



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:	<p>Includes request slips and stationary from the archives at the Whyte Museum.</p> <p>Potentially includes a handwritten list of Dorothy's written works.</p> <p>Newspaper clippings primarily from the Times Colonist, which is published in Victoria, British Columbia.</p>
Name Access:	<p>Wardle, Dorothy</p> <p>Wardle, James M.</p> <p>Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)</p> <p>Brewster, Pat</p> <p>Peyto, Bill</p> <p>Brett, Robert George</p> <p>Sanson, Norman</p>
Subject Access:	<p>Banff</p> <p>Banff National Park</p> <p>Banff Public Library</p> <p>National parks and reserves</p> <p>Newspaper</p> <p>Parks Canada</p> <p>Park policy</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies</p> <p>Wardens</p> <p>Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies</p> <p>Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch</p> <p>Hiking</p> <p>Community life</p> <p>History</p> <p>Mines and mineral resources</p>
Geographic Access:	<p>Alberta</p> <p>Banff</p> <p>Banff National Park</p> <p>Bankhead</p> <p>British Columbia</p> <p>Canada</p> <p>Canadian Rocky Mountains</p> <p>Castle Mountain</p> <p>Glacier National Park</p> <p>Kootenay National Park</p> <p>Silver City</p> <p>Victoria</p> <p>Yoho National Park</p> <p>Scotland</p> <p>Revelstoke</p>
Language:	<p>English</p>

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

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