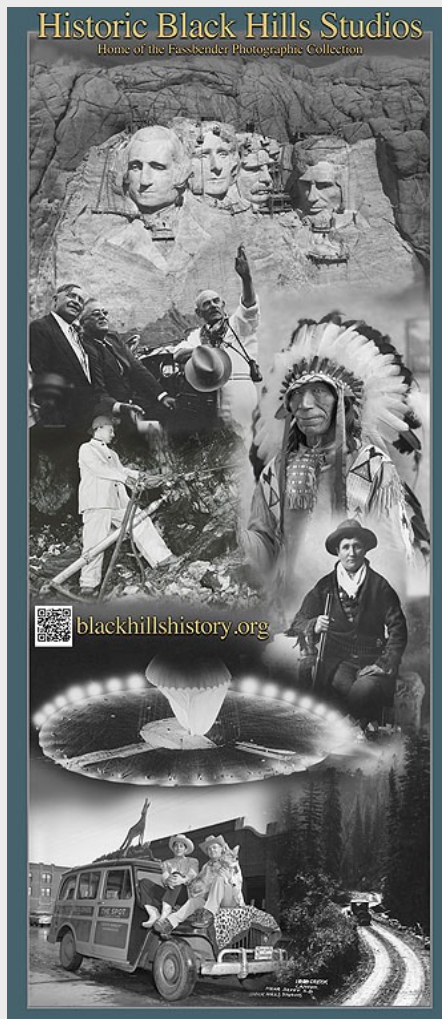


HISTORIC BLACK HILLS STUDIOS

HOME OF THE FASSBENDER PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION

New Banner

A new banner for display was printed by Quik Signs of Spearfish. The display measures 33" wide and 79" tall. The retractable banner is easily transported and will help with our visual presence at a variety of events. The design used a collage of 8 photographs from the collection.



Photography Quote:

"Photography records the gamut of feelings written on the human face, the beauty of the earth and skies that man has inherited, and the wealth and confusion man has created. It is a major force in explaining man to man."

- Edward Steichen

Getting the Collection out to the Public



Above: Attendees at the Photographic Society of America festival in Rapid City get a closer look at a Century No. 7 camera on display. The camera dates to 1910.

We were able to share the Fassbender Photographic Collection with the public by displaying at several events this fall.

Historic photographs and equipment were on display at the West River History Conference in Spearfish, Photographic Society of America Festival in Rapid City and a joint convention of the South Dakota Newspaper Association and the North Dakota Newspaper Association in Deadwood.

The new banner featured in the story on this page made its debut appearance at the West River History Conference at the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish. More than 200 people were registered for the photography festival and nearly 100 for the history conference. **(more on page 2)**

Below: Fassbender Photographic Collection images were featured in the gallery at the festival in addition to several vintage cameras.



80 Years Ago

Parachutist George Hopkins made his infamous jump onto Devils Tower in October of 1941. Hopkins ended up stranded for 6 days before being rescued by a team of climbers. The story ended up getting national attention. Here are a few photos of the event from the Fassbender Collection.



Pilot Joe Quinn and George Hopkins prior to the Devil's Tower parachute jump Oct. 1, 1941.



Hopkins posed in front of Devils Tower.



Hopkins getting interviewed after his rescue from the top of Devils Tower.

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Above: Items on display at newspaper convention in Deadwood. Photos from the collection were published in the Belle Fourche Beacon related to a dedication to law enforcement officers slain in 1946.

Helping Hand Award

The Fassbender Photographic Collection received a "Helping Hand" award at the West River History Conference held at the High Plains Western Heritage Center Oct. 9. The award is given to individuals or organizations who have made consistent contributions to the success of the conference. Deadwood History, Inc. also received the award.

Fassbender Photographic Collection board president Julianne Zoller was on hand to accept the award.

