blues singer Jesse Fuller  
35:15 Decorating The Local  
36:29 Begonia Festival and Charlie Nothing  
39:48 Local characters, more on One Hand Clapping  
42:36 Rent in the late 1960s, depressed economy  
45:20 Spiro Benias, Bowling Alley  
46:00 Club Zayante, music scene  
50:25 Monterey Folk Festival  
52:48 Singer/waitress Kathy

**Ted Maddock** 44:11

Ted Maddock shares his memories of the California towns of Soquel and Capitola. He discusses his family history in the area and his career as an artist and sign maker. Recorded April 28, 2015.

1:00 Born Santa Cruz  
1:25 Joshua Parrish (came from Ohio)  
1:56 Ancestors: Anna Jean Parrish Ed Wyman John Maddock (grandfather) Ed Wesley Maddock  
2:52 Growing up in Soquel  
3:07 first home Center Street  
3:36 Wyman house  
4:04 Cunnison Brothers Garage employed his father  
4:30 Moved to Santa Cruz  
4:46 Schools: Soquel Grammar School Hall School Watsonville High  
5:30 Frank Hill  
6:05 Changes in Soquel  
6:40 Teen years worked in agriculture  
8:04 Capitola Airport  
9:27 Russell Rice, wife Esther

10:28 Martin B-10 bomber landed in Capitola

11:50 Hobbyist model planes

13:25 Maddock's Bakery

13:39 Harold Maddock

14:30 original location

15:07 Bakery sold, retained name

15:30 Mirrors (calendar) souvenirs of bakery

16:06 Soquel Pioneers (Laura Maddock (grandmother) a founder of Pioneers

16:45 1947 graduated Watsonville High

17:15 attended Hartnell College, learned signmaking

18:10 first job as signpainter

18:39 attended San Jose State hoping to become an art teacher or graphic artist

19:15 returned to signpainting full time

19:40 Pioneers Picnic Fliers collection

20:50 advent of digital signmaking

22:50 his first computer

25:12 World War II memories

25:55 Ice making

26:24 Watsonville airport construction

28:04 Blimps at Old Airport (Salinas Road)

28:50 Rationing

29:52 School schedules adjusted so students could work the harvest

30:30 High School Sports

31:10 Earthquake

31:36 Lodge Sisters

32:15 Julia Lodge (Martina Castro granddaughter)

35:22 Cedora Duff

36:36 Dick Nutter, his 2nd wife part of Pringle family, Lloyd Pringle, Anthony family of Santa Cruz

37:28 Lloyd Pringle Postmaster, James Farley visited PO as a candidate running against Roosevelt

38:44 Music of 1940s, collects jazz music

39:50 Capitola Dancehall (Saba) hosts Harry James

40:40 Lionel Hampton plays in Watsonville

41:46 Louis Armstrong in San Francisco

42:14 Kuumbwa Jazz Center

### **Patrick McCormick 50:21**

Patrick McCormick talks about his background and about working in the Planning Department in Capitola, California, during the 1970s. Several major projects took place including housing, the undergrounding of utilities, and approval of the Capitola Mall. After leaving Capitola, McCormick was director of LAFCO (Local Agency Formation Commission) in Santa Cruz County, California.

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### **Barbara McCrary 1:21:39**

Barbara McCrary shares her memories of growing up in Soquel, California, in the late 1930s and 1940s, including raising chickens, riding her horse, and going to school.

0:51 Maternal grandparents, Jones and Iliff families

6:26 Father and father's family in Russia

8:07 Father's trip across Russia

17:59 Crossing the Pacific and settling in California

19:44 Father comes to Soquel

20:22 Learning English, meeting Ethel Jones

21:35 Parents married 1928, poultry business

22:55 Growing up in Soquel, brother Eugene

24:45 Love of horses

27:21 Gasoline shortage, picnics

28:10 Sheppa place, Louise Lovett

29:24 Selling the ranch

31:06 Freeway, airport, riding horse at beach  
33:15 Capitola Theater  
34:14 Going to school  
43:01 Piano lessons  
44:54 Things that cost money  
45:42 Sarah Prescott  
46:39 Near disaster with buggy, grandfather  
48:12 Selling of the Glen Haven property  
50:56 4-H Club, raising chickens  
55:49 Sewing  
58:09 Soquel crops  
1:00:16 Betty the sheep  
1:00:59 41st Avenue and Brown Ranch  
1:01:40 Riding horse on freeway  
1:04:38 Fishing at Seacliff Beach & Soquel Creek  
1:07:10 Playing chess  
1:08:19 Graduating from Santa Cruz High School  
1:09:20 Meeting Frank "Lud" McCrary

**Skipper Nurre [with Rosemary Shaffer] 23:32**

September 9, 2015 interview with Skipper Nurre and Rosemary Shaffer at their family condo in the Venetian Court in Capitola California.

0:53 Early visits to Capitola  
2:33 Anne Bucher  
5:00 Life in Capitola, Jo Jo, and The Plumb Tree  
6:56 Movie Theater  
7:31 Purchasing the unit  
8:40 Capitola changes  
10:05 Venetian Court color scheme

11:38 Flood of 1982

13:48 Storm waves of 1983

14:16 Interior of the unit

15:58 Earthquake of 1989

16:20 What makes the Venetian Court special?ghl;...

### **Nutter Family History (Part 1)**

1:30:53

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Dick Nutter and Marilyn (Pringle) Nutter share their family histories in the Soquel and Capitola area of California. This was recorded in 2005 for the Capitola Historical Museum. The interview was conducted by Carolyn Swift, Museum Director at that time.

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### **Nutter Family History, Part 2**

1:28:56

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Dick Nutter and Marilyn (Pringle) Nutter talk about their family histories in the Soquel and Capitola areas of California. This video was made in 2005 for the Capitola Historical Museum and is hosted by Carolyn Swift, Museum Director at that time.

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### **Alverda Orlando**

1:13:31

Longtime Santa Cruz County, California, resident Alverda Orlando tells about her long and fascinating career as a librarian and her research on the history of Davenport and the Santa Cruz County "North Coast."

1:00 Early life

1:56 Move to Davenport, school

3:13 Beginning interest in libraries

5:23 High School

7:48 Attending San Jose State

9:43 Davenport Branch Library

12:00 Geraldine Work and political convention

14:14 East Santa Cruz Library



17:08 Branciforte Library, genealogy collection  
20:22 Newspaper indexing, research, computers  
25:11 Beginning of interest in Davenport history  
31:30 Life in Davenport  
33:21 Cement Plant  
40:24 John P. Davenport and whaling  
46:18 Nuclear Power Plant  
47:45 Community involvement and meeting Elio Orlando  
51:53 Welcoming interracial families  
54:12 Bertha Coope  
54:30 Dust problems  
57:52 The Davenport jail  
1:03:08 Cotoni-Coast Dairies National Monument  
1:08:07 Floods  
1:11:14 Librarians in the family

**Beth Porter** 33:22

Beth Porter shares her fond memories of childhood visits to the seaside resort of Capitola, California, including the beach, hot dog stand, merry-go-round, theater, and bowling alley.

0:37 Family history  
2:04 Parents  
3:30 Early family visits to Capitola  
4:50 Beth's early memories of Capitola  
8:50 Favorite spot on beach  
9:20 Lagoon and water  
10:27 Roaming around the town, food  
14:25 Sister, Ardith Porter  
16:19 Arcade games  
17:01 Bowling

18:39 Fishing, merry-go-round  
19:26 Begonia Festival  
20:02 Movie theater  
22:00 Loss of beach, hippies  
23:01 Visits in later years  
24:09 New Brighton Beach  
25:16 Work in San Jose, move to Capitola  
26:42 Loma Prieta Earthquake  
28:45 How Capitola has changed  
29:40 Volunteering at the Capitola Historical Museum  
30:45 Fire department  
31:32 Five generations in Capitola

**Barbara Reding** 41:25

An interview with longtime Capitola, California, resident Barbara Reding. She tells about first coming to Capitola and her experiences restoring the historic Superintendent's Building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

0:58 First visit to Capitola  
2:45 Capitola in 1969 and the Superintendent's Building  
8:43 A state and national landmark  
11:04 First Wharf to Wharf race  
13:14 The restoration process  
15:29 Home restoration  
19:00 Former Hooper family residence  
20:41 What's not to love about Capitola?  
21:13 Art & Wine Festival  
25:39 Barbara's art work and coloring book3  
29:31 Christmas lights  
30:45 Begonia Festival

32:59 1989 Earthquake

35:45 1982 flood and 1983 storm waves

**Willa Dean Reynolds** 56:08

Dean Reynolds Interviewed in her Soquel home on November 20, 2017.

0:53 Birth and early life

4:37 Marriage and trip to California

6:24 Soquel in 1946

8:29 Husband's work and family

10:11 Family comes to Santa Cruz

12:04 Building house in Monterey Bay Heights

16:16 Fruit trees

17:00 Sunday drives

18:00 Oaks, gullies, and roads

21:53 Old San Jose Road

23:10 Maddock's Bakery

23:57 Freeway

24:40 Capitola

26:31 Begonia Festival

29:09 Soquel-o-rama

30:35 Girl Scouts and Youth Center

32:20 PTA

33:01 Indexing old newspapers

39:05 DAR

39:50 Michael Lodge and Martina Castro

44:00 F. A. Hihn

45:19 Carrie Lodge

46:45 More on Lodge

48:41 Floods and earthquake

54:60 Grandfather

**Mick Routh** 43:10

Former Capitola City Council member Mick Routh (served from 1972 to 1996) discusses his years on the council, including challenges and accomplishments.

1:00. Growing up

3:19. Firefighter / Running for Council / Development

5:50. Important Issues / Rezoning / General Plan

7:05. Police Department

8:15. Accomplishments in the 1980s

9:40. Capitola Controversies

12:24. Council Term Limits

13:53. Stipend / Studying the Issues

16:30. Preserving Community Character

17:45. Wingspread

19:09. Begonia Festival

22:06. Art & Wine Festival

22:54. Esplanade Park / Sewer Line

23:51. Wharf

24:45. Rispin Mansion

27:04. Natural Disasters of the 1980s

31:29. Junior Guards / Softball

33:06. New City Hall

34:40. Current Activities / Redtree / Hotel

38:18. Library History

39:27. Advice for Future Council Members

**Rosemary Shaffer** – See *interview with Skipper Nurre*

**Stanley D. Stevens** 1:22:45

Stanley D. Stevens was for nearly 30 years in charge of the map collection at the University Library, UC Santa Cruz. He is the author of numerous publications on Santa Cruz County, California, history—many of them aimed at helping other researchers. He is an authority on the life and accomplishments of F. A. Hihn (1829-1913), pioneer owner and developer of Capitola.

1:05 Growing up in Paso Robles

3:21 San Jose State, United Nations, and meeting his wife, Carli

5:15 Marriage and move to Santa Cruz

6:20 Move to Capitola

8:20 Move to Plum Street in Santa Cruz

9:00 Move to new house

10:00 Getting job at UCSC Library; interview by Don Clark

13:07 Becoming map librarian and starting the map collection

17:06 Decision to focus on maps of Santa Cruz County

18:11 Why maps are important to historians

19:15 How he became interested in F. A. Hihn; collection of Donald Younger

22:54 1889 County Map donated by Hal Hyde

24:40 Noel Patterson and Hihn family donations

26:32 Transcription and indexing of Hihn Company letters

27:33 Hihn and the development of Capitola

30:50 First wharf in Capitola

31:44 Hihn and transportation

34:09 Locomotive in Smithsonian

35:23 Hotel Capitola and Hihn's other hotels

37:50 Hihn and the Pioneers society

39:30 Hihn and the Paso Robles Inn

42:10 Loma Prieta Earthquake

44:50 Acquiring files from Noel Patterson  
48:45 Researchers Anonymous  
51:19 Santa Cruz County History Journal  
55:25 Projects that benefit other researchers  
57:05 Santa Cruz County Place Names book  
1:02:14 McPherson Publications Fund  
1:08:23 Photographers of Santa Cruz County  
1:14:42 Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt  
1:20:00 Biography of F. A. Hihn

**Carolyn Swift** 1:36:46

Capitola historian and former museum director Carolyn Swift shares her memories of Capitola and the mid-county area in the 1960s and 1970s and her years as a newspaper reporter. She also explains how she came to write some of her books on local history.

1:00 Early family history  
4:22 Spent early years in Watsonville  
8:20 Grandfather worked for Martinelli's  
9:20 Earthquake in 1950s  
10:50 Flood of 1955  
12:48 First trip to Capitola  
14:52 More on Watsonville  
16:35 Pajaronian wins Pulitzer Prize  
23:00 Moving to La Selva Beach, crowded schools  
30:00 Cabrillo College, Catalyst  
34:30 Capitola in the 1960s  
40:10 Working at Sylvania  
42:30 Starting in journalism, Pajaronian & Green Sheet  
47:28 The murders  
49:11 National Organization for Women

50:47 Refocus on history  
55:15 Mr. Toots and the storm of 1982  
57:48 Storm of 1983  
1:01:20 Mr. Toots newsletter  
1:02:21 Morris the cat  
1:04:41 Indians  
1:07:47 Working for Janus and the Mid-County Post  
1:09:17 Museum job, Olaf Palm  
1:12:03 Book projects  
1:19:17 Historic preservation  
1:23:39 Capitola cliches  
1:27:09 Rispin Mansion  
1:33:13 An engaged community

**Carolyn Swift: Rispin Memories** 6:23

Historian Carolyn Swift shares her thoughts on H. Allen Rispin and the historic Rispin Mansion in Capitola, California.

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**Carolyn Swift: More Rispin Memories** 10:44

Capitola historian Carolyn Swift tells about researching the life of Henry Allen Rispin and how, little by little, the story emerged. Rispin owned the resort town of Capitola, California, during the 1920s.

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**JO JO URBANCIC** 33:38

Capitola local Jo Jo Urbancic is interviewed by Niels Kisling. Interview was on December 8, 2016.

1:50 Capitola in the 60s

2:40 JoJo's family

6:30 JoJo as Santa Claus  
7:40 Begonia Festival float (miniature wharf)  
8:20 Art & Wine Festival volunteer  
9:58 Capitola Rod & Custom volunteer  
10:15 Merry-go-round  
13:00 Capitola Theater/Audrey Jacobs  
15:37 Frank Ealy on JoJo teaching fishing  
16:02 JoJo as "Mayor of the Wharf"  
16:55 Bowling Alley  
18:59 Saba  
19:21 Navy Ship visits Capitola  
20:30 Natural disasters (floods of '55, '82, earthquake)  
21:20 JoJo's education  
23:12 Snowfall in Capitola (1974)  
26:30 Earthquake  
26:41 Big Brothers & Big Sisters  
COMMENTS: Greg Tedesco 4:00, 6:17, 27:30 Pam Greeninger 5:48, 26:41, 27:18, 28:56 Ron Graves 6:07, 27:01 PROMINENT NAMES MENTIONED: Tom Shanahan 7:30 Toni Castro (Chamber) 9:00 Dave Peyton 9:26 Andy/LaVerne Antonetti 10:51 Audrey Jacobs 13:00 Dan Malich 14:09 Ron Graves 14:18

**Jan Wilson** 42:15

Jan Wilson shares her memories of working at the Capitola Theater in Capitola, California, during the 1950s while attendingn Watsonville High School and Hartnell College. She also tells about some of her family history and her successful career baking cakes and make flower arrangements for weddings.

0:43 Family history  
2:14 Move to Santa Cruz County  
3:50 First trip to Capitola  
4:30 Early jobs



9:47 Working at Capitola Theater  
12:50 Driving to work  
15:01 Capitola in the 1950s  
20:20 Movies  
21:24 Watching movies being filmed  
23:15 Cost of tickets  
23:39 Wax Museum  
25:37 Fire of 1957  
26:51 Patio restaurant  
27:45 Attending college while working at theater  
30:00 More on working at theater, Christmas  
31:07 Hartnell College  
33:35 Marriage and move to Swanton  
36:35 Career

### **Earthquake Memories from 1989** 17:11

Residents of Santa Cruz County, California, share their memories of the October 17, 1989, Loma Prieta Earthquake. Everyone who was in central California on that date remembers exactly where they were when the quake hit. Some of the stories are scary, others humorous, all are interesting. These clips were excerpted from interviews done for the Capitola Memories Project by the Capitola Historical Museum in Capitola, California. For the entire interviews, visit the Museum's YouTube channel.

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## **Tours & Lectures**

### **Capitola History** 36:49

This lecture on Capitola history was presented by Capitola Museum Curator Frank Perry on Feb. 24, 2018 for museum volunteers. It is available here for volunteers who were not able to attend the event on the 24th.

**History of Capitola Wharf** 7:45

History of the wharf at Capitola, California, on Monterey Bay.

**Capitola's Cooperstown Connection** 59:18

A lecture on baseball hall-of-famer Harry Hooper by historian Geoffrey Dunn. Sponsored by the Capitola Historical Museum, Capitola, California. Hooper lived in Capitola for over 60 years, including his years as a major league player, and had an important role in the development of the town.

**Reinventing Capitola** 10:53

This walking tour of Capitola, California, explores the changes made to the town in 1919-1920 by owner Henry Rispin and his architect, George McCrea. McCrea was assisted in the project by Helen Benbow. This tour was conducted by the Capitola Historical Museum in May, 2021, near the end of the pandemic and includes many historical photographs of the town.

**Harry A. Kay** 22:55

Lecture on Santa Cruz area photographer Harry Kay presented in January, 2019 by Frank Perry.

**The Venetian Court** – See interview of Skipper Nurre with Rosemary Shaffer

**Rispin Mansion Tour 2006** 18:15

Historian Carolyn Swift and restorer Ron Beardslee tour the historic Rispin Mansion in Capitola, California. This rare look at the interior took place three years before the building was gutted by fire in 2009. Rispin built the mansion between 1919 and 1921. It remains on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Santa Cruz County History, Part 1, by Carolyn Swift** 21:53 **COPYRIGHT CLAIM**

Historian Carolyn Swift shares highlights from the history of the Santa Cruz, Soquel, and Capitola areas in central California. This video was recorded in the 1980s and digitized from an old video tape in the collection of the Capitola Historical Museum.

**Santa Cruz County History, Part 2, by Carolyn Swift** 21:00 **COPYRIGHT CLAIM**

Historian Carolyn Swift shares highlights from the history of the Santa Cruz, Soquel, and Capitola areas in central California. This video was recorded in the 1980s and digitized from an old video tape in the collection of the Capitola Historical Museum.

**Loma Prieta + 30: A Lecture on the Loma Prieta Earthquake** 59:59

The Loma Prieta Earthquake of October 17, 1989 did over \$6 billion in damage to the Monterey Bay and San Francisco Bay areas of central California. This lecture was presented by Capitola Museum Curator Frank Perry on the occasion of the quake's 30-year anniversary, October 17, 2019. It focuses on the geologic setting of the epicenter and phenomena associated with the earthquake. The lecture was held at the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History and was sponsored by that museum and the Capitola Historical Museum. This video was created by combining an audio recording with the slides used in the talk. The speaker is introduced by Marisa Gomez of the natural history museum staff.

**Tour of the Cowell Lime Works Historic District** 41:45

This historic lime manufacturing site is on the campus of the University of California, Santa Cruz. Lime from here was used to build San Francisco in the decades just after the Gold Rush and was later shipped up and down the West Coast. The tour guides explain what lime is, why it is important, and the steps in manufacturing lime in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

**History of the Lime Industry in the Felton - Santa Cruz Area** 27:26

Narrated slide talk by Frank Perry.

## **Exhibitions**

**Tips on Creating Exhibits for Small Museums** 47:37

The retiring curator of the Capitola Historical Museum reflects on his fifty years of working in museums and shares tips on creating exhibits. He discusses research, lighting, design, colors, graphics, etc. This interview is part of the "Capitola Memories Project" and is for non-profit educational use. It was recorded June 10, 2021.

**"Perspectives - Capitola in the Eye of the Beholder" Preview (2022) 12:53**

This is a 12 minute, 52 second silent preview of the 2022 Capitola Historical Museum exhibition entitled, "Perspectives - Capitola in the Eye of the Beholder". The exhibition will run through December 2022. The exhibition explores the different perspectives of Capitola through both the art and words of its beholders, past and present. It features perspectives from The Pioneers, The Promoters, The Sportsmen, The Pleasure Seekers, The Conventioneers, The Developers, The Artists, The Hippies, and the Residents. The way we perceive a place depends upon why we came there and how we interact with it. The reasons for passing through or coming to stay are diverse and myriad. And so too are the depictions of Capitola over its long history. Taken together, they tell a compelling story. Accompanying these diverse perspectives are period artifacts and pieces of rarely seen artwork from the museum's collection, including some of the earliest depictions of Capitola to modern views created for the annual Plein Air juried art competition and exhibition held every autumn. One exhibit case brings to life the lobby of the grand Hotel Capitola, designed and built by Edward Van Cleek under the direction of Frederick Augustus (F. A.) Hihn in 1895. The exhibition also provide the opportunity for visitors to share their own unique perspectives of Capitola. The exhibition includes a new painting by local artist Ann Thiermann which depicts Indigenous people conducting traditional fishing and foraging of sea life at what we know today as Capitola Beach and Lagoon. Please come by the museum to enjoy the entire exhibition. The admission free Capitola Historical Museum is located in the little red building at 410 Capitola Avenue, next to Capitola City Hall. The museum is open every Friday through Sunday from noon until 4:00 p.m. For further information you may contact the museum at 831-464-0322.

**"Capitola Then & Now" (2020-2022) 38:33**

Lecture by Frank Perry, Curator of the Capitola Historical Museum, on the "Capitola - Then and Now" exhibition, Feb. 29, 2020. Exhibition ran from March 2020 through January 2022

**"Capitola Obscura" (2019) 45:01**

Lecture about the exhibition at the Capitola Historical Museum titled "Capitola Obscura: Little-known Facts About Capitola History." Presented at the museum volunteer orientation, February 23, 2019. To see the video mentioned in the lecture go to the following on YouTube: Steam in the Rockies - Eureka & Palisade 4-4-0 #4 on the Durango & Silverton. Photo of the "Jupiter" courtesy of Don DeBold. This entire video is copyright 2019 by the Capitola Historical Museum. Exhibition ran from March 2019 through December 2019.

**Photos by Ravnos (2016)** 41:43

Ole Ravnos was a professional photographer in Santa Cruz County, California, in the early 1900s. This lecture was presented in 2016 in conjunction with an exhibition of his work at the Capitola Historical Museum titled "Photos by Ravnos: Capitola in the early 1900s." For this video, audio from this lecture by Museum Curator Frank Perry was combined with the slides used in the talk. For some pictures of the Ravnos exhibition, visit the Capitola Historical Museum website and click on "Past Exhibits."

**"Take Me Out To Capitola" (2014)** 1:33

A sneak peek at the exhibition "Take Me Out To Capitola: The Life and Times of Harry Hooper." The exhibition runs through Dec. 28, 2014 at the Capitola Historical Museum. Admission free. <http://www.takemeouttocapitola.weebly.com>. Exhibition ran from March 2014 through December 2014.

## **Educational Documentaries & Motion Pictures**

**"Hello, This is Capitola Theater"** 16:31

This celebration of the Capitola Theater was done in 1990 by Holly Keenan, who worked at the theater, and includes interviews with owner Audrey Jacobs, employees, and patrons. It beautifully captures the spirit of this beloved Capitola, California, theater at that time. Built in 1948, the theater closed in 1996, and the building was demolished in 2010. **The documentary was found on an old video tape in the Capitola Historical Museum collection, was digitized, and is presented here for non-profit educational use.**

**Capitola in the 1950s** 24:04 **COPYRIGHT CLAIM**

These home movies of the town of Capitola, California, in the 1950s were presented to the Capitola Historical Museum by Brad Macdonald and are shown here courtesy of the Macdonald family. Mr. Macdonald added narration and presented this video to the Museum on the occasion of the town's 50th anniversary as an incorporated city. Capitola is a small resort town located on the shore of Monterey Bay.

**Capitola Begonia Festival Documentary** 16:54 **COPYRIGHT CLAIM**

For 65 years the town of Capitola, California, was host to an annual Begonia Festival. The signature event of each festival was the nautical parade of decorated floats down Soquel

Creek. This documentary was commissioned on the occasion of the 65th and final festival in 2017.

**The Testing Block                    1:06:27                    COPYRIGHT CLAIM**

This 1920 western drama stars William S. Hart and was shot partly in Capitola, California, and in nearby Felton and Ben Lomond. This copy was digitized from the original 35mm reels in the collection of the Library of Congress. The music is from digitized piano rolls made between 1899 and 1920.

**"The Testing Block" with Introduction                    1:13:49                    COPYRIGHT CLAIM**

The Testing Block is a 1920 movie western shot in Capitola, Ben Lomond, and Felton (Santa Cruz County, California); and in the Santa Clarita Valley (Los Angeles County, California). It stars William S. Hart, Eva Novak, and J. Gordon Russell. It was directed by Lambert Hillyer. This version was digitized from an original (on six reels) in the collection of the Library of Congress. It is presented with a short (7 minute) introduction by the Capitola Historical Museum that tells about the actors and the shooting of the movie.

**Story Book Parade, Santa Cruz, California, 1957                    3:54**

This home movie footage shows the East Santa Cruz Businessmen's Association Story Book Parade, October 26, 1957. The children assembled at Branciforte Elementary School, marched south on Branciforte Avenue, north on Soquel Avenue, and south on Seabright Avenue to Gault School. This movie footage was shot on Branciforte. The theme is children's story book characters. There were four divisions: individuals as story book characters, wheels (bikes and trikes), pets, and youth groups. First, second, and third place trophies were awarded within each division. Several local school officials served as judges, including Paul Walters, superintendent of the Soquel-Capitola schools. Original movie in the collection of the Capitola Historical Museum.

**West Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, California, circa 1950                    1:23**

This home movie footage was taken from Lighthouse Point, looking west. The prominent offshore rock at the west end of "Its Beach" no longer exists. The natural arch seems to be just starting to form, but has not yet eroded all the way through. The movie also shows cormorants on Seal Rock. Original movie in the collection of the Capitola Historical Museum.

### **Fiesta Parade, Santa Cruz, California, 1946** 4:39

This home movie footage was taken on Pacific Avenue near Walnut Avenue. The parade has a history theme, emphasizing the Spanish and Mexican periods in Santa Cruz history. There are floats, bands, horses, and an old fire truck. Near the beginning is the Santa Cruz High School band, dressed in red. Note especially the colorful drill team (from San Francisco) sponsored by the Santa Cruz Chinese Merchants. At one point, a photographer steps out to get a photo. That is almost certainly George Lee, well known Santa Cruz photographer at that time and prominent member of the Chinese community. Floats include ones by the Santa Cruz Art League and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Subjects include Mission Santa Cruz, sawing a redwood log, a covered wagon, and a re-enactment of the flag raising on Iwo Jima. Fiesta Queen Doris Foote rides one of the floats with attendants Bunte Braun, Jolene Brogdon, and Jo Ann Briggs. There were 30 floats and cars, only some of which are shown here. Original movie in the collection of the Capitola Historical Museum.

### **Boats & Begonias, Capitola, California, circa 1950** 3:49

This home movie footage shows sailboats at Capitola and scenes of the famed Vetterle & Reinelt Begonia Gardens. This video dates from within a few years of the first Capitola Begonia Festival. Vetterle and Reinelt were located on the north side of Capitola Road between 45 and 47th Avenues. Capitola was once the begonia capital of the world. Original movie in the collection of the Capitola Historical Museum.

## **Music In Capitola**

Capitola Serenade with Ukulele Dick 4:01

## **Capitola History Mystery Quizzes**

**Capitola History Mystery 1** 1:14

The first in our series of video quiz questions about the history of Capitola, California.

**Capitola History Mystery 2** 1:27

History quiz about Capitola, California

**Capitola History Mystery 3** 1:35

Test your knowledge of the history of Capitola, California, with this video quiz question.

**Capitola History Mystery 4** 1:29

This one proved to be harder than we thought. This week's question should be easy.

**Capitola History Mystery 5** 1:32

This week we have a special Halloween question.

**Capitola History Mystery 6** 1:32

Mary reveals the answer to the Halloween question and asks a new one about the trees near the Museum.

**Capitola History Mystery 7** 1:52

This week's question concerns a famous Californian who ran the Grand Hotel Capitola.

**Capitola History Mystery 8** 1:35

This time host Mary Harpin asks about Fairview Park.

**Capitola History Mystery 9** 1:29

This week Mary asks a question about Capitola's founder, S. A. Hall.