

HISTORICAL CONNECTIONS:

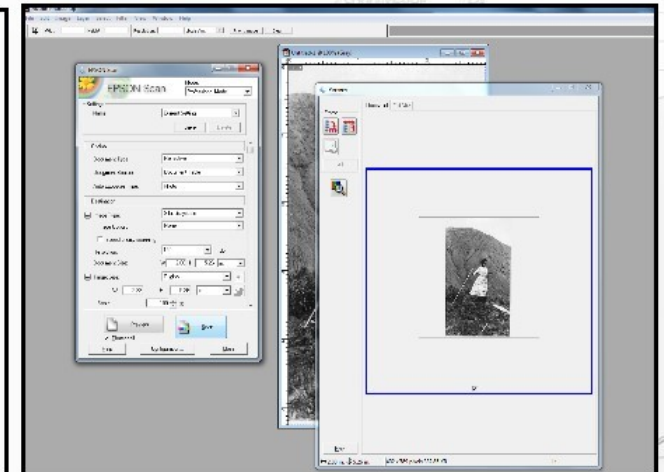
processing historical visual materials for a modern audience at UW Special Collections

PROJECT: making previously unavailable materials accessible to researchers by providing organized, digitized, and searchable collections



PROCESS:

- inventorying collection
- identifying people, places, and time periods pictured
- researching historical context and significance
- determining appropriate organizational scheme
- creating an index
- digitizing prints and negatives
- preserving by moving materials to appropriate archival housing
- creating finding aids using XMetaL Author program
- linking XML entries to corresponding digital scans



OUTCOMES:

completed all steps for Gallant Maid and Margaret Tunks photography collections

created organizational system, index, and contextual historical information for Edwin M. Randall/E.L. Meyer collection

created organizational system for Wheelon-Meacham collection, completed extensive background research including identifying over 500 separate individuals and places



NEXT STEPS:

creating finding aids for and digitizing Edwin M. Randall/E. L. Meyer and Wheelon-Meacham photography collections

creating an index and appropriate archival housing for the Wheelon-Meacham collection



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