



## Lake St. John

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1825>

Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M67 / S36 / V225
Series:	II.C. Activities / photography
Sous-Fonds:	V225
Sub-Series:	ii.b. Photograph material / photograph album
Accession Number:	5142
Reference Code:	V225 / II / C / ii / b / PD - 1
GMD:	Album
	Photograph print
Date Range:	1919
Physical Description:	1 album (76 photographs : b&w ; 10.5 x 8 cm)
History / Biographical:	See fonds level description
Scope & Content:	File pertains to loose pages from an album depicting a canoe trip in the Lac St. John region of Quebec in 1919. Includes scenes of motorcar transportation, camps, canoeing, scenic views, rivers, lakes, fishing, and unidentified people.
Notes:	Album pages were also accompanied by a Document consisting of the front half of a mailing envelope addressed to Lillian Gest - not scanned.
Name Access:	Gest, Lillian
Subject Access:	Activities Boats Camps Camping Canoes and canoeing Family and personal life Fishing Scenery Travel
Geographic Access:	Quebec Canada
Access Restrictions:	Microfilm copy available for reference use by appointment only.
Language:	English
Conservation:	Avoid further handling of file.
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Porteous family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions541>

Part Of: Porteous family fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: V 609

Sous-Fonds: V 609

Accession Number: 4001

Reference Code: V609

GMD: Photograph  
Photograph print

Date Range: 1918

Physical Description: 8 photographs : prints

History /

Biographical:

Alma and Victor C. Porteous were dairy farmers at Owen Sound, Ontario. Victor Porteous was a Member of Parliament from 1930 to 1935.

Scope & Content:

Fonds pertains to Alma and Vic Porteous, activities, scenes at Banff, Alberta.

Name Access: Porteous, Alma  
Porteous, Victor C.

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access  
Public domain (other restrictions may apply)

Language: Language is English

Creator: Porteous, Alma  
Porteous, Victor C.

Category: Family and personal life

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## Phoebe Campbell fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions463>

Part Of: Phoebe Campbell fonds  
Description Level: 1 / Fonds  
Fonds Number: V 115  
Sous-Fonds: V 115  
Accession Number: 5234  
Reference Code: V115  
GMD: Photograph  
Album  
Photograph print  
Date Range: 1917  
Physical Description: 2 photograph albums (ca.200 prints)  
History /  
Biographical:

Miss Phoebe Campbell visited western Canada as a tourist in the summer of 1917

### Scope & Content:

Fonds contains views of scenery and activities in Banff and Lake Louise, Alberta regions; Calgary, Alberta; and British Columbia

Name Access: Campbell, Phoebe  
Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel  
Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access  
Public domain (other restrictions may apply)  
Language: Language is English  
Creator: Campbell, Phoebe  
Category: Exploration, discovery and travel  
Title Source: Title based on accession record  
Processing Status: Processed

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## A.L. Harkness photograph album

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions7229>

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M200 / S6 / V14  
Series: III. Personal papers and photographs  
Sous-Fonds: V14  
Accession Number: 5200  
Reference Code: V14 / AC 055P / 30

GMD:	Photograph Photograph print Print
Date Range:	1917
Physical Description:	1 photograph album (27 prints)
Scope & Content:	Album contains miscellaneous views.
Name Access:	Alpine Club of Canada Harkness, A.L.
Subject Access:	Abbot Pass Hut Activities Administration Advertising Alpine Club of Canada Alpine Club House Cabins Cabins and shelters Camps Club Competition Discovery and exploration Environment Environment and Nature Exploration Guide Guides Hiking Huts Mountain Mountain guides Mountaineering Mountaineers Mountains National parks and reserves Organizations Photography Scenery Sports and recreation Summit

Geographic Access: Banff National Park  
Jasper National Park  
Yoho National Park  
Alberta  
British Columbia  
Canada

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on preliminary inventory

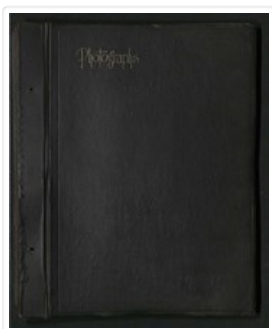
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## The Cookies and Some of the People They Passed

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions725>

Part Of: Caroline Hinman fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: V282

Series: I. Photograph albums

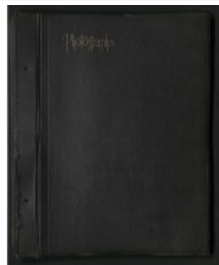
Sous-Fonds: V282

Accession Number: 1933

Reference Code: V282 / I / PD - 1

GMD:	Album Photograph print Photograph
Date Range:	1914
Physical Description:	1 album : 53 prints, 63 p. text, typewritten.
Scope & Content:	File pertains to photographs of a trip to Europe in 1914 interspersed with typed-text pages telling a story titled "The Cookies and Some of the People They Passed."
Name Access:	Hinman, Caroline
Subject Access:	Architecture Boats Buildings European travel Family and personal life Travel Writing
Geographic Access:	United States of America Europe
Access Restrictions:	Access to original restricted. Microfilm copy available for reference use.
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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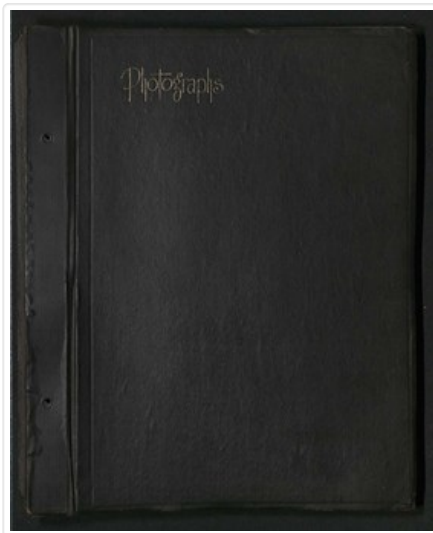


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## C. Gomez fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions433>

Part Of: C. Gomez fonds  
Description Level: 1 / Fonds  
Fonds Number: V 426  
Sous-Fonds: V 426  
Accession Number: 6674  
Reference Code: V426  
GMD: Photograph  
Photograph print  
Date Range: 1912  
Physical Description: 21 photographs : prints  
History /  
Biographical:

C. Gomez was Superintendent of Construction at the Banff Springs Hotel, 1912.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds pertains mainly to the construction of the centre tower of the Banff Springs Hotel; also Banff Springs Hotel staff and facilities, and one view of the Lake Louise Chalet. One photograph of Italian construction workers is accompanied by a clipping from the "Calgary Herald", July 17, 1912, describing replacement of English workers by Italian workers.

Name Access: Gomez, C.  
Subject Access: Buildings and facilities  
Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access  
Public domain (other restrictions may apply)  
Language: Language is English  
Creator: Gomez, C.  
Category: Commerce and industry  
Title Source: Title based on accession record  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Maud Woodworth album, 1912

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54415>

Part Of: Kidney family fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M74 / V324  
Series: V324 / I : Maud (Woodworth) Kidney records  
Sous-Fonds: V324  
Sub-Series: V324 / I / A : 1894 - 1920  
Accession Number: 2016.8581

Reference Code:	V324 / I / A / PD - 1
GMD:	Album
	Photograph
	Photograph print
Responsibility:	Produced by Maud Woodworth
Date Range:	1912
Physical Description:	1 album (158 photographs : b&w ; 9.5 x 14 cm or smaller)
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of photo album created by Maud Woodworth in 1912, containing 158 black and white print photographs. Pertains to Maud Woodworth with family members and friends, unidentified Indigenous communities and individuals (possibly Stoney Nakoda in Morley), landscape views, animals (including bears, deer, and dogs), one view of Banff Springs Hotel, swimming in sulphur hot springs, hunting, hiking, and camping in the Bow Valley. Individuals are unnamed, or captions have faded and become illegible.</p>
Notes:	Inside front cover reads: "1912 Maudie Woodworth Banff, Alta."
Name Access:	Woodworth, Maude
	Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
Subject Access:	Animals
	Dog
	Bear
	Family
	Swimming
	Hotel
	Landscapes
	Mountain
	Hiking
	Deer
	Hunting
	Children
	Family and personal life
	Horses
	Camping
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	Bankhead
	Bow Valley
Language:	English
Conservation:	Pages have been interleaved with acid-free tissue. Monitor in case of further moisture/humidity damage
Creator:	Maud Woodworth
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



## Cave and Basin

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54885>

Part Of:	Archives General File Collection
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M8 / V8 / S8
Series:	2020.14
Sous-Fonds:	V8
Accession Number:	2020.14
Reference Code:	V8 / 2020.14
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	1912
Physical Description:	2 photographs : b&w ; 11.5 x 7.5 cm
Scope & Content:	File consists of 2 back and white photographs of Cave and Basin
Geographic Access:	Alberta Banff National Park
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on contents
Processing Status:	Processed



## Bert Riggall's 1000 Mile Pack trip

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions23454>

Part Of:	Bert Riggall fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M376 / V26
Series:	II.Business and Financial: Bert Riggall's 1000 Mile Pack trip, 1911
Sous-Fonds:	V26
Accession Number:	7201
Reference Code:	V26 / II / A7 / PA - 119 to 161
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	1911
Physical Description:	43 photographs: b&w prints

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of 43 b&w photographs, some captioned. Photographs pertain to Riggall's 1911 1000 mile pack trip undertaken to seek out areas for hunting and outfitting following the enlargement of Waterton National Park and the reduction of available hunting area for Riggall's clients. The prints document this pack trip from stops in Banff, AB and Cranbrook, BC, and the extent of his mountain exploration from Fort Steele to Edson. On this trip, approximately 150 miles of new trail was cut including portions of Roger's Pass.

Subject Access:	Pack trips
	Exploration
	Trails
	Trail making
	Recreation
	Hunting
	Outfitters, trail guides and packers
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff National Park
	Waterton National Park
	British Columbia
	Cranbrook
Language:	Rogers Pass
	English
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Transportation
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
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## Bert Riggall's 1000 Mile Pack trip

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions23455>

Part Of: Bert Riggall fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M376 / V26  
Series: II.Business and Financial: Bert Riggall's 1000 Mile Pack trip, 1911  
Sous-Fonds: V26  
Accession Number: 7201  
Reference Code: V26 / II / A7 / PA - 162 to 181  
GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Date Range: 1911  
Physical Description: Photographs: 20 prints, b&w

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 20 b&w photographs, some captioned. Photographs pertain to Riggall's 1911 1000 mile pack trip undertaken to seek out areas for hunting and outfitting following the enlargement of Waterton National Park and the reduction of available hunting area for Riggall's clients. The prints document this pack trip from stops in Banff, AB and Cranbrook, BC, and the extent of his mountain exploration from Fort Steele to Edson. On this trip, approximately 150 miles of new trail was cut including portions of Roger's Pass.

Subject Access: Pack trips  
Exploration  
Trails  
Trail making  
Recreation  
Hunting  
Outfitters, trail guides and packers

Geographic Access: Canada  
Alberta  
Banff National Park  
Waterton National Park  
British Columbia  
Cranbrook  
Rogers Pass

Language: English  
Category: Exploration, discovery and travel  
Transportation  
Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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## Princess May Shipwreck Framed Print

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54228>

Part Of:	Nicholas Morant fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M300 / V500 / S20
Sous-Fonds:	V500
Sub-Series:	V500 / III / D / 4 : Personal and Family Photography
Accession Number:	7784
Reference Code:	V500 / III / D / 4 / PC - 8 O.S.
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print Textual record
Responsibility:	Nicholas Morant
Date Range:	1910
Physical Description:	1 Framed Photograph: print; b&w
Scope & Content:	<p>1 framed print, signed and annotated by W.H. Case (presumably the creator of the photograph), depicting shipwrecked S.S. Princess May, 1910 (Canadian Pacific envelope attached to the back, contains 2 news clippings about the Princess May ship and one page detailing the cargo weights, measurements, etc. of the same ship).</p>
Notes:	Print annotated with the following: "C.P.R. CO. S.S. PRINCESS MAY, WRECKED, ON SENTINEL IS. ALASKA. AUG. 5. 1910." "W.H. CASE 433"
Name Access:	Case, W.H.
Subject Access:	Ship Shipwreck Sailing
Geographic Access:	United States of America Alaska
Access Restrictions:	This item is not to be accessed or distributed without the explicit permission of its identified owner(s).
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Language:	English
Creator:	W.H. Case
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Sid Unwin fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1>



Part Of: Sid Unwin fonds  
Description Level: 1 / Fonds  
Fonds Number: M 31  
V 25  
Sous-Fonds: M 31  
V 25  
Accession Number: 7102, 7112  
Reference Code: M31 / V25  
GMD: Photograph  
Album  
Photograph print  
Textual record  
Private record  
Published record  
Date Range: 1898-1985  
Physical Description: 7 cm of textual records. -- 5 photograph albums (ca.375 prints). -- 28 photographs : prints

History /  
Biographical:

Sidney Joseph Unwin, [1880?]-1917, was a guide and outfitter at Banff, Alberta. Born in England, Unwin returned, after serving with the volunteer cavalry in the South African (Boer) War, to his home in London, England for a brief period to work as a surveyor's clerk, and in the fall of 1904 he moved to Banff. Initially, Unwin worked for guides and outfitters Syd Baker and Jimmy Simpson. In the winter of 1905 he began his own trapline. In 1907, Unwin began work for Billy Warren and accompanied Mary Schaffer and Molly Adams on their expeditions to the Maligne Lake, Saskatchewan River areas.

After two years of working for Warren, Unwin began his own guiding outfit and in 1912, with the aid of his sister Ethel and brother Arthur, the Unwins established Unwin's Curios and Souvenirs. In 1914, Sid Unwin enlisted in the Canadian army and took up with the 22nd Battery (Howitzer), 6th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery 2nd Division. In 1916 he saw his first action in France. He fought in the battle for Vimy Ridge, was injured May 3, 1917 and died on June 29, 1917 at the East Leeds War Hospital.

Scope & Content:

Consists of two sous-fonds: I. Sid Unwin sous-fonds; II. Unwin family sous-fonds.

Sid Unwin sous-fonds pertains to Unwin's activities in the South African (Boer) War, in the Banff area as a guide and citizen, in the First World War, and to his family. It consists of the following series: A. South African (Boer) War records, 1900-1901; B. Guiding and Banff related records, 1904-1914; C. First World War records, 1914-1919; D. Sid Unwin Memorials, 1917-1946; E. Personal photograph albums, 1898-1912.

Unwin family sous-fonds consists of: A. Personal family records, 1917-1968; B. Alice Fulmer correspondence, 1965-1985.

Name Access: Unwin, Sid  
Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel  
Family and personal life  
Military  
World War I  
Access Restrictions: Some restrictions on access to originals  
Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply



Language: English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline  
file description  
reference photocopies

Related Material: Related in part to the Ethel Unwin fonds (M178/V646)

Creator: Unwin, Sid

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel  
Family and personal life  
Military

Title Source: Fonds, sous-fonds and series title based on contents

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## Robert E. Campbell fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3>

Part Of: Robert E. Campbell fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 22  
V 3

Sous-Fonds: M 22  
V 3

Accession Number: 7048

Reference Code: M22 / V3

GMD: Photograph  
Framed print  
Photograph print  
Textual record  
Private record

Date Range: 1888-[ca.1955]

Physical Description: 3 textual records. -- 14 photographs : prints

History /  
Biographical:

Robert (Bob) E. Campbell, 1871-1965, was a teacher, guide and outfitter, politician and soldier at Banff, Calgary, Peace River and Victoria. Campbell was born in Ontario and taught school in Saskatchewan from 1893 to 1896 before coming to Banff to teach at Tom Wilson's request. Beginning in 1897, he worked summers for Wilson as a trail hand. He then guided major clients, forming Wilson and Campbell in 1902 and buying the business in 1904. Campbell became involved in the Calgary Grain Exchange in 1908 and became the provincial MLA for Rocky Mountain in 1913. After serving in WWI, he ranched, guided and wrote a book of reminiscences, "I Would Do It Again: Reminiscences of the Rockies."

Scope & Content:

Photographs include portraits of Tom Wilson, 1930s, and Bob Campbell, ca.1955; Vaux family landscape views, 1902; and Canadian Pacific Railway views, ca.1903. CPR views are four prints incorporated into one large framed item; views are of the Crow's Nest Pass, the Banff Springs Hotel and the Lake Louise Chalet, ca.1903. Textual items are invitation for Calgary Old Timers Association, 1908; and greeting cards, ca.1907.

Name Access: Campbell, Robert E.  
Subject Access: Family and personal life  
Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access  
Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply  
Language: Language is English  
Creator: Campbell, Robert E.  
Category: Family and personal life  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
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## Rollin T. Chamberlin fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5>

Part Of:	Rollin T. Chamberlin fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	V 22
Sous-Fonds:	V 22
Accession Number:	7059
Reference Code:	V22
GMD:	Photograph Album Negative Photograph print
Date Range:	1910-1927
Physical Description:	202 photographs : negatives, b/w. -- 1 photograph album (ca.150 prints)
History / Biographical:	

Rollin Thomas Chamberlin, 1881-1948, was a geologist and mountaineer at Chicago, Illinois. Chamberlin was an eminent Professor of Geology at the University of Chicago who, in 1910, made numerous guided climbs in the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains, including the Lake Louise, Lake O'Hara, Field and Glacier areas. In 1924, Chamberlin, Allen Carpe and A. L. Withers made a number of first ascents in the Cariboo Mountains, including Mount Titan (now Mount Sir Wilfred Laurier) and Mount Challenger.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of photographs taken on three climbing trips to the mountains of western Canada by Chamberlin. Views pertain to mountain landscapes, camp scenes and Rudolf Aemmer. Includes the following identified groups: 1. Canadian Rockies, 1910, 97 negatives (#1 - 108), many are identified; 2. Cariboo negatives, 1924, 63 negatives (#1 - 63), plus copy negative of map; 3. Cariboo Mts., 1927, 38 negatives (not numbered); 4. Photograph album, 1910, 1924, contains ca.150 prints from negatives in 1910 and 1924 groups.

Name Access:	Chamberlin, Rollin T.
Subject Access:	Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions:	Some restriction/s on access Public domain (other restrictions may apply)
Language:	Language is English
Related Material:	List of Chamberlin's climbs can be found in the Alpine Club of Canada fonds (M200/AC346M)
Creator:	Chamberlin, Rollin T.
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on accession record
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## Ernest Deniston Garner fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions8>

Part Of:	Ernest Deniston Garner fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M26 V23
Sous-Fonds:	M26 V23
Accession Number:	7069
Reference Code:	M26 / V23
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print Textual record Private record Published record
Date Range:	1914-1989
Physical Description:	1 cm of textual records. -- 9 photographs : prints
History / Biographical:	

Ernest Deniston Garner, 1900-1989, was an artist, journalist, poet and miner at Canmore, Alberta, Canada and England. Garner was born and educated in England, coming to Canmore with his niece in 1928, where he resided until 1937. In addition to working at Canmore Mines, he became active in Canmore affairs as correspondent for the Calgary Herald and established the Canmore Times, a mimeographed local newspaper, ca.1931. Garner returned to England in 1937.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists primarily of reminiscences titled Memory Lane, 198-, 1 volume (137 pages). Item includes poetry and account of Garner's journey from England to Canada and life in Canada. Details pertain to life at Canmore from 1928 to 1937, work at Canmore Mines, newspaper business, community events, art tour through southern Alberta and travels in British Columbia. Fonds also includes copies of the Canmore Times, 1932, 1937, 2 items; and photographs, 1914-1989, 9 prints, pertaining to Canmore, Garner family and presentation of Garner painting to the Canmore Museum in 1989.

Name Access:	Garner, E. Deniston
Subject Access:	Family and personal life
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Creator:	Garner, Ernest Deniston
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
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## Banff School District No. 102 fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions11>

Part Of: Banff School District No. 102 fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M4  
V44

Sous-Fonds: M4  
V44

Accession Number: 209, 2193, 2305, 2470, 2561, 2889, 2980, 3178, 3272, 3750, 4026, 5140, 5397, 5536, 7999

Reference Code: M4 / V44

GMD: Photograph  
Photograph print  
Textual record  
Government record

Date Range: 1887-1986

Physical Description: ca.7.5 m of textual records. -- ca.144 photographs : prints

### History /

### Biographical:

The Banff School District No.102 provided elementary and secondary education for Banff and area from 1887 until 1994, when it was replaced by the Canadian Rockies Regional Division No.12. During the 1970s and 1980s the district assumed, in the absence of a municipal government, responsibilities for aspects of local government as well as school administration. After 1990, the district's responsibilities strictly pertained to public education.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists mainly of textual records in the form of minutes, 1895-1983; miscellaneous administrative files on school operations and local government, 1920-1979; legal and financial records, 1888-1979; assessment and tax rolls, 1901-1972, 19 v.; attendance registers, 1888-1986, 987 v.; an anniversary issue of the Banff High School by The Cascadian, 1913-1933 containing a brief history of the school and autographs; and Robert D. Townsend trustee and chairman records, 1968-1977. Local government-related bodies referred to include: Banff Joint Committee on Future Townsite Administration, Banff Advisory Council, Banff Townsite Provisional Administration Board and Banff Townsite Options Review Committee. Townsend records consist of school board trustee and chairman files, 1968-1977, and local government information files assembled by Townsend, 1973-1977. Photographs pertain to school classes, faculty, activities and town views; 1887-1970.

Name Access: Banff School District No. 102  
Banff Community High School

Subject Access: Education  
Government

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

Language: English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: series and file description

Related Material: Portion of fonds is related to Banff Joint Committee on Future Townsite Administration sound recording (S30) and Banff Townsite Provisional Administration Board fonds (M347)

Creator: Banff School District No. 102  
Category: Education  
Government  
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## Brett family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions14>

Part Of: Brett family fonds  
Description Level: 1 / Fonds  
Fonds Number: M1  
V83  
Sous-Fonds: M1  
V83  
Accession Number: 5, 20, 58, 78, 102, 354, 1164, 1532, 5042, 2022.35  
Reference Code: M1 / V83  
GMD: Photograph  
Album  
Negative  
Photograph print  
Textual record  
Diary  
Private record  
Published record  
Scrapbook  
Date Range: [ca.1860]-1965  
Physical Description: 73 cm of textual records. -- 11 photograph albums (ca.850 prints). -- ca.350 photographs (ca.320 prints, 28 negatives)

## History /

### Biographical:

Robert George Brett, 1851-1929, was a prominent physician, hotel-hospital owner, businessman and politician Banff, Alberta from 1883 until 1929. Brett was born in Strathroy, Ontario, son of James Brett and Catherine Mallon. He was educated as a physician at the University of Toronto (M.D., 1874), and practiced medicine at Arkona, Ontario. He moved to Winnipeg in 1880, where he helped found the Manitoba Medical College.

R. G. Brett moved to Banff in 1886, founding the Banff Sanitarium. In 1909 he established the Brett Hospital. Brett also had numerous other businesses and real estate in Banff (including the National Park Drug Store, the Sanitarium Bottling Co., the Bretton Hall Hotel, Lithia Bottling Co.) and elsewhere.

In 1878, Brett married Louise Theodora Hungerford, 1855-1935, of Waterford, Ontario. Of their five children, only two survived infancy, Reginald H. "Harry", 1879-1925, and Robert Earle, 1887-1912. Earle Brett was survived by Maidie (Stacpole) Brett, whom he married in 1910, and by an infant daughter. Dr. Harry Brett was married to Helen Brett, 1877-1964, who outlived the rest of her family by many years. Associated closely with the Brett family was Dr. Brett's nurse, Annie McLauchlin.

From 1881 to 1901, R. G. Brett was Conservative Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for the North-West Territories, and from 1889 to 1891 he was president of the executive council. He was Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta from 1915 to 1925. He died in Calgary.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds contains six series:

I. Robert G. Brett series, 1873-1926, 36 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Personal papers, 1873-1926 (1. Correspondence, 2. Financial papers, 3. Other papers); B. Business papers, 1897-1925, (1. Banff businesses, 2. Businesses outside Banff); C. Professional papers, 1889-1925 (1. Political correspondence, 2. Official correspondence, 3. Other material);

II. Louise H. Brett series, [between 1855 and 1935], 10 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Writing, betw. 1885 and 1935; B. Scrapbooks, ca. 1900, ca. 1910; C. Diaries and letters, 1912-1925; D. Other, ca. 1870-1924.

III. Reginald H. "Harry" Brett series, ca. 1910-1921, 10.5 cm of textual records, print material and photographs. Consists of: A. Personal papers, ca. 1910 (1. Scrapbooks, 2. Ephemera); B. Business papers, 1912-1921.

IV. Helen Brett series, 1925-1965, 4.5 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Correspondence, 1927-1950; B. R. G. Brett estate papers, 1925-1949; C. Financial and business records, 1936-1962; D. Other, 1935-1965.

V. Brett family series, [ca. 1860-ca. 1935], consisting of: A. Photographs albums, ca. 1860-ca. 1910; B. Photographs, ca. 1875-ca. 1935.

VI. Other material series, [before 1928], 2 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Annie McLauchlin papers, 1914-1928; B. Other, before 1925.

Name Access: Brett, Helen

Brett, Louise

Brett, Reginald H. (Harry)

Brett, Robert G.

McLauchlin, Annie

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Health services

Politics

Access Restrictions: Some restrictions on access to originals

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline  
series and file description  
electronic finding aid  
microfilm copies of albums

Creator: Brett, Robert George and Louise  
Brett, Reginald H. (Harry) and Helen

Category: Family and personal life  
Health services  
Politics

Biographical Source Notes: Earlier version of fonds description.

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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## Pat Brewster fonds

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Part Of: Pat Brewster fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M2 / V91 / S21

Sous-Fonds: V91

Accession Number: 12, 13, 80, 93, 110, 145, 340, 380, 899, 1006, 1110, 1179, 1210, 1235, 1398, 1409, 1440, 1505, 1784, 1874, 2176, 2216, 2303, 2361, 2410, 2643, 2791, 2816, 2880, 2903, 2933, 2940, 3051, 3157, 3181, 3393, 3642, 3733, 3734, 3780, 3821, 3921, 3969, 5028, 5336, 6018

Reference Code: M2 / S21 / V91

GMD: Photograph  
Album  
Negative  
Photograph print  
Postcard  
Transparency  
Sound recording  
Cassette  
Textual record  
Drawing  
Map  
Poster  
Private record

Date Range: 1841-1983



**Physical Description:** ca.80 cm of textual material. -- ca.900 photographs : prints, postcards, transparencies, negatives, copy negatives. -- 1 photograph album (50 prints). -- 3 sound recordings : audio tape cassettes

**History /**

**Biographical:**

Forrest Oliver "Pat" Brewster, 1896-1982, was a trail guide, outfitter and businessman in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Pat was a native and life-long resident of Banff. As a boy, he was an active Boy Scout and, by age seventeen, was a big game guide. After serving in World War I, Brewster established the first permanent camp at Lake O'Hara for the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1926, he took over the Brewster Transport Company outfitting business from his brothers, Bill and Jim. In the 1930s, he became involved in skiing explorations in the Assiniboine, Skoki and Sunshine areas. Pat Brewster was active in community affairs and, in his later years, was an avid historian of the region. He published three books of reminiscences between 1975 and 1982.

**Scope & Content:**

Fonds consists of four series: I. Personal, II. Professional, III. Activities, IV. Brewster family.

I. Personal series, 1905-1982, 18 cm of textual records, 160 photographs, 2 sound recordings. Includes correspondence, interview and recorded conversation, address/notebook, artwork, other textual records, photographs.

II. Professional series, 1892-1982, 47.5 cm of textual records, 266 photographs, 1 sound recording. Includes papers pertaining to various Brewster family and other businesses, writing papers and sound recording, and photographs pertaining to guiding and outfitting, tourism promotion and other.

III. Activities series, 1841-1983, 6.5 cm of textual records, 262 photographs. Pertains to genealogical research, other activities and collected material.

IV. Brewster family series, 1841-1981, 2.5 cm of textual records, 132 photographs. Pertains to Brewster family, Jack Brewster, John Brewster, Pearl Brewster Moore and the Moore family.

**Name Access:** Brewster, Pat

**Subject Access:** Commerce and industry

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

**Access Restrictions:** Some restrictions on access to originals

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

**Language:** English

**Finding Aid:** Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline

series and file description

electronic finding aid

reference copies and summaries for sound recordings

**Creator:** Brewster, Pat

**Category:** Commerce and industry

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

**Title Source:** Title based on contents of fonds

**Processing Status:** Processed

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## Bill de Haan fonds

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Part Of:	Bill de Haan fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 20 V 169
Sous-Fonds:	M 20 V 169
Accession Number:	128, 159, 199, 395, 433, 913, 1037, 2219, 2285, 2395 , 2623 3343, 6355, 6909
Reference Code:	M20 / V169
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print Transparency Textual record Poster Private record Published record
Date Range:	[ca.1895]-1975
Physical Description:	ca.220 photographs : prints, transparencies. -- ca.1 cm of textual records

### History /

#### Biographical:

Bill de Haan, b.1903, was a hotel worker, labourer and government worker at Banff, Alberta, Canada. De Haan came to Banff in 1944 after working across Canada. From ca.1950 to ca.1968, he worked for Banff National Park at Tunnel Mountain campground, the east park gate and the warden service equipment building. After 1968, de Haan was a volunteer at the government fish hatchery in Banff. An avid photographer, de Haan was a member of the Bow Valley Camera Club. He photographed wildflowers and warden cabins throughout the park.

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds includes textual material in the form of a manuscript, ephemera and photographs made by and collected by Bill de Haan. The manuscript is titled "Photographs to accompany P. M. Sauders report of snow survey in the vicinity of Lake Louise . . . June 14, 1918." Also includes posters and calendar pertaining to Banff National Park and Banff Indian Days. Photographs pertain mainly to cabins, including warden cabins, Banff National Park, 1963-1966; also Brett family, early Banff and area, Bankhead, Canmore cemetery (1975); flooding along Bow River, 1972; and construction of archives and library building, 1967-1968, (now Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies).

Name Access:	De Haan, Bill
Subject Access:	Buildings and facilities Family and personal life
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: basic description
Creator:	De Haan, Bill

Category: Environment  
Family and personal life  
Title Source: Title based on accession records  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Lawrence Grassi fonds

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Part Of: Lawrence Grassi fonds  
Description Level: 1 / Fonds  
Fonds Number: M 45  
V 240  
Sous-Fonds: M 45  
V 240  
Accession Number: 249, 282, 830, 1626, 1943, 2262, 2826, 3159, 3446, 3985  
Reference Code: M45 / V240  
GMD: Photograph  
Album  
Negative  
Photograph print  
Transparency  
Textual record  
Private record  
Published record  
Date Range: [ca.1880]-1979  
Physical Description: ca.25 cm of textual records. -- ca.2300 photographs : prints, transparencies, negatives. -- 1 photograph album (180 prints)

### History / Biographical:

Lawrence Grassi, 1890-1980, was a miner and mountaineer at Canmore, Alberta, Canada. Grassi was born in Falmenta, Italy and emigrated to Canada in 1912, working first as a section man for the Canadian Pacific Railway and from 1916 to 1945 as a miner for Canmore Mines. Grassi distinguished himself in solo mountain climbing and as an unofficial guide to many other mountaineers. Grassi is best remembered for trail building activities. J. S. Woodsworth led support for legislation to change the name of Twin Lakes in White Man Pass to Grassi Lakes in recognition of this work. As assistant warden at Lake O'Hara, British Columbia, Grassi upgraded and built numerous trails for which he received many honours in later life.

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds consist of papers and photographs produced and collected by Lawrence Grassi.

Textual records consist of correspondence, 1918-1979, from family in Italy and organizations and individuals in Canada; personal papers, 1912-1975; publications and ephemera from organizations, including the Alpine Club of Canada, Canadian Youth Hostels Association, Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies; newsclippings, articles and other material pertaining to Grassi and mountaineering.

Photographs pertain mainly to mountain scenery of Alberta and British Columbia, particularly Banff National Park, Lake O'Hara and region, Jasper National Park, Mount Assiniboine and region, Grotto Mountain and Grassi Lakes, ca.1930-ca.1970. Also includes views of Lawrence Grassi, family and friends, ca.1880-ca.1970, and group of unidentified portraits, ca.1880-ca.1900. Transparencies are mainly unidentified colour mountain scenics. Most views are by Grassi; some are by Richard Rushworth and F. V. Longstaff.

Name Access:	Grassi, Lawrence
Subject Access:	Alpine Club of Canada Environment Family and personal life Mountaineering Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is primarily English. Some correspondence is in Italian
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline file description and index for photographs electronic finding aid
Creator:	Grassi, Lawrence
Category:	Environment Family and personal life Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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