



## Book Notes

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Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M521 / V75  
Series: M521 / I : Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers  
Sous-Fonds: M521  
Sub-Series: M521 / I / A : Research and Writing  
Accession Number: 7504  
Reference Code: M521 / I / A / 3-4  
GMD: Newspaper clipping  
Private record  
Textual record  
Date Range: ca. 1870 - ca. 1998  
1870s-1880s  
ca.1918 - ca. 1960s  
1986-1998  
1986  
1990  
1993  
1995  
1997-1998

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (139 pages ; 30 x 35 cm or smaller)

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 139 pages of handwritten research notes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings, H35 x W30 cm or smaller. File pertains to Dorothy's research on Banff and surrounding area, Parks Canada, Department of the Interior, and the history of the Canadian Rocky Mountains in general. Records were filed in an envelope that was titled "Book Notes."

Notable people include James Wardle, J.B. Harkin, Pat Brewster, Arthur Unwin, Dr. Brett, Norman Sanson, and Bill Peyto, among others. Notable places and topics include the organization of the Department of the Interior, the Banff-Windemere Highway, Rocky Mountain Park and Park Wardens, Kootenay National Park fires, coal and precious metal mines (e.g. Bankhead, Silver City), trail riding and hiking, research about James Wardle and his accomplishments, Ya-Ha-Tinda, and various parks (e.g. Glacier, Revelstoke, Elk Island, Kootenay, and Yoho).

Other records include a handwritten letter to the Auld family in Scotland (cousins of Sheila Ritchie) with a story about Glenbow and a highland cow from Oban, Scotland; personal reflections on the Banff area and mountains in general; notes that Dorothy took while doing research at the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies and the Banff Public Library; and a variety of newspaper clippings.

Notes: Includes request slips and stationary from the archives at the Whyte Museum.  
Potentially includes a handwritten list of Dorothy's written works.  
Newspaper clippings primarily from the Times Colonist, which is published in Victoria, British Columbia.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Wardle, James M.  
Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)  
Brewster, Pat  
Peyto, Bill  
Brett, Robert George  
Sanson, Norman

Subject Access: Banff  
Banff National Park  
Banff Public Library  
National parks and reserves  
Newspaper  
Parks Canada  
Park policy  
Research  
Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies  
Wardens  
Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies  
Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch  
Hiking  
Community life  
History  
Mines and mineral resources

Geographic Access: Alberta  
Banff  
Banff National Park  
Bankhead  
British Columbia  
Canada  
Canadian Rocky Mountains  
Castle Mountain  
Glacier National Park  
Kootenay National Park  
Silver City  
Victoria  
Yoho National Park  
Scotland  
Revelstoke

Language: English

Conservation: Some of the slips of paper are taped together. Was unable to remove them without damaging the materials. May present conservation issues in the future.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure  
Transportation  
Politics  
Natural resources  
Family and personal life  
Exploration, discovery and travel

Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Title was written on an envelope containing these materials.

Processing Status: Processed