



Lantern Slide Box

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Title:	Lantern Slide Box
Date:	1937
Material:	wood; leather; metal; paint
Dimensions:	11.3 x 15.0 x 35.0 cm
Description:	handmade rectangular wooden box with long leather strap bolted in the two opposite small sides; mitered butt joinery reinforced with metal spine and nails; one coat of brown paint on the outside, natural wood showing inside
Subject:	Jean A. Hembroff MacDonald lantern slide show: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
Credit:	Gift of Marnie Sholdice, Calgary, 2019
Catalogue Number:	104.41.1314

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Trail Ride Songs

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Part Of:	Jean A. Hembroff MacDonald fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M573 / V797 / S60
Series:	V797 / II : Lantern Slides
Sous-Fonds:	V797
Accession Number:	2019.111
Reference Code:	V797 / II / PS - 61 to 67

GMD: Transparency
Photograph
Lantern slide

Date Range: ca.1937-ca.1939

Physical Description: 7 photographs : b&w slides

Scope & Content:
File consists of 7 b&w photograph transparencies (lantern slides). File pertains to trail ride songs that would be sung at the trail ride camp. File includes the following songs:

Life is a Trail
Little Old Pony
My Mild-Eyed Cayuse
My Pony is out in the Open
On the Good Old Rocky Trails
Ride-Ride-Ride
When It's Trail Time in the Rockies

Notes: Slides were stored with a note stating: "Slides taken by the C.P.R. of Trail Ride, 1936-1937."

Name Access: Hembroff MacDonald, Jean

Subject Access: Trails
Trail guides
Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
Travel
Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies
Tourism
Songs
Entertainment

Geographic Access: Canada
Canadian Rocky Mountains

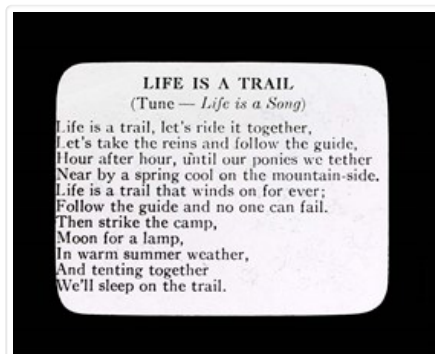
Language: English

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure
Exploration, discovery and travel

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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MY MILD-EYED CAYUSE

(Tune — *My Wild Irish Rose*)

My mild-eyed Cayuse,
So gentle and so spruce,
There's none on the trail
Walks more like a snail
Than my mild-eyed Cayuse.
My mild-eyed Cayuse
I whip, but what's the use?
And some day for my sins
She'll kick out her shins
And run like a wild-eyed Cayuse.

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MY PONY IS OUT IN THE OPEN

(Tune — *My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean*)

My pony is out in the open,
My pony is off on a spree,
My pony is out in the open,
O bring back my pony to me.
Bring back, bring back, O bring back my pony to me.
Bring back, bring back, O bring back my pony to me.
O run, ye guides, out in the open;
O run, ye guides, after my gee;
O tie her up tight with a rope on
And bring back my pony to me.
The guides have run out in the open;
The guides have gone after my gee;
And tied her up tight with a rope on
And brought back my pony to me.

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ON THE GOOD OLD ROCKY TRAILS

(Tune — *In the Good Old Summer Time*)

On the good old Rocky trails,
On the good old Rocky trails,
Riding with a pretty girl and
Telling her such tales!
You hold her hand and she holds yours
With a love that never fails,
Until your pony bucks you off
On the good old Rocky trails.

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RIDE-RIDE-RIDE

(tune---Pack up your troubles)

Pack up your woollies in your duffle bag
and ride,ride,ride.
Keep out a lucifer to light your fag
Ride old timer, ride.
What's the use of worrying-
The world is good and wide,so
Pack up your woollies in your duffle bag
and ride,ride,ride.

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WHEN IT'S TRAIL TIME IN THE ROCKIES

(Tune — *When It's Spring Time in the Rockies*)

When it's Trail time in the Rockies
I'll come riding back to you,
For I'm fed up with the talkies
And I want to talk to you;
I'll forget what price the stock is
In the markets far away,
When it's Trail time in the Rockies,
In the Rockies I shall play.

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Trail Ride of 1937

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Description Level: 5 / File



Fonds Number:	M573 / V797 / S60
Series:	V797 / II : Lantern Slides
Sous-Fonds:	V797
Accession Number:	2019.111
Reference Code:	V797 / II / PS - 1 to 27
GMD:	Lantern slide Photograph Transparency
Date Range:	1937
Physical Description:	27 photographs : col. slides
Scope & Content:	File consists of 27 colour photograph transparencies (lantern slides). File pertains to the Official Trail Ride of 1937 organized by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, which Jean Hembroff MacDonald participated in. File documents the trail ride to Mount Assiniboine and the camp at Mount Assiniboine, with several landscape photographs but mostly of the hikers.
Notes:	Jean wrote an article about her experience in the form of an article and a poem [see related material], and used this experience for future lectures. Slides are numbered on the back. Some are missing, the new number and order was imposed by Archive and Library Assistant for clarity. Slides were stored with a note stating: "Slides taken by the C.P.R. of Trail Ride, 1936-1937."
Name Access:	Hembroff MacDonald, Jean Rungius, Carl Fisher, George
Subject Access:	Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies Hiking Mount Assiniboine Travel Tourism Trail guides Trails Horse packing Horseback riding Horses
Geographic Access:	British Columbia Alberta Great Divide Mount Assiniboine Mount Assiniboine Park Canada Canadian Rocky Mountains
Language:	English
Related Material:	M573 / I / 18 Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, Bulletin No. 48 (October 1937)
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

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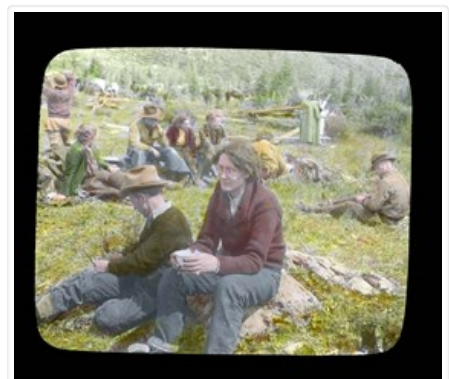
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Trail Ride of 1939

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54698>

Part Of: Jean A. Hembroff MacDonald fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M573 / V797 / S60

Series: V797 / II : Lantern Slides

Sous-Fonds: V797

Accession Number: 2019.111

Reference Code: V797 / II / PS - 28 to 60

GMD: Transparency

Photograph

Lantern slide

Date Range: 1939

Physical Description: 33 photographs : col. slides

Scope & Content:

File consists of 33 colour photograph transparencies (lantern slides). File documents the official trail ride of the Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies, which Jean Hembroff MacDonald participated in. File pertains to the Ptarmigan Valley Camp, with landscape scenery and photographs of the hikers (singing, eating, etc). Places that are documented in this file are the Redoubt Lake trail, Hidden Lake, Ptarmigan Lake, Boulder Pass, and Skoki. Notable people include Jean Hembroff MacDonald, her husband, Jack MacDonald, and sister-in-law, Anna Cran; Dan McCowan; James M. Wardle; George Fisher; Norman Sanson; Betsy Struthers; and Emmeline Savatard and John Wheeler (A.O. Wheeler's wife and grandson).

Notes: Each slide is labelled.

Jean wrote an article about her experience [see related material], and used this experience for future lectures

Slides were stored with a note stating: "Slides taken by the C.P.R. of Trail Ride, 1936-1937."

Name Access: Hembroff MacDonald, Jean
Wardle, James M.
McCowan, Dan
Sanson, Norman
MacDonald, Jack
Cran, Anna
Savatard, Emmeline
Struthers, Betsy
Fisher, George
Wheeler, John Oliver

Subject Access: Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies
Trails
Trail guides
Tourism
Travel
Hiking
Horse packing
Horseback riding
Horses

Geographic Access: Banff National Park
Canada
Canadian Rocky Mountains
Lake Louise
Skoki

Language: English

Related Material: M573 / I / 18
The Sky Line Trail, Vol. 6, No. 24 (October 1939)

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
Sports, recreation and leisure

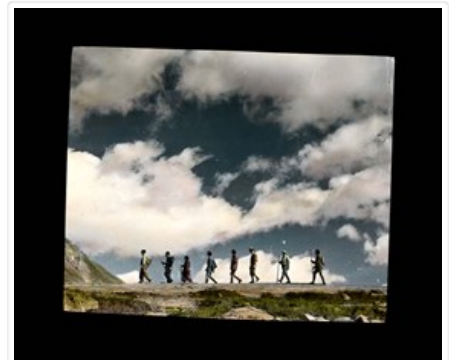
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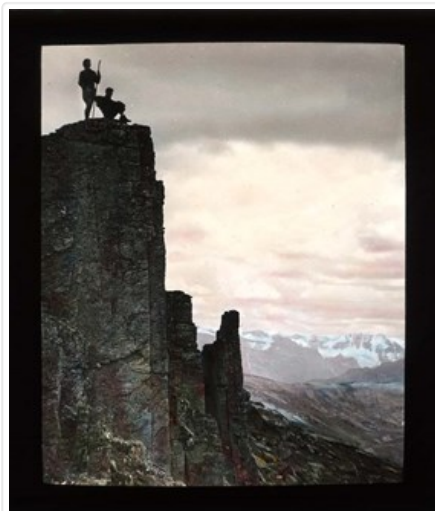
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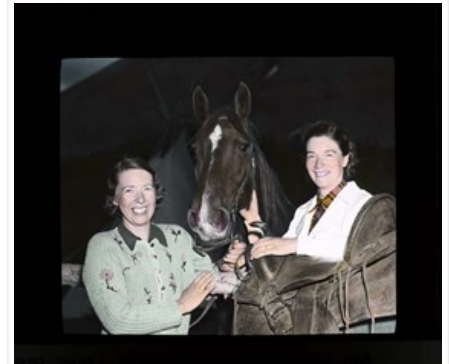
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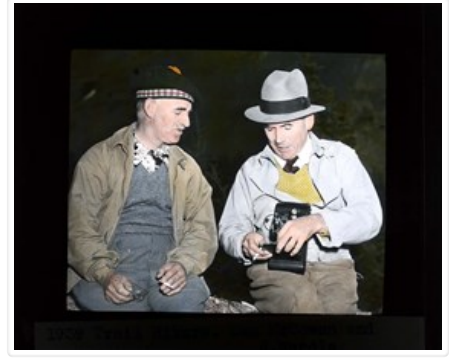
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Trail Rides



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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M573 / V797 / S60

Series: M573 / I : Personal Papers

Sous-Fonds: M573

Accession Number: 2019.111

Reference Code: M573 / I / 18

GMD: Newspaper clipping
Private record
Published record
Textual record

Date Range: 1937-1945
1937
1938
1939
1940
1945

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records (21.5 x 35 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 1 cm of textual records, 21.5 x 35 or smaller. File pertains to Jean's participation in and accounts of trail rides with the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies and Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies. File includes a magazine or newspaper clipping accounting Jean's talk that she gave at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on January 18, 1938 and two copies of the invitation sent to attendees for the talk (one of them has a handwritten message on the back written by Jean); two copies of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies Bulletin No. 48 (1937), which Jean is featured in and wrote an article for (the first woman to do so); related correspondence between John Murray Gibbon and Jean (1937-1939) regarding writing the article and participating in the trail rides; related correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Association responding to the talk Jean gave; typed notes of Jean's trail rides talk (two drafts, similar with slight changes); a typed poem entitled "The 1937 Trail Ride" written by Jean; and an essay entitled "Boots and Saddles" by Jean.

Notes: John Murray Gibbon was the Secretary-Treasurer for the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies during this time.
Jean also wrote an article for the Sky Line Trail - see related material.

Name Access: Hembroff MacDonald, Jean
Gibbon, John Murray

Subject Access: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies
Canadian Pacific Railway
Lecture
Public Speaking
Mount Assiniboine
Poetry

Geographic Access: Banff
 Alberta
 Canada
 Winnipeg
 Manitoba
 Assiniboine

Language: English

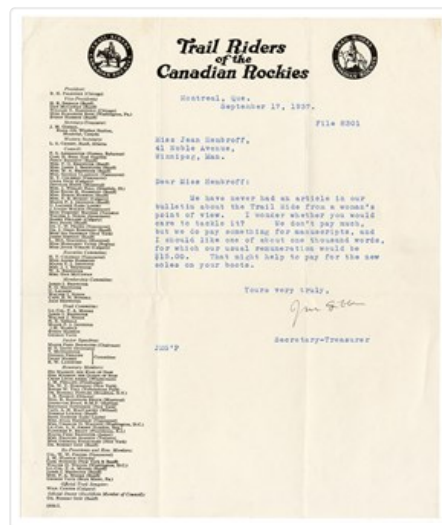
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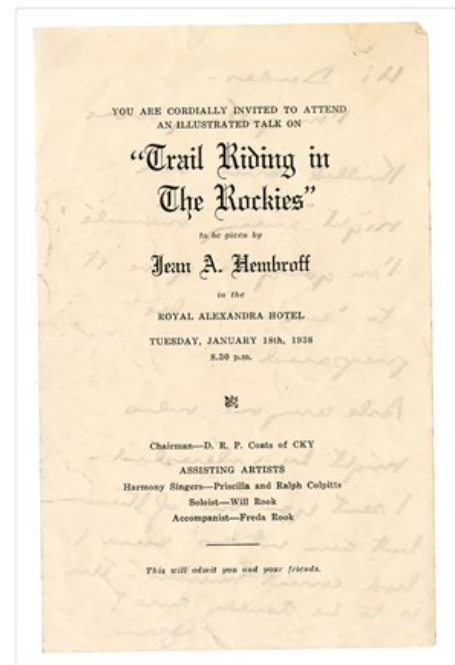
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Hi Dudes -
 "I'm getting more
 killed over 'em
 night" every minute!
 I'm going to give it
 to 'em - so be
 prepared.
 Ask anyone who
 might be interested -
 I sent you one of these -
 but am not so sure I
 had correct number - this
 is to be doubly sure!
 Jean.

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The 1937 Ride By Jean

Oh! we started off in great glee
 The Sun was in the sky
 But before the day was over
 The paddies were up--so high!

We splashed, we slipped, we stumbled
 We all went on pell-mell
 And everybody spoke one phrase
 And that was, "What the hell!"

At last we reached that thar Mountain
 She stood there gleaming white
 We took one look, and then
 Got slipped up for the night.

We only had our grub bowls
 Filled up half the way
 The snow, it filled the other half
 Gee! I'll bet that ride did pay!

Some of the Tepees looked so sad
 There dwellers sat and sighed
 But in Tepees No 17
 Things were open wide.

One of the saddest things
 That happened at that Camp
 Was when Jean had her poyanna stolen,
 By some Trail Ride tramp!

Well, the less, say came a' snowing on
 He started off again
 And when the snow at last did stop
 We bowed and said "Asseni!"

When Sunshine Camp was reached
 Old Grumpy, picked her ears
 And said, "if you'll let me sit
 I'll sit for a hundred years!"

Next morning dawned so sunny
 The ones with lots of peg
 Went off to see who aggrt
 While the old folks, et and set.

We had a durn good outing
 The weather was just
 But lets just think of all the laughs,
 And the troubles, we'll forget.

In the Paw-wow tent we said adieu
 Our paths they did divide
 But we'll all be together
 On next years new Trail Ride.

We'll all keep on a' riding
 As long as life shall last
 And then into the New Corral
 We'll all go streaking fast.

And way up in Trail Ride Heaven
 When all of us are there
 We'll sit with hags and halos (Hags)
 And ride them Golden Stairs.

Jeans ode to The Ride

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