

Guide to Lew Dakan Collection 2 – 2013.21

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Name and location of repository Hazel E. Johnson Research Center
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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.

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| 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 family |
| Notes | Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, 2013.21. |
| Names | 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

| Box | Folder |
|------------|---------------|
| 1 | 1-56 |
| 2 | 1-9 |

Series II: Places

| Box | Folder |
|------------|---------------|
| 2 | 10-89 |
| 3 | 1-85 |
| 4 | 1-17 |
| 5 | 1-17 |

Series III: Slides

| Box | Folder |
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| 6 | N/A |