



## Al Burgess fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions116>

Part Of: Al Burgess fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 64  
S 48

Sous-Fonds: M64/S48

Accession Number: 6500

Reference Code: M64 / S48

GMD: Sound recording  
Cassette  
Textual record  
Private record

Date Range: 1982-1983

Physical Description: 17 sound recordings : audio tape cassettes. -- 3.5 cm of textual records

History /  
Biographical:

Al Burgess, b.1948, is an international mountaineer, originally based at Calgary, Alberta, Canada and now living mainly in Nepal. Burgess began climbing in 1964 in the United Kingdom and the European Alps, often with his twin brother, Adrian. After coming to Canada in 1974, Burgess climbed extensively and took part in numerous expeditions in Canada, the European Alps, South America and the Himalayas. Burgess was a member of the 1982 Canadian Mount Everest Expedition.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of Al Burgess dictation files for "Everest Canada: the ultimate challenge" (by Al Burgess and Jim Palmer, published 1983), and accompanying typewritten transcripts. Recordings have titles and correspond to the organization of the book. One recording is autobiographical.

Name Access: Burgess, Al

Subject Access: Arts  
Exploration, discovery and travel  
Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access  
Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Creator: Burgess, Al

Category: Arts  
Exploration, discovery and travel  
Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession record

Processing Status: Unprocessed

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## Marianne Thom Anderson fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions612>

Part Of: Marianne Thom Anderson fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: V136

Sous-Fonds: V136

Accession Number: 7708  
7842

Reference Code: V136

GMD: Photograph  
Photograph print  
Postcard

Date Range: [ca.1920]-1927

Physical Description: 17 photographs: prints. -- 3 postcards

History /  
Biographical:

Marianne (Thom) Anderson, 1861-1947 was born and educated in England and married in 1883. The family business of drapers and carpet sellers went bankrupt following the Boer War and the family moved to Canada in 1910 with their two sons. Anderson and her husband lived in Winnipeg, Manitoba for a time and following her husband's death in Winnipeg, Anderson moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta in 1929-1930 where one of her son's was living. She remained in Medicine Hat for the rest of her life.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of photographs and postcards of the Banff area, Bow Falls, Chateau Lake Louise, Jasper Park Lodge, as well as 1 photograph of Heinie, the Russian pony. Four b&w photographs of Bow Falls, Chateau Lake Louise, Jasper Park Lodge and one of Heinie were taken in 1927 by Miros Thom. The date of Marianne Thom Anderson's trip to the Rocky Mountains is estimated at 1920.

Name Access: Anderson, Marianne Thom

Subject Access: Sports, recreation and leisure  
Exploration, discovery and travel

Access Restrictions: No access restrictions

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: No finding aid

Creator: Anderson, Marianne Thom

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel  
Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source Accession record

Notes:

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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## Marianne Thom Anderson fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54062>

Part Of: Marianne Thom Anderson fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: V136

Sous-Fonds: V136

Accession Number: 7708

7842

Reference Code: V136 / PA - 1 to 20

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Date Range: [ca.1920]-1927

Physical Description: 20 photographs: prints, b&w

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description for biographical information

Scope & Content:

File contains 17 b&w prints and 3 b&w postcards. File consists of photographs and postcards of the Banff area, Bow Falls, Chateau Lake Louise, Jasper Park Lodge, as well as photographs of Heinie, the Russian pony. Four b&w photographs of Bow Falls, Chateau Lake Louise, Jasper Park Lodge and one of Heinie were taken in 1927 by Miros Thom. The date of Marianne Thom Anderson's trip to the Rocky Mountains is estimated at 1920.

Name Access: Anderson, Marianne Thom

Subject Access: Sports, recreation and leisure

Exploration, discovery and travel

Access Restrictions: No access restrictions

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: No finding aid

Creator: Anderson, Marianne Thom

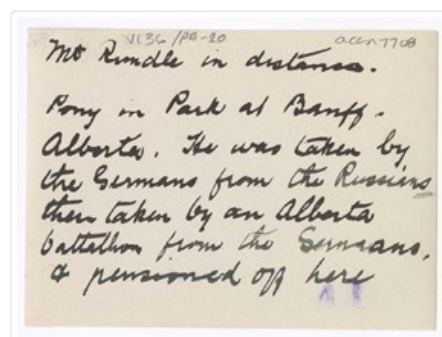
Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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## Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions36>

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Sous-Fonds: TBD

Accession Number: 3069 and various

Reference Code: M36 / S37 / V683

GMD: Drawing  
 Motion picture  
 Film  
 Photograph  
 Album  
 Ambrotype  
 Cased photograph  
 Daguerreotype  
 Negative  
 Photograph print  
 Postcard  
 Tintype  
 Transparency  
 Sound recording  
 Cassette  
 Reel to reel  
 Textual record  
 Plan  
 Poster  
 Private record  
 Published record

Other Title Info: Also known as the Whyte family fonds

Date Range: 1856-1980

Physical Description: 25 m of textual records. -- ca.46,000 photographs : prints, albums, postcards, cased photographs, transparencies, negatives. -- 178 sound recordings : audio tape reels, audio tape cassettes. -- 6 motion pictures (and film strips)

## History /

### Biographical:

Peter and Catharine Whyte were artists, photographers, outdoor enthusiasts, travelers, philanthropists and cultural workers at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Peter Whyte, 1905-1966, was born at Banff in 1905 to pioneer merchant Dave White and Annie (Curren) White. He was an accomplished skier and ski jumper and one of the region's first native-born painters with an intimate knowledge of the mountains and was an active photographer from ca.1920 until the 1950s. Peter Whyte studied art at the Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, 1923-1924, and at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Boston, 1925, where he met Catharine Robb. Catharine Robb Whyte, 1906-1979, was born in 1906 at Concord, Massachusetts and grew up amongst the wealth and creativity of the Robb and Morse families. She studied at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Boston, 1925-1929.

Following their marriage in 1930, the Whytes pursued a life of painting, photography, hiking, skiing and travelling. Their log home and studio in Banff became a focal point for their artist friends, Stoney Indians and local pioneers. Catharine shared Pete's involvement in skiing and hiking organizations and together they managed Skoki Lodge from 1932-1934. In following years, the Whytes travelled extensively. During the Second World War, Peter served in the reserve army, with the Royal Canadian Air Force as a photographer and, briefly, as an official war artist. Catharine continued to paint and maintain their home and, when possible, accompanied Pete to his military postings. In civilian life, Pete resumed his art career, explored new photographic techniques and sculpted.

Throughout the 1950s and 1960s, the Whytes formulated plans for a foundation to preserve the art and history of the Canadian Rockies. Plans for a building to house an archives, public library and gallery were in preparation when Pete died in 1966. The Peter Whyte Foundation was named in his honour. Catharine immersed herself in the development of what is now the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, in the cultural community, painting, outdoor activity, travel and work with the Stoney First Nations. She became a more active photographer, recording her travels and outdoor pursuits. She served in an official capacity with numerous cultural and charitable organizations, was a patron to individuals studying art and music, and supported numerous causes relating to the Stoney First Nations. Catharine also supported causes related to multiculturalism, regional culture and recreation, and cancer research. Despite her modesty and often anonymous patronage of causes, Catharine was recognized with numerous awards and honours, including the Order of Canada in 1978. She died in Banff in 1979.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of papers, photographs and sound recordings of Peter and Catharine Whyte and the papers and photographs of their respective families. Consists of three sous-fonds: V683, S37 and M36. M36 and S37 consists of three series. Series I: Peter and Catharine Whyte, Series II: Robb and Morse families, Series III: White and Curren families. Within Series I, there are four Sub-series: Series: A. Catharine Robb Whyte papers; B. Peter Whyte papers; C. Peter and Catharine Whyte papers accessioned after 2017; D. Peter and Catharine Whyte sound recordings.

Name Access:	Whyte, Peter Whyte, Catharine
Subject Access:	Arts Communications Environment Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life First nations Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions:	Some restriction/s on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline sous-fonds, series and file description for textual sub-series and group description for photographs item description, subject/proper name index, and summaries for sound recordings reference copies for sound recordings
Creator:	Whyte, Peter Whyte, Catharine
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