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James Irving McLeod fonds

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Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 434

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Accession Number: 276, 2224, 2246, 3325, 3369

Reference Code: M434 / V423 GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Postcard

Textual record Private record

Date Range: [ca.1875]-1980

Physical Description: 6.2 cm of textual records. -- 305 photographs : prints, postcards

History / Biographical:

James Irving McLeod, 1879-1955, was a businessman at Banff, Alberta, Canada. After coming to Lake Louise from Ontario in 1906, McLeod cut ice for the hotels there and was a manager for Brewster Transport Co. from ca.1912 until 1920. In 1921, McLeod and William Warren formed Rocky Mountain Tours and Transport Co. Ltd. which McLeod operated until his retirement in 1946. The firm was operated by his sons, James and Allan, and his sons-in-law, H. H. Waterhouse and R. V. Bray, until amalgamating with Brewster Transport Co. Ltd. in 1957. McLeod also had an interest in the Homestead Hotel. James McLeod was married to Evelyn Davidson McLeod, 1885-1951.

Scope & Content:

Fonds includes business papers, 1922-1957, including legal documents, 1922-1957, and other papers, 1925-1957; miscellaneous items pertaining to James I. McLeod and the McLeod family, 1955-1980; and photographs, ca.1875-ca.1956.

Textual records pertain to McLeod's tour and transport activities and Homestead Hotel, Rocky Mountain Tours and Transport operations, late 1940s and early 1950s and successors. Partners, vendors, etc. referred to include R. V. Bray, R. H. Brett, Earl Gammon, J. H. McLeod, D. M. Soole and H. H. Waterhouse.

Photographs pertain to James Irving McLeod, Evelyn Davidson McLeod, family and friends; also, Rocky Mountain Tours and Transport Co. Ltd. cars, drivers, buses, promotional photographs.

Name Access: McLeod, James Irving
Subject Access: Family and personal life

Transportation

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline

basic description for photographs

Creator: McLeod, James Irving

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

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