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Documentary Film CSUS Spring 2022

***Frederick Wiseman***

1. Graduated from Yale Law School in 1954
2. Born on January 1, 1930 (88 years old)
3. Has been making films since 1967
4. Many of his films are very long.
5. Most famous: Titicut Follies … his first film.
6. Latest: City Hall (2020)
7. Hospital: The Daily activities of New York’s Metropolitan Hospital, with a focus on the emergency ward and outpatient clinics.
8. Zipporah Films. The name is a Hebrew baby name. In Hebrew the meaning of the name Zipporah is Beauty. (the wife of Moses in the bible).
9. Why B&W?
10. Class question: Based on today’s **Observational Mode** lecture, how would you describe how this film’s *Common Use, Potential Ethical Issues*, and *Frequent Goals* are represented and handled throughout the film. Do they stay the same or change over time? Please give detailed examples.