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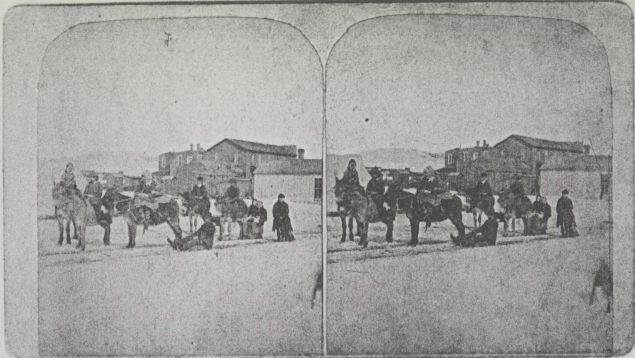


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- Photography -

Early Gunnison

Compiled by  
Ann Zugelder



✦MELLEN & HARPER,✦  
**Landscape Photographers**

—OF THE—

→\*GUNNISON, \*SAN JUAN \*AND \*UTE \*COUNTRIES,\*←  
MINING CAMPS.

*Children's Winter Sports in Gunnison, 1890.*

No. 100

GUNNISON, . . . . . COLORADO.

**MELLEN'S**

✦STEREOSCOPIC✦

**VIEWS. VIEWS.**

**\$2.50**

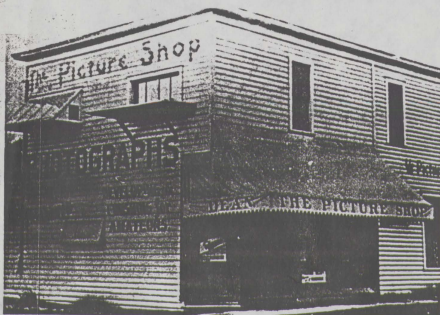
PER DOZEN.



Called the "Dean of Western Colorado Photographers," Frank Dean recorded Grand Junction's residents and activities for more than half a century.

Dean first snapped some early scenes of the pioneer town about 1887, but the town held little interest for him at first, and he returned to his Gunnison studio. But Dean and his wife finally moved to Grand Junction in 1900, and he made the town his home until his death in 1947.

Dean took photographs of Ute Indians, Main Street parades, miners, and Grand Junction homes. But he specialized in portraits, and hundreds of Colorado residents had family and personal photographs taken by Dean. Many of his works won honors in U.S. and international competitions. Dean helped start several regional and national photographic organizations as well. Museum of Western Colorado photo



Frank Dean's famous photographic studio stood at the corner of Fifth Street and Rood Avenue for several decades. Every Saturday night Dean cleaned his studio, and displayed a new series of photographs for local residents to view. When the old building was torn apart in 1964 to make room for the glass and steel Valley Federal Plaza building, workmen smashed several boxes full of original glass plate negatives. Today both the Museum of Western Colorado and the Colorado Historical Society own large Frank Dean collections, but the identities of many of the people captured in the Dean portraits are unknown. Museum of Western Colorado photo

*From: The Grand Heritage: A Photograph  
History of Grand Junction, Colorado 1985*



1885



FRANK E. DEAN  
Parlor & Art Studio,

EXCHANGE BLOCK,  
GUNNISON, - - - COLO.

DUPLICATES OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE OBTAINED AT ANY TIME.



FRANK E. DEAN,


Photographer,

VIEWS OF GUNNISON AND VICINITY.

*Gunnison, Colo.*

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*O. L. HOSE, View Artist.*



M. BRUMFIELD,  
Photographer

Gunnison, Colorado.

Fig'ures of all kinds and sizes, from  
old pictures or life. Babies pictures  
taken instantaneously.

Lois (Smith) DeVries.

FROM  
CLARK'S  
Photographic Studio,  
NORTH MAIN STREET,  
GUNNISON, COLO.

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GUNNISON, COLO.



*Lois - my eternal love -*

*Lois Smith De Vries  
Wife of Frank Smith*



Annie Laurie Emerson Lewis





Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dean and  
two daughters.

Dean. Photographer



DEAN,

1887.

GUNNISON,  
Colo.



*Dean*

1885.  
GUNNISON, COLO.



Dear

Gunnison, Colo.

Bruce Hartman



Dear

Gunnison, Colo.

Leah Hartman

Along  
Hartman  
Children

1894

Son of Samuel  
Hartman



SAM HARTMAN  
Gunn. County Clerk  
1925 - 1935

FROM THE  
**Photographic**  
STUDIO  
OF  
**FRANK E. DEAN.**  
Gunnison, Colorado.



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Dean Photo - *Ammon*  
Gladdis Curtis

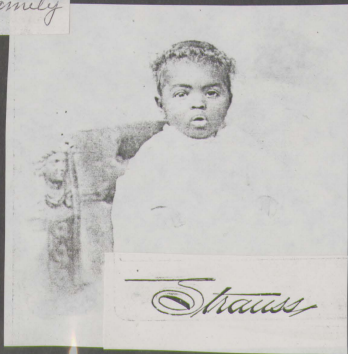


Brumfield and  
Dean Photo



Dear Photo

Thought to have been  
members of the Bryan Family



*Strass*



Homes were adorned with  
Family Photographs.



Dean

Unknown





The Gilbert  
Studios



926 Chestnut  
Philadelphia

The Gilbert  
Studios  
9796  
6

Charlie Sille  
&  
Munison, Colo.

Died Oct 10, 1896.  
At 5:10. P.M.

C. M. GILBERT.

926 Chestnut St.  
Philadelphia



*Unknown*

**M. BRUMFIELD,**  
**Photographer**

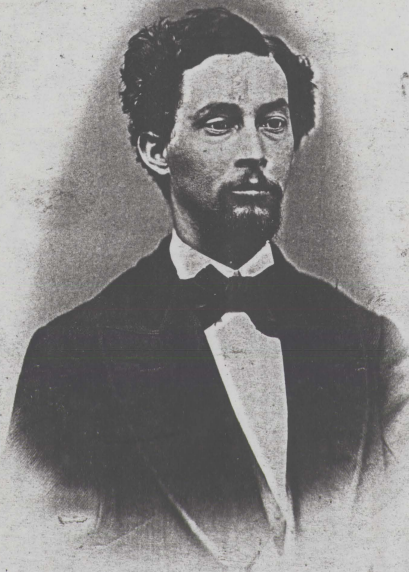
*Gunnison, Colorado.*

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old pictures or life. Babies pictures  
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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Outcalt on their wedding day.

*John came with the  
Richardson Colony 1874*



Howard Herrick - he came in 1882.

1890  
Mike Quinn - Baldwin, Colo



Sadie (Quinn) Watson



DEAN

Copyright 1890  
E. J. Dean, Chicago, Ill.



*Tom Quinn - Gladys Boyle Quinn*

*DEAN STUDIO*  
GRAND JUNCTION,  
COLO.



Virgie Mueller  
(Mrs. Richard Vader)

*D. W. ...* GRAND JUNCTION,  
COLO.

Family of the Jasper Pittser



Wm. J. ...  
...  
...





William (Bill)  
Endnes

Childhood pictures



*Family Album*



George proudly poses with his  
new daughter.



*Ruth and George Sullivan  
lived on the corner of  
Main and Georgia Ave.*



Young  
Ben Snyder



County Treasurer's  
Office

Gunnison Child - Unknown



DENVER  
Roca  
COLORADO



Dean Photo

Unknown

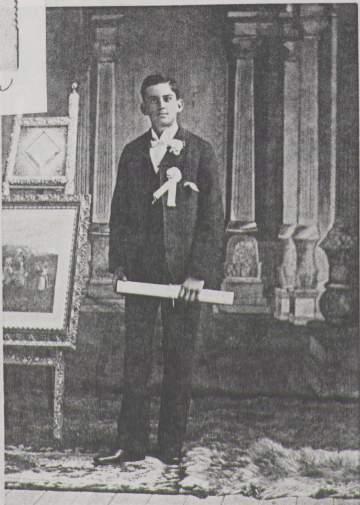


DEAN,

Gunnison, Colo.

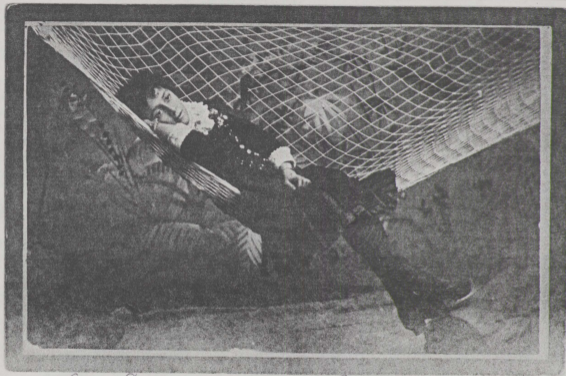
1892

Zula Peck - Laura Emerson



Dean, Gunnison, Colorado.

1895 - Charles Peck son of D. R. Peck



Laura Emerson

Picture courtesy  
Pittser Family

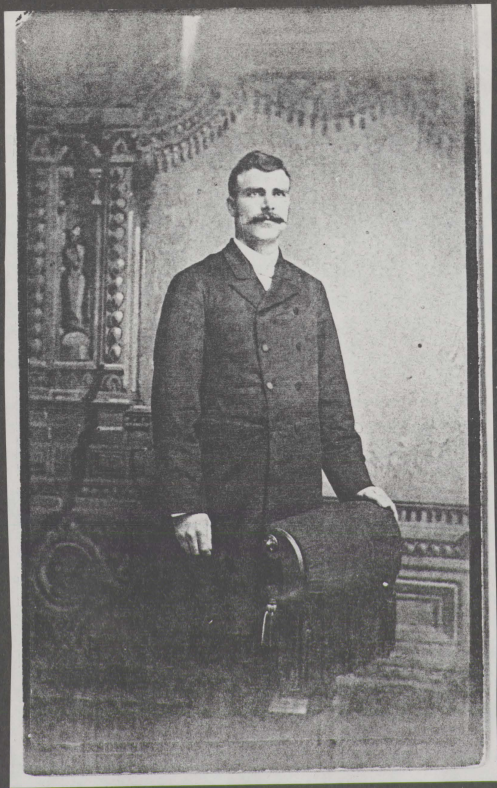
Dean Photo



Deau

Groesbeek, Cal.

Mrs. Amelia Selinger



John M. McGlashen  
Baldwin, Colorado





Deau

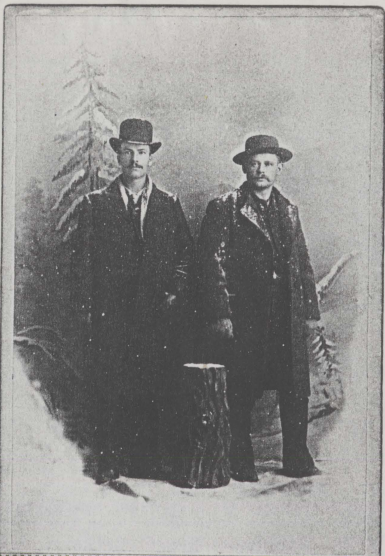
1887.

GUNNISON, COLO.

Rev. N. Mackintosh



*Frank & Maude Cuthbert*



DEAN,

1886.

Gunnison and  
Crested Butte, Colo.



Frank Halekemper



Mine's Drives  
Place Unknown



DEAN,

GUNNISON,  
COLORADO.

*Mrs. John Outcalt*



Marie Block  
Crested Butte, Colorado  
Dean Photo

*an artist*



*Mrs. Del Sears*



DEAN,

GUNNISON,  
COLORADO.

*Laura Emerson*





Picture Pioneer Museum

Regis Vidal Family  
French Speaking  
Ranch - Few miles north



The Vidal Sisters ran the ranch after  
parents' deaths. They were referred to as  
"The Overall Girls".

### Family Photo

Front row - Matilda, Sophia, Annette, Louena, Regis, Bertha  
Middle row - Josephine, Pearl, Dorothy  
Back row - Mrs. Vidal, Robert      Family spoke French



*Ed. Sandy*

*Mary Puckard*

COLORADO VIEWS.

*The Mrs. Grays*

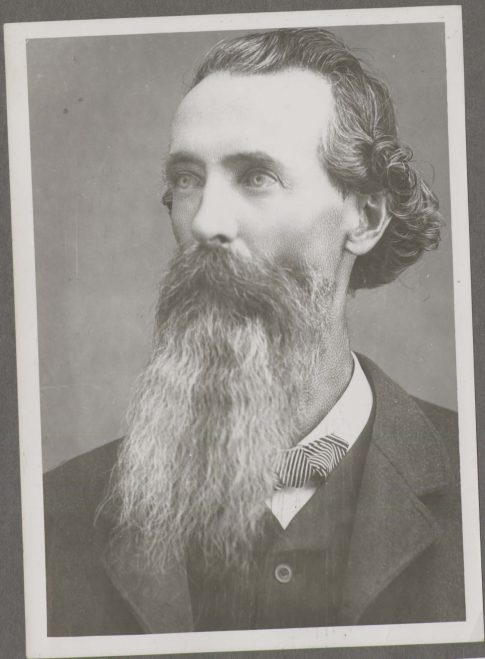
C. W. ERDLIN, PHOTOGRAPHER, BUENA VISTA, COLO.

Margaret  
Sanford



Maudie Burris  
Stevens





A. M. Waterman, Quartz Creek  
rancher. An item in the  
newspaper said he and his  
wife had gone to Denver for  
the winter.



*Fashions*



*Unknown*  
*Authois Collection*



*Dean*

GUNNISON, COLO.





PLATE

GUNNISON, CALIF.

*The early Garrison Lawyer & family*