

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
Processing Status:	Processed

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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
Processing Status:	Processed

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Dave Cheesmond fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions6>

Part Of:	Dave Cheesmond fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M19
Sous-Fonds:	M19
Accession Number:	7064
Reference Code:	M19
GMD:	Textual record Map Private record Published record
Date Range:	[ca.1978-ca.1985]
Physical Description:	22 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

David Malcolm Cheesmond, 1952-1987, was a mountaineer and engineer at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Cheesmond's mountaineering achievements span the globe and include all facets of climbing. Included are ascents in South Africa (where he was born), Europe, South America, Canada, United States and Asia. From 1981 until his death, Cheesmond lived in Canada and made many ascents here.

In the Canadian Rockies, Cheesmond led a team of young climbers known as "the Wildboys" and made important climbs on Mount Robson (1981), Mount Assiniboine (1982), Mount Goodsir (1983), Mount Andromeda (1983) and the North Twin (1985). He opened three difficult new routes on Mount Yamnuska during the summer of 1985. During his time in Canada, Cheesmond took part in expeditions to Alaska, Mount Everest (1983, 1986) and K2 (1986). In 1984 he was part of a successful team which climbed Rakaposhi in the Karakoram Mountains of Pakistan, an ascent considered one of the finest achievements by Canadians in the Himalayas.

In addition to organizing and executing the above projects, Cheesmond maintained a professional career in engineering. He was accompanied on many of his travels by his wife, Gillian. The couple had one daughter, Tserin. Dave Cheesmond disappeared in 1987 while attempting the Hummingbird Ridge on Mount Logan.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of research files in three series: I. Asia series, ca.1982-ca.1985 (A. Karakoram, Pakistan, B. Nepal, C. China, D. India); II. North America series, ca.1978-ca.1985 (A. United States, B. Canada, C. General); III. South America series, ca.1983 (A. Patagonia, B. Andes).

Canada sub-series pertains to mountaineering in the Yukon, British Columbia and Baffin Island. Research files primarily contain correspondence, personnel planning and administration records, notes, annotated maps, brochures, photographs and copies of articles from mountaineering journals.

Name Access:	Cheesmond, Dave
Subject Access:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access 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
Creator:	Cheesmond, Dave
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	Chic Scott - see case file
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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Mary Elizabeth Rae fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions7>

Part Of: Mary Elizabeth Rae fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M24

Sous-Fonds: M24

Accession Number: 7068

Reference Code: M24

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Published record

Date Range: 1920-1926

Physical Description: .5 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Mary E. Rae (Church) was a school teacher at Bankhead, Canmore and Blairmore, Alberta, Canada between 1922 and 1925.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of teaching papers in the form of certificates, letters of recommendation and application, performance reports; also School Souvenir card with portrait, and clippings re Blairmore amateur theatre.

Name Access: Rae, Mary Elizabeth

Subject Access: Education

Family and personal life

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: English

Creator: Rae, Mary Elizabeth

Category: Education

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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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

Processing Status: Processed

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Rotary Club of Banff fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions9>

Part Of: Rotary Club of Banff fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M30

Sous-Fonds: M30

Accession Number: 7074

Reference Code: M30

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Textual record

Organization record

Published record

Scrapbook

Date Range: [1993]

Physical Description: 2 v. of textual records

History /

Biographical:

The Rotary Club of Banff was established in 1924 as part of an international organization of business and professional men. This service club has been involved in a variety of community activities and weekly luncheon addresses.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consist of two scrapbooks of clippings, photographs, publications and miscellaneous materials relating to the history of the Rotary Club of Banff between 1924 and 1993.

Scrapbooks were assembled by Bill Waterworth.

Name Access: Rotary Club of Banff

Subject Access: Community life

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: English

Creator: Rotary Club of Banff

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on accession record

Processing Status: Processed

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Murray Adaskin fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions10>

Part Of: Murray Adaskin fonds
Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M21
V4
Sous-Fonds: M21
V4
Accession Number: 132, 375, 887, 1949, 2352
Reference Code: M21 / V4
GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Textual record
Private record
Date Range: 1925, 1956-1969
Physical Description: 4 cm of textual records. -- 2 photographs : prints

History /

Biographical:

Murray Adaskin, 1906-2002, was a musician, composer and professor. He was a violinist on the musical staff of Canadian Pacific, 1930-1941, and leader of a chamber group the Banff Springs Hotel Trio. He and soprano Frances James, 1903-1988, were married in Banff. From the late 1940s onward, Adaskin played, composed and taught extensively before moving to Victoria, British Columbia in 1973.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of adjudication forms for Alberta Music Festival Association competitor David Zweifel, by Murray Adaskin, 1969; musical scores, articles and biographical material by and about Adaskin; portrait of unknown woman, possibly Frances James Adaskin, with two children; also, photograph of unidentified woman at campsite. Scores include Serenade Concertante by Murray Adaskin, dedicated to Peter and Catharine Whyte.

Name Access: Adaskin, Murray
Subject Access: Arts
Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access
Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language: English
Creator: Adaskin, Murray
Category: Arts
Biographical Source: Life dates: Cdn Encycl online
Notes:
Title Source: Title based on accession records
Processing Status: Processed

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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
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed Unprocessed

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Banff Winter Carnival fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions12>

Part Of:	Banff Winter Carnival fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 13 V 427
Sous-Fonds:	M 13 V 427
Accession Number:	6341, 6357
Reference Code:	M13 / V427
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print Textual record Organization record
Date Range:	1945-1959
Physical Description:	ca.350 photographs : prints. -- 18 textual records
History / Biographical:	

Banff Winter Carnival, also known as Winter Sports of the Canadian Rockies, was the first post-war winter sports programme held in Banff, Alberta. The organization had Banff directors, Calgary directors and Directors-at-large from Alberta and outside the province. A wide variety of social and sports events took place under the organization's direction.

Scope & Content:

Banff Winter Carnival photographs, 1950s, are mainly publicity photographs and order proofs by British Photographic Laboratories (Bill Gibbons); some by Alpine Films. Content includes Carnival Queen contests, parades, activities, including masquerade ball, other.

Textual records of the Winter Sports of the Canadian Rockies organization, 1945-1946, include minutes, reports, letters, news reports, press clippings, pamphlets, programmes, posters and leaflets. These records are in the form of a scrapbook and loose items. Many items pertain to involvement of Ethel "Tillie" Knight.

Name Access:	Banff Winter Carnival
Subject Access:	Sports, recreation and leisure
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: series and file description electronic finding aid
Related Material:	Related to material in Banff Winter Festival fonds [M171/V458]. Negatives for many of the photographs can be found in the Bill Gibbons fonds [V227].
Creator:	Banff Winter Carnival
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on accession record
Processing Status:	Processed

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Dudley Batchelor fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions13>

Part Of: Dudley Batchelor fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M44

Sous-Fonds: M44

Accession Number: 278, 363

Reference Code: M44

GMD: Textual record

Organization record

Date Range: 1935-1968

Physical Description: .5 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Dudley Batchelor was a civil servant at Calgary, Alberta, Canada and an active skier in the Banff region. He was instrumental in the founding of the Calgary Ski Club in 1935.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of a by-law of the Calgary Ski Club, 1935, and material on the club's history; account by Batchelor of the Dominion Ski Championships, (Seventeenth Annual Championship Meet of the Canadian Amateur ski Association) at Banff in 1937; and related papers.

Name Access: Batchelor, Dudley

Subject Access: Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: English

Creator: Batchelor, Dudley

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession records

Processing Status: Processed

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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. McLauchin, 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

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions15>

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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Sylvia Brewster family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions16>

Part Of: Sylvia Brewster family fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 25

Sous-Fonds: M 25

Accession Number: 157, 900, 1388, 5824

Reference Code: M25

GMD: Textual record

Map

Private record

Published record

Date Range: 1890-1945

Physical Description: 6 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

The Brewster family were outfitters and dude ranch operators in the Glacier National Park, Montana; Lake O'Hara, British Columbia and Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada areas. Personnel included Sylvia Brewster, hostess, and her son Claude at Kananaskis and daughter Syd (Brewster) Graves at Lake O'Hara. The Brewsters owned and operated the Two Medicine Ranch in Glacier Park, Montana before opening the Kananaskis Ranch near Seebe, Alberta in 1923.

Scope & Content:

Fonds includes manuscript titled "Happy memories of the Kananaskis Dude Ranch" by G. E. Turner, n.d.; guest register for Two Medicine Ranch, 1919-1921, O'Hara Camp, 1922, and Kananaskis Ranch, 1923-1945; two annotated maps, one with text of contract between Claude Brewster and Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies on reverse; family bible and ephemera.

Name Access: Brewster, Sylvia

Kananaskis Ranch

Subject Access: Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

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Language: Language is English

Creator: Brewster, Sylvia

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession records and contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed / Unprocessed

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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



Lawrence Grassi fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions18>

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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Jim Davies fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions19>

Part Of:	Jim Davies fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 37
Sous-Fonds:	M37
Accession Number:	6024, 7769
Reference Code:	M37

GMD: Textual record
Corporate record
Poster
Published record

Date Range: [ca.1950]-1980, predominant 1972-1980

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Jim Davies, helicopter pilot and artist, lives at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Davies was a pioneer in the development and execution of mountain rescue techniques particular to the needs of the mountain parks. With alpine specialist Peter Fuhrmann of Canadian National Parks, he developed the helicopter sling rescue technique. Intermountain Helicopters was established in 1972 by James M. Davies in order to purchase a Bell 206B helicopter for use in the mountains. Davies operated out of Banff under the charter of Bow Helicopters and when Okanagan Helicopters Ltd. purchased Bow Helicopters Ltd. in 1977?, it bought out Davies as well. Davies continued to fly as their employee until 1991, when he retired to pursue a career as an artist.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of corporate records of Intermountain Helicopters, including financial and legal papers concerning purchase and acquisition of Bell 206B helicopter, 1972-1973; expense report regarding mountain rescue conference, 1974; journey log for Bell 206B helicopter, 1973-1977; and Al Gaetz advertising poster for Inter Mountain Airways, pre-1953.

Name Access: Davies, Jim
Gaetz, Al
Intermountain Helicopters Ltd.

Subject Access: Commerce and industry
Transportation

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

Language: Language is English

Creator: Davies, Jim

Category: Commerce and industry
Transportation

Title Source: Title based on accession records

Processing Status: Unprocessed

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Frank Kaquitts fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions20>

Part Of: Frank Kaquitts fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 46
S 4

Sous-Fonds: M 46
S 4

Accession Number: 283, 760

Reference Code: M46 / S4

GMD: Sound recording
Reel to reel
Textual record
Private record

Date Range: [1960? - 1968]
1968

Physical Description: 1 textual records (6 p.). – 1 sound recording : audio tape reel

History /

Biographical:

Frank Kaquitts, b.1925, is an artist and former Stoney Indian chief at Morley, Alberta, Canada. Kaquitts was born at Hobbema, Alberta, Canada and was educated at Morley. He studied art under Peter Whyte in Banff and attended the Banff School of Fine Arts. He has taught art and served as a newspaper columnist.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of transcript and sound recording. Transcript is of text of Treaty No. 7 of 1877, regarding reserves and compensation for Blackfoot, Blood, Peigan, Sarcee, Stoney and other Indians. Sound recording includes: children singing; Frank and Walter Chiniquay singing Indian songs; Mona Mark and the Fives; Mrs. John Hunter singing Charlie and Gang and the Drunken Gang; Bone Game and Old Story by Hansen Bearspaw; part of Old Story by Noah Goat.

Name Access: Bearspaw, Hansen
Chiniquay, Frank
Chiniquay, Walter
Goat, Noah
Kaquitts, Frank
Mark, Mona

Subject Access: First Nations
Indigenous Peoples

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: reference copy recording

Creator: Kaquitts, Frank

Category: First nations

Title Source: Title based on accession records

Processing Status: Processed

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Lake O'Hara Trails Club fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21>

Part Of: Lake O'Hara Trails Club fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 50
V 191

Sous-Fonds: M 50
V 191

Accession Number: 5200, 6035, 6701

Reference Code: M50 / V191

GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Transparency
Textual record
Organization record

Date Range: [1925, 1949-1994]

Physical Description: ca. 34 cm of textual records. -- 630 photographs : transparencies, prints

History /
Biographical:

The Lake O'Hara Trails Club was established 1948, dissolved in 1962 and reactivated in 1969 to create, improve and maintain a system of trails in the Lake O'Hara region of Yoho National Park, British Columbia. Later work involved providing information on the region to visitors, publishing maps and historical works, and continuing the efforts of founders, George K. K. Link and A. Carson Simpson.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of club records.

Textual records include by-laws, 1979; minutes, 1949-1984; presidents' records, 1974-1983; financial records, membership records and dues receipts; newsletters, 1978-1994; clippings and articles, after 1946; Lake O'Hara region south area map elements and published versions; and correspondence between Dr. George K. K. Link, members and others, 1960-1978.

Photographs consist mainly of Lake O'Hara Trails Club slide library pertaining to landscape, flora and fauna of the region, also portraits of Dr. Link; ca.1950-1981; 625 items.

Photographers / contributors to slide library include Lillian Gest, D. M. Hehir, Frank and Ruth Henderson, Jane Hopkinson, John Hutchinson, Richard Turnbull and others. Prints pertain to ascent of Mount Lefroy, 1925, 5 items.

Name Access: Gest, Lillian
Link, George K. K. (Tommy)

Subject Access: Environment
Exploration, discovery and travel
Lake O'Hara Trails Club
Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Access and use restricted

Language: English

Creator: Lake O'Hara Trails Club

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Unprocessed

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Lefroy family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22>

Part Of:	Lefroy family fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 33 V 356
Sous-Fonds:	M 33 V 356
Accession Number:	103, 225, 1003, 1264
Reference Code:	M33 / V356
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print Textual record Plan Private record
Date Range:	1906-[ca.1965]
Physical Description:	2 cm of textual records. -- 8 photographs : prints
History / Biographical:	

The Lefroy family were early residents of Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Scope & Content:

Fonds includes: manuscripts by Robert Lefroy titled "Old Timers" and pertaining to early Banff and local personalities, including Nora Drummond-Davies; articles on Lefroy family; plans of Lefroy home; note book of Magistrate Boswell, recording judgements and sentences for petty crimes in Banff, 1906; photographs pertaining to Lefroy family, school class, dwelling, Banff hotels, ca.1900-ca.1965.

Name Access:	Drummond-Davies, Nora Lefroy, Robert
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
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: basic description
Creator:	Lefroy, Robert
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on accession records
Processing Status:	Processed

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Nancy Lyall fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions23>

Part Of: Nancy Lyall fonds
Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M 49
V 376
Sous-Fonds: M 49
V 376
Accession Number: 308, 366, 937, 2287
Reference Code: M49 / V376
GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Textual record
Private record
Date Range: 1903-1968
Physical Description: 2 textual records. -- 22 photographs : prints

History /

Biographical:

Ann Sarah (Nancy) Lyall, 1883-1969, lived at Calgary, Alberta, Canada from 1924 to 1969 and was Alpine Club of Canada clubhouse hostess in Banff, Alberta from 1926 to 1946.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of scrapbook of correspondence and newspaper clippings compiled by Nancy Lyall regarding her career, the Alpine Club of Canada, mountaineers, Banff personalities, family and friends, 1930-1950s; letter of reminiscences, 1968; and photographs pertaining mainly to Alpine Club activities, also mountain scenic views.

Name Access: Lyall, Nancy
Subject Access: Family and personal life
Sports, recreation and leisure
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: Lyall, Nancy
Category: Family and personal life
Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source: Title based on accession records
Processing Status: Processed

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