

## Guide to Union Colony Civic Center Collection 1 – 2016.21

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**Title** Union Colony Civic Center Collection 1  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E. Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1984-2004  
**Bulk dates** 1987-1990  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** 2 cubic feet  
**Creator(s)** City of Greeley

### Administrative/Biographical History

#### **Brief History on the Union Colony Civic Center**

The Union Colony Civic Center was built between August 7, 1986, when there was a ground breaking ceremony, and September 15, 1989. The project was contracted out to Hensel Phelps Construction Company. The project came to fruition thanks to the fund drive initiated by the Northern Colorado Foundation that raised over \$4,000,000 for the project. After placing two proposals on the ballot that failed in 1975 and 1979, a June 1986 special election saw the proposal passed for the theater and Recreation Center. The building stands on the site of the old Meeker School that was torn down in 1922. The UCCC has two theaters, one named Monfort and the other Hensel Phelps, as well as the Tointon Art Gallery. The Recreation Center was also built at the same time and is attached to the north side of the building.

### Scope and Content

Consists of photographs, negatives, newspapers, programs, publications, and invitations surrounding events at the Union Colony Civic Center. Several stages of the construction of the

building were extensively photographed along with several of the first events and the fundraising for the building. Seasonal programs for the events at the UCCC range from 1988-2004.

<b>System of arrangement</b>	Order imposed by material type and subject. Original order maintained within scrapbook.
<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
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<b>Names</b>	Bischoff, R. Boer, Peter Brady, Rick Brigden, Nancy Coys, Diane Crumb, Ken Dakan, Lew (1907-2000) Eaton, Phyllis Fagerberg, Mary Farr, William Daven (1910-2007) Forbes, Bruce Eugene (1925-2015) Gengler, Stan Givan, Julie Ann Guthmann, Bob Guza, Julie Hartley, R. Hoffner, Gene Huner, Barbara Joyce Kinkade, John Lindenmeier, June

Linhartt, Sharon  
 Markley, Robert  
 Monfort, Kenneth Warren (1928-2001)  
 Nash, Tim  
 Nottingham, Victor Ralph (1930-2014)  
 Riley, Susan  
 Rosentrater, David H.  
 Rosentrater, Jil  
 Ruyle, Lydia  
 Safarick, Becky  
 Sasaki, Sam  
 Tennessen, Joe  
 Todd, John  
 Tointon, Betty  
 Tointon, Bob  
 Van Driel, Brian  
 Welch, Rhonda  
 Welch, Tom  
 Whitney, K.  
 Wiest, Leonard Allan  
 Wittow, Ron

<b>Places</b>	Greeley (Colo.)
<b>Subjects</b>	Advertisements Aerial photographs Celebrations Construction Events Newspapers Theaters
<b>Document forms</b>	Advertisements Correspondence Invitations Newspapers Photographs Programs Scrapbooks

## **Contents**

### **Series I: Scrapbook**

Consists of one scrapbook with write ups and photographs put together about the history surrounding the building and fundraising for the Union Colony Civic Center.

## **Series II: Photographs**

### **Subseries A: Ground Breaking**

Consists of 53 photographs of the ground breaking event for the new building on August 7, 1986.

### **Subseries B: Construction – Auditorium**

Consists of 44 images of the various stages of construction on the auditoriums in the UCCC in 1987.

### **Subseries C: Construction – Lobby**

Consists of four images of the various stages of construction on the lobby of the UCCC.

### **Subseries D: Construction – Chandelier**

Consists of 55 images of the various stages of building and installing the chandelier in the lobby of the UCCC.

### **Subseries E: Board Members**

Consists of 12 images of the board members responsible for raising funds to build the UCCC.

### **Subseries F: Interior**

Consists of seven images of the interior of the UCCC after construction was completed.

### **Subseries G: Exterior**

Consists of 10 images of the exterior of the UCCC both during and after construction.

### **Subseries H: Aerials**

Consists of 36 aerials taken by Lew Dakan of the UCCC in various stages of construction from 1987-1988.

### **Subseries I: Opening Day**

Consists of four images of the events that took place on the opening day of the UCCC.

**Subseries J: Contest**

Consists of one photograph of a young boy submitting his idea for a name of the new auditorium at the UCCC.

**Subseries K: UNC Band**

Consists of two images of the UNC Band performing on one of the stages at the UCCC.

**Subseries L: Masons**

Consists of four images of the Masons taking part in a ceremony at the UCCC.

**Subseries M: City Staff**

Consists of 20 images of city staff members at various events.

**Subseries N: Flying High Campaign**

Consists of 59 images of the Flying High Campaign from 1984.

**Subseries O: 1989 Celebration**

Consists of 11 images of various people from the 1989 celebration.

**Subseries P: 1990 Celebration**

Consists of 16 images of various people from the 1990 celebration.

**Subseries Q: Flash Cadillac**

Consists of 40 images from the Flash Cadillac event held at the UCCC.

**Subseries R: The Axidentals**

Consists of one image of the Axidentals outside of the UCCC.

**Subseries S: Contact Sheets**

Consists of five contacts sheets of images of the UCCC.

**Subseries T: Unknown People**

Consists of six images of unknown people at the UCCC.

### **Subseries U: Unknown Events**

Consists of seven images of unknown events at the UCCC.

### **Series III: Photo Album**

Consists of one photo album with images of the opening day ceremonies at the UCCC.

### **Series IV: Negatives**

#### **Subseries A: Ground Breaking**

Consists of 16 negatives from the ground breaking ceremony in 1986.

#### **Subseries B: Construction – Auditorium**

Consists of 15 negatives showing the construction on the auditorium at the UCCC in 1987.

#### **Subseries C: Construction – Lobby**

Consists of one negative showing the construction of the lobby of the UCCC.

#### **Subseries D: Interior**

Consists of two negatives of the interior of the UCCC.

#### **Subseries E: Exterior**

Consists of one negative of the exterior of the UCCC.

#### **Subseries F: Flying High Campaign**

Consists of the seven negatives of the Flying High Campaign in 1984.

#### **Subseries G: 1989 Celebration**

Consists of seven negatives of the 1989 celebration at the UCCC.

#### **Subseries H: 1990 Celebration**

Consists of seven negatives of the 1990 celebration at the UCCC.

#### **Subseries I: Flash Cadillac**

Consists of 12 negatives of the Flash Cadillac event at the UCCC.

**Subseries J: Unknown people**

Consists of five negatives of unknown people at events at the UCCC.

**Subseries K: Unknown**

Consists of one negative of an unknown event at the UCCC.

**Series V: Slides**

Consists of one slide of the exterior of the UCCC.

**Series VI: Programs**

**Subseries A: Seasonal**

Consists of 14 seasonal programs showing the events for the year at the UCCC from 1988-2004.

**Subseries B: Events**

Consists of three programs for events held at the UCCC.

**Series VII: Newspapers**

Consists eight newspapers about the UCCC from 1988-1990.

**Series VIII: Publications**

Consists two publications about the UCCC from 1988.

**Series IX: Advertisements**

Consists of seven advertisements for the UCCC.

**Series X: Invitations**

Consists of three invitations to various events at the UCCC.

**Series XI: Correspondence**

Consists of two letters about events at the UCCC.

**Series XII: Lists**

Consists of one list of board members for the UCCC.

## **Container List**

### **Series I: Scrapbook**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1

### **Series II: Photographs**

#### **Subseries A: Ground Breaking**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	2-5

#### **Subseries B: Construction – Auditorium**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	6-8

Rehoused with oversized images

#### **Subseries C: Construction – Lobby**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	9

#### **Subseries D: Construction – Chandelier**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	10-13

#### **Subseries E: Board Members**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	14

#### **Subseries F: Interior**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	15-16

#### **Subseries G: Exterior**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	17-18

#### **Subseries H: Aerials**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	19-20
2	1-2

#### **Subseries I: Opening Day**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	3



**Subseries J: Contest**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    4

**Subseries K: UNC Band**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    5

**Subseries L: Masons**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    6

**Subseries M: City Staff**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    7-8

**Subseries N: Flying High Campaign**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    9-12

**Subseries O: 1989 Celebration**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    13

**Subseries P: 1990 Celebration**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    14

**Subseries Q: Flash Cadillac**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    15-17

**Subseries R: The Axidentals**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    18

**Subseries S: Contact Sheets**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    19

**Subseries T: Unknown People**  
**Box**            **Folder**  
2                    20-21

**Subseries U: Unknown Events**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	22

**Series III: Photo Album**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Rehoused with photo albums	

**Series IV: Negatives**

**Subseries A: Ground Breaking**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	23-24

**Subseries B: Construction – Auditorium**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	1-2

**Subseries C: Construction – Lobby**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	3

**Subseries D: Interior**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	4

**Subseries E: Exterior**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	5

**Subseries F: Flying High Campaign**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	6

**Subseries G: 1989 Celebration**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	7

**Subseries H: 1990 Celebration**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	8

**Subseries I: Flash Cadillac**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	9-10

**Subseries J: Unknown people**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	11

**Subseries K: Unknown**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	12

**Series V: Slides**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	13

**Series VI: Programs**

**Subseries A: Seasonal**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	14-15

**Subseries B: Events**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	16

**Series VII: Newspapers**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	17-19

**Series VIII: Publications**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	20

**Series IX: Advertisements**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	21

**Series X: Invitations**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	22

**Series XI: Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	23

**Series XII: Lists**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	24