



## Brett family fonds

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Part Of:	Brett family fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M1 V83
Sous-Fonds:	M1 V83
Accession Number:	5, 20, 58, 78, 102, 354, 1164, 1532, 5042, 2022.35
Reference Code:	M1 / V83
GMD:	Photograph Album Negative Photograph print Textual record Diary Private record Published record Scrapbook
Date Range:	[ca.1860]-1965
Physical Description:	73 cm of textual records. -- 11 photograph albums (ca.850 prints). -- ca.350 photographs (ca.320 prints, 28 negatives)

### History /

#### Biographical:

Robert George Brett, 1851-1929, was a prominent physician, hotel-hospital owner, businessman and politician Banff, Alberta from 1883 until 1929. Brett was born in Strathroy, Ontario, son of James Brett and Catherine Mallon. He was educated as a physician at the University of Toronto (M.D., 1874), and practiced medicine at Arkona, Ontario. He moved to Winnipeg in 1880, where he helped found the Manitoba Medical College.

R. G. Brett moved to Banff in 1886, founding the Banff Sanitarium. In 1909 he established the Brett Hospital. Brett also had numerous other businesses and real estate in Banff (including the National Park Drug Store, the Sanitarium Bottling Co., the Bretton Hall Hotel, Lithia Bottling Co.) and elsewhere.

In 1878, Brett married Louise Theodora Hungerford, 1855-1935, of Waterford, Ontario. Of their five children, only two survived infancy, Reginald H. "Harry", 1879-1925, and Robert Earle, 1887-1912. Earle Brett was survived by Maidie (Stacpole) Brett, whom he married in 1910, and by an infant daughter. Dr. Harry Brett was married to Helen Brett, 1877-1964, who outlived the rest of her family by many years. Associated closely with the Brett family was Dr. Brett's nurse, Annie McLauchlin.

From 1881 to 1901, R. G. Brett was Conservative Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for the North-West Territories, and from 1889 to 1891 he was president of the executive council. He was Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta from 1915 to 1925. He died in Calgary.

## Scope & Content:

Fonds contains six series:

I. Robert G. Brett series, 1873-1926, 36 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Personal papers, 1873-1926 (1. Correspondence, 2. Financial papers, 3. Other papers); B. Business papers, 1897-1925, (1. Banff businesses, 2. Businesses outside Banff); C. Professional papers, 1889-1925 (1. Political correspondence, 2. Official correspondence, 3. Other material);

II. Louise H. Brett series, [between 1855 and 1935], 10 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Writing, betw. 1885 and 1935; B. Scrapbooks, ca. 1900, ca. 1910; C. Diaries and letters, 1912-1925; D. Other, ca. 1870-1924.

III. Reginald H. "Harry" Brett series, ca. 1910-1921, 10.5 cm of textual records, print material and photographs. Consists of: A. Personal papers, ca. 1910 (1. Scrapbooks, 2. Ephemera); B. Business papers, 1912-1921.

IV. Helen Brett series, 1925-1965, 4.5 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Correspondence, 1927-1950; B. R. G. Brett estate papers, 1925-1949; C. Financial and business records, 1936-1962; D. Other, 1935-1965.

V. Brett family series, [ca. 1860-ca. 1935], consisting of: A. Photographs albums, ca. 1860-ca. 1910; B. Photographs, ca. 1875-ca. 1935.

VI. Other material series, [before 1928], 2 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Annie McLauchlin papers, 1914-1928; B. Other, before 1925.

Name Access:	Brett, Helen Brett, Louise Brett, Reginald H. (Harry) Brett, Robert G. McLauchin, Annie
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Health services Politics
Access Restrictions:	Some restrictions on access to originals Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline series and file description electronic finding aid microfilm copies of albums
Creator:	Brett, Robert George and Louise Brett, Reginald H. (Harry) and Helen
Category:	Family and personal life Health services Politics
Biographical Source Notes:	Earlier version of fonds description.
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
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## Brett Family Photographs

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Part Of: Brett family fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M1 / V83  
Series: V.B. Brett family series : photographs  
Sous-Fonds: V83  
Accession Number: 5, 20, 58, 78, 102, 354, 1164, 1532, 5042, 2022.35  
Reference Code: V83 / V / B / PA - 1 to 321  
GMD: Photograph  
Photograph print  
Date Range: [ca.1875-ca.1935]  
Physical Description: 322 photographs : prints  
History /  
Biographical:

See fonds level description

### Scope & Content:

File pertains to photographs of Banff people and places; Brett family, friends and associates.  
Some duplication with albums

### Notes:

#### LIST OF IMAGES :

- 1 [Graduation portrait of Dr. Robert G. Brett, 1872]
- 2 [Portrait of Dr. Robert G. Brett, ca.1878]
- 3 [Wedding portrait of Dr. R. G. Brett and Louise Hungerford Brett, 1878]
- 4 [Wedding portrait of Louise Hungerford Brett, 1878]
- 5 [Portrait of Dr. Robert G. Brett]
- 6 Louise Brett, July 10th, 1886
- 7 [Portrait of Raymond Montague Rooper? and Dr. Robert G. Brett, ca.1890]
- 8 [Portrait of Dr. Robert G. Brett]
- 9 R. G. Brett, Xmas 1910
- 10 [Dr. Robert G. Brett]
- 11 [Portrait of Louise H. Brett, Sept. 1900]
- 12 For Harry with love from Mother Banff, Sept. 1900 [Portrait of Louise H. Brett]
- 13 [Louise H. Brett, ca.1900]
- 14 [Dr. Robert G. Brett in buggy with horse Billie]
- 15 [Earle Brett, unidentified nurse, Dr. Robert G. Brett, unidentified boy, unidentified nurse and Raymond Rooper in front of Brett house, ca.1895]
- 16 [Louise H. Brett with dogs]
- 17 Father's winter rig. One that took with Effie & the boy [Dr. Brett's cutter]
- 18 [Dr. Robert G. Brett in launch at New York?]
- 19 [Dr. Robert G. Brett in launch at New York?]
- 20 [Dr. G. J. Johnson, Dr. John E. Clough with Mrs. Clough, Miss

Johnson, Dr. Brett and nurse]

21 [Group of people on lawn. Back row: Louise Brett, second from left, Harry Brett, 3rd from left, Dr. Robert G. Brett, far right. Front row: Earle Brett, 2nd from right]

22 [Lieutenant-Governor Brett in car on new Banff bridge, ca.1923]

23 [RCMP group at celebration of 50th anniversary of signing of Treaty Seven?, 1927?]

24-28 [RCMP at Blackfoot Crossing for celebration of 50th anniversary of signing of Treaty Seven?, 1927?]

29 [RCMP at Edmonton, ca.1925]

30 [Lieutenant-Governor Robert G. Brett cutting ribbon at opening of Banff-Windermere Highway, June 23, 1923]

31 [Lieutenant-Governor Robert G. Brett and group in front of car, August 30, 1925]

32-38 [Lieutenant-Governor Robert G. Brett, ca.1925]

39 [Louise Brett and unidentified women, ca.1930]

40 [Portrait of Earle Brett, 1887]

41 [Portrait of Earle Brett, 1889] 18 months old

42-43 Vienna, Earle Six years old [portraits, 1894]

44 Earle Brett, aged 13 years, Banff, Sept.1900

45-46 [Portrait of Earle Brett, ca.1905]

47 [Earle Brett, far right, with group, ca.1910]

48 [Group includes Harry Brett, Helen Brett, Maidie & Earle Brett in Upper Hot Springs pool, ca.1910]

49 [Earle and Maidie Brett with others in Upper Hot Springs pool, ca.1910]

50 [Earle and Maidie Brett, ca.1910]

51 [Catherine Brett in front of Brett House, ca.1914]

52 [Catherine Brett and Mrs. Earle Brett near Brett Drugstore, ca.1915]

53-54 [Catherine Brett, ca.1916]

55 [Portrait of Harry Brett, ca.1889]

56 [Harry Brett, ca.1895]

57 [Harry Brett working in his studio] Feb. 1899

58 [Harry Brett, right front seat, on sightseeing bus, 1899]

59 [Dr. Harry Brett's graduation portrait, 1902]

60 [Group portrait of medical students includes Harry Brett, left, Stuart McKidd, centre, and Algernon Lindsay, second from right, ca.1900]

61 [Group portrait of medical students includes Harry Brett, left front), Stuart McKidd, left back, and Algernon Lindsay, right front), ca.1900]

62 [Group of medical students including Harry Brett, centre rear), ca.1900]

63-65 [Humorous postcards of Harry Brett]

66 [Group of women with Harry Brett, back row, and Algernon Lindsay, seated]

67 [Group out on trail includes Howard Sibbald, Mrs. Jimmy Simpson, Kina Sibbald, Mary Sibbald, Harry Brett, Del Sibbald]

68 [Harry and Helen Brett]

69 [Harry Brett sitting on rustic bench with women]

70 [Harry Brett on horse Billie]

71 [Harry Brett]

72 [Dr. Harry Brett beside the Brett Hospital]

73 [Harry Brett, ca.1912]

74 [Harry Brett and Mrs. Louise Brett? picking fruit off tree]

75 After the battle, Banff Bonspiel, prize winners 1913 [left to right: Dr. Lyman, George Hunter, Harry Brett (skip), Scot Ashley]

76 [Curling at Banff - left to right: John Wilson, Bill Ritchie, Arthur Saddington, Harry Brett, ca.1912]

77-78 [Curlers posed in front of Brett Hospital]

79 [Helen Brett, Catherine Brett, Maidie Brett, Harry Brett, on lawn near tennis court, ca.1913]

80 [Harry & Helen Brett and unidentified nurse on steps of Brett Hospital, ca.1910]

81 [Nurse Helen Brett and another nurse]

82 [Nurses attending patient at Sanitarium operating room, Helen Brett, centre]

83 [Portrait of Helen Brett]

84 [Helen Brett on Tunnel Mountain]

85 [Portrait of Raymond Montague Rooper?]

86 [Portrait of Mrs. Donna Rooper, sister of Louise Brett], ca.1891]

87 [Portrait of Mrs. Donna Rooper & baby] Trevor G.H. Rooper, 18 months old

88-89 Trevor Hungerford Rooper, four months old

90 [Portrait of Trevor Rooper & Lionel Rooper]

91 [Portrait of Mrs. Neville (Katie) Lindsay, Louise Brett's sister)]

92 [Portrait of Mrs. Katie Lindsay] Jan. 1900

93 [Neville Lindsay's children]

94 [Algernon Lindsay?]

95 Hazel Lindsay 1914

96 Hazel Lindsay 1915

97 Lionel Lindsay, Bournemouth

98 [Mrs. Emmo McDermid]

99 [Mr. & Mrs. Andrew McDermid & son William] 1900

100 [Alida McDermid, 1895]

101 [William McDermid] 1895

102 [Brenda Louise Hungerford]

103-104 [Portraits of unidentified Brett relatives]

105 [Portrait of unidentified female relative?]

106 [Unidentified man in uniform]

107 [Catherine Brett with half brothers Robert & John Robarts, ca.1920]

108 [Herbert Robarts with stepdaughter Catherine Brett and sons Robert & John, ca.1924]

109 [Portrait of priest? in robe] 1904

110 [Portrait of J. F. Betts]

111 [Portrait of Louis Castellain, 1896]

112 [Portrait of Alexander Hugh Ferguson]  
 113 [Portrait of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Borden?]  
 114-115 [Portraits of unidentified men]  
 116 [Portrait of unidentified man] 1900  
 117-120 [Portraits of unidentified men]  
 121 [Man in uniform]  
 122-131 [Portraits of unidentified people]  
 132 J.H. McIlree [Assistant Commissioner, NWMP]  
 133 Lily McIlree  
 134-136 [Portraits of soldiers]  
 137 Geo. H. Hogbin  
 138 George Paris [ca.1902]  
 139 Dr. O.A. Lyman  
 140 Ralph Douglas  
 141 [Buffalo Child Long Lance?]  
 142 [Man sitting on wharf]  
 143 [Portrait of man with bulldog]  
 144 [Portrait of Banff Curling Club members, 1908-1909]  
 145 Ottawa, May 11th, 1896 [Group portrait]  
 146 Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Austin, Feby. 1896  
 147 [Wedding portrait, couple unidentified]  
 148 Mary Inglis, 1922  
 149-150 [Unidentified portraits]  
 151 [Portrait of Edna Kells]  
 152-154 [Unidentified portraits]  
 155 Elma Taylor, Jan. 1st, 1897  
 156 Marion Castellain, 1898  
 157-163 [Unidentified portraits]  
 164 Margaret G. Allan  
 165 Yokohama [woman wearing Japanese costume]  
 166-167 [Nurse]  
 168 [Graduation portrait of Norlaine]  
 169 [Portrait of Norah]  
 170 No.2 Mary Clarissa  
 171 No.3 Helen Alphonsus  
 172 No.4 Gertrude Philomena  
 173 No.5 Catharine Harriet  
 174 [Portrait of Catherine Brett?]  
 175 [Portrait of Julian Eltinger?]  
 176 [Unidentified children]  
 177 Charles David Crawley Age 4 months, 1916  
 178-182 [Portraits of unidentified boys]  
 183-186 [Portraits of unidentified girl]  
 187 Isobel Valerie Jones Oct. 1910  
 188 [Portrait of girl]

- 189 [Portrait of unidentified children]
- 190 Robin & Evelyn Inglis
- 191 [Portrait of unidentified children]
- 192 Geo Paris on the beach Victoria, 1919
- 193 Mrs. Geo [Ida] Paris at Victoria, 1919
- 194 [Left to right-Ted Paris, Herb Paris, George Paris, Mrs. George (Ida) Paris, Cyril Paris, Georgie Paris, ca.1912]
- 195 Mrs. George Paris, Dr. Johnstone, Lena Boyd
- 196 How is this for a Banff Sport? Some sport eh? [Unidentified man]
- 197 [Man playing hockey on Mather's skating rink]
- 198 [Sanitarium Hotel workers playing with a monkey]
- 199 I thought you would like one of "Pete" M.B. [couple sitting on lawn with monkey]
- 200 [Man with wolfhounds]
- 201 [Mrs. Longworthy]
- 202 [Group of women sitting on lawn]
- 203-206 [Unidentified women]
- 207 Lena Lyman 1915
- 208 [Woman and child sitting on steps]
- 209 [Children sitting on steps]
- 210 [Unidentified child]
- 211 [Group of people at costume party]
- 212 [Group of people in costumes out in front of Bretton Hall]
- 213 [Group by car in front of lake, ca.1920]
- 214 [Winter camp near Banff]
- 215 [Winter scene]
- 216-217 [Unidentified woman]
- 218 [Group of coal miners]
- 219 [Group includes, back row)-Jimmy Larkin, Walter Peyto, Ben Woodworth, Harry Robinson, Ned Tabuteau;, front row)-Harry Davis, Jack MacCormick, Joe Dawmeyer]
- 220 [Bob Lothian driving the Sanitarium Hotel bus]
- 221 Sanitarium Hotel, Banff [ca.1910 photograph by S.J. Thompson]
- 222 [Demolition of Bretton Hall Hotel, ca.1933]
- 223 National Park Drug Store [2nd Brett Drug Store]
- 224 [The Brett Hospital]
- 225 [The Brett Block, ca.1912]
- 226 [Mr. & Mrs. Bevan Ashton and Phillip, Brett residence in background]
- 227 [Dr. Robert G. Brett's house]
- 228 March 1900 [Dr. Robert G. Brett's house in winter]
- 229 Not so very good of the house but the best I could get hold of M.B. [Dr. Robert G. Brett's house showing addition]
- 230 [Interior view of Senator Forget's house, formerly Dr. Brett's house]
- 231 [Beach House, Lake Minnewanka, ca.1890, photograph by A. B. Thom]
- 232 [Original NWMP barracks on Banff Avenue]

233 The Royal Party at Banff [Duke & Duchess of Cornwall & York in carriage, escorted by NWMP, 1901, photograph by S. J. Thompson]

234 [Canon H. Tully Montgomery, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, 1939]

235 [View from Sanitarium Hotel window of Banff townsite, 1886]

236 [Banff townsite from Brett Sanitarium, ca.1908]

237 [Group of men including NWMP officer on bridge across Bow River, ca.1890, photograph by John Woodruff]

238 [Bridge across Spray River]

239 [Swimmers in the Cave & Basin pool, ca.1890 photograph by John Woodruff]

240-241 [Unidentified man jumping horse behind Banff Ave., ca.1905]

242 This is a snapshot I took of the Regatta on Vermilion Lakes. Sept. 11th, 1908 / Neville Lindsay

243 [Canoes at boathouse with Mount Rundle in background]

244 [People on launch "The Lady of the Lake,"]

245 [Mathers cabin on Bow River, ca.1890]

246 Bow Valley from Grand View Villa

247 A view taken from Sulphur Mountain showing the Bow Valley and River, Tunnel Mountain on the left and Lake Minnewanka in the distance, Sept. 10th, 1908 / Neville Lindsay

248 [Bow River and view of the Goat Range]

249 [Bow Valley]

250 [Group of people by Bow River below Bow Falls]

251 [Vermilion Lakes in winter]

252 Desolation [Sundance?] Canyon

253 [Group of people at Sundance? Canyon]

254 [Woman on bridge at Sundance? Canyon]

255 [Unidentified mining operation?]

256 [Fountain at The Sanitarium?]

257 Driving the Golden Spike, by Hon. D.A. Smith, on C.P.R., Nov. 7, 1885, 9:30 a.m.[Donald Smith driving in the Last Spike at Craigellachie, BC] / [Ross, Best & Co.]

258 [Mount Stephen House, Field, B.C. / A.W. Palmer]

259 Field, B.C. Steam engine [No.732]

260 Muir's 2nd Tunnel-6th Crossing Kicking Horse [River] No. 63

261 [Dr. Robert G. Brett? at the Great Divide]

262 [Winter scene, photograph by Byron Harmon]

263 [Indigenous burial platform with teepee]

264 [Passengers on boat "Northland Echo,"]

265 [View of knick-knack shelf]

266 [Wedding announcement of Minnie McCardell & Thomas Davidson, 1917]

267 [Unidentified buildings beside lake?]

268 [Unidentified animal park?]

269 [Unidentified city beside lake]

270 [Unidentified square with statue]



- 271 [House in Bournemouth, England-Lindsay's?]
- 272-273 [Unidentified family on porch]
- 274-275 Whitehall, N.Y.
- 276 Our Armoury [Whitehall, New York?]
- 277 Comical [?] band on boat
- 278 [Unidentified view of river along CPR line / A. B. Thom]
- 279 [Arch decorated honouring Queen Victoria, unidentified location]
- 280 [Man boating on unidentified lake]
- 281 [House in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia]
- 282 [Interior of unidentified church?]
- 283 [Unidentified building] Ekaterinodar, South Russia. 9/12/19
- 284 "Valley Home" built by Joseph Saunders in 1804
- 285 [House in Pasadena, California]
- 286 [Dr. A. McDermid's house, Winnipeg, Manitoba, ca.1885 / T. R. Colpitts]
- 287 Bird's eye view of Banff, from Tunnel Mountain / Boorne & May [ca.1887]
- 288 "Killing" Western Canada Ranching Series 1912 by A. E. Brown
- 289 A deep ford Western Canada Ranching Series, 1912 / A. E. Brown
- 290 Out for a "Pull" Western Canada Ranching Series, 1912 / A. E. Brown
- 291 Day Herd Western Canada Ranching Series, 1912 / A. E. Brown
- 292 First to camp Western Canada Ranching Series 1912 by A.E. Brown
- 293 Round-up Camp on Milk River Western Canada Ranching Series, 1912 / A. E. Brown
- 294 Brett Hospital, Banff / D. White, Banff, Alta.
- 295 [Portrait of Dr. Robert G. Brett, Lt.-Governor of Alberta, ca.1920 / by A. L. Hess]
- 296 [Earle Brett riding a horse]
- 297 [Portrait of Mrs. Louise Brett, ca.1920 / A. L. Hess]
- 298 [Dr. R.G. Brett's Banff residence, Harry and Earle Brett on horseback, ca.1895]
- 299 Dr. R.G. Brett's Private Hospital and Sanitarium, Banff, Alberta / S. J. Thompson]
- 300 St. John's College Dramatic Society in "Heroes" 1908. -- [includes Earle Brett]
- 301 [Duke and Duchess of Connaught welcomed by Dr. R.G. Brett, Banff, Chinese boy at left is Goon Sir Wing, 1912]
- 302-303 [Masquerade party in the Brewster Hall. ca.1907]
- 304 [Sanitarium tally-ho carrying a group of people with sign "I'm a going to live anyhow until I die" ca.1905]
- 305 [Portrait of a woman in English riding clothes]
- 306 [Portrait of a woman leafing through a magazine]
- 307 [Portrait of a baby, ca.1921]
- 308 [Portrait of a woman]
- 309 [Portrait of General Harold MacDonald]

310 [Portrait of a priest?; underneath is photograph of young woman, 1912]  
 311 [A private residence in Ontario?, ca.1900]  
 312 [Curling team with Wiser's Red Letter Trophy - back left to right: Jim & Jock McCowan, Bull Ritchie, Jack ?, D.C. Bain - front left to right: Harry Brett, Arthur Saddington, ca.1915]  
 313 Kiwanis Club of Calgary, 1920  
 314 Cricket Club, Banff. August 1897 / R. H. Trueman [Earle Brett, front right, George Paris, back left, Harry Brett, back centre]  
 315 Dr. Brett's private residence and Sanitarium Hotel / R. H. Truman [with Earle Brett, Louise Brett? and Harry Brett, ca.1900]  
 316 [Portrait of Dr. Harry Brett]  
 317 [Mary Sibbald, Harry Brett, Hugh Sibbald and unidentified, ca.1905-1910]  
 318 Canadian Industrial Congress, Edmonton, June 4 & 5, 1920  
 319 [Portrait of Harry Brett]  
 320 [Portrait of Lady Byng]  
 321 [Portrait of Julian Hedworth George Byng, Governor-General of Canada, 1921-1926]  
 322 [Portrait of Harry Brett]

Name Access:	Brett, Helen Brett, Louise Brett, Reginald H. (Harry) Brett, Robert G. Brett, Robert George
Subject Access:	Activities Children Family Family and personal life Exploration Government Landscapes Last Spike Military Mountains Photography Portrait Professional and Personal Life Travel Trains

Geographic Access: Banff  
Banff National Park  
British Columbia  
Alberta  
Canada  
New York City  
New York  
United States of America

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Category: Family and personal life  
Exploration and travel  
Government

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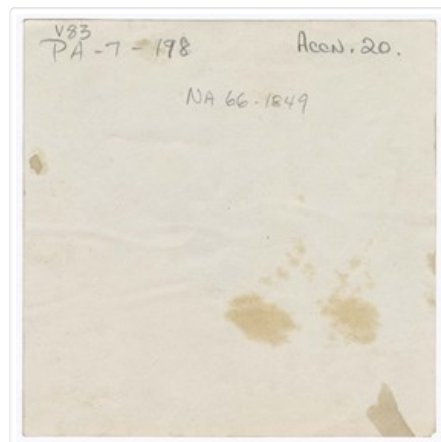
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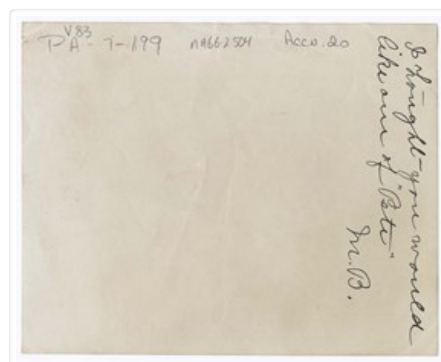
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Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M521

V75

Sous-Fonds: M521

V75

Accession Number: 5296, 5391, 7504

Reference Code: M521 / V75  
GMD: Photograph  
Album  
Negative  
Photograph print  
Postcard  
Transparency  
Textual record  
Private record  
Published record

Date Range: ca.1870-2002

Physical Description: 154 cm of textual records. -- 1304 photographs (1190 prints, 95 negatives, 19 transparencies). -- 6 photograph albums.

History /  
Biographical:

The Wardle family was comprised of husband and wife, James Morey Wardle (June 26, 1888 - May 18, 1971) and Maud Leette (Roney) Wardle (May 24, 1889 - December 1, 1969), and their one child, Dorothy Hope Wardle (May 23, 1919 - July 20, 2003).

James Wardle, born in Chiliwack, British Columbia, was a civil engineer and public servant. He was the Superintendent of Banff National Park from 1918-1921, Chief Engineer for Parks Canada from 1921-1935, and Deputy Minister of the Interior from 1935-1936. He is primarily known as a highway design engineer, particularly for building the Banff-Windermere, Banff-Lake Louise, and Banff-Jasper highways. He was a councillor for the Municipality of Rockcliffe Park in Ontario and he was the President of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in Banff from 1925-1929. Mount Wardle in Vermillion was named after him in 1921. James married Leette on November 4, 1913, with whom he had one child, Dorothy.

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Dorothy (also known as Dot and Dorie) grew up in Banff, Alberta and Ottawa, Ontario, due to her father's position with the federal government. She was educated at the Mountain School in Banff and at the Elmwood School in Ottawa. All three family members were graduates of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. James graduated in 1912 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Leette graduated with a Bachelor's degree, and in 1942, Dorothy also earned a Bachelor's degree. Dorothy was prominent in student life and active in athletics. In 1941, Dorothy became the first woman elected as President of the Alma Mater Society and during her academic career, Dorothy was a member of the Levana Intercollegiate Debate, University Centenary Committee, and Queen's War Aid Commission.

Dorothy spent her career as a freelance writer however, upon graduation she served as the first Secretary-In-Charge of Records at Carleton College (now Carleton University) from 1942-1944 in Ottawa and in the mid-1950s worked as a secretary for the Glenbow Foundation in Calgary. Dorothy pursued a lifelong interest in traveling, art, and antiques. Although she was fiercely proud and protective of Banff and the Park, and remained a volunteer and patron of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Dorothy eventually settled in Sidney, British Columbia and shared an apartment with Sheila Iris Ritchie, with whom Dorothy travelled extensively. After her death in 2003, Dorothy, "Dorie," was laid to rest alongside her parents in the Old Banff Cemetery.

## Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of two sous-fonds: M521 and V75.

M521 consists of four series, 154 cm, ca.1870-2002. Series I: Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers, 69.5 cm, ca.1870-2002 (includes Dorothy's written work and research and notes related to Banff). Series II: Wardle Family, 32.5 cm, 1872-1998 (including correspondence with Carl Rungius and Mrs. Helen Brett, and Christmas and other greeting cards from Peter and Catharine Whyte). Series III: Queen's University, 7.5 cm, 1911-1980 (including graduation certificates for each family member and records pertaining to Dorothy's participation on the Alma Mater Society). Series IV: Travel, 44.5 cm, ca.1950-1988 (includes hand-written notebooks meticulously detailing their travels).

V75 consists of two series, 79.5 cm, ca. 1912-2001. Series I: Wardle Family, ca. 1912-1971, 6 albums, 31 cm of photograph prints and negatives (including family trips, trail rides in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and family gatherings). Series II: Dorothy Wardle, 1972-2001, 34 cm of photograph prints, negatives, and transparencies (including Dorothy's travels in Alberta and British Columbia, overseas, and various outings with friends).

Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
	Wardle, James
	Rungius, Carl
	Brett, Helen
	Keyte, Freeman
	Hart, E. J. (Ted)
	Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)
	Brewster, Pat
	Peyto, Bill
	Brett, Robert George
	Sanson, Norman
	White, Clifford
	Drummond-Davies, Nora
	Mills, Ike
	McLean, George
	Walking Buffalo (George McLean)
	Kaquitts, Frank
	Oxborough, Dorothy
	Whyte, Jon
	Robinson, Dean
	Warren, Mary Schaffer
	Simpson, George
	Gibbon, John Murray
	Whyte, Catharine
	Whyte, Peter
	Greenham, Margaret
Subject Access:	Arts
	Environment
	Personal and Family Life
	Banff
	Old Banff Cemetery
	Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Cabins  
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Picnics and picnicking  
Holidays  
Scenery  
Christmas  
Dogs  
Horses  
Mountain  
Canoes and canoeing  
Hiking  
Wildlife  
War Memorial  
Highland Games  
Bow River Bridge  
Golfing  
Anniversary  
Horseback riding  
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Sunshine Village  
Teahouses  
Banff Indian Days  
Regalia  
Calgary Stampede  
Mountain guides  
Mountain School  
The Albertan  
Crag and Canyon newspaper  
Homestead Hotel  
Banff Centre  
Hot Springs  
Superintendents  
Automobiles  
Natural history  
Records  
Calendar  
Finances  
Leases  
Legal and Financial  
Property  
Recreation

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

Scotland  
Revelstoke  
Yoho National Park  
Ottawa  
Ontario  
Prince Edward Island  
Plain of Six Glaciers  
Lake Agnes  
Lake Louise  
Lake Minnewanka  
Lake O'Hara  
Bow River  
Calgary  
Sidney  
San Francisco  
United States  
Europe  
Germany  
Switzerland  
France  
Spain  
Monaco  
Italy  
Denmark  
Austria  
Quebec  
Windermere  
New York  
Assiniboine  
Ghost River  
High River  
Quebec City  
New Brunswick  
Maine  
Great Divide  
Moraine Lake  
Maligne Lake  
Columbia Icefield  
Washington  
Philadelphia  
Atlantic City  
Larch Valley  
Cascade Mountain  
Panama  
Sulphur Mountain

	Field
	Emerald Lake
	Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump
	Takkakaw Falls
	Jasper National Park
	Athabasca Falls
	Okanagan
	Kananaskis
	Hoodoos
	Powell River
	Montreal
Access Restrictions:	Some restriction/s on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Related Material:	Dorothy also donated artwork (by Carl Rungius) to Art and Heritage. James Morey Wardle fonds (Library and Archives Canada)
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy Wardle, James M. Wardle, Leette
Category:	Arts Environment Education Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life First nations Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on accession records and contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Helen Brett Letters

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54642>

Part Of:	Dorothy Wardle fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M521 / V75
Series:	M521 / II : Wardle Family
Sous-Fonds:	M521
Sub-Series:	M521 / II / B : Correspondence
Accession Number:	7504

Reference Code:	M521 / II / B / 4-5
GMD:	Textual record
	Published record
	Private record
	Newspaper clipping
Date Range:	1935-1965
	1935-1944
	1939
	1965
Physical Description:	3.5 cm of textual records (21.5 x 27.5 cm or smaller)
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of 3.5 cm of handwritten and typed correspondence, 21.5 x 27.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to letters sent by Mrs. Helen Brett to Leette Wardle from 1935-1944. The letters mostly document the progress of the Wardles payment for a lease that they had with Mrs. Brett, but also includes local town gossip (including drama with Dr. Dean Robinson) and musings regarding the progress of the war (World War II). File also includes obituaries in the Banff Crag and Canyon for Helen Brett.</p>
Notes:	Helen Brett was married to Dr. Harry Brett, son of the founder of the Brett Sanitarium.
Name Access:	Brett, Helen
	Robinson, Dean
Subject Access:	Personal and Family Life
	Women
	World War II
	Banff Crag and Canyon
	Leases
	Community life
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Banff National Park
	Alberta
	Canada
Language:	English
Creator:	Brett, Helen
	Robinson, Dean
Category:	Communications
	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Personal postcard prints



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54579>

Part Of: Kidney family fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M74 / V324  
Series: V324 / IV : Family, friends and community records  
Sous-Fonds: V324  
Sub-Series: V324 / IV / A : 1886 - 1920  
Accession Number: 2016.8581  
Reference Code: V324 / IV / A / PA - 106 to 129  
GMD: Photograph  
Photograph print  
Date Range: 1904  
[ca. 1910]  
1912  
1915  
1916

Physical Description: 24 photographs : b&w postcard prints ; 8.5 x 14 cm or smaller

History /

Biographical:

Charles William "Bill" Stenton (September 24, 1914 - October 23, 1987) was born and raised in Banff. Bill later married Maria Anne Fernuik (September 10, 1915 - July 21, 2002), who in 1952 began collecting curios in the couple's home. The following year, Bill and Maria opened their first business in Banff, called BJ Novelty; the couple later opened another Banff business, BJ's Fabrics. Bill and Maria are both buried in the Banff Town Cemetery.

Scope & Content:

File consists of 24 photographs printed onto postcard paper. Contents pertain to various members of the Woodworth family, as well as friends and Banff community members. Includes individual portraits, group photographs of the Banff Hospital staff, Banff Waterworks staff and friends in Bankhead, a local soccer team and multiple unnamed children [one identified as Bill Stenton]. Some photographs are annotated on the back with dates/names.

Notes: One postcard in file has stamp affixed, sent to Maud Woodworth.

Name Access: Stenton, Bill  
Woodworth, Maude  
Peyto, Walter H.  
Lothian, Bob  
Soole, D. M.  
Robinson, Harry  
Brett, Helen  
Brett, Robert G.

Subject Access:	Military
	World War I
	Family and personal life
	Horses
	Sanitarium Hotel
	Swimming
	Hospital
	Hotel
	Mount Royal Hotel
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	Canmore
Language:	English
Conservation:	One item with extensive ink text and affixed stamp on the back has been placed in mylar to protect adjacent materials
Category:	Family and personal life
	Sports, recreation and leisure
	Military
Biographical Source	<a href="https://albertaonrecord.ca/stenton-family-fonds">https://albertaonrecord.ca/stenton-family-fonds</a>
Notes:	<a href="https://cs.billiongraves.com/grave/Maria-A-Fernuik-Stenton/1648776">https://cs.billiongraves.com/grave/Maria-A-Fernuik-Stenton/1648776</a>
	<a href="https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92766722/charles-william-stenton">https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/92766722/charles-william-stenton</a>
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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