

# Paul Stewart Photograph Collection, 1916 - 1970

Photographer and Founder

Black American West Museum & Heritage Center, Denver, Colorado

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**HISTORICAL NOTE:**

Founder of the Black America West Museum, Paul Stewart created a museum, now based in the historic Five Points district of Denver, “that has attracted tourists worldwide”.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:**

“Steward traveled more than 100,000 miles... in his quest to document the oft-ignored impact of African-Americans in the Western United States. It (was) a trail that led him to record hundreds of stories from cowboys, pioneers, and legislators.... He was interviewed by dozens of magazines and newspapers; appeared in TV shows and films; and, lectured in front of thousands of students over the course of more than three decades”. (The Denver Post, December 13, 2014)

**SELECTION OF RELATED MATERIAL:** None

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Box No.	FF No.	Contents	Date
Box 1	FF1	Photographs of unidentified children	n.d.
Box 1	FF2	Photographs of children, 3 identified: Janet Marie Rochlitz; Tony Brooks and Brooks family; Shirley _____; Helen Major, Stella _____, Louisiana; Dr. & Mrs. W. D. Chappelle, Essie	
Box 1	FF3	Photographs of children, 3 identified: James Dean Rochlitz; Corene Ella W. Patton; Barbara Lovina Campbell; Ara Lee Stevenson; Simon Smith family member; Julia James; LaVerne Barringer; Jeanette Davis; Easter Jones; Donald Earl Tolliver, Jr.; (my sister); (my brother)	n.d.
Box 1	FF4	Photographs of men, 3 identified: Major Anderson; Leon Harris; Dr. Tennyson	n.d.
Box 1	FF5	Photographs of men, 5 identified: Robert Phillips; Charlie Bradshaw's father, Miller Forbes; Pittman Hite; Annias "Bill" Reeves; Rev. J. E. Crummie	n.d.
Box 1	FF6	Photographs of women: 4 identified: Mrs. Mattie Bird Whistle; Eliz. Washington; Celia Harrison (sp); Elnore Row, Louisiana, died 4/10/38	n.d.
Box 1	FF7	69 pictures of women, 11 identified: Miss Lois V. Fitch (sp), 11/29/42; Raymel Harris, March 6, 1954; "Friend of Family", La Providence, LA; Patsy; Mattie; Mother Baugh, 85 years old; Ida; "When I was 10 years old"; Pat & Jackie; Pauline; "To Aunt Blanche, Uncle John" from Audrey, 1/29/42	n.d.
Box 1	FF8	70 photographs of women, 3 identified: Eunice Trent on "Poppy Day"; Little Miss Thomas, Annual Conf. 1950; Members of the Family	n.d.
Box 1	FF9	13 scrapbook pages, miscellaneous photographs: Sheridan Home, Arvada, CO; Friason, Gartell, Stewart/Mrs. H. E. Miller, Memphis, 1944; Brother	n.d.
Box 1	FF10	4 photograph booklets: 1 identified: Brok Perkins; Jean Wyatt; Mrs. Linnie Johnson, Sandra Perkins; Beverly Green	n.d.
Box 1	FF11	Photographs of men in military uniforms, 2 identified: Joe Harris; Robert M. Atkinson, Jr. (Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette newspaper article)	n.d.
Box 1	FF12	5 photographs of unidentified men and women	n.d.

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Box 1	FF13	59 Photographs of men and women, 1 identified: Lorraine Anne Hopkins	n.d.
Box 1	FF14	____ Miscellaneous unidentified photographs	n.d.
Box 1	FF15	Photographs: Florence Harris & Stella Jackson; Sister Sarah (sp) Jackson; Willis Jackson; Nellie Brown Missing: Mr. and Mrs. Jackson photograph	n.d.
Box 1	FF16	Miscellaneous photographs: Dr. Justina Ford, unidentified man and woman; Soldier's Monument, Idaho Springs, CO; Laura an(d) Geter (sp), newlyweds; Dr. C. F. Holmes & unidentified man; Dr. James, H. B. Rothwell, Lula Walker, Muse _____, Mrs. C. H. Hicks; Bobby Foster (picture postcard); Mrs. Reagan #1, and unidentified man; WOC Quad Cities Radio picture, Harriet Harper, Hattie Bell Lawrence, Beatrice Toney, Helena Stewart; Denver Syrian Court No. 49, photo by Burnis McCloud; Denver, Colorado Masons, photo by McCloud; The Voters Club Gang, Prof/BOP Al Pinkard; Howard Boman, Manual H. S. graduate; McMann, Pharmacist; Frank King, Sr., Clarence Holmes, dentist; Jean Harrington	n.d.

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Box 2	FF1	Handmade photograph scrapbook, WW II, name on cover: Westbrook, 3487 Q. M.	n.d.
Box 2	FF2	Photographs (related but unidentified)	n.d.
Box 2	FF3	Photograph of George Derry	n.d.
Box 2	FF4	Syrian Temple and Syriain Court at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	June 1960
Box 2	FF5	2 photographs: Mountain & Plains Consistory "33, Prince Hall; Dr. Butler, Geo. Derry, Leroy Smith, _____Miller; group photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF6	Floyd Cole photographs (owner of record store downtown) Floyd Cole with unidentified young lady in formal attire; Syrian Ct. #40, Daughters of Isis, 40th Anniversary Celebrations, Denver, CO, George Derry and unidentified woman; Syrian Court #40, group photograph; Syrian Temple #49 Annual Potentate's Ball, Denver, Colo; 5th Annual Mid-West Gala Day Celebration AEAONMS, Syrian Temple #49, Syrian Ct. #40, Denver, Colo, June 14-16, 1957 (2 copies)	n.d. 20.04.1960 21.02.1957
Box 2	FF7	Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, 2 photographs	n.d.
Box 2	FF8	Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Denver Alumni and Beta Theta Chi Annual Black and White Ball photograph	24.11.1962
Box 2	FF9	Bill Brown photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF10	Cleo Brown photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF11	Garfield Brown photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF12	Grandpa Brown photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF13	Eve Butler/Nell Brown photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF14	Nellie Brown photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF15	Lula Neal Ellis photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF16	Alice Gaston photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF17	Florence and Strella (sp) Jackson Photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF18	Simon Hill photograph	n.d.

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Box 2	FF19	Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jackson (no photograph in sleeve)	n.d.
Box 2	FF20	Toddie (sp) Lindsey photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF21	The Mothers Club, Garnsey, Alabama	1916
Box 2	FF22	Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Porter	n.d.
Box 2	FF23	Nellie (no photograph in sleeve)	n.d.
Box 2	FF24	Sara B. Utley photograph	n.d.
Box 2	FF25	unidentified photographs	n.d.
Box 2	FF26	Ritz Café (26th & Welton) photograph	1930's
Box 2	FF27	Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Denver Alumni and Beta Theta Chi Annual Black and White Ball photograph	24.11.1962
Box 2	FF28	Photo exhibits at the Black American West Museum of Denver with information tags: Dr. McKinney; Dr. JHP Westbrook, MD; W H Thomas, ABA, MD, ____; Thomas Campbell, LLB; H E Rahming, DB ____; Dr. Elliston, Dr. PE Spratlin; Dr. William D. Fountain; Phillip D. Lee, PD; G C Terry, AB, MD; Ferdinand Shavers; Dr. Justina Ford with group; Dance Hall & Store of O. T. Jackson; Dr. W. A. Jones, Eula, Mrs. ____, Mrs. Mattie B. Rockwell	n.d.
Box 2	FF29	Spanish American War Veterans (no photographs)	n.d.
Box 2	FF30	Unidentified photographs	n.d.

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Oversized Photographs

ARL Oversize Unit 2, Shelf 8, 2 Wrapped Parcels

- 1 Women's Club home and day nursery, 2537 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colorado
- 2 Photograph by Jack Dale, PO Box 6515, Denver, Colorado 80206, 10/31/77
- 3 Photograph of two young ladies and two gentlemen posing for the camera
- 4 Hi Talton and his band are pictured. Talton on saxophone is shown with other orchestra members, Baldin, Durim and Lauren Peach on drums
- 5 MISSING: A group band formatted in a file all wearing hats with their respective instruments (Pappy Landers, written on the back)
- 6 MISSING: Photograph of Teller House in Central City, Colorado, 1870's, black persons, 63rd from right and 2nd row on left
- 7 Photograph of a black person wearing a flowered tie
- 8 Photograph of a crowd with 2 men, D. M. Smith and M. S. Scaun, on veloceside and motorcycle
- 9 Photograph of June 1916 class, Maria Mitchell School, Denver, Colorado
- 10 Mitchell School group photograph, Denver, Colorado, circa 1915
- 11 Roscoe Steel, early cowboy in San Luis Valley, rode at Cheyenne Frontier Days in the 1900's
- 12 Photograph of George Harvey and Mrs. Ova Bell Harvey
- 13 Photograph of the Golden Chest Mining & Milling Co., circa 1905. Junius Lewis, second row from the left, the president; organized in 1895 in Sunset, Colorado
- 14 Photographs of 44 class members of the Leonard School of Medicine and Surgery, Class of 1908, each with the class member's name
- 15 Photograph of a standing woman, (not very legible)
- 16 Photograph of Lewis Price, editor, The Denver Star newspaper
- 17 Photograph of Les Fore's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fore, band director for Sells Floto Circus, circa 1907
- 18 Photograph of 5-member band with initials D. R., \_\_\_\_\_, H. T



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- 19 Photograph of Walter Vernell, Spanish American War veteran and Colorado pioneer, Garden of the Gods, circa 1900's
- 20 Buckskin Joe mining camp near Fairplay, Colorado, founder in early 1860's, A. W. Tabor once ran a store in Buckskin
- 21 Photograph of Queen City Band, Denver, Colorado; director, Frank Junior with snare drum, third from right, circa 1914
- 22 Photograph of an unknown historical town with people, carriages and horses
- 23 Photograph of a brick home and two people, a man and a woman
- 24 Photograph from the Denver independent newspaper of Denver's early black homes; circa 1911; shows the valuations of each ranging from \$2500 to \$5000.  
(Same photograph as #42 except the quality of #24 is far superior and shows more of the actual newspaper page than does #42)
- 25 Photograph of Dr. Buck Shawanah (seated) with members of his family, famous animal doctor, circa 1900
- 26 Photograph of Dr. Robert Smith, early medical circuit rider in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Denver areas, circa 1900
- 27 Photograph of Walter Pritchett, early rancher and settler in Strasburg, Colorado
- 28 In Memoriam, 1922, Thomas Theodore McKinney, MD. Early Denver physician
- 29 Photograph of Laura Gudgel, early day professional, Colorado Springs, Colorado area nurse, 1876
- 30 Certificate in lieu of damaged Discharge Certificate, George Harvey, September 5, 1928
- 31 Map of colonization sites in Colorado
- 32 "Buckskin Joe" Higgenbothan, shown with his miners, discoverer of the Philips Mine, gave his name to the nearby town (From the Collection of Fred and Jo Mazzulla)
- 33 Photograph of the Russell family, early homesteaders in Silvercliff, Colorado, 1880's to 1890's, now a ghost town
- 34 August 1886 newspaper article about historical events, "Charleston in Ruins: caused by earthquake". Also, "Cleveland anarchists", "An insatiable grave", and Preaching in Nevada, plus several ads from the time

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- 35 Presidents of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs: 1895 to 1908.  
Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, charter member and first organizational president;  
Mrs. J. Silone Yates served as treasurer for four years and president from 1902 to 1906;  
Mrs. Lucy Thurman was elected president in 1907
- 36 Photograph of Mrs. William Thornton, mother of Mary DePriest. Her husband  
William Thorton was an early settler, cowboy and rancher in the San Luis Valley, 1880's.  
(Photo is the same as #40, condition of #40 far superior to #36)
- 37 Bill Pickett, bulldogging steer with his teeth
- 38 The Golden Chest Mining, Milling, and Tunnel Company, Notice of Incorporation and  
value of stock, 4/7/1905
- 39 Ben Hodges, Dodge City, Kansas, holding a rifle
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- 41 A. J. Steele's Salon, "Steele & Sons Miners Home Saloon", in Walsenburg, Colorado,  
circa early 1900's
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actual newspaper page than does #42)
- 43 Photograph of William Sanderlin, 1870's miner, son of the first black businessman  
Ed Sanderlin who came to Denver in 1859
- 44 Photograph of the front of a brick home with an older man and woman standing in front
- 45 "Metamorphosis", Volume 8, 4/12/74, Community College of Denver - Auraria basketball  
tournament, etc., 6 pages
- 46 Photograph of a group of cadets in a file formation
- 47 Photograph of Nancy Lewis (on left), a Missouri native, born Christmas Day, 1841.  
Came to Central City, Colorado in 1866, worked for "Baby Doe" Tabor in Leadville