

Research Collections



Norman Sanson fonds

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Part Of: Norman Sanson fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M3

V246

Sous-Fonds: M3

V246

Accession Number: 109, 148, 181, 334, 384, 400, 439, 448, 1036, 1148, 1191, 2072. 2484,

2594, 2771, 3028, 6351, 6739, 8096

Reference Code: M3 / V246

GMD: Photograph

Album

Photograph print

Postcard

Textual record

Diary Map

Private record

Published record

Scrapbook

Date Range: 1855-1949

Physical Description: ca.55 cm and 21 v. of textual records. -- 46 photograph albums (ca.7500

prints). -- 1 postcard set (37 prints)

History / Biographical:

Norman Bethune Sanson, 1862-1949, was a naturalist, meteorologist and museum curator at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Born in Toronto, Ontario, the son of a prominent clergyman, he developed a life-long interest in natural history as a boy. Sanson came west in 1885 to fight in the Riel Rebellion as a member of the Queen's Own Rifles.

In 1892, Sanson came to Banff as an accountant for the Sanitarium Hotel. He also did book-keeping for other local businesses and handled the town's weather reports. In 1896 he was appointed curator of the Park Museum and also worked as zookeeper for the Banff Zoo. From 1896 until 1931, Sanson was meteorological officer and curator of the Park Museum. In 1903 an observatory was built on Sulphur Mountain on a site chosen by Sanson. During the period 1903-1931, Sanson made one thousand ascents of Sulphur Mountain to collect weather records. In 1948, the Dominion Government acknowledged his many years of service by naming a peak on the mountain for him.

As a nature enthusiast, Sanson was well-known both in Banff and beyond. He was an avid collector of flora and fauna, both privately and through his job as museum curator. Sanson was an active member of the Alpine Club of Canada, the Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies and the Banff Rotary Club. He was a warden of St. George's Anglican Church and a supporter of the Canadian Bible Society. He was active in community events such as the Banff Winter Carnival, for which he organized and led the snowshoeing events. An ardent mountain traveller, he enjoyed both hiking and snowshoeing. Following retirement, Sanson toured extensively on foot throughout Britain and Europe.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of papers and photographs resulting from Sanson's life and work.

Textual records consist of: I. Correspondence, 1901-1944, 2 cm.; II. Research and professional papers, 1890-1947, 45 cm., includes notebooks and notes pertaining to nature study, meteorological research, Sulphur Mountain and maps; III. Travel diary, 1900-1933, 1 cm.; IV. Register books, 1931, 1941, n.d. 2 cm.; IV. Scrapbooks, 1909-1931, n.d., 21 vol, many containing postcards from Great Britain and around the world; VI. Miscellaneous, 1855-1895, n.d., 4 cm.

Photographs consist of: I. Albums, 1880s-1949, 46 v., pertain to Norman Sanson's life and work; document Banff Park Museum, Sulphur Mountain and Sulphur Mountain Observatory; natural history, including mountain flora, collecting trips, weather surveys and snow surveys; Banff events, including Banff Winter Carnival, Banff Indian Days, Highland Gatherings and Banff Regatta; mountain travels and travels throughout Canada, United States, England and Europe; friends, associates and Banff personalities. Detailed identifications provided by Norman Sanson. II. Postcard set, ca.1930.

Name Access: Sanson, Norman Subject Access: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Science and technology

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 description and partial file description

reference microfilm copies of photographs albums and some textual

materials

Creator: Sanson, Norman Category: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Science and technology

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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Moore family fonds

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Part Of: Moore family fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 307

V 439

Sous-Fonds: M 307

V 439

Accession Number: 347, 421, 988, 1018, 1029, 1891, 2037, 2091, 2764, 2769, 2828, 2872,

2933, 3891, 5248, 5581, 6020, 7412 (unproc)

Reference Code: M307 / V439
GMD: Photograph

Album Negative

Photograph print Transparency Textual record

Diary
Drawing
Private record
Published record

Scrapbook

Date Range: 1838-1973

Physical Description: ca.1 m textual records. -- ca.3400 photographs: prints, transparencies,

negatives. -- 10 photograph albums (ca.1000 prints). -- 24 motion

pictures.

History / Biographical:

The Moore family resided at Banff, Alberta and Yoho Valley, British Columbia, Canada. Col. Philip A. Moore, 1879-1951, was a guide, soldier, lecturer and publicist. Pearl Brewster Moore, 1889-1973, was a homemaker and tourist lodge operator. Daughter, Edmee Brewster Moore (Reid), 1908-1971, was a homemaker and wife of Charles Reid. Pearl Brewster, born in Banff, was an active sportswoman. In 1905, she met Philip Moore, who had joined Jim and Bill Brewster in the packing business. The Moores made their home in Banff in 1907. A trained soldier, Philip Moore distinguished himself in France in the First World War and served with the Calgary Highlanders during the Second World War. The Moores ran various Canadian Pacific Railway facilities, including Yoho Valley Bungalow Camp, during the 1920s and early 1930s. Col. Moore lectured widely during this period using motion pictures and lantern slides. During the 1930s, the Moores travelled extensively and were active in the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies. Pearl Moore was instrumental in the Banff-Jasper fund during the Second World War. In 1971, Pearl Moore gave their log home, a showcase of Stoney Nakoda artifacts and art, to the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of seven series:

I. Philip Moore family series, ca.1882-1964, 42 cm., and contains three sub-series: A. Personal papers and photographs, 1897-1964 (college career, personal life, activities and estate); B. Professional papers and photographs, 1905-[ca.1950] (military career and research, writing and lecturing); C. Volunteer activities, 1935-1945 (Jubilee Committee; National War Finance Committee, Victory Loan program).

II. Pearl Moore series. -- 1890-1973. -- 21.5 cm of textual records. -- 156 photographs: prints. -- Series consists of three sub-series: A. Personal papers and photographs, 1990-1973 (photographs, letters, diaries, notes and notebooks, and other material); B. Legal and financial papers, 1908-1971; C. Volunteer activities, [1940?]-1942 (Banff-Jasper Spitfire Fund, the Red Cross, wartime work).

Ill. Edmee Moore series. -- 1908-1965. -- 8 cm of textual records. -- 152 photographs: prints, 4 photograph albums. -- Series consists of six sub-series: A. Photographs, 1908-1965; B. Letters and notes, [ca.1915-ca.1920]; C. Sketchbooks; D. Diaries and scrapbooks, 1926-1938; E. Financial and legal papers, 1935-1965; F. Other, 1919-1953.

V. Philip Moore family series. -- 1885-1970. -- 20 cm of textual records. -- 1183 photographs (1075 prints and negatives, 117 transparencies, 51 stereo cards). -- 11 motion pictures. -- Series consists of seven sub-series: A. Family portraits, 1885-[ca.1970]; B. Home, friends and activities, [ca.1910]-1962; C. Financial papers, 1907-1951; D. Travel, 1931-1936; E. Business papers, bungalow camp operations, 1921-1932; F. Banff/Lake Louise area photographs, 1885-1965; G. Other, [ca.1895-ca.1960].

V. Moore and Brown families series. — 1838-1950. — 8 cm of textual records. — 156 photographs: prints. — Series consists of five sub-series: A. Roger Brown Moore, 1890-1931; B. Maria K. Moore estate, 1922-1927; C. William Gordon Moore, Laura Moore and Roger Brown Moore estate, 1930-1939; D. Maria K. Moore and Roger Brown Moore, 1925-1930; E. Other material, 1838-1950.

VI. Brewster family series. -- [ca.1880]-1970. -- 6 cm of textual records. -- 289 photographs: prints, 2 photograph albums. -- Series consists of five sub-series: A. John and Isabella Brewster, 1904-1948; B. Fred Brewster, 1909-1953; C. James I. Brewster, 1909-1936; D. Fern Brewster, 1930-1932; E. Brewster family, [ca.1880]-1970; F. Other material, 1898-1969.

VII. Other material series. -- 1885-1970. -- 709 photographs: prints. -- Series consists of three sub-series: A. Scenics, 1885-1970; B. People, 1885-1970; C. Other, 1885-1970.

Name Access: Moore, Edmee

Moore, Pearl Moore, Phil

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

Military

Access Restrictions: Some restrictions on access to originals

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Language: Language is English

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

electronic finding aid

summaries and video reference copies for some motion pictures

Related Material: Portion of photographs related by provenance to Mary Schaffer Warren

fonds (M79 /V527)

Creator: Moore, Pearl

Moore, Philip

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Military

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

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(Miss) Alice G. Fulmer's scrapbook

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Part Of: Alice Fulmer fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M70 / V217

Sous-Fonds: M70
Accession Number: 2416
Reference Code: M70

GMD: Scrapbook
Responsibility: Alice Fulmer
Date Range: 1833-1969

Physical Description: .

History / Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

Scrapbook pertains to early Banff history and personalities; includes Walter P. Fulmer's

papers

Name Access: Alice G. Fulmer
Subject Access: Newspaper

Accidents
Activities
Banff

Banff Crag and Canyon

Communities

Community events
Community life

Skiing Sports

Sports and leisure

Exploration

Discovery and travel

Winter sports

Trains Tourism

Townsite development

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta Canada

Access Restrictions: Access restricted - fragile. Use photocopy

Language: English

Related Material: Related in part to Helen Fulmer Wells fonds (M480/V675)

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Content Details: Oversize "C" Automobiles / Banff - History / Bears, Grizzly / / Boorne and

May (photographers) / Bridges - Banff / Buildings - Banff (Banff Avenue, Bear Street, Buffalo Street, Caribou Street, Lynx Street) / Cascade Scenic Railway Co. / Cave and Basin / Kananaskis Dude Ranch / Morley Trading Store / Mount Royal Hotel / Newspapers and magazines / North West Mounted Police / Photographers / Post office, Banff / Restaurants,

tea rooms, etc. / Schools - Banff / Silver City / Skiing - History

Personalities include: Astley, Lizzie Ida / Bagley, (Major) Fred / Barnes, Elliott Chapple / Beattie, Francis / Benham, Gertrude / Brett, Harry / Brett, Robert Earle / Brett, Robert George / Brett family / Brewster, Fred / Brewster, Jack Walker / Brewster, James I. / Brewster, John / Brewster family / Campbell, Robert E. / Christmas, (Rev.) F. / Connor, Ralph / Deacon, Thomas R. / Fear, William H. / Fidler, John J. / Fulmer, Minnie Christina / Fulmer, Walter P. / Galletly, D. D. / Hogbin, George H. / Leroy, Charles / Locke, John / Luxton, Norman / McCardell, William / McDougall, David / McDougall, (Mrs.) David / English, Thomas F. / Fear, William H. / Johnson, Gustaf / Lindsay, (Dr.) N. J. / Lipsett, John C. / Mather, Margaret / McCardell, William H. / Moffatt, Charles W. / Paris, Ida / Ricks, Frank / Rundle, Robert Terrill / Schaffer, Mary T. S. / Sibbald, Andrew S. / Smith, Joe / Stocks, John / Unwin, Ethel / Unwin, Sid / Walker, John White, Dave, Sr. / Warren, William / Woodworth, Ben

Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources



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Scrapbook

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Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M200 / S6 / V14

Series: IV.A. Other material: textual

Sous-Fonds: AC 148M

Accession Number:

Reference Code: M200 / AC 148M / 1

GMD: Scrapbook 1850-1952 Date Range:

Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual material (42 pages; 30.5 x 25.5 cm)

History / Biographical:

See fonds level description.

Scope & Content:

File consists of a scrapbook pertaining primarily to the Calgary Stampede and the Banff Indian Days. Contains newspaper clippings, photographs, and leaflets.

Also includes newspaper clippings pertaining to Mt. Assiniboine, Timber Carnivals, and other ACC-affliated events.

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Banff Indian Days Subject Access:

> Banff Indian Grounds Calgary Stampede

Rodeo Festival

Winter Carnival

Ranching

Winter sports

Banff Geographic Access:

Lake Louise

Mount Assiniboine Mount Assiniboine Park

Calgary Alberta

British Columbia

Canada

Language: English

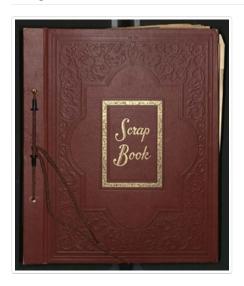
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Southern Alberta research project

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Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

LUX Series: LUX / II / C : Personal records

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

Accession Number: LUX

Fonds Number:

Reference Code: LUX / II / C6
GMD: Cabinet card

Diary

Organization record

Photograph
Postcard
Print

Private record

Published record

Scrapbook Textual record

Tintype

Date Range: [ca.1845-1920]

Physical Description: 29 cm of textual records -- 29 photographs (28 b&w prints, 1 tintype); 20

x 25 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of textual and visual materials pertaining to the history of Southern Alberta. Includes personal accounts, day books and diaries, genealogical research, records of livestock and other trade, and portrait and group photographs depicting early settlers of Southern Alberta. Materials in sub-series believed to have been collected by Eleanor Luxton, possibly on behalf of the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association or as part of Eleanor's personal research.

Subject Access: Activities

Agriculture
Animals
Buildings
Businesses
Community life

Commerce and industry

Communications Correspondence

Environment

Family and personal life

Farmland
Finances
Genealogy
History
Homestead

Immigration and homesteading

Inventory Land use

Land, settlement and immigration

Manufacturing
Municipal views

Oil

Postcards
Portrait
Property

Real estate business

Research Settlement

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Reproduction Restrictions:

Some restrictions may apply - fragile materials

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry

Communications

Family and personal life

Environment

Land, settlement and immigration

Natural resources

Title Source: Title based on contents of sub-series

Processing Status: Processed

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Trinket Box

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 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1850 – 1900

Material: wood

Dimensions: 6.3 x 13.0 cm

Description: A lathe-turned round-dish, flat-bottomed box with a domed, lapping lid

which fits flushly over a flange on the box body. Box and lid are painted a boxcar red and decorated with designs of circles and flowers, varnish over paint has oxidized. Interior of box has been painted a dark green.

Subject: households

decorative

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

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0200

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