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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
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
Churches- 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
Downtown (Broadway)- 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, Downtown (Hotels)- The Radisson Hotel, The Hotel Powers
Downtown (Miscellaneous)- 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
Historic Postcards- The Great Business Training School of the Northwest, Dakota Business College, Broadway Looking South
Institutional Facilities- McCormick Park Neighborhood Facility, Fraser Hall, New Life Center, New Horizon
Municipal Buildings- Fargo City Hall, Post Office, Fire Station
NP Depot Interior- Senior Citizens
Parks- NDSU Park, Island Park Pool
People - Downtown, State Bank of Fargo, Fargo Country Store, Daycare, Pool (game), Construction

Similar photos in “Construction” folder

Residential Apartments - Kardia, Town & Country, Pioneer Manor, Park East Apartments

Schools - Benjamin Franklin, Roosevelt

Signs - 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

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

Streets - South 8th Street

Urban Renewal I-II Pictures - 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

Businesses - 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 Creed

Bright Lights on the Prairie: Fargo’s Colorful Past - Contains historic and modern photos of Fargo


Daycare - Nokomi’s Daycare Center

Downtown Panoramic Pre-Redevelopment- 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

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

Statues and Monuments- Red River Valley sculpture, Sodbuster- See “NP Depot” folder for Rollo Statue

Streets- Main Ave.

Transportation- International Harvester, MAT Bus, School Bus, N93038 Airplane, Hector Field, Train, GTC

Negatives

Banks- 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


People- See “Construction” folder for similar photos

Signs- 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, Northern Plains Dist., Rick Berg, Metro Printing Copies, Addem Incorporated, Conoco Shoes, Outdoorsman, Kids Kingdom, Fashion Colony, American Family Insurance, Reflections, Village West, The Waterbed Room, Village West Liquor, Rent- a-Center, Budget Tapes & Records

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