

A History of Calaveras County on the Screen

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FEATURE FILMS

The Half-Breed (1916)

The Light in the Clearing (1921), San Andreas

The Man Who Won (1923)

The Covered Wagon (1924)



The County Chairman (1935), Table Mountain Ranch, Will Rogers

The Farmer Takes a Wife (1935), Table Mountain Ranch, Henry Fonda (his first film)

Robin Hood of El Dorado (1936)

Wells Fargo (1937)

Man of Conquest (1939)

The Adventures of Mark Twain (1944), filmed elsewhere, premiere in Angels Camp, Frederic March, Alexis Smith

The Red House (1947), Table Mountain Ranch, Edward G. Robinson, Dame Judith Anderson

The Romance of Rosy Ridge (1947)

The Kissing Bandit (1948)

The Red Pony (1949), Salt Spring Valley

Rage at Dawn aka Seven Bad Men (1955)

Texas Lady (1955)

Come Next Spring (1956)

Utah Blaine (1957)

Bullwhip (1958), Table Mountain Ranch, Guy Madison

The Big Country (1958)

The Raiders (1963), Jamestown and Sheep Ranch

Sam Whiskey (1969)

The Moonshine War (1970),

J.W. Coop (1972)

The Other (1972), Table Mountain Ranch, Uta Hagen

Oklahoma Crude (1973)

Day of the Animals (1977), Murphys

Honkytonk Man (1982), Sheep Ranch and Mountain Ranch, Clint Eastwood

The Sure Thing (1985)

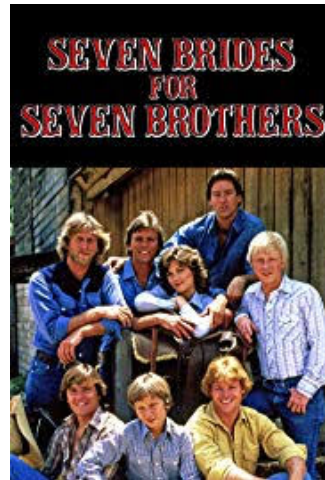
Shout (1991), John Travolta, Orvis Ranch

Living by the Gun (2014)

Outlaws & Patriots (2016)

Wayward Son (2020), Garamendi Ranch and Sheep Ranch, Christopher Gerse, Michael Town

TELEVISION SERIES/MOVIES



- “The Mother Lode” (1955, Syndicated) Episode/I Search for Adventure
Manhunter (1974, CBS)
Ishi: The Last of His Tribe (1978, NBC)
Little House on the Prairie (1979-1982, NBC)
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1982-1983, CBS), Table Mountain Ranch, River Phoenix, etc.
The Gambler II aka Kenny Rogers as The Gambler: The Adventure Continues (1983, CBS)
Highway to Heaven (1985, NBC)
Paradise (1988-1990, CBS)
High Mountain Rangers (1988, CBS), Robert Conrad
“The Heat” (1989, CBS) Episode/CBS Summer Playhouse
Bonanza: The Return (1993, NBC)
“The Magic School Bus” (1993, PBS) Episode/Reading Rainbow
High Sierra Search and Rescue (1995, NBC) , Robert Conrad
“Calaveras” (2005, Syndicated) Episode/The Great Outdoors with Tom Stienstra
“The 22,000-foot Fall” (2006, Discovery Channel) Episode/Mythbusters
“Bret Harte High School” (2009, MTV) Episode/High School Stories: Scandals, Pranks, and Controversies
“Hotel Leger: Mokelumne Hill, CA” (2012, Travel Channel) Episode/Hotel Impossible
“Bouncing Bullet” (2012, Discovery Channel) Episode/Mythbusters
“Supersonic Ping Pong/Ice Cannon” (2014, Discovery Channel) Episode/Mythbusters
“Dirty Laundry” (2015, Food Network) Episode/Restaurant Impossible
“The Explosion Special” (2016, Discovery Channel) Episode/Mythbusters
“California Gold,” Huell Howser
“Walkin’ California” (2019), Steve Weldon

DOCUMENTARIES

- Frolicking Frogs (1938/Paramount)
Life in Angels Camp (1946/Robert Allen Prods.)
Story of a Country Doctor (1963/Wolper Prods.), Dr. Albasio
Threads of Iron (1969, KCRA)
Exploring Limestone Caves (1974, Syndicated)
The Fittest of Them All (1977, NBC)
Wild Sierra (1990, Syndicated)
The Great American West (1995, IMAX)
Jump (2005, Coolbellup Media)
88 Days in the Motherlode: Mark Twain Finds His Voice (2015, This ‘n That Films)