

Finding Aid to the David Anderson Photograph Collection

Anderson, David, 1883-1962

David Anderson Photograph Collection, 1920s-1940s

441 photographic prints

1168 negatives

97 lantern slides

Collection number: Photo 2023

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BIOGRAPHY

David Anderson was born March 3, 1883 in Sillerud, Sweden and studied photography there and in Germany. In March 1903 he immigrated to the United States, apparently coming to the Red River Valley. He worked as a photographer at Hawley, Minnesota before moving to North Dakota, some time after 1907. In North Dakota he began practicing photography at Cooperstown.

On October 9, 1909 he married Helen W. Peterson in Fargo. Helen was born circa 1890 at Cando, N.D. They had a daughter Ruth, born circa 1914. He was a photographer in Aneta, N.D. from December 1909 until June of 1910, when he sold his studio to Nils P. Hamre of Fargo. Anderson moved to Hillsboro, N.D. and then Mayville in 1912.

Mr. Anderson had his studio in Mayville until the early 1920s. By 1924 he was living in Fargo and had opened a studio in his home at 1340 12th Avenue North, across from the North Dakota Agricultural College.

By 1925 his wife Helen and daughter Ruth are no longer living with him. It is possible they both died around 1922. A Cass County District Court record, in which Mr. Anderson is a defendant, states that both Helen and Ruth were being treated by a Dr. F. Margaret Peake of Grand Forks between September 1921 and November 1922. Mr. Anderson married Inga Peterson in Minneapolis, Minn. on June 30, 1928.

By 1934 Mr. Anderson began to operate his studio at North Dakota Agricultural College in Morrill Hall. The college granted him office space in exchange for campus photographic work.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Professional Photographers of America, serving on its council. He also won a number of medals for excellence in photography. Some time after 1945 he moved from Fargo. He lived in Maryland for a time before moving to Oregon. He died December 14, 1962 in Medford, Oregon.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **David Anderson Photograph Collection** was left in Fargo when he moved from the city some time shortly after 1945. He gave the collection to the Fargo Chamber of Commerce. In the fall of 1951 the collection was donated to the Institute for Regional Studies by the Chamber (*Fargo Forum*, Oct. 25, 1951) In 1972, Institute staff member Gary Hedstrom identified the negatives as best as possible. In 1982-1983 the collection was fully processed, with the prints and negatives organized and placed in acid-free sleeves and boxes. Additional identifying information also was incorporated into the finding aid. The lantern slides of the Fargo College Library dedication in 1910 were thought part of the collection when processed. It later was determined that they were donated by Mrs. Edger M. Shaw of East Cleveland, Ohio in 1968. These lantern slides have been retained as part of the lantern slides series. The Anderson Collection is organized into three series: Photographic prints, Negatives and Lantern Slides.

David Anderson was an accomplished photographer and his abilities are reflected in the quality of the images in the collection. There is a broad range of topics and geographic areas represented in the collection. Fargo is perhaps represented the most, especially as they relate to businesses in the city. It seems he photographed many grand openings or newly opened businesses. Other notable photographs include documenting the funeral of aviator Carl Ben Eielson at Hatton, N.D. the visit of Norwegian Crown Prince Olav to Fargo, the building of the 1930s Federal Building in Fargo, German prisoners of war on the Peterson farm of Moorhead, Minnesota, and an extensive series of images related to the North Dakota Agricultural College.

The [Photographic Prints Series](#) are organized topically with the files arranged alphabetically. All Fargo photographs have been further subdivided. Some of the prints in this series are reproduced from the negative series and placed in the print series. Most of the original prints are 8 x 10 in., while the prints made from the negatives reflect the size of the original negatives.

The [Negative Series](#) comprises the largest portion of the Anderson Collection, consisting of 1,265 items. For very few, have prints been made. Access in this finding aid to the negatives is through the Topical Index created by the Institute staff. The negatives are physically organized by size and type (glass or plastic) with a letter assigned for each type. They are:

A - 4x5 plastic negatives (422 negatives)
 J - 8x10 glass negatives (38 negatives)
 K - 5x7 glass negatives (74 negatives)
 L - 5x7 plastic negatives (313 negatives)
 M - 4x5 glass negatives (21 negatives)
 P - 8x10 plastic negatives (291 negatives)

The [Lantern Slides Series](#) consists of 97 glass slides. There is some question whether most of the slides were ever part of the Anderson collection, but they were found with the Anderson negatives when processing was done. Thus they have been retained with the collection. The collection includes 31 slides (SL 1-31) of the Fargo Water Filtration Plant that were done by Dewey's Studio of Fargo. SL 32-62 are images taken on the North Dakota Agricultural College campus including of buildings, groups and the construction of the Alba Bales House. The lantern slides (SL 63-70) document the laying the cornerstone of the Fargo College Library in 1910, with former President Theodore Roosevelt the speaker. The remainder of the slides include images related to growing corn in North Dakota and quite a number related to apiaries in the state.

Topical access is through the Negative and Lantern Slide Index. This index to the negatives and lantern slides was developed by the Institute staff and organized into broad subject and geographic categories. The Fargo and North Dakota Agricultural College (NDSU) sections have been subdivided extensively

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New Buick automobile on display (P134; P138; P139)

Bales

Baler in operation (A260)

Field full of bales (A261)

Bands

Band members standing on and near McCormick-Deering Combine and Farmall tractor in field (M13)

Bars

Bar showing tables and bandstand (P250; P251 showing seating)

Beekeeping

Winkjer apiary, Wildrose, N.D., 1924 (SL77)

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Two binders in operation (A262)
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Bismarck, N.D.

Chisholm gate for Roosevelt Cabin (A398)
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Bison on open range (Northwest Ranch, Minot, N.D.?) (K68)

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Girl reading in chair beside Christmas tree (K38)
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Fargo, N.D.—

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First National Bank and Greater North Dakota Association (L22)
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(Fargo) Churches

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Fargo College (Lantern slides)

T. R. Roosevelt laying Library cornerstone, 1910 (SL63)

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Gate City Building and Loan Association

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Teller area on grand opening with flowers and many people (P20)

Work area (P21)

Exterior showing also Royal Jewelers, Carlisle & Bristol Hardware, Burnett
Bergesen and Haakenstad Lawyers (O'Neil Block) (P23)

Conference Room, 1946 (P24)

General

Brant Apartment Building (520 North 3 St.) (L19)

Fargo Country Club (A333; L126 and east of Red River; M16)

Edgewood Golf Course aerial (L147; L148; L149 with part of Cass County
Hospital; L150)

J. B. Folsom house, 423 13th St. (SL76)

Martin Hector home in winter (A322; L307 with front porch)

Sewage Plant aerial (L145; L146)

"Spirit of St. Louis" plane (in Fargo?) (L121)
Telephone office (Fargo?) (L140)
Telephone operation area (Northwestern Bell, Fargo?) (J36)
Building 10th Street underpass at 4th Avenue N. (A381)
Twelfth Avenue overpass and NDSU flax plot (A382)

Hector Airport

Crew outside of Northwest Airlines plane (A279)
Northwest Airline member being interviewed by plane (A280)
Northwest Airlines plan on ground (A285; A286 with crowd; A290)
Hanger (A287)
Hector Airport hanger (A289)
Airplane by passenger terminal (A292; A293 with crowd)
Man interviewed by WDAY radio at Northwest Airlines section of Hector Airport (A403; A406)
Dakota Skyways hanger (L168)
Aerials—
 Aerial of Hector Airport looking (North, A278; southeast, A282; L155; L156; southwest, L157 showing main buildings and cemeteries)
 Low aerial of buildings (A281; L160 with cemeteries in background)
 Aerial of crowd and cars at Hector Airport (A283; A284; A288)
 Looking northeast (L167; L158 showing main buildings)
 Looking northwest (L169; L161 main buildings in foreground; L163; L165; A291)
 Looking west (L164; L166 showing curve in Highway 81)
 Looking far to north (L162)

Island Park

Statue of Henrik Wergeland (A60)
Construction scene of ice arena (A82 - A86)
Aerial with pool and tennis courts (A301)
Swimming pool (A383; A384; A386)
Band stand (A385)
Grand Army of the Republic statue (A387)

Le Chateau Restaurant

Interior of booths and tables (P83; P86, and bar: P88)
Exterior of restaurant (P84)
Interior looking from back to front (P85; P89)
Close up of bar (P90)
Chefs in kitchen (P87)

Powers Hotel

People at restaurant counter, Feb. 23, 1938? (A113)
Waitresses serving meal (A114)
Waitresses cleaning tables (A115)

Post Office (Federal Building) Construction

Hole being dug, First Presbyterian Church also being built (P33; P34 shows AOUW building and east side of Roberts Street)
Construction scene (P35; P36, placing outside wall blocks; P61; P68; P74, view of Robert Street buildings; P75; P57; P59 (also YMCA); P60 (also Metropolitan Building and Loan Association))
Exterior (P37; P38; P39)
Pouring cement on upper floor (P40; P41, main floor)
Exterior wall (P42; P44; P45)
General view (P43; P46 - P48; P50 - P53 men inspecting)
Back loading dock (P49)

Completed building (P54, back; P80; P55, east; P56, west; P76, front; P78, back; P79, east and back with cars at curb)
Lobby under construction (P58)
West side nearly complete (P62; P77, west side, back)
Unfinished interior (P63; P64; P65, vault doors; P66; P72)
Front with two stories complete (P67)
Front with three stories complete (P69; P70; P71; P73, east side)
Lobby complete (P81)
First floor complete (P82)
Front view from southeast (L18)

Railroad Depots

Trains at Northern Pacific Depot (A70; A71)
Stacks of old rubber tires at Northern Pacific Depot (A375)
People at Great Northern depot waiting for train (A374)
People at Great Northern depot platform, some men in military uniform (A373)
Locomotives at Great Northern depot (A63)
Trains at Great Northern depot (A64; A65; A66, with Rollo statue; A67; A68, with people boarding; A69)
Park at Northern Pacific Depot looking west from fountain (L277; L278)
Railroad Engine 2509 at Great Northern depot (P192; P193)

Red River and Bridges

Northern Pacific Ave. Bridge with Moorhead in distance (A57; A58, closer; A59) Dam and footbridge on Red River (A269)
Swimming area, dam, boat house (A389)
People on shore (A388)
People on shore, boat house (A389)
People diving (A390)
People in boats, swimming area (A391)
Swimmers on shore (A392; A393)
Boat house and swimming area (no people) (A394)
Swimming area and boat house (A395)
Red River with dam in distance (Fargo?) (L128)
Road in wooded area alongside river (Red?) (P239)
Red River scene looking towards Fargo Foundry (A377)

Veterans Administration Hospital

Front of main building (A97; A100; A104; A106; -87; L14)
Garden by building (A98; A99; L129; L130; L260; L261; L261a)
Entrance and main building (A101; A102)
Main building and residence (A105)
Aerials of Veterans Administration Hospital (A109; A110; A111; L16)
Looking south (A103)
Looking southwest (A107)
Looking east (A108; A303)
Looking northeast (A112)
Looking through gates (L13)
Main building and house (L15; L17)
Front of hospital (L259)

WDAY

Man before microphone in studio (A404; A408)
Group in NDSU (?) test plots with WDAY radio mobile unit (L279)
Transmitter station south of Fargo (M3)
Radio Tower (L120)
Fargo Airwave Radio tower and building (WDAY?) (L123)

Farms

Farmstead in late fall, cut corn field in foreground and many cuts of corn by barn (P224; P245)

Fires

Fargo firemen battling fire at Holman Material and Specialty Co. (A88; A89)

Flasher, N.D.

Farmers Union Oil Co. Oil trucks (A177; A178; A179)

Fort Yates, N.D.

Slaughter of cattle in corral (L273)

Funerals

Woman lying in open casket (L191)

Gas Stations

Gas stations (unidentified) (P130 - P132)

Grand Forks, N.D.

Aerial of downtown (A44)

Aerial with downtown in background (A45)

Copy of photo of North Dakota State Mill and Elevator (A376)

University of North Dakota—

Aerial from south (A46)

Aerial from west (A49)

Aerial from southeast (A48)

Grocery Stores

Heinz baby food display in grocery store (A266; P209)

Grocery store sampling display for Aunt Jemima Ready-Mix pancakes (A267)

Grocery store display for Heinz products (P210)

Grocery store interior (P266)

Hatton, N.D.

Hatton Co-Op Oil Co. truck (A238, rear view; A239, side; A240, side)

Hay

John Deere tractor with man placing load of hay on stack, two men in stack (L274)

Hillsboro, N.D.

Elevator (A320; A321)

Home Life

Family around dining room table reading, 1944 (A423)

Houses, Farm

Farm house with turret - large barn in background (A358)

Brick house on farm (Hill farm at Northcote, Minn.?) (K65; K66)

Houses

Stucco two-story house (near NDSU?) (L281; L282, with carpenters on steps)

Two-story duplex with side porches (L302)

Bungalow (L303)
Story and half house (L304; L305, with dormers)
Partial two-story ranch house (L306)
Large Spanish style two-story on 4th St. S., Fargo (L308)
Back side of brick ranch house (L309)
Two-story home (L310)
Bungalow (L311)
Sod house and people outside (M14; M15)
Farm House, large two-story (P203)
1930s home (P254; P255 interior; P256, living room; P270)
Block of bungalow houses (P257)
Two-story "Cape Cod" home duplex (P261; P263)
Two-story English Tudor house (P262)
Ranch style house (P264)
Two-story brick (P269)

Irrigation

Irrigation system in operation in field (A355)
Irrigation ditch and pipes in field (A356)
Irrigation pump by lake or pond - 3 boys in water (A357)

Kitchens

Lady in kitchen peeling potatoes (1940's?) (A247)
Two women in kitchen decorating cake (A272)
Four women in kitchen making pies (NDSU?) (A317; A318)

Lisbon, N.D.

Fire truck in street (P140 - P142)

Liquor Stores

Liquor store interior (P272)

Mandan, N.D.

Master Oil. Co. (A181; A182)
Mandan women (AOUW) (P276)
Mandan women's drill team (AOUW) (P287)

Mayville, N.D.

Aerial of Mayville State University (A23; A25 with residential area)
Island Park (A24a)
Aerial of park of downtown showing part of park (A24)

Medora, N.D.

Painted Canyon gas station, 1939 (A9; A10)
Cedar Canyon looking south to cabin, 1939 (A11)
Petrified forest-high stump, 1939 (A12; A13; A14)
North Roosevelt Park (one mile north of Cedar Canyon Camp)—
Footstool formation (A15)
Bridge across river at Cedar Canyon Camp, July 4, 1939 (L6)
Winding road close to Lookout Mountain (L7; L8)
South Roosevelt Park, 1939 (A16)
Lookout Mountain showing river in distance, 1939 (A17)
Camp and cabin two miles east of Medora, 1939 (A18; A19)

Pageant (outdoor), July 3, 1939 (A20; A22, from distance; A21, from audience; P164, taken behind; P164a, towards; P165, audience; P165a, audience)
Birds eye view of Cedar Canyon, 1939 (L4)
Cedar Canyon Camp souvenir building, 1939 (L5)
Road through Badlands (P166)
Marquis statue at Medora (A396; A397)
Pageant and part of audience (A401)

Meyer Guernsey Dairy Farm

View of farm (P224)

Moorhead, Minn.

Aerials—

Looking southeast (L257)
Aerial view of Fairmont Creamery, Moorhead looking north (A268; A299 northeast)
Aerial over Moorhead looking southwest to Fargo showing three major bridges (A295)
Aerial of town with Moorhead State University and open field in foreground, looking northwest (L176; L177)
Southwest over looking Fargo to northwest (A218)
Looking Northwest (A219; beyond Fargo, A221)
Looking west far beyond Fargo (A217)
Looking northwest to Fargo (A214; L178; L179)
Downtown (L124)
Downtown, showing all bridges to Fargo (A213)
Looking Northeast (A302)

Minnesota State University Moorhead (Aerials)—

Looking north (A220)
Looking east (A224)
Looking southeast (A225)
Looking northeast (A226)
Looking east (A227)
Looking west (A230; L125; L180 - L185)

Concordia College (Aerials)—

Looking south (A222)
Cemetery and part of Concordia (A223)
Southwest (A228)
Looking down (A229)
Concordia and cemetery looking west northwest (A231)

General—

Backside of Moorhead Country Club (A331)
Moorhead Country Club (A332; K6, Viking Oaks Restaurant; L127)
Bylers Deep Rock Service Station exterior (P125; P126; P127; P128)
Texaco gas station (P181, Moorhead (?); P182, along Minnesota U.S. 10 Highway; P183 in Moorhead (?))
Eighth Street looking north (A51; A52)
Street scene (A53)
Red Truck Line (O. M. Lee) vans (A366)
Fevig Oil Co. exterior (1221 1st Ave.) (J1)
Moorhead Armory (K37)
Center Avenue showing Wold Drug (L85)
Fairmont Creamery aerial (L174; L175)
Armory (L276)
Red Owl Supermarket—

General interior view (A153; from check, P94; P97; P98; P105; P109; P111; P112; P113; P115)
Woman shopping with full cart (A154; A155)
Parking lot (A156)
Food displays (A157; P123, cheeses; P124, vegetables)
Apple display (A158; A159)
Candy and nut display (A160)
Lady at checkout register (A161; A162; A163)
Lady beside donuts display (A164)
Meat section (A165 & A166, man holding roast; A172; P95)
Man marking can in aisle (A167; A170)
Produce (A168; A171, man beside; P106; P108, employees in front; P110)
Bakery Counter (A169, woman beside, P120)
Men beside huge hanging fish (A173)
Man holding Harvest Queen coffee can (A174)
Exterior (P93; P96)
Portrait of man (manager?) (A175; A176)
Check-out counters (P99; P100 elevated view with people; P122, sea food section)
Meat counter (P101 & P103, both of chickens hanging; P114; P116)
Store interior (P102)
Coffee bar (P104; P119 & P118, workers by coffee bar & Dutch Maid Bake Shop)
General view showing shopping and some employees (P107)
Lunch counter (P117)
Price labels on board (P121)

Flood, April 1943—

Flooded river from Moorhead towards Fargo, showing Fargo Foundry and Fargo Mill Co. (A133)
People near Red Owl Supermarket in Moorhead (135; A143; A150)
Near Red River bridge at Moorhead Laundry site (A144)
Red Owl Supermarket flooded (A147)
Aerials—
Aerial over Moorhead looking southwest over Fargo (A140)
Aerial of Moorhead (A141)

Musical Instruments

Family in living room, girls playing piano and violin (A249)
Man singing while woman playing piano in ca. 1910 parlor (K50)

Native Costumes, Norwegian

Norwegian American wedding party outside of Pontoppidan Lutheran Church, Fargo, women in native costume and violin player (A250; A251)
Norwegian American wedding with women in native costumes (Henning, Minn.?) (K58 - K64)

North Dakota Federation of Labor

Convention members (18th) in Fargo, Dec. 15, 1929 (P213; P214)

North Dakota State University

Aerials—
Low aerial of NDSU looking northeast (A306)
Looking Northeast (A308)
Looking Northwest (A309; A310; L169; L172; L173; SL59)

- Looking North (L170; L171, also showing large area south of campus)
- Looking East over Fargo from atop South Engineering (L245)
- Aerial of campus looking (A183, North; A184, South)
- Agricultural Engineering building (A186)
- Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity (A328; L214)
- Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity (L239; M19)
- Alpha Zeta Phi meeting (P204)
- Apiary—
 - Experiment Station Apiary (men beside hive) (K16)
 - Man with beehive tray (K17; K18; K19 hives beside trees; K20)
- Band—
 - Marching band over N.P. Ave. bridge, Fargo (A311)
 - Band on Festival Hall stage steps (with "Doc" Putnam?) (A319)
- Barns (J28; A185)
- Beekeeping short course class in beekeeping, Feb. 1925 (SL62)
- Bjornson Bauta monument (L230; L31)
- Campus Scenes—
 - People walking on sidewalk between Old Main and South Engineering (M11; M12)
 - Moving large tree on campus (SL33; SL34)
- Ceres Hall (K14; L200; L207; L208; L238; J33, with tennis courts in forefront)
- Chemistry (Old) building (K8)
- Churchill Hall (L204; L205; L206; L209)
- Dakota Hall (L213)
- Diary Building (M18)
- Engineering lab scene in electronics/radio? (L243)
- Entomology class, 1934 (SL60; SL61)
- Festival Hall—
 - Exterior views (L202; L203)
 - People in line going to Festival Hall (A205)
- Football —
 - Football team on steps of field house (K67)
- Football team, 1941—
 - Team members (L216; L217; L218; L219; L220)
 - Players No. 30, 40, 49 (L221)
 - Players No. 25, 35, 37 (L222)
 - Players No. 39, 20, 38 (L223)
 - Players No. 31, 41, 44 (L224)
 - Players No. 29, 42, 23 (L225)
 - Players No. 47, 26, 34 (L226)
 - Players No. 32, 28, 43 (L227)
 - Players No. 45, 27, 36 (L228)
 - Players No. 24, 28, 22 (L229)
- Francis Hall (J31; A194; A207; A208)
- Gates to campus (M10)
- Green houses and railroad tracks (K24)
- Groups—
 - Large group by Old Main (A312)
 - Northwest Farm Managers group (on campus?) (A422)
 - NDSU student body (?) (1930s?) (J22; J23; J24; J25)
 - Ladies group seated beside Festival Hall (L240; L241)
 - Ladies group on steps of Ceres (L242)
 - Group eating beside Festival Hall (A211; A212)
 - Women on bleachers on NDSU campus (Homemaker club members?) (P217)

- Group on bleachers on NDSU campus (students?) (P218)
- Hasty Tasty restaurant (A307; P252; P253, interior at grand opening) (?)
- Home Management House (A187; A188; L232; SL35 - SL49, construction scenes; SL50; SL51, plans; SL52 - SL54)
- Homecoming—
 - Float on campus (1938 Homecoming?) (A210)
 - 1932 Homecoming parade floats (K25; K32)
 - Homecoming queen in car, 1932 (K33; K34)
 - Homecoming scenes, 1932 (L246 - L256)
- Horses (rear ends) lined up by NDSU barn (P227)
- Ladd Hall (K22; M20; SL57)
- Library (A326; A190; A193; J29)
- Little Country Theater—
 - Man in Scottish clothes in front of Lincoln fireplace (K9)
 - Marion Anderson in Little Country Theater Lincoln Log Cabin (A316)
- Military men marching on campus (A315)
- Mill, Testing, interior of machines (K15)
- Minard Hall—
 - Science Hall (Minard) (?32; SL55)
 - South end of Minard and power station when smoke stack being built (K23)
- Morrill Hall (L199; L210; SL58)
- Music—
 - Coral group on Festival Hall stage (A349)
 - Musical group on Festival Hall stage (P219)
- Nelson Health Center (A197; A209)
- North Dakota School of Religion and Home (A198; A206)
- Old Field House—
 - General views (A191; A192; A196; L212; L233; A329; L234; A235)
 - General Motor exhibit of cars in Field House (P220)
- Old Main—
 - General views (K21; L215 copy; J27; L236; L237)
 - NDSU Old Main with cars parked in front (A330)
 - Second floor of Old Main (A421)
 - View of Old Main from 12th Avenue (K10)
 - Old Main through gates (K13)
- People—
 - Frank Eversall at desk with secretary (A323)
 - Dean Dolve (Engineering) (A324)
 - Alfred Arvold (A325; J38; A419, by Little Country Theatre)
 - Marion Anderson in Little Country Theatre Lincoln Log Cabin (A316)
 - Party for Arvold in Lincoln Log Cabin (A420)
 - H. L. Walster (A203; K42)
 - Copy negative of Pres. John R. Coulter (K11; L198)
 - Copy negative of Pres. John Sheppard (K12)
 - Haile Chisholm (bust) (K41; L285)
 - Horace Stockbridge copy neg. (L194)
 - Edwin Ladd copy neg. (L195)
 - John H. Worst copy neg. (L196)
 - Frank Eversall copy neg. (L197)
 - H. L. Bolley bust photo (L286; L287; L288; L289)
- Plots—
 - Experiment plots looking west (L192; L193)
 - Group in NDSU (?) test plots with WDAY radio mobile unit (L279)

South Engineering (L201)
Street scene—Cars and men on Administration Avenue (A327)
Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (A189; L211)
Van Es Hall (J30; M17; SL32)
Welding class (L244)
YMCA (A.C. Hasty Tasty to left) (A199; A200; A201; A202; J26; SL56)

Olav, Crown Prince of Norway—Visit to Fargo, June 1939

Olav by fireplace at Hanna house, South 8th Street (A334)
Olav and wife Martha outside Hanna house (A335)
Olav and wife Martha seated in Hanna house (A316)
Olav and wife Martha leaving house (at Concordia?) (A337)
Crowd at Great Northern Railway Station (A338)
Ceremony at NDSU Bauta stein monument (A339; A340; A341)
Crowd at NDSU ceremony (A342)
Parade on Broadway (A343; A344; A345)
Folkfest on NDSU athletic field (stage) (A346)
Crowd at Folkfest (A347; A348)
Banquet, 1939 (P204 - P206)

Onions

Couple in middle of onion or potato field, produce in sacks (P227)
Workers in onion field (P237)
Field full of sacked onions or potatoes outside of a town (L267)

People

Christianson, John - "Wrong side up" reenactment (J34)
Eielson, Carl Ben bust photo (L283; L284)
Henie, Sonja, "To David Anderson, Good Luck and best wishes" inscription (K43)
Lawrence, Georgia, Fargo College secretary (SL69)
Lindbergh, Charles, bust (K40)
Marget, Manny with another man before KVOX radio microphone (A405; A407)

Potatoes

Sacks and pickers in potato field (K57)
Potato pickers in field (A313)
Potato pickers working in field with filled sacks in field (A314)
Large potato field full of filled sacks (A264)
Field full of sacked onions or potatoes outside of a town (L267)
Couple in middle of onion or potato field, produce in sacks (P227)
Planting potatoes (A417)
Cutting seed potatoes (A418)

Prisoners of War—German (on Peterson Farm, Moorhead, Minn.)

Workers shingling roof of barn (A409; A410)
Painting side of barn (A411)
Group by barn (A412)
Group around tractor (A413)
Group shot (A414)

Raspberries

People picking raspberries in large patch (L86; L87)

Restaurants

Restaurant interior of counter and jukebox (P247; P248)

Seeding

Farmers (planting?) in field (A415)

Farmer planting (A416)

Shocks of Grain

Field of shocked grain (L268; L269)

Shocked oats field (K51)

Large field of shucked wheat (P238; P240)

Soil Erosion

Soil Erosion series in North Dakota (4 photos on each negative) with location

No. 9-12 (L290)

No. 17-20 (L291)

No. ? (L292)

No. 25-28 (L293)

No. 37-40 (L294)

No. 41-44 (L295)

No. 45-48 (L296)

No. 49-52 (L297)

No. 53-56 (L298)

No. 77-80 (L299)

No. 81-84 (L300)

No. 85-88 (L301)

Strawberries

People picking strawberries in large patch (A72)

Sugar Beets

Loading sugar beets into railroad cars (A273; K53; K54)

Trucks waiting to load sugar beets into railroad cars (A274)

Workers cutting sugar beets in field (A275; A276; A277)

Sugar beet field with farm in distance (K55)

Loading sugar beets from stockpile onto Great Northern Railroad car (K53; K54)

Loading sugar beets onto railroad car (K56)

Swathers

Swather in operation (A263)

Two swathers in operation (P235)

One swather in operation, pulled by Farmall tractor (P236)

Swimmers

Children swimming in river (on Red River in Fargo?) (A255)

Children in water by dam (A256)

Threshing

Threshing scene with bundle hauler and rack (A352)

Threshing scene (K48)

Tractors

Man filling gas on tractor from gas tank built by O'Day Equipment Co. (A241)

Wahpeton, N.D.

Railroad wreck, 1932 (L109 - L119)

Walhalla, N.D.

Sand slide from east edge near middle (SL75)

Washburn, N.D.

Farmers Union Oil Co. gasoline semi, 1942 (P148; P149)

Weddings

Norwegian American wedding party outside of Pontoppidan Lutheran Church, Fargo, women in native costume and violin player (A250; A251)

Norwegian American wedding with women in native costumes (Henning, Minn.?) (K58 – K64)

Wells

Flowing water from well demonstration with people looking on, McCarthy Well Co., Minneapolis, Minn. (L106; L107; L108)

West Fargo, N.D.

Armour Plant—

Aerials (A42; A43; L98; L103a; L103b; L141; L142)

Elevated view (L99; L100; L101; L102; L103)

Crowd around food tables at Armour Plant or Stockyards (L104; L105)

Aerial of town and Armour plant (L143)

Union Stockyards—

General views (L93; L94; P1 - P7; P10; P11; A1; A3; A4)

Auction ring with people (P8)

Pens (P9; L96, with sheep)

Auction (A2)

Main Building (A5; A7; L90, people and cars near)

Aerials (A38; A39; A40; A41, with railroad tracks; L88; L92; L95)

Tanks with contents being heated (L89)

Construction scene at stockyards at Armour (L97)

Cars parked near building (L91)

General—

West Fargo Lumber and Supply Co. general view (K5)

Aerials from West Fargo looking eastward towards Fargo showing Highway 10 and railroad tracks (A294)

Interstate Seed and Grain Elevator - corn being elevated from crib to truck (K45; K46)

Goldberg Seed and Feed Co. elevator near railroad (aerial) (L144; P246, elevator and corn cribs)

Wheat Fields

Woman holding sheave of wheat in field with bundles (A257)

Shocked wheat field with farm and elevator in distance (K52)

Women

Lady in kitchen peeling potatoes (1940s?) (A247)

Two women in kitchen decorating cake (A272)

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