

Research Collections



Malcolm Geddes fonds

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Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 39

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Accession Number: 5545, 6504, 7846, 2014.8306, 2015.8558

Reference Code: M39 / V756
GMD: Photograph

Negative
Transparency
Textual record
Private record
Published record

Responsibility: Some views are by Malcolm Geddes; many were obtained through other

sources

Date Range: [1896-2013]

Physical Description: 444 photographs: 385 b&w and col. transparencies, 59 b&w prints - 1

album (28 b&w prints) -- 11 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

Malcolm Daniel Geddes, 1866-1927, was a journalist, publisher and mountaineer at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Geddes was one of the founders of the "Farmers and Ranch Review" in 1904, and served as vice-president and editor until his death. He joined the Alpine Club of Canada in 1917, was active in ACC summer camps and served as Honorary Secretary from 1924 to 1926. Geddes was killed in a mountaineering accident on Mount Lefroy in 1927.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual and visual records pertaining to Malcolm Geddes, as well as his immediate family: wife Jennie (Waters) Geddes, and children Alvin and Enid Geddes; and extended family members. Fonds includes records related to Malcolm's work as a poet and author (including original drafts and publications), Malcolm's career in real estate, family letters, financial records, records of mountain ascents and hikes with the Alpine Club of Canada, family trees and genealogical research, and other related materials.

Notes: Fonds consists of three series:

Series I: Professional records
I/A: Published materials
I/B: Manuscripts and notes
I/C: Professional correspondence

Series II: Financial records

Series III: Personal and family records III / A: Travel and mountain expeditions

III / B : Genealogy and research

III / ${\bf C}$: Other personal and family records

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Subject Access: Environment

Sports, recreation and leisure

Hiking

Family and personal life

Personal and Professional Life

Poetry
Property
Finances

Commerce and industry

Communications
Correspondence
Genealogy
History

Research
Publication
Travel
Mountains

Mountaineering Biography

Obituary

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Calgary

British Columbia

Ontario

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Public domain (other restrictions may apply)

Reproduction Restrictions:

Restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline

series and file description electronic finding aid

Creator: Geddes, Malcolm

Category: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession records

Content Details: Arrangement of fonds was redone by Processing Archivist Kate Skelton

between December 2020 and March 2021 to accommodate unprocessed materials from accessions 7846, 2014.8306 and

2015.8558

Processing Status: Processed

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