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OVERVIEW

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HISTORY

"The Planning Department guides the growth and change of the City of Fargo while maintaining the quality of life and its residents." The Department focuses on housing, downtown Fargo, neighborhoods, land use planning, homelessness, housing and community development and historic preservation.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection consists of three series: photographs, slides, and negatives.

Photographs

Aerials- West Acres during the early years, and downtown Fargo.

Agriculture- Raheault Farm

Airport- Northwest Orient Airplane, Republic Airplane

Banks- Northwestern Financial, Dakota National Bank, First Bank Fargo exterior, First Bank Fargo Interior, Dakota Bank & Trust Co., First National Auto Bank, The Fargo National Bank and Trust Company, 1st Auto Bank, Bank model- *More building models in "Building Models" folder*Building Models- The Centennial Center, The Radisson Hotel Parking Ramp & Skyway System-*Bank building model in "Banks" folder. See "Oversize" folder for originals of two of the models*Businesses- Cooling System Service, Uniroyal Wholesale Distribution Center, Radiator Warehouse, Arc Thrift Store, McGladrey Hendrickson & Co, Fargo Rubberstamp Works Inc., Stop N Go Foods, TV Central, 8th Street Interiors, IMR, African Queen, Dutch Maid Grill, The Surplus Store, Nodak Mutual Sales & Claims Office, Dawson Insurance, Mathison's, KBW associates, Law Offices, Firestone, The Equitable, Park Co. Realtors, Maine Round House, Arman Sign Co., The Image Place, Gypsy Red, Pioneer Tavern, Sign & Symbol

<u>Churches</u>- First Assembly, Bible Baptist Church, Community Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Metropolitan Baptist Church, St. Mary's Church, Holy Spirit Church, Newman Center, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Gethsemane Cathedral, Salem Evangelical Free Church, Calvary United Methodist Church, The Edgewood United Methodist Church, Faith United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church, Beautiful Savior Church, First Lutheran Church, Golden Bridge Lutheran Church, Good News Lutheran Church, Hope Lutheran Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Liberty Lutheran Brethren Church, Olivet Lutheran Church, St. John Lutheran Church, St. Mark's

Construction- Similar photos in "People" folder

Cracks in GTC Parking Ramp- See first folder for maps of the cracks

Downtown (Apartments)- The Gardner, The 400

<u>Downtown (Broadway)</u>- Herbst, First National Bank, Penney, Broadway Pharmacy, First Bank Fargo, Pioneer Tavern, Interstate Printing, The Cookie Man Van, Coats Etc., Jim Lauerman's, Broadway Park, <u>Downtown (Hotels)</u>- The Radisson Hotel, The Hotel Powers

<u>Downtown (Miscellaneous)</u>- All Car, Pela, Fargo Theater, Plains Art Museum, The Gallery, Firestone, Service Center, St. Luke's Hospital, Southeast Human Service Center, Fargo/Moorhead Stagecoach Co. Minn-Kota Express, City Centre, Block 6 Parking Lot- *See "Businesses" folder for more photos of*

Firestone

Drains- Drain #3

GTC/Buses- Greyhound

<u>Historic Postcards</u>- The Great Business Training School of the Northwest, Dakota Business College, Broadway Looking South

<u>Institutional Facilities</u>- McCormick Park Neighborhood Facility, Fraser Hall, New Life Center, New Horizon

Municipal Buildings- Fargo City Hall, Post Office, Fire Station

<u>NP Depot Interior</u>- Senior Citizens Parks- NDSU Park, Island Park Pool <u>People</u>- Downtown, State Bank of Fargo, Fargo Country Store, Daycare, Pool (game), Construction-Similar photos in "Construction" folder

<u>Residential Apartments</u>- Kardia, Town & Country, Pioneer Manor, Park East Apartments Schools- Benjamin Franklin, Roosevelt

<u>Signs</u>- Marine Supplies Boats, Mercury Outboards, Glastron Boats, Camelot, Dakota View Estates, Fargo Trinity, Trollwood Village, Natural Gas, NDSU, Nesheim Electric, Maplewood Bend Apartments, Pacific Park, Tarp Repair Services, Temple Baptist

<u>Statue and Monuments</u>- A Dedication to A Birthplace: The Red River Valley, Henrik Wergeland Statue, Rollo Statue, Rollo Statue, Sodbuster Statue, GAR Monument, Grand Army of the Republic Monument, Civil War Monument

Streets- South 8th Street

<u>Urban Renewal I-II Pictures</u>- Fargo Memorial Auditorium & Civic Center Postcard, Interstate Seed & Grain Co., Downtown model, Houses, Fargo Welcome Sign, Oscar H. Kjorlie Co., Delendrecies, Gullickson-Kelly Co., Congress Candy and Distributing Co., Western Hide & Fur Co., Mercantile Co., Hamm's, Junk yard, Gellers Auto Parts and Accessories, Fargo Seat Cover Center, Aerials, Fargo Public Library, Shakey's Pizza, Demolition, Fort Hotel, Carlson-Robins Furniture, Interstate Seed and Grain Company, Independent Wholesale Supply, Independent Meats, Fargo Seed House– *Aerials are different from those in "Aerial" folder*

Slides

Banks- Dakota Bank & Trust Co., Northwest Banks, models of bank

Buildings- Char Lu, Prairie St. John's

<u>Businesses</u>- Super Valu, Phone Center Store, Lumberyard, Rodgers Sandwich Co., Dawson Insurance, Wimmer's Diamonds interior, Sweeney Cleaners, McDonald's, Mid America Steel Commemorative Bricks- Optimist International, North Dakota State University, Freemasons, The Jaycee

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Bright Lights on the Prairie: Fargo's Colorful Past-

Contains historic and modern photos of Fargo

Sodbuster, National Registry of Historic Places Plaque1, Northern Pacific Railroad Line, Bonanza Farm, Houses, Continental Hose Co. 1, Delendrecies, Looking South from Moorhead Mill, Monuments, Statues, Churches, Beth El cemetery, El Zagal golf course, NDSU, Queen of Peace, Dakota Business College, Masonic Block, McHench Building, train, G.N. Depot, Union Transfer, Fargo Food Products Co., J.I. Case, Case Eagle, Northern School Supply, Hancock Building, Gardner Hotel, A.O.U.W., Dakota Business College, Watkins Building, Gregg Shorthand School, Elementary Schools, Apartments, Water Plant, Manchester Building, Hotel Dacotah, J.C. Penney Co., Red Owl Super Market, Black Building, Sears, Grocery St., The Snuggle Buggy, Merchants National Bank, Mandarin Restaurant, Island Park, Bandstand, Lindenwood sign, Winterhaven, Fargo Theater, Downtown Fargo, Zandbroz, Statue of Liberty, Fargodome, Court House.

Daycare-Nokomi's Daycare Center

<u>Downtown</u>- Phone Center Store, The Round Up Lounge, The 400, The Powers Hotel, The Gardner Restoration Project

<u>Downtown Panoramic Pre-Redevelopment</u>- Merrill-Lynch, Straus, Chinese Dragon, First Bank Fargo,

Metro Drug, Elm Tree Square, Subway, Royal Jewelers, The Bridal Shop, State Bank of Fargo,

Goodyear, AAA

Drain- Drain #10

Miscellaneous- NP Depot?, NP Avenue Renovation blueprint, Block 6 International Centre blueprint

NDSU- Memorial Union, Bentson Bunker Field House

NDSU-NIP- Houses

NDSU Project #1- Violations

"Near West Side Redevelopment"-People, photo-op, Lot, Dakota Clinic, Tochi Products, houses

Parks- Island Park, J.L. McCormick Park

Public Utilities- Northern States Power fixing light

Residential Homes-Farm

<u>Signs</u>- Sioux Oil & Supply Co., Valley Chemicals, Valley Builders, Northwest Auto Sales, Fargo Homes, Bella Vista, France Apts, Archies,

<u>Statues and Monuments</u>- Red River Valley sculpture, Sodbuster- *See "NP Depot" folder for Rollo Statue* <u>Streets</u>- Main Ave.

<u>Transportation</u>- International Harvester, MAT Bus, School Bus, N93038 Airplane, Hector Field, Train, GTC

Negatives

<u>Banks</u>- Dakota Bank & Trust Co., Community First National Bank, First Bank Fargo, Dakota National Bank & Trust Company

Buildings- New Life Center

Building Models- The Centennial Center

Businesses- Arc Thrift Store, Mathison's, Dawson Insurance

Construction/Unpaved Streets- See "People" folder for similar photos

<u>Downtown</u>- The 400, Fargo Theater, Gypsy Red, Federal Square, A.O.U.W., Johnson's Block, Sign & Symbol, Northern School Supply, Southeast Human Service Center, Plains Art Museum, The Gardner, Post Office, Law Offices, Pioneer Tavern, Dakota Business College

Miscellaneous (More than one location on strip)- Rusk Auto House, New Life Center, Airport, Benjamin Franklin School, Tourist Information, Daycare, Bus, Airplane, Island Park, Houses, People, Recreational activities, Federal Square, A.O.U.W., NP Depot Exterior, Hotel Powers, KBW Associates, Fire station, Aerials, Sign & Symbol, Northwestern Federal, Block 6, Park Co. Realtors, Firestone, Downtown, First Bank Fargo, NP Depot, Radisson Hotel, Sodbuster, Northern School Supply, Firestone, apartment, GTC, Pioneer Tavern, Law Offices, Rollo, Rollon, Houses, Gypsy Red, Fargo Rubberstamp Works Inc., Island Park, Arc Thrift Store, Henrik Wergeland, Maine Round House, Bridge, The Forum, Southeast Human Service Center, Red River Valley Sculpture, Dakota Business College, Court House, Hurley's, Travel & Transport, Construction, Minn-Kota Red Cross, Unpaved street, Tourist Information,

People- See "Construction" folder for similar photos

<u>Signs</u>- Tarp Repair Services, Freight Sales, Prairiewood Park Condominiums, Points West, Westview Towers, South Pointe, Taylor Rental, Agassiz, Rainbow Waterbeds, Car Care, Sports Medicine, Market Square, Encore Office Complex, Mike's Radiator Service, Trollwood Village, Royal Oaks Manor Home Condominiums, ERA, NDSU Little Country Theatre, Camelot, Hospital, Sun Mechanical, Neshiem

Electric, Dakota Electric, Budget Furniture, Dakota Exhaust Pros., Catalytic Converters, Johnson Sea-Horse Motors, Marine Supplies Boats, Mercury Outboards, Glastron Boats, Ariens, Pizza Supreme, Little Brown Jug Off Sale, Riverview Place, Efficient Natural Gas, Dean's Auto Sales, Kinder Apts., Bait, Kvamme Realty, Dakota View Estates, Fargo Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Emergency, Dakota Clinic, Coldwell Banker, Episcopal Church, Temple Baptist, United Methodist Church, Randy's, Builders Management and Investment Co. Inc., Edgewood Arms Apartments, Riverwood, Flying J Travel Plaza, Pacific Park, Pacific South, Maplewood Bend Apartments, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Schur's Furniture 1st, The Lower 48, JC Penny, Valley Sun, Mel Heim, Camelot, Great Shape, Fargo Parks and Recreation, Gate City Bank, Charles Chinquist, Metropolitan Federal Bank, The Oak Arms, Entering the Twilight Zone of the Bromenschenkel Watson & Frankhauser Toll Bridge, Food N Fuel, Midtown Center Mall, Cedar Holm Manor, Sunwood, The Hentges Company, Nothern Plains Dist., Rick Berg, Metro Printing Copies, Addem Incorporated, Connco Shoes, Outdoorsman, Kids Kingdom, Fashion Colony, American Family Insurance, Reflections, Village West, The Waterbed Room, Village West Liquor, Renta-Center, Budget Tapes & Records

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