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USD PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

PHOTOGRAPHS, 1882-
(bulk dates, 1990-1990)
Quantity 10 linear ft.

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History

The University of South Dakota (USD) was established as the first university in the Dakota Territory, when the Legislature authorized its existence in Vermillion in 1862. It was not until 1882, with the added support of the citizens of Clay County, that the first classes were held in the Clay County Court House and construction began on University Hall (Old Main). Construction was completed on Old Main in 1883, and the University moved into its new building. Ephriam Epstein was the first president of the University and the first public board governing it was appointed in 1883.

USD has grown into a major University with both undergraduate and graduate programs, including South Dakota's only Law and Medical Schools. The University began its 1882-1883 school year with 69 students, and enrollment had increased to 7,000 by the 1990s. The first academic unit at USD, the College of Arts and Sciences, was established in 1883. Academic areas were added over the course of the next several years: the School of Law was established in 1901, the School of Medicine in 1907; Continuing Education in 1916; the Schools of Education and Business in 1927; the Graduate School in 1927; and the College of Fine Arts, 1931.

Scope and Content Note

The USD Photograph Collection represents the visual history of the University of South Dakota, from the 1880's to the present. The majority of the photographs in the collection are black and white, with a small number of color photographs. Though most of the photographers are unidentified, identified photographers included student photographers, professional companies, and campus photographers. Alumni have also donated additional photographs to the collection.

The USD Photograph Collection is divided into nine series: **Alumni, Athletics, Buildings, Departments, Events, Persons, Student Organizations, Miscellaneous/Non-Campus, Oversize, and Photograph Album.**

The **Alumni** series contains pictures from class reunions, commencement participants, and several folders of both identified and unidentified alumni. Also included are images of USD graduates who became Governors, politicians as well as notable graduates such as Tom Brokaw, Allen H. Neuharth, and Joe Robbie. Also included in this series is an 1893 photograph of Charles Barkl, who discovered the fire in Old Main.

The majority of photographs in the **Athletics** series are devoted to football. There are images of coaches, games and individual players along with team photos from 1895-1948. Other sports included in the **Athletics** series are: Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, and Volleyball.

The **Buildings** series contains photos of all buildings on the USD Campus. Also included in this series are aerial shots of campus, postcards, souvenir views and buildings that are no longer a part of campus, such as the Science Hall and West Hall.

The **Departments** series is composed of photographs of administration, faculty and student activities within various departments. Many areas of the University are represented, and the series also includes photographs from the W. H. Over Museum.

The **Events** series is comprised of photos from various USD events. Included in this series are photos of Bad Days, Charity Events, and Commencement. This series includes photographs of Dakota Days, USD's homecoming celebration, beginning in 1910. Photographs of Strollers, the yearly fraternity and variety show, date from 1947.

The **Persons** series contains photos of Deans organized by school. Photographs of Faculty are organized by department, and include three folders of unidentified faculty photographs. Photographs of Presidents are organized alphabetically by the name of the president. Also included in the **Persons** series are student candid shots, class photos, images of student life and student portraits, and layout sheets from the 1980, 1983 and

1984 yearbooks. In the Miscellaneous sub-series, Josephine Raish's donated collection of class photographs and football photographs are kept together as a distinct folder of materials within the collection.

The **Student Organizations** series contains images of several of the University's student organizations. Among these are photos of fraternities, sororities, APES, SAA, Student Senate, Volante and other student organizations.

The **Miscellaneous/Non-Campus** series contains images that have a tenuous connection to the University of South Dakota. This series includes views of Vermillion and miscellaneous images of people.

The **Oversize** series contains campus photos including aerial views, graduating class photos circa 1889-1912, theatre, ROTC, music, commencement, Greeks, Miss Dakota, Dakota Days 1954, Strollers, sports team photos, and USD Presidents portraits.

The **Photograph Album** series contains one album of black and white photographs ca. 1910-1915 titled USD College Memories and with the name C.A. Clemens on the inside cover.

The USD Photograph Database provides more information about images, and allows for searches of the materials

Subjects

University of South Dakota – History.

Additional Resources

Cummins, Cedric Clisten 1908-1980

The University of South Dakota, 1862-1966. Publisher: Vermillion, S.D.: Dakota Press, 1975.

Circulating Collection and USD Archives LD5073 .C85x

As it was in the beginning: the University of Dakota. Vermillion, S.D.: College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Dakota, 1966. Harrington lecture ; 14. Circulating Collection and USD ARCHIVES LD5071.8 .H37 1966

College of Arts and Sciences, 1882-1982: A history. By Cedric Cummins, Robert C. Hilderbrand, Stephen R. Ward. Preface by Joseph H. Cash. Circulating Collection and USD ARCHIVES LD 5079.5 .A78x C85

Box No. Description

Box 1

ALUMNI

- Alumni (4 Folders)
 - Band
 - House
 - Officers and Committees
 - Sports
- Awards and Donations
- Commencement Participants
- Governors, South Dakota (USD Grads) (1 Folder)
 - Harding, W.D., 1917 Iowa
 - Jensen, L., 1938 SD
 - Norbeck, Peter, 1893 SD
- Groups (unidentified class years)
 - Identified (3 Folders)
 - Identified Alumni
 - 1920 Portraits
 - 1930 Portraits
 - Miscellaneous
- Notable Alumni (4 Folders)
 - Brokaw, Tom
 - Neuharth, Allen
 - Rist, Marv with Jimmy Durante
 - Robbie, Joe
- SD Representatives/Senators
- Specific School Awards
- USD Foundation Presidents
 - Muenster, Ted
- Unidentified

Box 2

ALUMNI, cont.

- Class Of (10 Folders)
 - 1888
 - 1893
 - 1900-1989

Box 3

ATHLETICS

- Football (7 Folders)
 - Coaches
 - Games and Players
 - Individuals 1891-1900
 - Relay Digging, Arbor Day 1891
 - Runner up Conference Champions circa 1936
 - Schwanke, Chul
 - Team Photographs 1895-1948

Box 4

ATHLETICS cont.

- Other Sports
 - Baseball

Box No. Description

Box 4, cont.

ATHLETICS cont.
 Other Sports, cont.
 Basketball (2 Folders)
 Men
 Women (includes 1 photo with letter)
 Charlie Coyote (Mascot)
 Cheerleaders
 Golf
 Intramurals
 Martial Arts
 Miscellaneous
 Rugby
 Soccer
 Softball
 Sport Crowds
 Swimming
 Tennis
 Track and Field (2 Folders)
 Men
 Women
 Volleyball

Box 5

BUILDINGS
 Aerial Views
 Armory
 Arthur M. Pardee Lab—Chemistry
 Arts and Science (Old School of Law)
 Churchill-Haines Laboratories
 Co-op Soda Fountain/Mike's Coffee Shop
 Coyote Student Center (CSC)
 Dakota Dome
 Danforth Chapel
 Delzell Education Center
 Dormitories
 E.O. Lawrence Telecommunications
 East Hall
 I.D. Weeks Library
 Map and Artist Drawing of Campus
 Old Main
 Patterson Hall/School of Business
 Postcards
 Views From the Past

Box 6

BUILDINGS, cont.
 School of Law
 School of Medicine
 Science Hall
 Shrine to Music (Old Library)
 Slagle Hall (Administration)
 Souvenir Views of USD
 University Views (Book and Newspaper Clippings)

Box No. Description

Box 6, cont

BUILDINGS, cont.
 Views—1893-1980's
 Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts
 Colton Recital Hall
 West Hall

Box 7

DEPARTMENTS
 Advising and Registration
 Applied Science
 Biology
 Botany
 Business School
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Conservatory
 Earth Science
 Fine Arts (8 Folders)
 Art
 Band
 Campus Entertainment
 Chorus
 Music Club ca 1800's
 Orchestra
 Student Slides (Theatre)
 Theatre/Dance
 Voice
 Geology
 Homemaking and Cooking Classes

Box 8

DEPARTMENTS, cont.
 Mass Communication (Contemporary Media and Journalism)
 KUSD
 KUSD- TV/ KYOT
 Volante
 Mechanical Drawing
 Microbiology
 Military Science
 Military--Unidentified
 Native American Studies
 Natural History and Taxidermy
 Nursing and Dental Hygiene
 Physics
 Psychology
 ROTC
 School of Education
 School of Law
 School of Medicine
 Spanish
 W.H. Over Museum
 Museum Excavation
 Zoology

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Box 9

EVENTS

- Bad Days (10th Annual)
- Charity Events
- Commencement (6 Folders)
 - 1888
 - 1940-1983
- Dakota Days (9 Folders)
 - 1910-1983
 - Miss Dakota—1914-1988
 - Pageants, Candidates, Coronations
- Dance for Dystrophy
- Demonstrations 1970
- Miscellaneous

Box 10

EVENTS, cont.

- Strollers (10 Folders)
 - Dakotans
 - 1947
 - 1962
 - 1968
 - 1970
 - 1972
 - 1977
 - 1980
 - 1983
 - 1984

Box 11

PERSONS

- Deans (10 Folders)
 - Arts and Sciences
 - College of Fine Arts
 - Dean of Women
 - Graduate School
 - Miscellaneous
 - School of
 - Business
 - Education
 - Law
 - Medicine Lommen, Christian P--1891-1926
 - Medicine/Nursing/Applied Health
- Faculty
 - Administration
 - Alcohol and Drug Abuse
 - Allied Health
 - Anatomy
 - Anthropology
 - Art
 - Astronomy
 - Athletic Directors
 - Audiology
 - Biology

Box No. Description

Box 11, cont

PERSONS, cont.

Faculty, cont.

Business School
 Chemistry
 Communication Disorders
 Computer Science
 Earth and General Sciences
 Education (Elementary and Special)
 English
 Group Pictures
 History
 I.D. Weeks Library Staff
 Identified—No Department Information
 Mass Communication (Contemporary Media and Journalism)
 Mathematics
 Mechanical Engineering
 Military Sciences
 Modern Languages
 Music
 Native American Studies
 Nursing/Dental Hygiene
 Philosophy
 Physical Education
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Religious Studies
 School of Law
 School of Medicine/Biochemistry
 Social Work
 Sociology
 Speech
 Surgery
 Theatre
 Unidentified (3 Folders)
 ca 1889-1959
 ca 1960-1980
 ca 1989

Presidents

Asher, Betty Turner—1989-1996
 Bowen, Richard L.—1968-1976
 DeZonia, Robert H. —1976-1977
 Droppers, Garrett—1899-1906
 Epstein, Ephraim M. —1882-1883
 Gault, Franklin B. —1906-1913
 Grose, Howard B. —1890-1891
 Group Pictures
 Herrick, John W. —1885-1887
 Interim Presidents
 James, Herman G. —1929-1935
 Lein, Charles D. —1977-1982
 Mauck, Joseph W. —1891-1897
 McFadden, Joseph M. —1982-1988

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Box 11, cont

PERSONS, cont.
 Presidents, cont.
 Moulton, Edward Q. —1966-1968
 Olson, Edward—1887-1889
 Simonds, John W (Rev.)—1883-1885
 Slagle, Robert L.—1914-1929
 Weeks, Illa D. —1935-1966

Box 12

PERSONS, cont.
 Miscellaneous
 Campus Security
 Children's Activities
 Chilson, Herman
 Governor Visits to USD
 Unidentified Native American Man
 Student Candid
 Campus Sights and Scenes
 Candid Shots
 Coyote Student Center (CSC)
 I.D. Weeks Library
 Link Lab
 Portraits- - 1989-1990
 Snow Days
 Students and Play and Exercise
 Students in Action
 Studying
 Unidentified Groups
 Students
 Class Photos (11 Folders)
 1880
 1887
 1888 (First Graduating Class)
 1889
 1890
 1891
 1893
 1895
 1899
 1900
 1902, 1904, 1905
 Four Women with cannon - - 1950
 Photo Album Pages - 1889-1900
 Raish, Josephine Collection Class of 1902-1907 & Football 1939
 Student Life
 Dormitories
 Beede Hall
 Brookman Hall
 Burgess Hall
 Julian Hall
 Mickelson Hall
 Miscellaneous Scenes
 Norton Hall

Box No. Description

Box 12, cont.

PERSONS, cont.
 Student Life, cont.
 Dormitories, cont.
 Olson Hall
 Richardson Hall
 Students Identified (5 Folders)
 Portraits ca 1920-1930
 1900 and 1920
 Students Unidentified
 Portraits 1910
 Year Book Layouts (6 Folders)
 1980
 1983
 1984 (Large Prints)

Box 13

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Fraternity
 Alpha Delta Mu (sorority/fraternity)
 Alpha Tau Omega
 Beta Theta Pi
 Delta Phi Delta (12 inch framed set—Unidentified)
 Delta Tau Delta
 Delta Theta Phi (14 inch Framed Set-Identified)
 Delta Upsilon
 Eta Sigma Phi
 Lambda Chi Alpha
 Phi Delta Theta (Originally Tridentia)
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon
 Sigma Nu
 Tau kappa Epsilon
 Sorority
 Alpha Lambda Delta
 Alpha Phi
 Alpha Phi Sigma Nu
 Alpha Tau Omega and Chi Omega
 Alpha Xi Delta
 Chi Omega
 Delta Sigma Pi (Sorority/Fraternity)
 Greeks Unidentified
 Kappa Alpha Theta
 Phi Beta Kappa
 Pi Beta Phi
 Psi Chi
 Sigma Delta Pi
 Organizations
 APES
 Keystone/Mortar Board
 Religious Organizations
 SA and SAA
 Student Senate
 Unidentified Organizations
 USD Jaycees
 USD Vets Club

| Box No. | Description |
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| Box 13, cont. | STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, cont. Organizations, cont. Various Committees WCA 1910 and 1900 Jasperian Literary Society XLA and Unidentified Student Groups |
| Box 14 | MISCELLANEOUS/ CAMPUS Classes Telephone Center MISCELLANEOUS/NON CAMPUS Alcohol (drinking) Assorted Photographs (objects) Buildings Chainsaw Sculptor Gottschalk, Dr. John—Director of Bureau of Sports Fisheries—1960 Historic Vermillion Views—1889-1950 People Prentis Park USD Supreme Court Vermillion (2 Folders) Businesses Scenery |
| Box 15 | OVERSIZED Campus |
| Box 16 | OVERSIZED, cont. Graduating Classes –1889-1912 |
| Box 17 | OVERSIZED, cont. Sports |
| Box 18 | OVERSIZED, cont. Student Life |
| Box 19 | OVERSIZED, cont. Persons OVERSIZED, cont. (Stored in map cases in back room) Panoramic Photographs, 1922, (4) 2-Faculty, Staff, and Students 1-Campus 1-USD Football Team Visiting White House Oct. 17. 1930 38th Annual Conclave, August 1921 USD Faculty –1920 |
| Box 21 | 35mm SLIDES I.D. Weeks Library-1995, Expansion |

| <u>Box No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| Box 22 | PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM USD College Memories by C.A. Clemens ca. 1910-1915 |