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## **Inventory of the Death Valley days : videotape series**

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**Title:** Death Valley days : videotape series

**Date (inclusive):** 1964-1965

**Collection Number:** 83093

**Contributing Institution:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 7 motion picture film reels (1 cubic foot box)

**Abstract:** Motion picture film of selected episodes of the Western television series, of which Ronald Reagan was host.

**Physical Location:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Access**

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

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**Scope and Content of Collection**

Motion picture film of selected episodes of the Western television series, of which Ronald Reagan was host.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Reagan, Ronald.

Motion pictures.

Westerns (Television programs)

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Box 1

**Call of the West, "No Gun Behind His Badge," 16mm film March 25, 1965**

**General Physical Description note:** 16mm print, color, sound, 30 minutes

**Access**

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83093\_f\_0011199.

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**Scope and Contents note**

Episode 22 of the 13th season of the anthology series "Death Valley Days." This program, under the syndicated series title "Call of the West," "No Gun Behind His Badge" is hosted by John Payne and stars Ronald Reagan. Written by Robert Hardy Andrews. Produced by Robert Stabler. Starring Ronald Reagan, Barry Kelley, Shary Marchall, Woodrow Parfrey, Mort Mills, Leo Gordon, Michael Witney, Glenn Stensel, Quentin Sondergaard, and Ed Madden.

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- Box 1                    **Call of the West, "Temporary Warden," 16mm film September 30, 1965**  
                                 **General Physical Description note:** 16mm print, color, sound, 30 minutes  
                                 **Publication Rights**  
                                 For copyright status, please contact the Hoover Institution Archives.  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Episode 1 of the 14th season of the anthology series "Death Valley Days." This program, under the syndicated series title "Call of the West," "Temporary Warden" is hosted by Robert Taylor and stars Ronald Reagan. Written by Todhunter Ballard and Robert Leslie Bellem. Directed by Harmon Jones. Starring Ronald Reagan, Charles Francisco, George Murdock, Jim Bannon, and Rodolfo Acosta.
- Box 1                    **Call of the West, "A City is Born," 16mm film October 22, 1965**  
                                 **General Physical Description note:** 16mm print, color, sound, 30 minutes  
                                 **Publication Rights**  
                                 Use copy available on-site for immediate use. Use copy reference number:  
                                 83093\_f\_0011033.  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Episode 8 of 14th season of the anthology series "Death Valley Days." This program, under the syndicated series title "Call of the West," "A City is Born" is hosted by John Payne and stars Ronald Reagan. Written by Robert Leslie Bellem and Todhunter Ballard. Produced by Robert Stabler. Starring Ronald Reagan, Jack Lambert, James Seay, Michael Davis, Oscar Beregi, and Robert Carricart.
- Box 1                    **Call of the West, "Battle of San Francisco Bay," 16mm film March 18, 1965**  
                                 **General Physical Description note:** 16mm print, color, sound, 30 minutes  
                                 **Publication Rights**  
                                 For copyright status, please contact the Hoover Institution Archives.  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Episode 20 of 13th season of the anthology series "Death Valley Days." This program, under the syndicated series title "Call of the West," "Battle of San Francisco Bay" is hosted by Robert Taylor and stars Ronald Reagan. Written by Robert Hardy Andrews based on an article by Jerry MacMullen. Directed by Jack Shea. Starring Ronald Reagan, June Dayton, William Bramley, and Hal Torey.
- Box 1                    **Call of the West, "No Place For a Lady," 16mm film October 21, 1965**  
                                 **General Physical Description note:** 16mm print, color, sound, 30 minutes  
                                 **Publication Rights**  
                                 For copyright status, please contact the Hoover Institution Archives.  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Episode 7 of 14th season of the anthology series "Death Valley Days." This program, under the syndicated series title "Call of the West," "No Place For a Lady" is hosted by Robert Taylor and stars Ronald Reagan, Maidie Norman, Simon Scott, Linda Marsh, and Joel Fluellen.
- Box 1                    **Call of the West, "The Lawless Have Laws," 16mm film October 1, 1965**  
                                 **General Physical Description note:** 16mm print, color, sound, 30 minutes  
                                 **Publication Rights**  
                                 For copyright status, please contact the Hoover Institution Archives.  
                                 **Scope and Contents note**  
                                 Episode 3 of 14th season of the anthology series "Death Valley Days." This program, under the syndicated series title "Call of the West," "The Lawless Have Laws" is written by Robert Hardy Andrews, produced by Robert Stabler and directed by Tay Garnett. The program is hosted by John Payne and stars Ronald Reagan, Shary Marshall, and Tim McIntire.
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Box 1

**Call of the West, "Tribute to a Dog," 16mm film**

**General Physical Description note:** 16mm print, color, sound, 30 minutes

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**Scope and Contents note**

Episode 9 of 13th season of the anthology series "Death Valley Days." This program, under the syndicated series title "Call of the West," "Tribute to a Dog" is written by Lance Hazzard, produced by Robert Stabler, and directed by Harmon Jones. The program is hosted by John Payne and stars Ronald Reagan, Charles Cooper, S. John Launer, Ralph Moody, Kay Stewart, and William Zuckert.