The 1936 Gainesville Tornado: Disaster and Recovery provides online access to a historical film depicting the extensive damage from the severe tornado strike that devastated Gainesville, Georgia, on April 6, 1936. The thirty-two-and-a-half minute film focuses on the devastation of the commercial and governmental center of Gainesville, but also includes footage of damage to nearby residential areas.

Did You Know?

- The 1936 Gainesville tornado, which was part of a massive outbreak across the South, is regarded as the fifth deadliest in U.S. history.
- Extensive recovery efforts culminated in the 1938 dedication by President Franklin D. Roosevelt of a new civic center for Gainesville.
- The interactive map guides visitors in exploring historical film clips of the tornado devastation at Gainesville. Explore this interactive map at http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/tornado.

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