

## Teaching with Primary Sources across Tennessee PRIMARY SOURCE SET: BASEBALL

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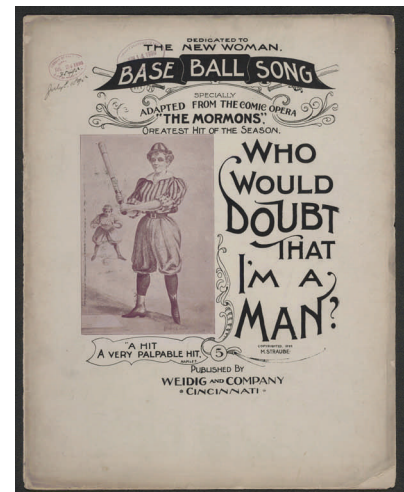
- [Baseball Cards, 1887-1914](#)
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[Oscar Stange.](#) [1911]



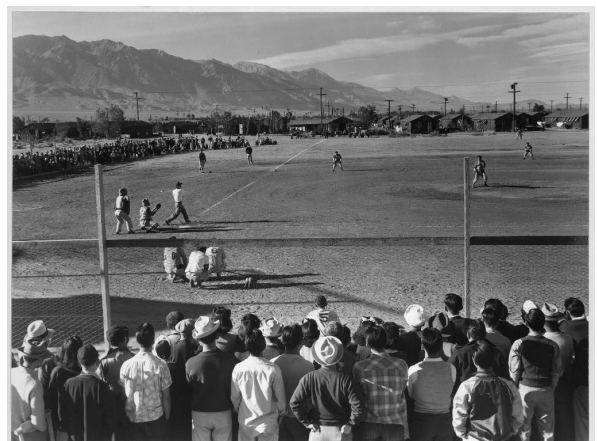
[Spalding's official base ball guide, 1930](#)



[Who would doubt that I'm a man? / music by A.F. Groebl ; words by M.S.](#) [c1895]



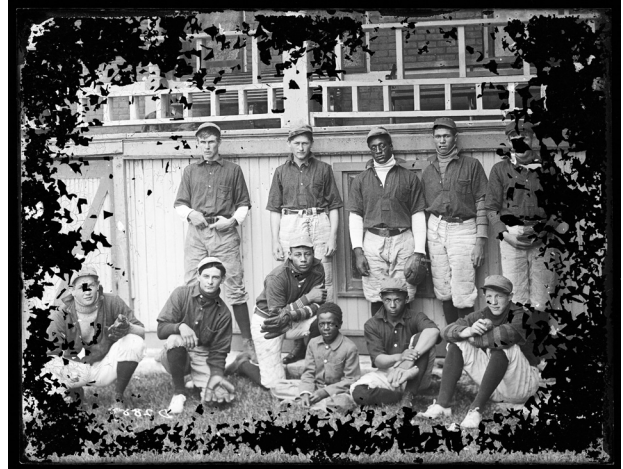
[Baseball fans-- "Hot dogs" for fans waiting for gates to open at Ebbets Field, Oct. 6, 1920.](#)



[Baseball game, Manzanar Relocation Center, Calif. / photograph by Ansel Adams.](#) [1943]



New wartime baseball. Cork-cushioned centers in baseballs--official in major leagues for more than a decade--are war-taboo. Rubber-cushioned centers, "borrowed" from stopped golf ball production, offer temporary relief. Left: cork-type ball; right; new baseball with rubber center. [1943]



Baseball team at the Industrial School, Kearney, Nebraska [1914]



The ball game / Thomas A. Edison, Inc. [1898, video]



Amateur championship game, Telling's Strollers vs. Hanna's Cleaners, Brookside Stadium, Sept. 20, 1914, attendance 100,000.

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