



John Yates fonds

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Part Of: John Yates fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: V 65

Sous-Fonds: V 65

Accession Number: 2255, 2505, 6361

Reference Code: V65

GMD: Photograph
Album
Photograph print

Date Range: [ca.1905-ca.1924]

Physical Description: 3 photograph albums (ca.300 prints). -- ca.60 photographs : prints

History /

Biographical:

John Yates was a packer and outfitter in the Jasper, Alberta, Canada area. He was born in England in 1880 and educated in California, United States. In approximately 1906, he homestead near Lac Ste. Anne, west of Edmonton, Alberta and later had a homestead and coal mining lease near Brule Lake, Alberta. He packed supplies and carried mail for Grand Trunk Pacific Railway surveys and construction. From 1908 until ca.1920, Yates was an outfitter and guide for numerous mountaineering parties in the Mount Robson, British Columbia / Jasper, Alberta area. He established a reputation as an excellent mountaineer. Yates retired from outfitting and moved back to California, ca.1920.

Scope & Content:

Fonds pertains to John Yates pack trips, including Arnold Mumm expedition to Mount Robson; hunting trips, including one to the Mount Chown region; Yates family, especially children, Jack and Elsie; friends and associates; Yates ranch at Lac St. Ann. Photographs attributed to Arnold Mumm have identifications on the reverse. Other identifications have been provided by Elsie (Yates) Bethard and Ishbel Cockrane.

Name Access: Bethard, Elsie (Yates)
Mumm, Arnold
Yates, Jack
Yates, John

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel
Family and personal life

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access
Public domain (other restrictions may apply)

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: basic description

Creator: Yates, John

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
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Title Source: Title based on accession records

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