

Guide to Lew Dakan Collection 1 – 2007.44

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Collection Summary

Dates 1960-2003
Bulk dates 1970-1988
Level of description Collection
Extent 8 cubic feet
Creator(s) Lew Dakan

Administrative/Biographical History

Lew Dakan (1907-2000) Mr. Dakan had a photographic studio that operated in Greeley, Colorado from 1948 until 1992. He was born December 11, 1907 and died September 23, 2000. His interest in photography began in 1927 when he was working as a surveyor for AT&T. While attending the University of Colorado, aerial photography was included in his Civil Engineering studies, and thus began a lifelong interest in aerial photography. He was named the first qualified aerial photographer in the western United States in 1970 by the Photographers of America.

Scope and Content

Collection of photographs and negatives. Images of Weld County, primarily aerials, including major construction projects such as Kodak in Windsor and the Weld County Centennial Center Complex in Greeley. Some portrait and still life photographs also included.

System of arrangement No original order. Order imposed by material type, subject and arranged alphabetically.

Conditions governing access	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
Conditions governing reproduction and use	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
Languages and scripts of the materials	English
Immediate source of acquisition	This collection was donated by Lew Dakan's son, Dennis Dakan.
Notes	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museums, 2007.44, © Lew Dakan Archive.
Names	Addoms, Samuel D. Dakan, Lew, 1907-2000 Dean, Norman Murdock Lacy, Gordon Mapelli, Roland Monfort, Kenneth W.
Places	Ault (Colo.) Eaton (Colo.) Evans (Colo.) Fort Lupton (Colo.) Galeton (Colo.) Gilcrest (Colo.) Greeley (Colo.) Grover (Colo.) Hardin (Colo.) Johnstown (Colo.) Keenesburg (Colo.) Kersey (Colo.) Kuner (Colo.) La Salle (Colo.) Lucerne (Colo.) Mead (Colo.) Platteville (Colo.) Sterling (Colo.) Wiggins (Colo.) Windsor (Colo.)

Subjects

- Aerial photographs
- Animal feeding
- Animal husbandry
- Business enterprises
- Cattle
- Churches
- Cities & towns
- Construction
- Group portraits
- Livestock
- Portrait photographs
- Sheep
- Theatrical productions

Document forms

- 3-D artifacts
- Negatives
- Newspaper clippings
- Photographs
- Slides

Contents

Series I: Photographs

Consists of images of locations within Weld County, groups, portraits, and still life.

Subseries A: Weld County

Images of locations within Weld County including general landscapes, cities and towns, farms, and other businesses

Subseries B: Groups

Images of groups of people such as clubs and organizations

Subseries C: Portraits

Images of portrait photography

Subseries D: Still Life

Images of still life such as industrial products and building models

Series II: Negatives

Consists of images of locations within Weld County.

Series III: Slides

Various images of Monfort of Colorado, Inc. facilities and feedlots.

Series IV: Documents

Consists of newspaper clippings and documents primarily related to images in the collection.

Series V: 3-D artifacts

Personal belongings of Lew Dakan.

Container List

Series I: Photographs

Subseries A: Weld County

Box	Folder
1	1-10, 12-21, 23-30, 32-35
2	13-16, 19-20, 22-23, 25-30, 32-39
3	2-9, 11-14, 16, 18-30, 32-37, 39, 41-45, 47, 49
4	1-4, 6-19, 21-47
5	1-7
6	1-14
7	1-14
8	N/A
9	N/A

Subseries B: Groups

Box	Folder
5	8-13, 15-19

Subseries C: Portraits

Box	Folder
5	20-35, 37-40
7	16
9	N/A

Subseries D: Still Life

Box	Folder
5	41-45
7	17

Series II: Negatives

Box	Folder
1	11, 36-39
2	1-12, 18, 21, 24, 31
3	1, 10, 15, 31, 38, 40, 46, 48
4	5, 20

Series III: Slides

Box	Folder
10	N/A

Series IV: Documents

Box	Folder
1	22, 31
3	17
5	14, 36
7	15

Series V: 3-D artifacts

Box	Folder
Housed with 3-D objects	