

New Acquisitions (Last 6 Months)

THE RIVER

31 min; b&w; h,c

1/2" VHS **CB0008,VH**

Dramatizes the history of the Mississippi River and its role in the life of America. Shows the misuse of soil and forests, the resulting erosion and floods, and the work of the TVA in bringing the Tennessee River, a tributary of the Mississippi, under control and making use of its power to improve living conditions in the area. Directed by Pare Lorentz, with score by Virgil Thomson. (USDA;NAVC; p1939)

Film study; Floodplains; Power resources; Rivers