

"The History of Ballooning, Blimps & the Great Airships"

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New Visual History Documentary "Ballooning, Blimps & the Great Airships" now available on DVD and VHS!

The Producers of this program, Al and Dave Eicher, have spent 8 years researching historic events in Michigan and Ohio relating to man's involvement in flight. Over 500 scenes were gathered from old photos, vintage movie films and artwork to build a timeline of events. The documentary covers the 19th century experiments, the Civil War, WWI and WWII. Movie footage of the Gordon Bennet Balloon Races show the WJR Radio Balloon and other Michigan Balloon entries.

In 1998, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. commissioned the Eicher's to produce a video documentary for their 100th Anniversary. The Goodyear Film archives and the Lighter Than Air Society were a great resource in that effort. With this knowledge a great search began. Information was also



found in more than 50 newspapers throughout Michigan and Ohio. Local and national libraries including museums aided in the search. This documentary also covers the history of the U.S. Navy's Rigid Airships, the *Akron*, *Macon*, *Los Angeles* and the *Shenandoah*, plus the *Hindenburg* and the *Graf Zeppelin*, made in Germany. A special thanks to Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co and the wonderful crew at the Wingfoot Lake Blimp Hanger Operations.



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