



## The Blessing of the Animals Ceremony

### Date

1960

### Primary Maker

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### Medium

chromogenic transparency

### Dimensions

4 9/16 × 3 11/16 in. (11.6 × 9.3 cm)

### Object number

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### Description

A young girl holds two kittens while a woman holds two ducks in her arms at The Blessing of the Animals

Ceremony outside of San Felipe de Neri Church in Old Town Plaza, Albuquerque, New Mexico. A wicker basket with red cloth on the bottom is in front of the two people. The girl is wearing a yellow dress with pink polka dots and a red shawl. She has large hoop earrings and a flower in her hair. The woman is wearing eyeglasses and her red hair is styled on top of her head. The two ducks have tiny sombreros around their necks.