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## **Henderson County Public Library Receives Second Photograph Digitization Grant From The Community Foundation of Henderson County**

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“The Henderson County Public Library has been awarded a grant of \$16,000 by the Community Foundation of Henderson County to continue the digitization of photographs within the Baker Barber Collection,” said Mark Burdette, Henderson County Reference and Special Collections Librarian.

The photographs within the collection range from local street scenes and daily life to family portraits and landscapes. “With the Community Foundation’s first grant in 2016 we were able to digitize nearly 13,000 photographs,” said Mark Burdette, “This second grant will allow us to continue preserving an important part Henderson County history.”

The Community Foundation of Henderson County, founded in 1982, supports charitable programs in the greater Henderson County area.

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