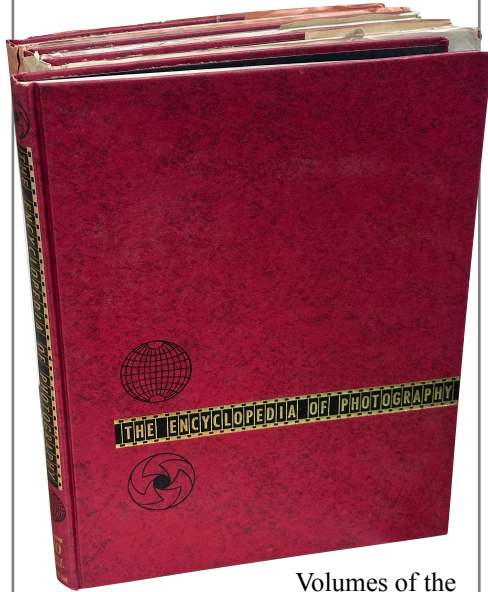


HISTORIC BLACK HILLS STUDIOS

HOME OF THE FASSBENDER PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION

Recent Artifacts



Volumes of the
Encyclopedia of Photography
1964 from Greystone Press/New York



Brownie Safelight
Patented 1918 by Eastman Kodak



Photography buyers guides, from the
1960s, and 1970s

West River History Conference



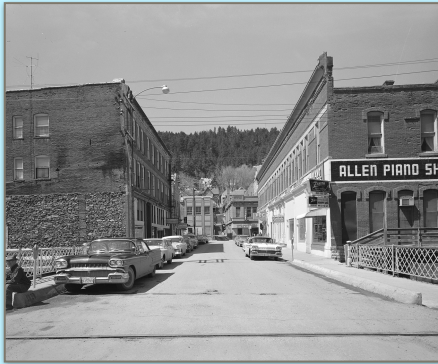
More than a hundred people registered for the 2025 West River History Conference held at the Muley Hill Lodge near Deadwood. The conference, themed “We Write History - Historic 1876 Deadwood” featured more than twenty presenters and panelists. The venue was a historic 1911 dairy barn renovated to host events.

The event also included tours of the surface workings of the Clover Leaf Mine and Historic Green Door Club in Deadwood. An opening social featured Randy Bender performing “Stories and Songs from Old Ft. Meade.” An open mic poetry slam and live music rounded out the event.

Below: A panel discussion entitled “Legally Speaking: Why the Black Hills are not For Sale.”



Recently Digitized



Scenes from 1960s Deadwood

Conferences/Volunteering

October 19-21, 2025

Association of South Dakota
Museums (ASDM) Conference in
Aberdeen, SD

Theme: "Engage the Past, Inspire the
Future"

(southdakotamuseums.wildapricot.org)

Volunteers have restarted working at
Grace Balloch Memorial Library in
Spearfish, Thursdays from 9-11am.

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details.

West River History Conference (cont.)



Above: Among the Bobbi Sago Conservation Merit Awardees were, from left, Linda Taylor, Vicki Dar, Charles Eagleson and David Gwinn. Taylor has volunteered more than 1,000 hours for the Fassbender Photographic Collection. Dar is currently a board member with the collection.



Left: Dr. David Wolff speaks on the opening day of the conference.



Volunteers back to work in Spearfish



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