



William O. Field fonds

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Part Of:	William O. Field fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 58 V 6
Sous-Fonds:	M 58 V 6
Accession Number:	5852, 6787
Reference Code:	M58 / V6
GMD:	Photograph Album Negative Photograph print Transparency Textual record Diary Map Private record Published record
Date Range:	1885-1989, predominant 1902-1989
Physical Description:	ca.7000 photographs : prints, negatives, transparencies. -- 4 photograph albums (475 prints). -- ca.55 cm and 14 v. of textual records. -- 4 cartographic records

History /

Biographical:

William O. Field, 1904-1994, of Massachusetts, U.S.A., was a noted geologist with the American Geographical Society and an expert on mountain glaciers of the northern hemisphere. He made trips to the Canadian Rockies with his father, William Osgood Field, during the 1920s even before graduating from Harvard in 1926. William O. Field studied key glaciers in British Columbia and Alberta from 1922 until 1981.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of records created and collected by William O. Field during to glacier study, research and travels in the Canadian Rockies and area.

I. CR files : [Canadian Rockies series], 1919-1989, 110 files and 13 volumes of textual records and ca.275 files of photographs. Textual records include diaries, notebooks and files for 1948, 1949 and 1953. Photographs include ca.5800 prints, ca.325 negatives and 4 photograph albums in annual files for years 1919 to 1927 and 1948, 1949 and 1953.

II. Reports, before 1980.

III. Resources, 1902-1985, consists of photographs, maps and textual volume collected by Field for research use.

IV. Display photographs, 1885-1953.

Name Access: Field, William O.

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 and file description
	electronic finding aid
Creator:	Field, William O.
Category:	Environment
	Exploration, discovery and travel
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Biographical Source	grant application 2000
Notes:	
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