

# Clark Blickensderfer photographs collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center
<b>Creator - Photographer</b>	Blickensderfer, Clark, 1882-1962
<b>Title</b>	Clark Blickensderfer photographs collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	circa 1909-1930
<b>Extent</b>	9.75 Linear feet (804 photographs and notes in 2 file cabinet drawers and 7 boxes)
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation note

Clark Blickensderfer photographs collection (Ph.00033), History Colorado, Denver, Colo.

## Biographical note

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Clark Blickensderfer, a self-taught pictorial photographer specializing in capturing the American West, was born in Denver, Colo. on September 17, 1882 to Dr. James Clark and Eva (White) Blickensderfer. Clark attended East High School in Denver and went on to study civil engineering at Columbia University in New York City. On June 8, 1910 he married Elizabeth Walker (b. circa 1889) and they had four children James Clark Blickensderfer (1912-1990), Richard Holmes Blickensderfer (1914-1977), Catharine Blickensderfer Yeager (1920-2006), and Elizabeth Blickensderfer Ashe (1924-1998). Blickensderfer took up photography circa 1910-1914 and frequently photographed in Rocky Mountain National Park and other regions around Colorado. In addition to landscape photography, he was passionate about ornithological photography as well. Blickensderfer was a charter member of the Colorado Mountain Club (CMC), and also served on the photographic committee. He frequently held photography lectures and tutorials at the club and held his very first exhibition at the 3rd annual CMC photography exhibit. A member of the Pictorial Photographers of America organization of New York, Blickensderfer exhibited many of his photographs in salons and galleries across the world. Blickensderfer remained active in photography until the time of his death in 1962.

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## Scope and Contents note

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This collection contains 804 glass plate negatives, autochromes, lantern slides, and prints made by self-taught photographer Clark Blickensderfer, circa 1910-1930. The images depict landscapes mostly in Colorado but also in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Washington, and Wyoming; buildings and cityscapes mostly in Denver, Colo., but also in California, Pennsylvania, and New Mexico; animals including various species of birds and mammals; flowers; and portraits of family, friends, and unidentified individuals. Many of the photographs were shot by Blickensderfer with a "soft focus" style of pictorialism photography. Also included in the collection is a set of 61 index card written by Blickensderfer circa 1909-1930 with notes and details describing of some of his photographs.

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## Arrangement note

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This collection is arranged by photograph format and then by image number. Within each photo format, the images are listed by subject matter. Some photographs may be cross-listed if they have more than one subject.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center

### **Copyright statement**

History Colorado holds copyright to the photographs in this collection.

### **Conditions Governing Access note**

Glass plate negatives in this collection are stored offsite and require two weeks advance notice for access. Contact [cosearch@state.co.us](mailto:cosearch@state.co.us) to arrange for access to the glass plate negatives in this collection.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Donated by Elizabeth Blickensderfer Ashe, James Clark Blickensderfer, and Catherine Blickensderfer Yeager in 1987.

### **Processing Information note**

This collection was processed by Emily Moazami in January 2015.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Other archival collections**

History Colorado's Stephen H. Hart Library and Research Center in Denver, Colo. holds a copy of the 1986 book *Blickensderfer: Images of the West* by Rutherford W. Witthus (call number: q779.092 B618w). The Denver Museum of Nature and Science also holds a collection of bird photographs shot by Blickensderfer.

## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Arizona--Photographs
- California--Photographs
- Denver (Colo.)--Photographs.
- Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve (Colo.)--Photographs.
- New Mexico--Photographs
- Pennsylvania--Photographs
- Washington--Photographs

### Personal Name(s)

- Ashe, Elizabeth Blickensderfer , 1924-1998 -- Photographs
- Blickensderfer, Clark, 1882-1962 -- Photographs
- Blickensderfer, Elizabeth Walker, b. circa 1889 -- Photographs
- Blickensderfer, James Clark, 1912-1990 -- Photographs
- Blickensderfer, Richard Holmes, 1914-1977 -- Photographs
- Yeager, Catharine Blickensderfer, 1920-2006 -- Photographs

### Subject(s)

- Birds--Colorado--Photographs
- Domestic life--Colorado--Photographs
- Flowers--Colorado--Photographs
- Indians of North America--New Mexico--Photographs.
- Mesa Verde National Park (Colo.)--Photographs
- Rocky Mountain National Park (Colo.)--Photographs.

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## General note

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Accession # 87.558

## Collection Inventory

**Series 1: Glass plate negatives, circa 1910-1928 6.0 Linear feet (554 glass plate negatives in 2 file cabinets)**

### Scope and Contents note

This series contains 554 glass plate negatives that were shot by Clark Blickensderfer, circa 1910-1928. The bulk of the material depicts landscapes shot throughout Colorado including Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park; Estes Park; Garden of the Gods; Grand Lake; Balcony House, Spruce Tree House, and Square Tower House at Mesa Verde National Park; and Rocky Mountain National Park, among other sites. Other landscapes were shot in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, including depictions of Yellowstone National Park (Wyom.) and Yosemite National Park (Calif.). Among the landscape shots, there are also several celestial scenes that depict the moon, sun, and clouds. Blickensderfer also photographed buildings and cityscapes including scenes around Denver, Colo. such as the state Capitol building, churches, parks, post offices, residences (dwellings), schools, and industrial scenes of factories, among other topics. In addition to Denver, he also photographed buildings in Georgetown and Estes Park in Colo., as well as sites in Arizona, California, and Pennsylvania. Photographs of note include adobe buildings photographed at Native American San Ildefonso pueblo in New Mexico. There are numerous portraits in this series including photos probably depicting Blickensderfer's sons and daughters James Clark Blickensderfer (1912-1990), Richard Holmes Blickensderfer (1914-1977), Catharine Blickensderfer (1920-2006), Elizabeth Blickensderfer (1924-1998); his wife Elizabeth Walker Blickensderfer (b. circa 1889); a set of pictorialism style portraits of a child named Mary Edna (last name unknown) posing in Egyptian, Dutch, and ballet clothing; and images depicting Native Americans from the San Ildefonso Pueblo tribe and a performance of a Snake Dance in Taos, New Mexico. Finally, this series also contains a few photos of animals such as sheep and donkeys; birds such as owls and ptarmigans; and flowers including wildflowers in Colorado.



**Landscapes,**

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**Subseries 1: Landscapes, undated**

Arizona - Grand Canyon: 87.558.340

Arizona - Mesa Grande: 87.558.406, 87.558.456

Arizona - Unidentified: 87.558.422

California - Point Loma: 87.558.163

California - Yosemite National Park: 87.558.2 - 87.558.7, 87.558.101, 87.558.112, 87.558.114,  
87.558.378 - 87.558.379, 87.558.423, 87.558.432, 87.558.434

Colorado - Adams County: 87.558.513

Colorado - Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park: 87.558.386, 87.558.444

Colorado - Boulder Creek (Boulder County and Weld County) : 87.558.385

Colorado - Clear Creek County: 87.558.411, 87.558.433

Colorado - Estes Park: 87.558.100, 87.558.419, 87.558.426, 87.558.442, 87.558.430, 87.558.454,  
87.558.455

Colorado - Garden of the Gods: 87.558.76, 87.558.127

Colorado - Golden: 87.558.508 - 87.558.510

Landscapes,

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Colorado - Grand Lake: 87.558.21, 87.558.107 - 87.558.108, 87.558.156, 87.558.162, 87.558.453

Colorado - Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve: 87.558.361, 87.558.363, 87.558.450 - 87.558.452

Colorado - Larimer County: 87.558.395

Colorado - Lester Mountain: 87.558.58, 87.558.59

Colorado - Lookout Mountain (Jefferson County): 87.558.72, 87.558.195

Colorado - Mesa Verde National Park: 87.558.59, 87.558.202 - 87.558.203, 87.558.362, 87.558.364, 87.558.384, 87.558.463 - 87.558.470

**Related Archival Materials note**

For other photographs related to Native Americans and Indian antiquities see also Series 1: Cityscapes and buildings - New Mexico - San Ildefonso Pueblo and Series 1: People - Native Americans.

Colorado - Platte River: 87.558.86 - 87.558.88

Colorado - Red Rocks Park: 87.558.89 - 87.558.91

Colorado - Rocky Mountain National Park: 87.558.18, 87.558.21, 87.558.64, 87.558.75, 87.558.111, 87.558.389, 87.558.395, 87.558.453

Colorado - Saguache County: 87.558.515

Colorado - Torreys Peak: 87.558.80 - 87.558.81, 87.558.83 - 87.558.85

Landscapes,

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Colorado - Youngs Peak: 87.558.151

Colorado - Unidentified: 87.558.11, 87.558.12, 87.558.19, 87.558.25, 87.558.54 - 87.558.57, 87.558.62, 87.558.65 - 87.558.66 - 87.558.71, 87.558.77 - 87.558.78, 87.558.92, 87.558.94 - 87.558.96, 87.558.99, 87.558.103 - 87.558.106, 87.558.194, 87.558.266 - 87.558.269, 87.558.273 - 87.558.275, 87.558.281 - 87.558.287, 87.558.289 - 87.558.293, 87.558.295, 87.558.296, 87.558.368, 87.558.388, 87.558.390, 87.558.394, 87.558.396 - 87.558.402, 87.558.404, 87.558.405, 87.558.409, 87.558.418, 87.558.424, 87.558.438, 87.558.439, 87.558.457

New Mexico - White Sands National Monument: 87.558.383

Utah - Bryce Canyon National Park: 87.558.355 - 87.558.358

Utah - Zion National Park: 87.558.353 - 87.558.354, 87.558.818

Washington - Devils Gulch: 87.558.23

Washington - Mt. Olympus: 87.558.13 and 87.558.22

Wyoming - Yellowstone National Park: 87.558.312 - 87.558.316, 87.558.341 - 87.558.344, 87.558.382, 87.558.446 - 87.558.449

Unidentified states: 87.558.8, 87.558.109, 87.558.110, 87.558.115 - 87.558.116, 87.558.271, 87.558.318 - 87.558.321, 87.558.339, 87.558.365, 87.558.368, 86.558.371 - 86.558.372, 87.558.415, 87.558.427, 87.558.431, 87.558.437, 87.558.517

Celestial: 87.558.10, 87.558.14 - 87.558.17, 87.558.97 - 87.558.98, 87.558.140 - 87.558.142, 87.558.145 - 87.558.146, 87.558.152, 87.558.155, 87.558.159 - 87.558.160, 87.558.171, 87.558.369

**Cityscapes and buildings,**

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**Subseries 2: Cityscapes and buildings, undated**

Arizona and Nevada - Hoover Dam: 87.558.129, 87.558.225 - 87.558.240

Arizona - Mesa Grande: 87.558.406

California - Los Angeles - Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana: 87.558.408

California - San Francisco: 87.558.360, 87.558.436

California - San Juan Capistrano: 87.558.374, 87.558.443

Colorado - Colorado Springs: 87.558.349

Colorado - Denver - Banks: 87.558.501

Colorado - Denver - Capitols: 87.558.73, 87.558.120, 87.558.132, 87.558.367, 87.558.377, 87.558.392, 87.558.410, 87.558.483 - 87.558.485, 87.558.488, 87.558.504, 87.558.593, 87.558.598

Colorado - Denver - Churches: 87.558.125, 87.558.345- 87.558.347, 87.558.486, 87.558.512, 87.558.580

Colorado - Denver - Country clubs: 87.558.403

Colorado - Denver - Dwellings: 87.558.348, 87.558.440, 87.558.514, 87.558.575, 87.558.588

Colorado - Denver - Dwellings - 866 Grant Street (Blickensderfer's house): 87.558.201

Cityscapes and buildings,

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Colorado - Denver - Industry: 87.558.317, 87.558.318, 87.558.373, 87.558.391, 87.558.412, 87.558.492  
- 87.558.498, 87.558.516, 87.558.609

Colorado - Denver - Libraries: 87.558.487, 87.558.489

Colorado - Denver - Parks - Cheesman Park: 87.558.393, 87.558.407, 87.558.413, 87.558.473,  
87.558.474, 87.558.476, 87.558.577, 87.558.579

Colorado - Denver - Parks - City Park: 87.588.173, 87.558.200, 87.558.387, 87.558.441, 87.558.445,  
87.558.471, 87.558.478, 87.558.488, 87.558.611 - 87.558.614

Colorado - Denver - Parks - Civic Center Park: 87.558.367, 87.558.420, 87.558.477 - 87.558.481,  
87.558.511, 87.558.590, 87.588.600, 87.558.602, 87.558.605, 87.558.607, 87.558.608, 87.558.610

Colorado - Denver - Parks - Washington Park: 87.558.79, 87.558.197, 87.558.458 - 87.558.462,  
87.558.587, 87.558.589, 87.558.592, 87.558.594, 87.558.599, 87.558.603, 87.558.606

Colorado - Denver - Parks - Valverde Park: 87.558.584 - 87.558.586

Colorado - Denver - Parks - Unidentified: 87.558.576, 87.558.578, 87.558.601

Colorado - Denver - Post offices: 87.558.375, 87.558.472, 87.558.491, 87.558.503, 87.558.505 -  
87.558.507, 87.558.574, 87.558.604

Colorado - Denver - Schools - East High School: 87.558.128

Colorado - Denver - Schools - Cathedral High School: 87.558.199, 87.558.581 - 87.558.583, 87.558.597

**Cityscapes and buildings,**

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Colorado - Denver - Streets: 87.558.117, 87.558.350, 87.558.370, 87.558.380, 87.558.414, 87.558.482, 87.558.591, 87.558.595, 87.558.596

Colorado - Denver - Theaters: 87.558.477, 87.558.479, 87.558.602, 87.558.610

Colorado - Denver - Union Station: 87.558.366 [?], 87.558.475, 87.558.502, 87.558.502

Colorado - Estes Park - Dwellings - Blickensderfer's cabin: 87.558.196

Colorado - Georgetown: 87.558.93

Colorado - Unidentified: 87.558.57, 87.558.298, 87.558.299, 87.558.300 - 87.558.305, 87.558.351, 87.558.381, 87.887.490

New Mexico - San Ildefonso - Pueblo: 87.558.206, 87.558.209 - 87.558.224, 87.558.251

**Related Archival Materials note**

For other photographs related to Native Americans and Indian antiquities see also Series 1: Landscapes - Colorado - Mesa Verde National Park and Series 1: People - Native Americans.

New Mexico - Santa Fe: 87.558.376, 87.558.421

New Mexico - Taos: 87.558.417

New Mexico - Unidentified: 87.558.207, 87.558.208, 87.558.241, 87.558.244 - 87.558.248, 87.558.250, 87.558.255 - 87.558.256

Pennsylvania - Pittsburgh: 87.558.198

People,

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**Subseries 3: People, undated**

**Related Archival Materials note**

For other photographs of Blickensderfer's family, please also see Series 2- People.

Catharine Blickensderfer (1920-2006) and Elizabeth Blickensderfer (1924-1998) [Blickensderfer's daughters]: 87.558.174 - 87.558.178, 87.558.191 - 87.558.193, 87.558.257 - 87.558.265, 87.558.306 - 87.558.311, 87.558.322 - 87.558.338, 87.558.435, 87.558.499, 87.558.500 circa 1921- 1928

**Related Archival Materials note**

For other photographs of Blickensderfer's family, please also see Series 2: People.

Clark Blickensderfer (1882-1962): 87.558.102

Elizabeth Walker Blickensderfer (b. circa 1889) [Blickensderfer's wife]: 87.558.324 - 87.558.325, 87.558.331

James Clark Blickensderfer (1912-1990) and Richard Holmes Blickensderfer (1914-1977) [Blickensderfer's sons]: 87.558.2, 87.558.172, 87.558.179 - 87.558.190, 87.558.265, 87.558.332, 87.558.417 circa 1914- 1925

William Ervin [?]: 87.558.195, 87.558.506, 87.558.507, 87.558.595,

Mary Edna [unknown last name]: 87.558.26 - 87.558.53

Catholic nuns: 87.558.483

**Plants,**

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Fishermen: 87.558.87, 87.558.438, 87.558.589, 87.558.594

Native Americans: 87.558.204 - 87.558.224, 87.558.241 - 87.558.242, 87.558.244 - 87.558.256,  
87.558.359, 87.558.361, 87.558.417, 87.558.421, 87.558.428, 87.558.429

**Related Archival Materials note**

For other photographs related to Native Americans and Indian antiquities see also Series 1: Landscapes - Colorado - Mesa Verde National Park and Series 1: Cityscapes and buildings - New Mexico - San Ildefonso Pueblo.

Newspaper carriers: 87.558.350

Unidentified people: 87.558.67 - 87.558.68, 87.558.79, 87.558.133, 87.558.136, 87.558.172, 87.558.243,  
87.558.270, 87.558.272, 87.558.276 - 87.558.280, 87.558.288, 87.558.293 - 87.558.294, 87.558.297  
- 87.558.298, 87.558.348, 87.558.370, 87.558.391, 87.558.421, 87.558.425, 87.558.428 - 87.558.429,  
87.558.444 - 87.558.445, 87.558.482, 87.558.484 - 87.558.485, 87.558.487, 87.558.489 - 87.558.491,  
87.558.502 - 87.558.503, 87.558.505 - 87.558.506, 87.558.592, 87.558.606

**Subseries 4: Plants, undated**

Weeds: 87.558.72

Flowers: 87.558.74, 87.558.119, 87.558.819

**Subseries 5: Animals, undated**

Birds: 87.558.123, 87.558.150, 87.558.171, 87.558.428, 87.558.429



**Autochromes,**

Mammals: 87.558.416, 87.558.421

**Series 2: Autochromes, circa 1910-1928 2.0 Linear feet (185 autochromes in 4 boxes)****Box**

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**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains 185 autochromes shot by Clark Blickensderfer, circa 1910-1928. The images depict landscapes the bulk of which were shot in the Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park region in Colorado. Other photographs in this series include celestial photos depicting phases of the moon; buildings including the Stanley Hotel (Estes Park, Colo.) and the Cheesman Park pavilion (Denver, Colo.); portraits possibly depicting Blickensderfer's sons and daughters James Clark Blickensderfer (1912-1990), Richard Holmes Blickensderfer (1914-1977), Catharine Blickensderfer (1920-2006), and Elizabeth Blickensderfer (1924-1998), as well as unidentified individuals; flowers including Colorado wildflowers and still life photos of flower bouquets; and animals including birds.

**Subseries 1: Landscapes, undated**

Colorado: 87.558.619 - 87.558.623, 87.558.625, 87.558.627, 87.558.629 - 87.558.631, 87.558.633 - 87.558.642, 87.558.644 - 87.558.648, 87.558.650 - 87.558.653, 87.558.655 - 87.558.657, 87.558.659 - 87.558.664, 87.558.666 - 87.558.667, 87.558.669 - 87.558.672, 87.558.677 - 87.558.678, 87.558.681 - 87.558.686, 87.558.691, 87.558.693, 87.558.698, 87.558.703, 87.558.708, 87.558.710, 87.558.712, 87.558.713, 87.558.715 - 87.558.721, 87.558.724 - 87.558.734, 87.558.745 - 87.558.746, 87.558.765, 87.558.776 - 87.558.778, 87.558.780, 87.558.782 - 87.558.783, 87.558.785, 87.558.787 - 87.558.789, 87.558.790, 87.558.792, 87.558.793, 87.558.797 - 87.558.799, 87.558.801, 87.558.803

Celestial - Moon: 87.558.699 - 87.558.700

**Subseries 2: Cityscapes and buildings, undated**

People,

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Colorado - Denver - Cheesman Park: 87.558.665

Colorado - Denver - Dwellings - (Blickensderfer's house?): 87.558.668

Colorado - Estes Park: 87.558.628 [?]

Colorado - Estes Park - Dwellings - Blickensderfer's cabin: 87.558.704, 87.558.707

Colorado - Estes Park - Hotels - Stanley Hotel: 87.558.743, 87.558.781, 87.558.784, 87.558.791

Unidentified - Dwellings: 87.558.624, 87.558.626, 87.558.632, 87.558.636, 87.558.643, 87.558.649, 87.558.654, 87.558.666, 87.558.680, 87.558.706, 87.558.754, 87.558.794

Unidentified - Dwellings - Interiors: 87.558.673 - 87.558.674

**Subseries 3: People, undated**

**Related Archival Materials note**

For other photographs of Blickensderfer's family, please also see Series 1- People.

Catharine Blickensderfer (1920-2006) and Elizabeth Blickensderfer (1924-1998) [Blickensderfer's daughters]: 87.558.739, 87.558.755 - 87.558.756

James Clark Blickensderfer (1912-1990) and Richard Holmes Blickensderfer (1914-1977) [Blickensderfer's sons]: 87.558.675 - 87.558.676, 87.558.687 - 87.558.688, 87.558.795

Unidentified: 87.558.626, 87.558.713

## Flowers,

**Subseries 4: Flowers, undated**

Flowers - Still life: 87.558.701- 87.558.702, 87.558.709, 87.558.736, 87.558.748, 87.558.750, 87.558.761, 87.558.764, 87.558.766, 87.558.771 - 87.558.773, 87.558.779, 87.558.786, 87.558.796, 87.558.800, 87.558.802

Flowers - Wildflowers: 87.558.668, 87.558.679, 87.558.682, 87.558.689 - 87.558.690, 87.558.692, 87.558.697, 87.558.705, 87.558.711, 87.558.714, 87.558.722, 87.558.723, 87.558.729, 87.558.733, 87.558.735, 87.558.737 - 87.558.738, 87.558.740 - 87.558.742, 87.558.744, 87.558.747, 87.558.749, 87.558.751 - 87.558.753, 87.558.757 - 87.558.760, 87.558.762 - 87.558.763, 87.558.767 - 87.558.770, 87.558.774 - 87.558.775

**Subseries 5: Animals, undated**

Birds: 87.558.658, 87.558.694 - 87.558.696, 87.558.717

Mammals: 87.558.686, 87.558.715

**Series 3: Lantern slides, circa 1910-1930 0.5 Linear feet (62 lantern slides in 1 box)**

**Box  
5**

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains 60 glass lantern slides and 2 glass plate positive images photographed by Clark Blickensderfer, circa 1910-1930. The bulk of the slides depict landscapes around Colorado including many shot in the Rocky Mountain National Park region. Other lantern slides depict unidentified people including a fisherman and a woman in a horse drawn carriage; scenes around Denver, Colo. including St. Patrick's Mission Church and unidentified factories; and birds.

Landscapes,

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**Subseries 1: Landscapes, undated**

Colorado: 87.558.148, 87.558.518 - 87.558.526, 87.558.528 - 87.558.571, 87.558.573, 87.558.616 - 87.558.618

**Subseries 2: People, undated**

Fishermen: 87.558.526

Unidentified: 87.558.520, 87.558.615

**Subseries 3: Buildings and cityscapes, undated**

Denver - Churches- St. Patrick's Mission Church: 87.558.572

Denver - Industry: 87.558.527

**Subseries 4: Animals, undated**

Birds: 87.558.149

**Series 4: Photographs, circa 1925-1930 1.0 Linear feet (3 photographs in 1 box)**

**Box  
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**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains 3 fine art photographs shot by Clark Blickensderfer, circa 1925-1930. Two of the photographs depict a ptarmigan bird and the other depicts sand dunes at White

**Notes,**

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Sands National Monument in New Mexico. Also included in this series is a cardboard mount with a label that reads, "Exhibited at the Camera Club New York during May 1927."

Landscapes - New Mexico - White Sands National Monument: 87.558.815 circa 1925-1930

Animals - Birds: 87.558.816 - 87.558.817 circa 1925-1930

**Series 5: Notes, circa 1909-1930 0.25 Linear feet**

**Box**

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**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains a set of 61 index cards written by Blickensderfer with notes and details describing some of his photographs. Many of the notes are labels or categories, which Blickensderfer may have used as subject place markers in the storage of his images. Other notes describe specific locations, subjects, Blickensderfer's image numbers, and his ratings of the photographs (good, very good, excellent, etc.). History Colorado photograph numbers were added to the right hand side of the index cards when they could be matched to specific photographs. On the back of 6 cards is a record of accounts presumably written by Blickensderfer to record contract house work he may have performed for various clients. The notes include client names, dates of work performed, and the type of work completed such as cleaning and painting walls. The work performed ranges in date from 1909-1914.