

## Guide to the Lyster Collection – 2013.63

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**Title** Lyster Collection  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E. Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1863-1951  
**Bulk dates** 1863-1951  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** 2 cubic feet  
**Creator(s)** Arthur Norman Lyster

### Administrative/Biographical History

#### **Biographical note on Arthur Norman Lyster**

Arthur Norman Lyster, 1863-1951, lived and raised his family on a farm in the Pleasant Valley area of early Weld County, Colorado. He traveled all around Colorado and up into Wyoming taking photographs. His photographs detail life on the family farm, animals and livestock, and the natural landscape.

### Scope and Content

The collection consists of 138 glass plate negatives, as well as 4 digital images made from glass plates that were later discarded due to their unstable condition. Most of the 138 glass plates retained in the collection have also been digitized to promote access and preservation.

**System of arrangement** No original order. Order imposed by material type and subject matter.

<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>	Not applicable.
<b>Immediate source of acquisition</b>	This collection was donated by Norman Lyster.
<b>Notes</b>	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museums, Permanent Collection, #2013.63
<b>Names</b>	Lyster, Arthur Norman, 1863-1951
<b>Places</b>	Fort Collins (Colo.) Greeley (Colo.) Weld County (Colo.) Wyoming
<b>Subjects</b>	Cowboys Cows Elk Families Farm life Farmhouses Horseback riding Horses Hunting cabins Mountains Plains School children Schools
<b>Document forms</b>	Digital, Image Negative, Glass Plate

## Contents

### **Series I: Glass Plates**

#### **Subseries A: Animals**

Sixteen black and white negatives of various animals, including horses, cattle, and deer.

#### **Subseries B: Buildings**

Nine black and white negatives of buildings.

#### **Subseries C: Landscapes**

Twenty-three black and white negatives of different views of mountains, plains, some farms, and most likely his own farm (as implied in the associated donation information).

#### **Subseries D: People**

Twenty-five black and white negatives of people and groups of people, one labeled as possibly Arthur Lyster.

#### **Subseries E: People and Animals**

Forty-three black and white negatives of people and animals interacting with one another.

#### **Subseries F: People and Buildings**

Twenty-two black and white negatives of people posed near building.

### **Series II: Digital Images**

Five digital images made from glass plate negatives that have since been discarded due to their unstable condition.

## Container List

### **Series I: Glass Plates**

#### **Subseries A: Animals**

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

#### **Subseries B: Buildings**

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

#### **Subseries C: Landscapes**

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

**Subseries D: People**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	4

**Subseries E: People and Animals**

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

**Subseries F: People and Buildings**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	6

**Series II: Digital Images**

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