

Research Collections



Letter and Cyanotype Photograph

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57284

Part Of: Archives General File Collection

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M8

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Series: M8 / 2014.8290

Sous-Fonds: M8

Accession Number: 2014.8290
Reference Code: M8 / 2014.8290
GMD: Photograph

Photograph print Textual record

Date Range: 1822

Physical Description: 1 photograph: b&w cyanotype; 6 x 8 cm; .25 cm textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of 1 Valentine poem/letter dated Feb. 14 in small torn envelope embossed EJW on back

1 small ripped envelope stamped Paid addressed to Mip Sophia Perkins Meadville

1 cyanotype photograph on paper of 10 seated children and one adult in small torn envelope addressed to Miss. Sophia Perkins Woodcock Crawford Co Pa

1 letter dated August 11th, 1822 addressed to Aunt Lucretia

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff National Park

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life
Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



The glaciers of the Alps

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26169

Author: Tyndall, John

Publisher: London: John Murray

Published Date: 1860

Physical Description: 444 pages

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

Subjects: Switzerland

Europe Alps

Mountaineering

Glaciers glaciology Science Nature

Abstract: A narrative of excusions and ascents, an account of the origin and

phenomena of glaciers, and an expostition of the physical principles to

which they are related. -- From interior title page

Accession Number: 2023.47
Call Number: 03.4 T98g

Collection: Archives Library



Three proverb stories

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue25561

Author: Alcott, Louisa M.

Responsibility: Illustrated by Augustus Hoppin

Publisher: Boston: Loring

Published Date: 1868

Physical Description: 148 pages

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

Subjects: Literature

Short Stories Canadian Authors Women

Abstract: Three short stories by author of the famous novel, Little Women, Louisa

M. Alcott

Contents: Kitty's Class Day; Aunt Kipp; Psyche's Art

Accession Number: 3069A Call Number: 05 A2t

Collection: Archives Library



Scrambles amongst the Alps in the years, 1860-69

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26163

Author: Whymper, Edward

Edition: 1st edition

Publisher: London: John Murray

Published Date: 1871

Physical Description: 432 pages; 111 ill.

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

Subjects: Alps

Mountaineering

Switzerland

Accession Number: 2023.47

Call Number: 01.2 W62s

Collection: Archives Library

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Cupid and Chow-Chow and other stories

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue25560

Author: Alcott, Louisa M.

Publisher: Sampson Low, Marston, Low, & Searle

Published Date: 1873

Physical Description: 283 pages; 19 cm

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

Subjects: Literature

Canadian
Short Stories

Abstract: A collection of short stories by famed author of Little Women, Louisa M.

Alcott

Contents: Cupid and Chow-Chow; Huckleberry; Nelly's hospital; Grandma's team;

Fairy Pinafores; Mamma's plot; Kate's choice; The moss people; What

Fanny heard; A marine merry-making

Accession Number: 3069A Call Number: 05 A2c

Collection: Archives Library



Above the snow line: mountaineering sketches between 1870 and 1880

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26173

Author: Dent, Clinton

Publisher: London: Longmans, Green, and Co.

Published Date: 1885

Physical Description: 327 pages

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

Subjects: Exploration

Mountaineering

Alpine Club (Great Britain)

Expeditions

Switzerland

Accession Number: 2023.47
Call Number: 01.2 D43a

Collection: Archives Library



Calgary Alberta: Her Industries and Resources

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55630

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 / 11
GMD: Textual record

Published record

Responsibility: Produced by Burns and Elliott

Date Range: 1885

Physical Description: 1 cm of txtual records (1 volume; 14 x 23 cm)

Scope & Content:

File consists of one volume titled "Calgary Alberta: Her Industries and Rersources", 1885. Content pertains to local businesses, churches, schools and other community resources in

Calgary.

Material Details: Red covers with red, yellow and green marbled interior pages (first and

last pages and inside covers only)

Subject Access: Commerce

Industry

Businesses

Municipal views

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Calgary

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry

Title Source: Original title used

Processing Status: Processed



The mountain

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26168

Author: Michelet, Jules

Publisher: London: L. Nelson and Sons

Published Date: 1886

Physical Description: 260 pages

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

Subjects: Switzerland

Europe Alps

Mountaineering

Glaciers

Nature

Accession Number: 2023.47
Call Number: 01.2 M58t

Collection: Archives Library



Travel journal, Canada and United States

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55621

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 / 2
GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1886

Physical Description: 1.5 cm of textual records (1 volume; 18 x 22 cm)

Scope & Content:

File consists of one bound journal containing an extensive account of a 4-month trip to Canada and the United States by [J?]. L. Douglass, August to December 1886.

Notes: Volume accompanied by paper with shipping label dated 1956.

Subject Access: Travel

Tourism Exploration

Leisure

Geographic Access: Canada

United States

Language: English

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Upon the origin of alpine and Italian lakes; and upon glacial erosion

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26171

Responsibility: A. C. Ramsay, John Ball, Roderick I. Murchinson, B. Studer, A. Favre,

Edward Whymper, and J. W. Spencer.

Publisher: New York: The Humboldt Publishing Co.

Published Date: 1889

Physical Description: 148 pages

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

Subjects: Switzerland

Italy Euro

Europe Alps

glaciology Glaciers Geology

Accession Number: 2023.47
Call Number: 03.4 R14u

Collection: Archives Library



My home in the Alps

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26170

Author: Le Blond, Elizabeth

Responsibility: Mrs. Main

Publisher: London: Sampson Low, Marston, and Company Limited

Published Date: 1892

Physical Description: 131 pages

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

Subjects: Switzerland

Europe
Alps
Travel
Women
Nature

Accession Number: 2023.47
Call Number: 02.2 L46m
Collection: Archives Library

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My climbs in the Alps and Caucasus

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26179

Author: Mummery, A. F.

Publisher: London: T. Fisher Unwin

Published Date: 1895

Physical Description: 360 pages

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

Subjects: Mountaineering

Alps

Caucasus

Mummery, A. F.

Accession Number: 2023.47
Call Number: 01.2 M92m

Collection: Archives Library



The alpine regions of Switzerland and the neighbouring countries: a pedestrian's noteson their physical features, scenery, and natural history

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26161

Author: Bonney, T. G.

Responsibility: Illustrations by E. Whymper

Edition: 1st edition

Publisher: Cambridge : Deighton, Bell, and Co.

Published Date: 1896

Physical Description: 351 pages; 15 ill.; 5 plates

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

Subjects: Switzerland

Geology

Glaciers Animals Avalanches Botany

Folklore

Accession Number: 2023.47

Call Number: 02.2 B64a

Collection: Archives Library



Mountain climbing

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26175

Responsibility: Edward L. Wilson, Edwin Lord Weeks, A. F. Jaccaci, W. Martin-Conway,

Mark Brickell Kerr, William Williams, and H. F. B. Lynch

Publisher: London: Charles Scribner's Sons

Published Date: 1897

Physical Description: 358 pages

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

Subjects: Mountaineering

St. Elias Alps Climbing

Glaciers

Contents: I. Mount Washington in winter / Edward L. Wilson -- II. Some episodes of

mountaineering by a cause amateur / Edwin Lord Weeks -- Ill. Ascent of Mount Aetna / A. F. Jaccaci -- IV. Ascent of Mount Ararat / H. F. B. Lynch -- V. Climbing Mount St. Elias / William Williams -- VI. Mount St. Elias and its glaciers / Mark Brickell Kerr -- VII. One thousand miles through the

Alps / Sir. W. Martin Conway

Accession Number: 2023.47
Call Number: 01 W69m

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Adam Poucette? (left) [1900]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56947

Part Of: Tom Wilson family fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: M10

V701

Sous-Fonds: V701

Reference Code: V701 / LC - 272

GMD: Photograph

Negative

Date Range: 1900

Physical Description: 1 photograph: negative, 13 x 18 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

Item consists of two indiviudals on horseback, possibly Adam Poucette on the left, overlooking scenery from a rocky edge.

Subject Access: Stoney Nakoda

Indigenous Peoples

First Nations

Horses

Geographic Access: Alberta

Related Material: Recognizing Relations number: RR 544

Creator: Wilson, Tom

Title Source: Information provided by Stoney Nakoda Elders during the Recognizing

Relations project, an archives initiative undertaken in 2014 to identify Indigenous people in photographs held in the Whyte Museum Archives

and Special Collections.

Identification made by Big Horn Elders: Charlie Abraham and John

Wesley

Processing Status: Processed

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Tilikum certificate, 1901

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55640

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / I / B1 : Tilikum voyage

Sous-Fonds: LUX / I: Norman Luxton sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / I / B1 / 19:

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / I / B1 / 19
GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1901

Physical Description: 0.1 cm of textual records (1 certificate : 38 x 25 cm)

Scope & Content:

File consists of one certificate created by Woodworth Campbell and given to Norman Luxton in 1938 to celebrate his arrival in Australia during his expedition aboard the Tilikum dugout canoe in 1901.

Material Details: Certificate has one blue ribbon and one red ribbon attached to bottom left

and right corners, respectively

Name Access: Luxton, Norman

Campbell, Woodworth

Subject Access: Canoes and canoeing

Exploration

Travel

Geographic Access: Australia Language: English

Conservation: Item stored in mylar

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

Images





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Photograph Books 1901

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56683

Part Of: Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M546 / V771

Sous-Fonds: M546 Accession Number: 8160

Reference Code: M546 / 56 - 59
GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1901

Physical Description: 4 vol. textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of four notebooks labelled "1901, Photograph Book, No. 1 to No. 4 A.O. Wheeler

D.LS."

Each notebook contains notes written in pencil regarding photographs that A.O. Wheeler took

during the Selkirk Mountain Survey he did in 1901.

Name Access: Arthur Oliver Wheeler

A.O. Wheeler

Subject Access: Surveying

Surveyors

Language: English

Creator: Arthur Oliver Wheeler
Category: Commerce and industry

Exploration and travel

Environment Tourism

Science and technology

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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1902 calendar, Sam Livingston

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55605

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / III / D : Collected material

Sous-Fonds: LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / III / D / 34 (oversize)

GMD: Calendar

Textual record

Published record

Date Range: 1902

Physical Description: 1 calendar: col. lithograph; 27.5 x 36 cm

History / Biographical:

Samuel Livingston (1831-1897) was born in Ireland, and immigrated to North America as a young man to participate in the California Gold Rush of 1849. Sam continued travelling and panning for gold around the northwestern United States and southern British Columbia area in the 1850s and 1860s. After marrying Jane Howse in 1865, Sam settled near Elbow River and established a buffalo skin trading business. Sam and Jane had 14 children together, including 8 sons and 6 daughters.

In 1876, Sam and his family moved closer to Fort Calgary, where he worked with John Glenn and became one of the first farmers in the area. Sam was a founding director of the Calgary District Agricultural Society in 1884, as well as founding director of the Calgary branch of the Canadian North-West Territories Stock Association in 1886. Sam was also an early trustee for the Glenmore School in 1888.

Scope & Content:

File consists of one miniature monthly calendar distributed by Wendell MacLean Chemist and Druggist, Calgary. Calendar is attached to a poster with a lithographed colour image of prospector, trader and farmer Sam Livingston.

Name Access: Livingston, Sam

Subject Access: Calendar

Advertising

Commerce and industry

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Calgary

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Photograph Books 1902

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56684

Part Of: Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M546 / V771

Sous-Fonds: M546 Accession Number: 8160

Reference Code: M546 / 60 - 62 GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1902

Physical Description: 3 vol. textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of four notebooks labelled "1902, Photograph Book, No. 1 to No. 3 A.O. Wheeler D.LS."

Each notebook contains notes written in pencil regarding photographs that A.O. Wheeler took during the Selkirk Mountain Survey he did in 1902.

Name Access: Arthur Oliver Wheeler

A.O. Wheeler

Subject Access: Surveying

Surveyors

Language: English

Creator: Arthur Oliver Wheeler
Category: Commerce and industry

Exploration and travel

Environment

Tourism

Science and technology

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



New studies of Canadian folklore

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue25556

Author: Beaugrand, H.

Responsibility: Illustrations by Raoul Barrett
Publisher: Montreal: E. M. Renouf

Published Date: 1904

Physical Description: 130 pages

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

Subjects: Folklore

Canada Storytelling Colonialism

Contents: The Goblin Lore of French Canada; Macloune; Indian Picture and

Symbol Writing; Legend of the North Pacific

Accession Number: 3069A
Call Number: 08.1 B38n

Collection: Archives Library