



Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56758>

Part Of:	Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M555 V777
Sous-Fonds:	M555 V777
Accession Number:	2018.8685
Reference Code:	M555 / V777
GMD:	Photograph Album Photograph print Textual record Diary Drawing Postcard Private record
Responsibility:	Some materials produced by Catharine (Adams) Elkin
Date Range:	[ca.1844 - 1909] [ca.1939 - 1944] 1980 - 1981 2014
Physical Description:	21 cm of textual records -- 16 postcards -- 3 drawings -- 1 photograph album : 107 b&w photographs

History / Biographical:

Mary Wright (Molly) Adams was born on 15 October 1868. in Ridgefield Connecticut. She was the third of five children born to Cornelia Ann Cook (1830-1902) and Daniel Lucius Adams (1814 - 1899) She died in Kobe, Japan on 23 January 1909 and was buried there.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual records, postcards, drawings and one photograph album pertaining to Mary (Molly) Wright Adams (1868-1909); transcripts of Molly's original letters which were compiled by Molly's sister, Catharine Elkin (nee Adams) between ca.1939 and 1941; and transcriptions of letters sent between Molly's extended family members [including members of the Adams, Cook and Wright families], ca.1844 and 1866.

Textual records primarily consist of correspondence sent between Molly Adams and various friends and family members [ca.1891-1909].

Notes: Fonds consists of two series:

- Series I : Correspondence [contains two sub-series: I / A : Molly Wright Adams ; I / B : Extended family]
- Series II : Personal and collected records

Name Access:	Adams, Molly Schaffer, Mary
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Family Correspondence Travel Exploration
Geographic Access:	United States of America Connecticut New York Europe
Language:	English
Creator:	Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds
Category:	Family and personal life Exploration and travel
Biographical Source Notes:	Searching for Mary Schaffer: Women Wilderness Photography by Colleen Skidmore
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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Soole family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56908>

Part Of:	Soole family fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M591 V811
Sous-Fonds:	M591 V811
Accession Number:	2022.24
Reference Code:	M596 / V811
GMD:	Album Photograph Photograph print Transparency Private record Published record
Date Range:	[ca.1905-1960]
Physical Description:	3 photo albums -- ca.6 cm of textual records -- ca.124 photographs (48 prints; 76 transparencies) -- one annotated ribbon

History /

Biographical:

David Mowbray Soole (1885-1959) was postmaster at Bankhead until 1913 when he moved to Banff to establish a real estate and insurance business. He sold the business in 1919 and bought the Homestead Hotel in Banff which he operated until 1945. Eric and his wife, Violet, had two children: a daughter, Ivy (Bond), and a son, Eric A. Soole.

Eric Astley Soole (1918-2012) grew up in Banff and Calgary. He married Sylvia (Maberley) Soole (1924-2016) in 1942 or 1943. Eric served in the Royal Canadian Air Force

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual and visual materials pertaining to members of the Soole and Astley family, as well as the Homestead Hotel and property near Lake Minnewanka. Includes family photographs and albums; published materials, including two guidebooks; collected newspaper articles; notes and correspondence, including genealogical records; Eric and Sylvia Soole's marriage certificate; and other related materials.

Name Access: Soole, Eric

Soole, Sylvia

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Hotels

Homestead Hotel

Travel

Publication

Correspondence

Genealogy

Research

Marriage

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff

Lake Minnewanka

Language: English

Category: Exploration and travel

Family and personal life

Biographical Source <https://albertaonrecord.ca/d-m-soole-fonds>

Notes: <https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/timescolonist/name/eric-soole-obituary?pid=157142355>

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Unprocessed

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Precipice Theatre Society

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56925>

Part Of: Precipice Theatre Society fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M580 / V813
Sous-Fonds: M580 / V813
Accession Number: 2020.13
Reference Code: M580 / V813
GMD: Textual record
Date Range: ca. 1989 - 2008
Physical Description: Textual and visual records

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual and photographic records, including society correspondence, memberships, advertising, newspaper clippings, photographs, albums and scrapbooks outlining the societies activities. textual records are organized through five series and visual records are organized under 2:

M580 / I : Programs, advertisements, posters, newsletters

M580 / II : Banff Precipice Society, Memberships, society information

M580 / III : Correspondence

M580 / IV : Newspaper Clippings

M580 / V : Scrapbooks

V813 / I : Photographs

V813 / II : Photograph albums

V813 / III : Negatives

Name Access: Funk, Colin
Brill, Connie
Elder, Susan
Martin, Pauline
Mckenzie, David
Poskitt, Julie
Parker, Barb
Morrow, Anne
Smith, Douglas
Wilson, Anne
Barclay, Karen
Bagnell, Kurt

Subject Access: Theatre
Environment and Nature
Environment

Geographic Access: Banff
Banff, Alberta

Category: Education
Environment
Arts

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Mike and Sylvia Simpson fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57088>

Part Of: Mike and Sylvia Simpson fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: V814

Sous-Fonds: V814

Accession Number: 2022.34

Reference Code: V813

GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Framed print

Date Range: [ca.1980-1995]

Physical Description: 3 oversized framed photographs : b&w and col. ; 56 x 75 cm or smaller --
1 annotated card

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of three framed oversized photograph prints: one print in a black frame depicting Murray Toft near Barquette Glacier [ca.1980-1990]; one print in a silver frame depicting a high-altitude tent used during the Everest '82 Expedition; and one print in a dark grey frame depicting two unidentified climbers near Pigeon Spire, possibly taken by Glen Boles, which is accompanied by a greeting card [ca.1995] annotated with details related to the photograph.

Name Access: Toft, Murray

Subject Access: Climbing
Sports
Winter
Winter sports
Summit
Glaciers
Hiking

Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
British Columbia
Barquette Glacier
Pigeon Spire

Language: English

Category: Environment
Sports, recreation and leisure
Exploration, discovery and travel

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Unprocessed

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TransAlta Utilities fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57178>

Part Of: TransAlta Utilities fonds
Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M592 / V815
Sous-Fonds: M592 / V815
Accession Number: 8076
Reference Code: M592 / V815
GMD: Textual record
Date Range: 1939 - 1992
Physical Description: 28 cm textual records
29 photographs : b&w and col.

History /

Biographical:

Calgary Power Company was founded by banker W. Max Aitken in 1903. Aitken, who later became Lord Beaverbrook, reorganized a number of utilities as a subsidiary of his Royal Securities Company. He was joined in this venture by his friend and mentor R. B. Bennett, who served as Canadian Prime Minister from 1930 until 1935. Calgary Power Company was founded by banker W. Max Aitken in 1903. Aitken, who later became Lord Beaverbrook, reorganized a number of utilities as a subsidiary of his Royal Securities Company. He was joined in this venture by his friend and mentor R. B. Bennett, who served as Canadian Prime Minister from 1930 until 1935.

Calgary Power changed its name to TransAlta Utilities in 1981. With a service area that had outgrown

Calgary decades earlier, the company's new name reflected its province-wide operation. By 1985,

TransAlta provided 81 percent of the province's electricity needs. TransAlta Utilities Corporation is the

largest investor-owned electric utility in Canada. TransAlta supplies electric energy to over 630,000

customers, which amounts to approximately 70 percent of Alberta's electricity consumption.

Scope & Content:

Records from TransAlta Utilities (formerly Calgary Power), 1939 - 1992, ca. 13 cm.:

1 binder: Summary - Environmental Assessment for the Renewal of Final Water Power Licence for the Cascade Power Facility and Operation, August 1992 ;

3 cm. of text - TransAlta. Energy Resources Conservation Board - 1987 Small Power Inquiry ;
1992 - Cascade licence renewal - includes 1992, .5 cm. - includes newspaper clippings, handwritten notes - draft renewal license ;

Cascade project license renewal; 1) scrapbook - photos with captions, 20 photos, 1992; 2) miscellaneous tour photographs, 1991-1992, 29 photos, includes Waterton Dam, Belly River, Oldman Dam; 3) 4 maps/blueprints - Banff/Lake Louise route plan, 1961; Transmission Line, 1992; Lake Minnewanka - Bow River, 1992; blueprint map of Banff National Park area ;
History of Cascade - reports: 1944 audit of construction of Minnewanka storage & power development; history - letters from Canadian government, 1939-1949.

Subject Access: Calgary Power Ltd.
TransAlta Utilities

Geographic Access: Alberta
Banff
Calgary

Category: Commerce and industry
Environment

Biographical Source Notes: <https://www.referenceforbusiness.com/history2/74/TRANSALTA-UTILITIES-CORPORATION.html>

Processing Status: Processed

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Margaret Gmoser family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57414>

Part Of: Margaret Gmoser family fonds
Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M594
V816
Sous-Fonds: M594
V816
Accession Number: 2022.38
Reference Code: M594 / V816
GMD: Textual record
Responsibility: Margaret Gmoser
Date Range: predom. 1970-2015
Physical Description: 4 cm textual records -- ca. 42 photographs -- 1 oversized poster
Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of materials personally collected by Margaret Gmoser. Fonds includes photographs and textual records pertaining to Hans Gmoser, Robson Gmoser, and traverse trip with Chic Scott. Fonds also includes an original letter from Orville Wright regarding early helicopters.

Name Access: Gmoser, Margaret
Gmoser, Hans
Subject Access: Family and personal life
Family
Children
Sports
Sports and recreation
Correspondence
Language: English
Related Material: Hans Gmoser fonds: M224 / S49 / V68
Category: Family and personal life
Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status: Unprocessed

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Arthur H. Sovereign family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57453>

Part Of:	Arthur H. Sovereign family fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	V817
Sous-Fonds:	V817
Accession Number:	2023.13
Reference Code:	V817
GMD:	Photograph Print Negative
Date Range:	[ca.1910-1920]
Physical Description:	ca.147 photographs : ca.47 b&w prints -- 10 scanned paper copies -- ca.90 b&w negatives
Scope & Content:	<p>Fonds consists of ca.147 photographs pertaining to Bishop A.H. Sovereign and his alpine expeditions (ACC, American Alpine Club, possibly other). Includes ca.47 b&w prints, 10 scanned images printed on paper, and ca.90 b&w negative photographs depicting summit views, campsites, ACC members, etc. between ca.1910-1920.</p>
Notes:	Photographs were transferred to the Whyte Museum from the Greater Vernon Museum and Archives on March 17, 2023.
Name Access:	Sovereign, Bishop Arthur H.
Subject Access:	Alpine Club of Canada Exploration Hiking Recreation Summit Camps
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restrictions:	No restrictions
Language:	N/A
Category:	Exploration and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Jon Whelan fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57454>

Part Of: Jon Whelan fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M595

V818

Sous-Fonds: M595

V818

Accession Number: 2022.39

Reference Code: M595 / V818

GMD: Textual record

Photograph

Print

Newspaper clipping

Published record

Scrapbook

Album

Date Range: [1880-2022]

Physical Description: 3 bankers boxes

History /

Biographical:

Jon Whelan (1952-2022) was a researcher, historian, and collector based in Banff, Alberta. Jon had a special interest in topics related to Banff National Park and Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Jon conducted independent research, as well as research for various authors and historians, from the 1980s onwards. Jon was also an active participant in municipal politics in Banff.

"For most of Jon's life, he was engaged in community affairs and fearless in voicing an opinion. He was successful in raising public awareness and his tenacity achieved a personal goal, which was to initiate the use of video for regular Town of Banff council meetings. He dedicated himself to the concerns of Banff residents."

-Barry Kelly, Rocky Mountain Outlook, July 30, 2022

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of research materials, publications, ephemera, and other materials collected by Jon Whelan. Fonds includes three Canadian Pacific bell boy log books, 1970-1980; five bound scrapbooks with collected newspaper clippings, ca.1880-1890; and collected advertisements and articles pertaining to Canadian Pacific, Banff, travel and tourism within Canada, and related subjects.

Name Access: Whelan, Jon

Subject Access:	Research Chateau Lake Louise Canadian Pacific Railway Canadian Pacific Railway Company Tourism Travel Recreation Publication Newspaper History Community events
Reproduction Restrictions:	restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Category:	Exploration and travel Sports, recreation and leisure Tourism Transportation
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Unprocessed

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Bruce Hatfield fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57499>

Part Of:	Bruce Hatfield fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M597 V819
Sous-Fonds:	M597 V819
Accession Number:	2023.29
Reference Code:	M597 / V819
GMD:	Photograph Transparency Textual record Negative Private record Organization record
Responsibility:	Photographs mostly produced by Bruce Hatfield
Date Range:	1963-1995

Physical Description: ca.441 col. transparency slides : 35 mm – 14 col. neg. film strips (49 images) : 35 mm – ca.1.5 cm textual records

History /

Biographical:

Clinton Bruce Hatfield (1926-2009) was born in Calgary, Alberta. After graduating from Western Canada High School in 1945, Bruce attended the University of Alberta, where he completed a Bachelor of Science degree in 1948, a Master of Science degree in 1951, and a Medical Degree in 1953. Bruce interned at the University of Alberta Hospital before moving to Minneapolis in 1957, where he worked as an Instructor in Medicine at the University of Minnesota Hospital (1958-1959). Bruce moved back to Calgary and opened a private medical practice with his brother, Bob Hatfield. While operating his private practice, Bruce also served on several committees at the Calgary Hospital, including the Intern Committee, Library Committee, Medical Education Committee, Pharmacy Committee (of which he was Chair in 1966), and the Department of Medicine Committee. Bruce was hired as an Assistant Professor at the University of Calgary in 1970, and was Clinical Professor of Medicine when he retired in 1994.

Bruce was active as an educator and volunteer in his community, and supported numerous charitable initiatives through the United Church of Canada. He gave public presentations on the topics of Family Life and Sex Education throughout the 1960s and 1970s. Bruce also served as a Trail Doctor for the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies on numerous trips between 1963 and 1995. Bruce was also a talented photographer; his photographs were featured in multiple publications including Macleans magazine, Canadian Doctor, and Canadian Medical Association Journal.

Bruce was the recipient of many awards including Calgary's Citizen of the Year (1970), the Premier's Cup (1983), an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from the University of Calgary (1995) and most recently was chosen as one of Alberta's 100 Physicians of the Century (2005). Bruce and his brother, Bob, were co-recipients of the Alberta Achievement Award and the Premier's Cup for Excellence in Medicine and the Community.

Bruce was married to his wife, Kathleen, for 55 years and the couple raised four daughters together: Linda, Barbara, Sue and Kate.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of materials pertaining to Dr. Bruce Hatfield's excursions with the Trail Riders between 1963-1995 and his role as Trail Doctor. Fonds includes ca.441 transparency slides with images primarily taken by Bruce during trail rides, 1963-1994, depicting fellow ride participants, camp life, wildlife, and landscapes; 14 colour negative film strips (49 images) depicting scenes from a trail ride in 1995; collected correspondence pertaining to trail rides and administrative work; medical reports from trail rides; and collected riders' lists and related material.

Name Access: Hatfield, Bruce

Subject Access:	Trails
	Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
	Travel
	Administration
	Animals
	Bighorn Sheep
	Buildings and facilities
	Businesses
	Camping
	Correspondence
	Dancing
	Deer
	Dogs
	Elk
	Entertainment
	Environment
	Fishing
	Glaciers
	Guides
	Horse packing
	Horseback riding
	Horses
	Health services
	Landscapes
	Membership
	Mountain Goats
	Music
	Musicians
	Organizations
	Outfitters, trail guides and packers
	Pack trips
	Recreation
	Sports and recreation
	Swimming
	Tourism
	Trail guides
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	British Columbia
Access Restrictions:	Some restrictions apply- contains personal information
Reproduction	Some restrictions apply- contains personal information
Restrictions:	
Related Material:	Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies fonds (M545/V635)

Category: Exploration and travel
Environment
Health services
Sports, recreation and leisure
Tourism

Biographical Source: <https://searcharchives.ucalgary.ca/dr-c-bruce-hatfield-fonds>

Notes: <https://mhfh.com/tribute/details/15163/Clinton-Hatfield/obituary.html>

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

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Calgary Mountain Club fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57638>

Part Of: Calgary Mountain Club fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M338
V821

Sous-Fonds: M338
V821

Accession Number: 6772
2023.64

Reference Code: M338
V821

GMD: Organization record
Print
Photograph
Published record
Textual record

Responsibility: Materials produced by CMC

Date Range: 1960-1987

Physical Description: 7 bound volumes -- two mounted b&w prints : 28 x 35 cm -- 3 cm textual records

History / Biographical:

The Calgary Mountain Club (CMC) is Calgary's oldest mountaineering organization that is dedicated specifically to the furtherance of hard climbing objectives on significant peaks. These peaks are predominantly in the Canadian Rockies, but in many cases extend to significant mountain ranges throughout North America and Europe. The CMC was founded in 1960 and is still an active club as of 2023. Chic Scott's publication, "History of the Calgary Mountain Club" (1988) provides a detailed summary of the club's early history.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of records pertaining to the Calgary Mountain Club. Fonds includes two volumes of club meeting minutes, 1960-1987; one financial ledger book, 1964-1980; bound volume containing the club's constitution, route descriptions, photographs, and related content from various expeditions; one copy of Chic Scott's publication, "History of the Calgary Mountain Club" (1988); registers for Archie Simpson Hut (1972-1974) and Castle Mountain Hut (1967-1984); two mounted black & white prints depicting the Graham Cooper Hut and Black Rock Needle; memorial booklet for Archie Simpson; and one folder of loose textual records including correspondence, pamphlets, administrative documents, and related materials.

Name Access:	Calgary Mountain Club
Subject Access:	Calgary Mountain Club
	Climbing
	Club
	Mountaineering
	Hiking
	Exploration
	Organizations
	Recreation
	Sports
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Calgary
	Canadian Rocky Mountains
Language:	English
Related Material:	Chic Scott fonds: Calgary Mountain Club series (M57 / XII and V40 / XII)
Category:	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	Information provided by Ken Wiens
Notes:	
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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Placido Monachello fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55698>

Part Of:	Placido Monachello fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M582 / V803
Sous-Fonds:	M582 / V803
Accession Number:	2020.25
Reference Code:	M582 / V803

GMD:	Digital image Photograph Photograph print Published record Textual record
Date Range:	1941-1943 [ca.1950-1960] 2010
Physical Description:	ca.172 photographs : b&w prints -- 3 digital files : col. JPG images -- 4 cm of textual records (1 volume)
History / Biographical:	<p>Placido Monachello (1920-2018) received a conscription notice to join the war effort between 1940-1941. Placido opposed the conscription notice, identifying himself as a Conscientious Objector who refused to participate in the war. After appealing his case in court, Placido was sentenced to one year of work in an internment/work camp. Placido completed his year of work at the Alternative Service Corps work camp, located near the Sunshine Road/Brewster Creek area (ASW Camp No. 1). While at the work camp, Placido aided in the clearing of land and road construction around Banff. Placido returned home to Hamilton, Ontario in 1942, where he worked odd jobs as a labourer and farm hand.</p> <p>Placido married his partner, Leonarda "Leona" (Borsellino) Monachello (1920-2019) in 1944, with whom he later had two children, John and David. Placido sent numerous letters and photographs to Leona during his time at the ASW camp. While Placido was in Banff, Leona directly supported the war effort as an employee at Westinghouse in Hamilton, Ontario, where she produced high-tech military components. Placido and Leona ran two delicatessen businesses together after the war, one of which was initially funded by her parents. The couple sold their business in the 1970s, after which Placido worked for Stelco (a steel manufacturing company) until 1985. Placido and Leona took a trip to visit Banff together in 2010.</p>
Scope & Content:	<p>Fonds consists of photographs pertaining to Placido Monachello and family; and a bound publication titled "Machinery's Handbook", 1943, which belonged to Placido. 12 photographs pertain to Placido's experiences at the Alternative Service Corps work camp at the Spray River Trail near Banff Springs Hotel (ASW Camp No. 1). ca.160 photographs pertain to Placido's family and personal life, including his wedding to Leonarda (Leona) in 1944 and their children [ca.1950s]. Fonds also includes 3 digital images of Placido and Leona visiting Banff in 2010.</p>
Name Access:	Monachello, Placido Monachello, Leona
Subject Access:	World War II Family and personal life Internment Camps Settlement Labour
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff Ontario Hamilton
Language:	English

Category: Family and personal life
Labour
Land, settlement and immigration
Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status: Unprocessed

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Bill Baxter fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55699>

Part Of: Bill Baxter fonds
Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M586 / V807
Sous-Fonds: M586 / V807
Accession Number: 2021.25
Reference Code: M586 / V807
GMD: Textual record
Corporate record
Map
Plan
Transparency
Date Range: 1982-1997
Physical Description: ca.45 cm of textual records -- 2 transparency slides : col. ; 27 x 30 cm -- 6 maps : plastic overlay plans

History /

Biographical:

Bill Baxter (1949-1998) was a geologist in Canmore and Calgary, AB.

Scope & Content:

File consists of 21 plastic binders, one booklet, research notes and newspaper clippings pertaining to geophysical reports and natural resource and mining information within Alberta, 1986-1994. Binders were collected by Bill Baxter as part of his work as a chairperson for the Undermining Review Committee in Canmore. File also contains two transparency slides from a presentation related to undermining, and 6 architectural layover maps of a mine.

Name Access: Baxter, Bill
Subject Access: Environment
Natural resources
Townsite development
Land use
Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Canmore

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Restrictions:	
Language:	English
Category:	Education
	Land, settlement and immigration
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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Douglas Sinclair fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55700>

Part Of:	Douglas Sinclair fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	V806
Sous-Fonds:	V806
Accession Number:	2021.28
Reference Code:	V806
GMD:	Film
Date Range:	[ca.1950-1970]
Physical Description:	5 film reels : b&w and col. film ; 16mm

History /

Biographical:

Douglas Sinclair was a film producer whose work primarily focused on topics related to Canadian wildlife and landscapes, skiing, national parks, and the Canadian Rockies.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of five 16mm film reels with visual content pertaining to skiing in Banff, Lake Louise and Chile.

Films included in fonds:

"Herman Godner and Party ski in Rockies (Old B&W Silent)"
 "Banff and Lake Louise Skiing (Silent and Colour) Old Ski- Banff and Lake Louise- Temple, Skoki area"
 "Skiing in Portillo Chile Sound and Colour Running Time 18 min"
 "Ski Material at Grey Rockies Enos at Banff with Merm and Wurtle Twins" (Silent, B&W)
 "Let's Go Skiing with Lucile Wheeler at Banff"

Notes:	Further information about films provided by donor Dianne Wheeler, available in Douglas Sinclair case file.
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Name Access:	Sinclair, Douglas
	Wheeler, Lucile
	Godner, Herman

Subject Access:	Skiing Winter sports Sports and recreation Films and film making
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff Lake Louise Chile
Reproduction Restrictions:	Copyright status unknown
Language:	English
Creator:	Douglas Sinclair
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Unprocessed

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William Royle fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55701>

Part Of:	William Royle fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M587 V808
Sous-Fonds:	M587 V808
Accession Number:	2021.29
Reference Code:	M587 / V808
GMD:	Photograph Print Transparency Textual record Published record Film
Date Range:	[ca.1920-1930] 1959-1960 [ca.1960-1970] 1978
Physical Description:	ca.348 photographs (204 b&w and col. prints, 144 col. transparencies) -- 0.5 cm of textual records -- 7 film reels

History /

Biographical:

William "Bill" Royle (1905-1980) moved to Banff from Lethbridge in 1952 with his mother (Mary Elizabeth) and two young sons (Bernard and Walter), following the death of his wife. William started the business Banff Plumbing and Heating Ltd., which he operated until his death. William and his brother, John J. Royle, were also involved with a laundromat business in Banff. From its inception in 1953, William also worked as director and president of the Banff Park Savings and Credit Union (now Bow Valley Credit Union). In his spare time, William volunteered with the Banff Boy Scouts, as well as St. Mary's Church in Banff, the Seniors' Society and the Alberta Council of the Aging.

William's son, Bernard, tragically passed away in a plane crash in 1969 while searching for new heliskiing routes in British Columbia with his friend, John Gow, who survived.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of photographs, published booklets and film reels which belonged to William Royle. Content pertains to the Banff Boy Scouts: local events, including Banff Winter Carnival, Banff Indian Days and Banff's Centennial Parade in 1967; hiking, camping, skiing and other recreational activities; Bernard Royle and friends; the Banff High School curling team; natural views and wildlife in Alberta and British Columbia; and other related subjects.

Includes three visual series: I - Prints ; II - Motion pictures ; III - Transparencies. Series I includes five sub-series: A - Boy Scouts [includes o.s. items] ; B - Banff Indian Days ; C - Banff Winter Carnival ; D - St. Mary's Baptist Church ; E - Misc.

Name Access:	Royle, William
	Royle, Walter
	Royle, Bernard
Subject Access:	Family and personal life
	Events
	Community events
	Sports
	Recreation
	Curling
	Banff Winter Carnival
	Banff Indian Days
	Cultural pluralism
	Scouting
	Boy Scouts of Canada
	Churches
	Religions
	Wildlife
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	Banff National Park
	British Columbia
	Revelstoke
	Canmore
Language:	English

Category:	Cultural pluralism Family and personal life Religions Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	https://time.com/5912476/heliski-survival-1969/
Notes:	Information provided by Walter Royle
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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Josephine Schupp fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55703>

Part Of: Josephine Schupp fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M588

Sous-Fonds: M588

Accession Number: 2021.33

Reference Code: M588

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1916-1939

Physical Description: 4 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Josephine Schupp (née Schäffer) (1888-1975) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died in Phoenix, Arizona. Josephine married Alfred Adolf Schupp in 1912.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of 23 letters sent to Josephine (Schäffer) Schupp from her cousin, Mary Schäffer Warren, between 1916 and 1939.

Notes: Majority of letters in fonds are dated between 1934-1939

Name Access: Schupp, Josephine (Schäffer)

Schaffer, Mary

Warren, Mary Schaffer

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Correspondence

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff

United States of America

Arizona

Phoenix

Reproduction: No restrictions

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Bob Smith fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55735>



Part Of: Bob Smith fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M589
V809

Sous-Fonds: M589
V809

Accession Number: 2021.36

Reference Code: M589 / V809

GMD: Map
Newspaper clipping
Photograph
Plan
Postcard
Print
Published record
Textual record

Date Range: 1925-1995

Physical Description: ca.300 photographs : b&w and col. prints ; 12 x 18 cm or smaller -- 7 cm of textual records -- 7 topographical maps/plans -- 8 postcards

History /

Biographical:

Robert Neville (Bob) Smith (1926-2021) was born in Banff. He was the only child of parents Enoch Smith and Laurene Smith (nee Munson). Bob grew up near Lake Minnewanka until 1941, when a hydro dam was installed resulting in the intentional flooding of the area. The family moved to Banff, where Bob met his future wife, Mary Parkinson. The couple were married in 1953 and moved to Seebe, where they raised two daughters, Marjory and Shirley.

Bob worked for Calgary Power Co. (later renamed TransAlta Utilities) from 1953 until his retirement in 1986. In his spare time, Bob founded the Bow Valley Camera Club and the Bow Valley Naturalists organization. In 1999, Bob was part of a successful project with the Bow Valley Naturalists to designate the Mount Yamnuska area as a Bow Valley Protected Area, following 25 years of lobbying with the Government of Alberta. Bob also formed the Meanderthals seniors hiking club in 1993 and led various local hiking trips in his later years.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of personal photographs, biographical notes, memoir drafts and other collected materials pertaining to Robert Neville (Bob) Smith. Fonds also includes plans and maps pertaining to the development of land near Lake Minnewanka and the Cascade Power Plant project (1943).

Name Access: Smith, Enoch
Smith, Robert Neville (Bob)

Subject Access: Family and personal life
Labour
Environment
Natural resources

Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Banff
Canmore
Seebe
Lake Minnewanka

Language: English

Category: Environment
Family and personal life
Labour
Natural resources

Biographical Source Notes: <https://www.albertaprimetimes.com/obituaries/robert-neville-bob-smith-3238925>

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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Ben Gadd fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55758>

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M590
V810

Sous-Fonds: M590
V810

Accession Number: 2021.20
2024.01

Reference Code: M590 / V810 / S61

GMD: Digital image
Drawing
Negative
Newspaper clipping
Photograph
Photograph print
Postcard
Published record
Textual record
Video
Transparency

Date Range: 1956-2018

Physical Description: ca. 7.9 metres of textual records -- ca. 274 maps -- 29 VHS tapes -- ca. 15 discs with digital files -- 21 cassettes -- photographs -- oversized materials -- USB stick with 15 slideshows

History /

Biographical:

Ben Gadd (1946-) is a retired naturalist, guide, geologist, instructor, freelance writer and award-winning author based in the Canadian Rockies.

Ben was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1946. He met his wife, Cia (Langdon) Gadd at Colorado College in 1965, and the couple married four weeks later. Ben and Cia had two sons, Will and Toby. Ben and his family relocated to Jasper in the late 1960s. Ben later attended the University of Lethbridge and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Earth Science in 1972.

Between 1976 and 1980, Ben taught classes at Mount Royal College and the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology; he later taught additional classes at Grant MacEwan College and Lakeland College. From 1981, Ben also worked as a seasonal naturalist/guide for Parks Canada. Ben left Parks Canada in 1985 to start an independent naturalist guiding business with Cia based in Jasper and other parts of the Canadian Rockies, which the couple continued to operate for over two decades.

Ben published his best-known work, "Handbook of the Canadian Rockies", through his publishing company Corax Press in 1986. The second edition of "Handbook of the Canadian Rockies" received multiple awards after its release in 1995. Ben's fiction book, "Raven's End" won the title of Best Canadian Rockies Book at the Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival in 2001 and became a Canadian bestseller. Overall, Ben has authored or co-authored 11 books and received nearly one dozen awards for his achievements as a writer, researcher and guide. Ben continued to lead guided hikes and school programs until his retirement in 2016.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of materials pertaining to Ben Gadd's personal life and career as an environmental researcher, educator, interpretive guide, publisher, public speaker and author, ca. 1956-2018. Fonds includes maps, research materials, publication notes/drafts, correspondence, contracts, photographs, video and sound recordings, and other related material. Materials donated in 2024 include one USB stick containing

Notes:

Ben Gadd fonds arrangement:

Series I : Personal records

- Subseries A : Travel guides and maps
- Subseries B : Education and early writings
- Subseries C : Personal interest files
- Subseries D : Other personal and collected

Series II : Research and publication records

- Subseries A : Handbook of the Canadian Rockies
- Subseries B : Other publications

Series III : Professional records

- Subseries A : Parks Canada Records
- Subseries B : Interpretive guiding
- Subseries C : Teaching records
- Subseries D : Other contracts and projects

Series IV : Legal and financial records

- Subseries A : Legal records
- Subseries B : Financial records

Name Access:

Gadd, Ben

Gadd, Cia

Subject Access:	Education
	Research
	Publication
	Environment
	Geology
	Tourism
	Family and personal life
	Personal and Professional Life
	Academics
	Guiding
	Guides
	Businesses
	Finances
	Conservation
	Wildlife
	Natural history
	Sports and recreation
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Jasper National Park
	Banff National Park
	Yoho National Park
	Kootenay National Park
	Lethbridge
	United States of America
	Colorado
	Canadian Rocky Mountains
Reproduction Restrictions:	Copyright restrictions apply
Language:	English
	French
	Dutch
Category:	Education
	Environment
	Family and personal life
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed / Unprocessed

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Canadian Mount Everest Expedition sous-fonds. -- 1979-1984.

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56398>

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level: 2 / Sous-fonds
Fonds Number: M200
Series: II.
Sous-Fonds: II. Canadian Mount Everest Expedition
Accession Number: 5200
Reference Code: M200 / II / AC407
Responsibility: Records were generated by the Canadian Mount Everest Society.
Date Range: predom. 1978-1984
Physical Description: 3.15 m of textual records.

History /

Biographical:

The Alpine Club of Canada was a major sponsor of the 1982 Canadian Mount Everest Expedition.

Scope & Content:

Canadian Mount Everest Expedition records are primarily Director's records; also includes material on publication, "Everest Canada."

Finding Aid: Inventory available in this database; select Alpine Club of Canada - inventory from list

Related Material: Constitutes Sous-fonds II of the Alpine Club of Canada fonds. Some records pertaining to expedition planning and preparation can also be found in I.A.2.d. and I.A.3.d., ACC administrative records. Other records pertaining to the expedition can be found in Larry Emrick fonds (M539), Bruce Patterson fonds (S42), Peter Spear fonds (M562, V787, S56), John Amatt fonds (M563, V788, S57), and Al Burgess fonds (M64, S48)

Title Source: Title based on contents of sous-fonds.

Processing Status: Processed.

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Forgotten warriors

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue25286>

Author:	Todd, Loretta
Responsibility:	Directed by Loretta Todd; written by Loretta Todd; produced by Carol Geddes, Michaeldoxtater, Jerry Kerepakavich Narrated by Gordon Tootoosis A National Film Board of Canada production
Publisher:	Canada : National Film Board of Canada
Published Date:	2014 NFB 1997 film
Physical Description:	1 videodisc (51:05 min:sec) : sound, color
Medium:	Library - Moving image (includes film and digital video - published)
Abstract:	Although they could not be conscripted, when World War II was declared, thousands of Canadian Indigenous men and women enlisted and fought alongside their non-Indigenous countrymen. While they fought for freedom for others, ironically the Indigenous soldiers were not allowed equality in their own country. As a reward for fighting the Canadian Soldier Veteran's Settlement Act allowed returning soldiers to buy land at a cheap price. However, many of the Indigenous soldiers were never offered, nor told about the land entitlement. Some returned home to find the government had seized parts of their own reserve land to compensate non-Indigenous war veterans. With narrator Gordon Tootoosis providing a historical review, Indigenous veterans poignantly share their unforgettable war memories and their healing process. We join them as they travel back to Europe to perform a sacred circle for friends left behind, but not forgotten, in foreign grave sites.
Accession Number:	2019-109
Call Number:	06.3 F48w DVD
Collection:	Archives Library

Websites

<http://onf-nfb.gc.ca/en/our-collection/?idfilm=33238> ↗

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An Empty Landscape

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue25287>

Author: Mitchell, Alanna
Responsibility: with photography by Peter Mather
Edition: Vol. 141
Publisher: Aaron Kylie
Published Date: September/October 2021
Physical Description: p.34-44
Medium: Library - Periodical
Subjects: Alberta
Alpine tundra
Animal populations
Animals
Canada
Canadian Endangered Species Protection Act
Caribou
Climate change
Abstract: The ecological importance of the caribou and their current population decline due to climate change and human influences. Herds in the northern Canadian Rockies are already on the endangered species list.
Notes: "In Canadian Geographic, volume 141, issue 5, September/October, 2021"
Call Number: P
Collection: Archives Library

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