

Research Collections



Transportation

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions800

Part Of: Mary Schaffer fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: II.A. Photographs: lantern slides
Reference Code: V527 / PS 1 - 810 to 830

GMD: Photograph

Lantern slide Transparency

Date Range: 1831-1885

Physical Description: 21 photographs: transparencies; glass

Scope & Content:

Transparencies are hand-coloured and black and white lantern slides pertaining to transportation: Canadian Pacific Railway, railway travel and ships, derived from various sources. Includes two transparencies by Mary Schaffer

Finding Aid: Copy prints are available for reference use

Location (Copy): Reference prints are available

Title Source: Title based on contents of file.

Content Details: LIST OF LANTERN SLIDES - V527 / PS 1:

#810 - Driving the Golden Spike, by Donald Smith; #on CPR, Nov. 7,

1885 / Notman

#811 - The first engine built by the Canadian Pacific Railway

#812 - Winnipeg in 1870

#813 - Quebec Bridge, Quebec

#814 - DeWitt Clinton and Train 1831 / Chas. Beseler

#815 - Canadian Pacific Railway, arrival of the first through train at the

seaboard of British Columbia

#816 - [Group at driving of last spike on the CPR, Nov. 7, 1885]

#817 - [Unidentified locomotive]

#818 - Passengers boarding standard sleeper

#819 - Plowing thro. the snow, of the Selkirks & Glacier

#820 - [Passengers on platform beside Montreal and Boston railway car]

#821 - Wapta & Safety Switch

#822 - Red Sucker Tunnel, Lake Superior

#823 - [Map of Dominion of Canada]

#824 - [Unidentified railway tunnel]

#825 - Prospect Point Vancouver Steamer "Beaver"

#826 - [Unidentified ocean liner]

#827 - [Empress of Britain in lock of Panama Canal]

#828 - [Man padding pont] / E.B. Thompson

#829 - The ferry near Berthier, Que.

#830 - Forest fire

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22378

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 3 / Series

Series: III.D. Other Material

Sous-Fonds: III. Luxton Family sous-fonds

Reference Code: LUX / III / D
Date Range: 1836-1970

Physical Description: 8.0 cm textual records. -- photographs: 16 prints, b&w

Scope & Content:

Records in this series consist of miscellaneous newspaper clippings; Stampede passes; programs; material relating to High School graduation ceremonies; correspondence between the McCardell family and Mr. Chas Logan and others, including photographs; and reports of the Canadian Medical Association Committee.

Title Source: Title based on contents of series

Processing Status: Processed

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Original documents gathered for research

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions17819

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Series: II.B.4. Professional: historical research

Sous-Fonds: II. Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds
Reference Code: Possible transfer to Glenbow

Date Range: 1829-1956

Physical Description: 40 cm of textual and photographic records

Scope & Content:

Original documents collected by Eleanor Luxton for Glenbow-Alberta Institute research projects, 1956-1961. It is believed that these items were borrowed from individuals and families and were to be returned

Content Details:

LIST OF ITEMS:

- * Visitor register, 1908, 1 vol. Source unknown. 1 page only used
- * Expense registers, 1901-1913, 2 vol. Source unknown. Pertain to agriculture, timber, leases, wages, household expenses, other, 1901-1908, 1909-1913
- * Inventory and sales register, 1901-1909, 1 vol. Source unknown. Includes: list of tools [&] waggons; list of cost of house and out buildings; cattle bought and on hand; cattle sold; horses purchased from Hamilton & Parslow of Calgary
- * Account book, 1908, 1 vol. Source unknown. Pertains to room and board
- * Oil and gas prospects of the prairie provinces / O. Bryant, Nov. 1920, 1 vol: annotated typescript
- * News of the war, 1900 : [scrapbook], 1900-1901, 1 vol. Pertains to the Boer War, particularly regarding Fred Morden, Morden family and other Pincher Creek and southern Alberta residents. Includes clippings, letters, notes, photographs; some are loose
- * Diary, 1892-1898, 1 vol. Source unknown. Fragile: loose and missing pages
- * Isabell Beatrice Sheppard diaries, 1890-1891, 2 vol. One volume is signed by Sheppard. Other diary is not signed but exhibits the same handwriting. Fragile: loose and missing pages
- * August to December 1886, Journal of a 4 months holiday to Canada and the United States / J. L. Douglas, 1886, 1 vol
- * The Hansons of Osmanthorp, recorded by John Hanson: typescript, 1829, 1 vol
- * Frank McHugh scrapbook, 1901-1956, 1 vol. Pertains to life of Frank McHugh, including polo and other sports, war service, activities, other. Consists of photographic prints and negatives, clippings, letters, postcards, notes, ephemera. Includes numerous loose and separated items
- * Textual records, 1907-1958, 8 items. Consists of stories "The Women of the West" and "Incident of the Great War", also notes, letters, receipts, annotated postcard
- * Photographs, ca.1870-ca.1925, 28 prints, 1 tintype. Pertain mainly to Calgary, individuals (portrais and candids), families, homes, polo, ranching and farming, High River, other. Some acquired from Mrs. Hogge of Okotoks; others appear to have been acquired from a Mrs. Worden
- * Calgary Alberta directory: [publication], March 1885, 1 vol



Gebirgsaulslicht gezeichnet vom Gipfel des Titlis der 15 Aug 1832

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue46

Responsibility: von H. Zeller

Publisher: Zurich: Heinrich Keller

Published Date: 1833

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Views

Call Number: DQ827 G42

Collection: Alpine Club of Canada Library



Bonnet

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.04.1021

Title: Bonnet Date: 1832

Material: fibre; paper; metal

Description: Bright green bonnet (calash) with eight folds. Fabric is stitched around

shaped metal stays, 14 in all. Neck piece is padded and shaped with wire. Rim has fabric folded or pleated in ribbon effect. Long green ribbon ties at front of neck. Additional long grey ribbon attached to brim higher on face. Inside back is reinforced with burlap on which is glued brown paper. Written in Mary Schaffer's hand: "18 S.M. Potts 1832 Calasche". On back, ribbon is tied in bow. Green fabric stitched on back to cover

neck.

Subject: clothing

S.M. Potts

Mary Schaffer

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.04.1021

Images





Other papers

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions4659

Part Of: Moore family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M307 / V439

Series: V. Moore and Browne families series

Sous-Fonds: M307

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: M307 / V / 71 GMD: Textual record Date Range: 1838-1950

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Letters, certificates, scrapbook pages, ration book, notebook and publication pertaining to Julie Moore Raymond, James W. Brown and Brown family geneaology. Also includes a restaurant menu for 1812 House, Farmingham, Mass., the former Brown family residence.

Notes: Bond issued by the Confederate States of America for 500 dollars, 1863,

1 item.

Discharge document of James W. Brown, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, 1849, 1 item. Military commission certificate of James W. Brown, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1948 Held in

oversize "B"

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



The Hansons of Osmanthorp

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55620

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / II / C : Personal

Sous-Fonds: LUX / II: Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / II / C6 : Southern Alberta research project

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / C6 / 1
GMD: Textual record

Responsibility: Compiled by John Hanson

Date Range: [ca.1829-1846]

Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records (1 volume : 193 pages ; 21 x 27.5 cm)

Scope & Content:

File consists of one bound volume of genealogical research pertaining to the family of John Hanson in Osmanthorpe, Nottinghamshire, England. Content includes records from 1640 onwards, including general timelines, birth and death records, and transcriptions of earlier written accounts.

Notes: Original date of volume creation listed as 1829; however, includes

information added as late as 1846.

Material Details: Includes coloured illustration of building (annotated) between pages 74

and 75

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Genealogy Research History

Land, settlement and immigration

Geographic Access: England Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Land, settlement and immigration

Title Source: Original title used

Processing Status: Processed



Beaded Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0086

Title: Beaded Purse

Date: 1835 – 1905

Material: fibre, silk; metal

Dimensions: 37.5 cm

Description: A long narrow netted grey silk evening bag with metallic beads laced in

the netting. The beading becomes quite heavy at the bottom. The purse has a beaded tassel and a slit opening in the side with two angular metal rings that slip over the purse and secure its contents. Two Canadian ten

cent coins dated 1911 and 1917 were found inside this purse.

Subject: households

social customs

crafts

beadwork

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0086

Images





Wedge

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.49.0002

Title: Wedge

Date: 1830 - 1900 Material: metal, bronze Dimensions: $1.4 \times 9.5 \times 9.5$ cm

Description: A hand forged bronze T-shaped wedge with the thick body curved and

edged at the bottom. The wedge has narrow arms and a flat head for

driving.

Subject: households

souvenirs

tourism

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.49.0002

Images





Teakettle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.19.0064

Title: Teakettle

Date: 1830 – 1900

Material: metal

Dimensions: 23.0 x 14.5 x 26.5 cm

Description: Flat based, deep oval teakettle with straight sides which at top slope

inwards and up to oval brass rimmed opening into which rounded copper lid with brass knob fits. Two vertical brass brackets curve up to hold cylindrical, horizontal, hollow copper handle. Long curved spout on one end. Stamped on bottom a cross hatched pattern with letter "B" within circle, possibly an "R" as well. Stamped in centre of base is "5". Base

dented, bottom is dove-tailed to the body.

Subject: households

kitchen

decorative

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.19.0064

Images





Sake Bottle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0241

Title: Sake Bottle
Date: 1830 – 1880
Material: ceramic
Dimensions: 14.7 x 6.5 cm

Description: Beige ground with gold birds over waves and top and bottom border

designs, circular flat foot, glaze is crazed, small indention for pouring, $\boldsymbol{2}$

cm. neck containing 3 small chips.

Subject: households

Edward S. Morse Edith Morse Robb

Satsuma

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0241

Images





Teacup

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0280%20a%2cb

Title: Teacup

Date: 1835

Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 4.5 x 6.7 cm

Description: Two teacups made of porcelain with black, geometric, stenciled design,

2 flowers on outside, trimmed foot. Red and white label on the inside of

(b) reads "Yatsushiso 1835 set of 5 Made for Governor"

Subject: Whyte home

households

Edith Morse Robb Edward S. Morse

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0280 a,b

Images





Medicine Cabinet

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.03.0079

Title: Medicine Cabinet

Date: 1830 – 1900

Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 23.3 x 8.1 x 32.0 cm

Description: Traditional Japanese household medicine or spice cabinet, 17 drawers,

each affixed with brass pull, arrayed in four rows, five drawers in top row,

and four in each of lower three rows.

Subject: households

furnishings

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.03.0079

Images





Baby Dress

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1187

Title: Baby Dress

Date: 1836 Material: fibre

Dimensions: 64 x 77.5 cm

Description: Small cream coloured baby dress with puff sleeves. Lace around

neckline, sleeves, and at bodice. Two ties are in bows at the neckline and just below. Circle of lace approx. 9 cm above hem of dress. Waist of

dress is 20 cm, width at bottom 77.5 cm.

Subject: households

clothing children

Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Shelagh Nolan Lester, Calgary, 2005

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1187

Images





Soup Ladle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0678

Title: Soup Ladle
Date: 1830 – 1836

Material: metal

Dimensions: 5.2 x 9.3 x 35.0 cm

Description: Deep bowled, long handled sterling silver ladle. Handle widens sharply

near tip and curves back. Monogrammed at tip with script "W", on handle back monogrammed in script "Feb'y. 7th 1836". Engraved on back of shaft "Catharine Robb June 30, 1930". Stamped "D.N. Dole", bowl

exterior scratched from use.

Subject: households

CRW wedding
Edward S. Morse

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0678

Images





Teaspoon Spoon Collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0694%20a-c

Title: Teaspoon Spoon Collection

Date: 1830 – 1930

Material: metal

Dimensions: 1.3 x 3.1 x 15.8 cm

Description: Sterling silver teaspoons. (a) plain design with indentation on shaft, which

widens to rounded tip, worn, ornate "M" monogrammed on topside handle, "Hastings" stamped on underside. (b) has bent and dented bowl, slender shaft which widens to rounded tip. Topside handle decorated with butterfly and oval in which "S/L.S" engraved. Underside stamped with "W...?" hallmark. (c) is plain design with slender shaft and diamond - shaped handle tip (lozenge shaped). Stamped on underside handle is script "D" "Sterling, J.A. Merrill & Co." and monogrammed "Deeds from

Petro".

Subject: households

kitchen Sargent Petro

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0694 a-c

Images





Child's Undergarment

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.06.1002

Title: Child's Undergarment

Date: 1830 – 1900

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 14.0 x 70.0 cm

Description: Fine cotton, handsewn, undersleeve, a long piece of hemmed fabric with

armholes, a trianglular piece has a 2.0 cm gathered hem, has a buttonloop at point of triangle to attach to a tiny covered embroidered

button at the shoulder

Subject: household

clothing

Serena Potts: Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.06.1002

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Corset Stay

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.06.1003

 Title:
 Corset Stay

 Date:
 1830 – 1880

Material: wood

Dimensions: 3.3 x 35.0 cm

Description: Wooden corset stay, Serena Potts', shaped with rounded ends, .2 thick

piece of wood

Subject: household

clothing characters

Serena Potts: Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.06.1003

Images





Evening Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1102

Title: Evening Purse

Date: 1830 – 1850

Material: fibre; metal; skin

Dimensions: 8.0 x 12.0 cm

Description: A small dainty crocheted purse. It is attached to a beautifully made metal

clasp with scroll work on each end, "S. M. Potts engraved". The lining is

leather, writing "S. M. Potts" and something else illegible.

Subject: households

accessories needlework Mary Schaffer S. M. Potts

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.08.1102

Images





Mittens

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1032%20a%2cb

Title: Mittens

Date: 1830 – 1880 Material: hair, sheep

Description: A pair brown of wool mittens, large hand-knitted, has loops on inside to

provide extra wool as insulation, knitted on 4 needles in continuous

rounds.

Subject: households

clothing winter

Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.07.1032 a,b

Images

