

## Guide to Lew Dakan Collection 2 – 2013.21

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**Reference code** US CoGrCGM 2013.21  
**Title** Lew Dakan Collection 2  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E. Johnson Research Center  
Greeley History Museum  
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Greeley, CO 80631  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1960-1989  
**Bulk dates** 1970-1979  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** 4 cubic feet  
**Creator(s)** Lew Dakan

### Administrative/Biographical History

This is a collection of photographs taken by Lew Dakan. Mr. Dakan had a photographic studio that operated in Greeley Colorado from 1948 until 1992. This collection is a combination of wedding and family photos, plus photographs of businesses, farms, structures and area of Weld County.

Mr. Dakan 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.

<b>System of arrangement</b>	No original order. Order imposed by material type, subject and arranged alphabetically.
<b>Conditions governing access</b>	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
<b>Conditions governing reproduction and use</b>	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
<b>Languages and scripts of the materials</b>	English
<b>Immediate source of acquisition</b>	This collection was donated by Lew Dakan's family
<b>Notes</b>	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, 2013.21.
<b>Names</b>	Anderson, Herb Apodaca, Dan Archuleta, Donna Ball, Roland Glenn Beggs, Ruth Benson, Carl Berens, John Berg, Ray Blehm, Ted Brunelli, Ruth Childs, Warren Cropper, David Dakan, Lew, (1907-2000) Englehart, Will Fagerberg, Ken Frank, Sam Fritzler, Edward Fritzler, Steve Gates, Mildred Gibson, Bob Gillespie, Alex Gonzales, Frank Hockaday, Henry Hogan, Jane Carson Gilbert

Hogan, Mark Anthony  
Hogan, Susan  
Jones, Pat  
Kahler, Howard  
Kauffman, Keith  
Kauffman, Penny Goff  
Kittell, Joe  
Klements, Charles James  
Klements, Gara Marie Jessup  
Kreps, Ken  
Lebsack, Elaine  
Limpitlaw, Guy  
Magnuson, Albin  
Mayfield, Dick  
Medina, Alex  
Medina, Debbie Martinez  
Mize, Lyn Brethauer  
Mize, Steve  
Perea, Pedro  
Peterson, Arthur  
Rosin, Eric  
Sansom, Ruth  
Schaefer, Carolyn  
Sessions, Stan  
Sigwardt, Rueben  
Stewart, Jim  
Varvel, Beth  
Varvel, Virginia Sue Diggs  
Vohs, Leo  
Why, Van  
Wilson, Duane

**Places**

Ault (Colo.)  
Gilcrest (Colo.)  
Greeley (Colo.)  
Johnstown (Colo.)  
Kersey (Colo.)  
La Salle (Colo.)  
La Salle (Colo.)  
Platteville (Colo.)  
Windsor (Colo.)

**Subjects**

Aerial photos  
Buildings  
Farms  
Group portraits

Weddings

**Document forms**      Negatives  
                                 Photographs  
                                 Slides

**Contents**

**Series I: People**

Consists of photographs and negatives of individuals and groups. See PastPerfect container list for more detailed descriptions.

**Series II: Places**

Consists of photographs and negatives of various business, towns, and farms. See PastPerfect container list for more detailed descriptions.

**Series III: Slides**

Consists of slides of various aerial views.

**Container List**

**Series I: People**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1-56
2	1-9

**Series II: Places**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	10-89
3	1-85
4	1-17
5	1-17

**Series III: Slides**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
6	N/A