



Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds

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Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 546 V 771
Sous-Fonds:	M546 / V771
Accession Number:	2016.8598 2014.8312 8144 8160
Reference Code:	M546 / V771
GMD:	Photograph Album Photograph print Textual record Diary Map Private record Scrapbook
Date Range:	1885-1944
Physical Description:	62 vol. of textual material. -- 66 vol. of photograph albums
History / Biographical:	

Arthur Oliver Wheeler (1860-1945) DLS, ALS, BCLS, was born in Ireland, arriving in Canada in 1876. Wheeler was a mountaineer, co-founder of the Alpine Club of Canada (1906), and Dominion Land Surveyor. In 1913, Wheeler was appointed Boundary Commissioner and tasked with photo surveying the Alberta / British Columbia interprovincial boundary.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of 53 diaries pertaining to personal life, travel, office work, and Alpine Club of Canada camps. Diaries range in date from 1885 to 1944. Also included are two volumes/scrapbooks compiled by A.O. Wheeler. Both volumes include numerous articles, newspaper clippings, letters, ACC brochures and notices addressed to ACC members. Volume one covers the period 1902 to 1913; volume two includes materials from 1914 to 1940. A inventory of both volumes, compiled by ACC member Paul Geddes, is also included. Additionally there are 7 volumes of notes corresponding to the photographs A.O. Wheeler took.

Photographic material consists of 66 albums which contain approximately 5000 photographs, black and white positive prints from glass negatives, all 12 x 16 cm. The first album is dated 1915, the last 1924. Some of the albums contain a small map printed on linen. Each album contains an index to the photographs taken for the Alberta - British Columbia Interprovincial Boundary photo survey and are organized by Station, Bearing, and Subject.

Name Access:	Alberta/British Columbia Boundary Survey Dominion of Canada Land Surveyor Wheeler, Arthur Oliver
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Subject Access:	Environment Exploration, discovery and travel Government
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	electronic finding aid
Creator:	Wheeler, Arthur Oliver
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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