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Achievement in Steel

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“Achievement in Steel” premiered at the Fulton Theatre in Pittsburgh on April 16, 1954, and was first shown in Weirton on May 19, 20, and 21 at the Cove Theatre during the Home Industry Fair. This motion picture tells the story of National Steel Corporation and its 7 divisions, including Weirton Steel Company. The career of E. T. Weir is illustrated in this film with professional actors portraying E. T. Weir, James R. Phillips, David M. Weir, and John C. Williams starting up the Phillips Sheet & Tin Plate Co. in Clarksburg, WV, in 1905. In 1909, the Weir’s and J. C. Williams are shown arriving in Holliday’s Cove via horse & buggy, as they plan to expand their mill to become fully integrated. The movie was produced by RKO-Pathe of New York City and narrated by Dwight Weist. The length of the movie is 29 minutes.