



# FASSBENDER

## Photographic Collection

To: City Governments of Lead, Deadwood and Spearfish

Re: Stewardship Agreement

Date: October 19, 2021

The board of directors for the Fassbender Photographic Collection (FPC) are pleased to announce a stewardship agreement with Deadwood History, Inc. (DHI)

The collection has been co-owned by the Cities of Lead, Deadwood and Spearfish since 2010. Since then, the cities have provided funding for storage and conservation efforts. Lawrence County has also provided funding in recent years.

During that time, the FPC board of directors has contracted with DHI for the storage of the collection which includes an employee dedicated to the conservation efforts.

The new stewardship agreement takes the prior contract a bit further by streamlining financials, sharing of staff resources and increased exhibit opportunities at DHI properties and elsewhere.

Shared staff resources include expertise in museum and archives industry best practices, financial record-keeping, public outreach, marketing and education.

The stewardship agreement will commence January 1, 2022.

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