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### **Historic Rapid City photos featured in State Historical Society fundraiser**

PIERRE, S.D. -- People will have the opportunity to bid on photographs of the Rapid City area from the South Dakota State Historical Society-Archives and other silent auction items during a fundraising social in Rapid City hosted by the South Dakota State Historical Society and its nonprofit fundraising partner, the South Dakota Historical Society Foundation.

The event takes place from 6-8 p.m. Mountain Time on Thursday, May 2, at Prairie Edge Trading Co., 606 Main St., Rapid City.

"This is an excellent opportunity to meet staff and board members from the State Historical Society and the Historical Society Foundation and to learn more about these entities," said Foundation President Michael Lewis.

Society and foundation staff members will be in Rapid City for the SDSHS History Conference, which takes place May 3-4 at the Hilton Garden Inn.

The fundraising social includes the silent auction, hors d'oeuvres and beverages. The event is open to the public and the suggested donation is \$25.

For more information, call (605) 773-6346 or email [info@sdhsf.org](mailto:info@sdhsf.org).

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*The South Dakota Historical Society Foundation is a private charitable nonprofit that seeks funding to assist the South Dakota State Historical Society in programming and projects to preserve South Dakota's history and heritage for future generations.*

*The South Dakota State Historical Society is a division of the Department of Tourism. The Department of Tourism is comprised of Tourism, the South Dakota Arts Council, and the State Historical Society. The Department is led by Secretary James D. Hagen. The State Historical Society, an Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is headquartered at the South Dakota Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. The center houses the society's world-class museum, the archives, and the historic preservation, publishing and administrative/development offices. Call (605) 773-3458 or visit [www.history.sd.gov](http://www.history.sd.gov) for more information. The society also has an archaeology office in Rapid City; call (605) 394-1936 for more information.*