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By Joan Mickelson

Hollywood Historical Society Volunteer Archivist

- A Virtual Lecture -

Join us, via Zoom: Sunday, April 18th @ 1:00PM

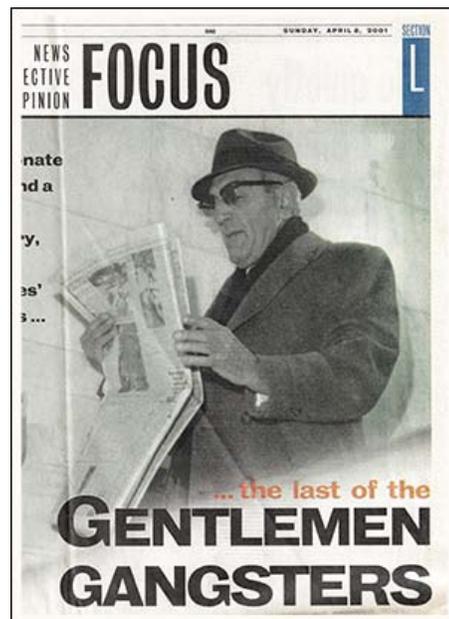
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Hollywood, Florida began a century ago, in the 1920s, as a beautiful planned city, springing from the imagination of Joseph W. Young, Jr. By 1925 it was filled with handsome homes and apartments, many of which still grace the city. So, have you ever wondered how we know so much about Hollywood's history? About who lived in the homes? What businesses supported the city? How your ancestors dealt with major hurricanes, the national Depression, World War II?

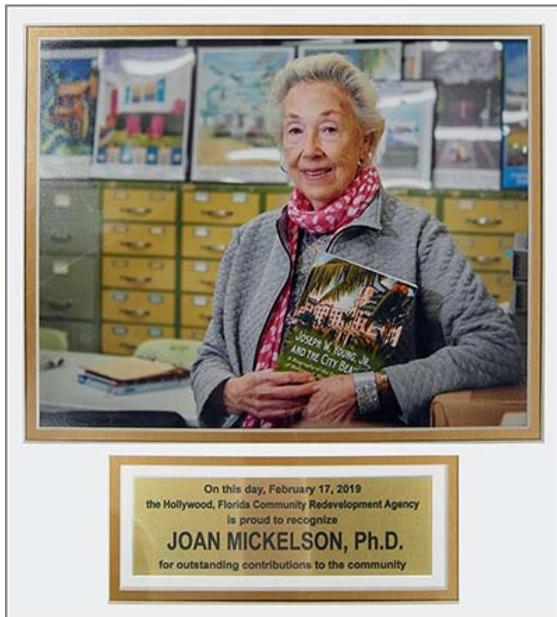
In this lecture Dr. Mickelson, author of two books and numerous articles about early Hollywood, will guide you through the many first-hand sources of accurate - often surprising - documentation in the Hollywood Historical Society's Research Center.



Site file for a house on Monroe Street



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Joan Mickelson was born in Hollywood to parents who had worked for J. W. Young. Her father, Tony Mickelson, as chief surveyor, laid out the streets of the original city. Her mother, Lamora, was a founder of the Hollywood Historical Society. Trained as an art and architecture historian, Dr. Mickelson spent her working career in museums, serving variously as Curator, Archivist, and Director, before retiring to Florida to volunteer in the HHS archives while writing *A Guide to Hollywood History* (The History Press), and the biography *Joseph W. Young, Jr. and the City Beautiful. A Biography of the Founder of Hollywood, Florida* (McFarland & Co.). She has been a regular speaker for the Hollywood Historical Society.

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