



Fred Cobb family correspondence and documents

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Part Of: Kidney family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M74 / V324
Series: M74 / IV : Family, friends and community records
Sous-Fonds: M74
Sub-Series: M74 / IV / B : 1921 - 1945
Accession Number: 2275
Reference Code: M74 / IV / B / 2
GMD: Textual record
Private record
Date Range: 1931 - 1933
Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Frederick "Ty" Cobb (1887 - 1969) of Banff worked as a labourer during his adult years. Cobb was enlisted in the 82nd Battalion in World War I, and he was stationed in England and France from 1915 - 1916. Fred Cobb did not marry and there are no records of him having children. In the early 1930s, Fred Cobb worked on a construction project along the road leading to the Mt. Norquay ski area. Following World War II, Fred Cobb worked on constructing and repairing boats and docks in Vancouver, B.C. Fred Cobb's grave could not be located in any records of cemeteries in Banff and his burial place is unknown.

Scope & Content:

File consists of correspondence, legal and personal documents, and receipts belonging to Fred "Ty" Cobb. Correspondence mostly by Fred Cobb, referring to his dismissal from a job constructing the Icefields Highway and complaints of lost wages. Some correspondence also refers to a case between 1931 and 1933 in which Fred Cobb was charged in a case involving the Alberta Liquor Board which was later dismissed. File also contains a certificate for financial relief under the government of British Columbia in Fred Cobb's name, membership cards for the Workers' Ex-Servicemens' League in Canada and The People's Movement, records from Fred Cobb's stay at a financial relief camp in British Columbia, receipts from various stores and cafes, including the Dominion Cafe in Banff and several from Banff Grocery; arrest records for Fred Cobb, and a notice that the charges for this arrest were revoked.

Notes: Letter dated July 3, 1931 possibly signed by Bob Liggat [d. 1941], who is buried in Banff Town Cemetery.

Name Access: Cobb, Fred (Ty)
Kidney, Forest H. (Pop)
Liggat, Robert

Subject Access: Businesses
Personal and Family Life
Legal and Financial

Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Banff
British Columbia
Calgary
Language: English
Conservation: Items have been stored in acid-free tissue due to fragile nature
Category: Family and personal life
Law and justice
Commerce and industry
Labour
Biographical Source: <https://www.terryst.org.uk/charts/c/cobb401.htm>
Notes: Most information drawn from contents of file
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
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Kidney family fonds

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Part Of: Kidney family fonds
Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M74 / V324
Sous-Fonds: M74
V324
Accession Number: 452
629
798
929
1843
2143
2177
2275
2780
2983
3109
2016.8581
Reference Code: M74 / V324

GMD: Photograph
 Negative
 Photograph print
 Postcard
 Textual record
 Corporate record
 Private record
 Published record

Date Range: 1886 - 2013

Physical Description: 66 cm of textual records -- ca. 963 photographs : 870 prints, 62 postcards, 30 negatives, 1 tintype (31.5 x 37 cm or smaller) -- 7 photograph albums (26 x 33.5 cm or smaller)

History /
 Biographical:

Ella Maud [Woodworth] Kidney (1894-1977) was born in Banff as the fourth of 11 siblings. Her parents were Benjamin Woodworth and Elizabeth [McIntire] Woodworth. Growing up, Maud worked briefly for the Alberta Hotel and the Bottling Works company in Banff. Maud was married to John A. MacAulay in 1917, and widowed later that year. Her twin sons, John A. [Jack] and Thomas A. [Ted] MacAulay, were born in 1918. Maud married Forest H. "Pop" Kidney (1889-1979) on February 14, 1923, and the new family settled into the Kidney home on Wolf and Muskrat Street. The Kidney residence was originally located in Bankhead, but was moved to Banff and sold following the town's closure in 1922.

Maud and Forest operated several local businesses including Banff Grocery, Quaker Coffee Shop, Pop's Bakery and Kidney Kabins. The Kidneys were also active in community affairs throughout their lives. Maud Kidney was a long-time member of the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club in Banff [and the club's president for over a decade spanning across the 1940's], as well as the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire [I.O.D.E.] and Rebekah Lodge, and she was matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Banff in 1950. Forest Kidney was involved in the Banff Shriners Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Canadian Restaurants Association [CRA], among other groups; in the early 1960's, Forest also served as the President of the Calgary branch of the CRA.

Jack and Ted MacAulay grew up together in Banff, where they were involved in Banff's Boy Scouts program and local hockey teams. Jack in particular was an avid hockey player, until an accident in 1940 caused damage to his right eye which kept him from competing. From 1943 to 1945, Jack worked for Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd., and in 1946 he was appointed as the Chief Inspector of War Assets for Alberta and the Yukon Territories. Jack married Karin Wallensteen in 1946, and the couple had 6 children together: sons Herb and John, and daughters Karen, Shelley, Jodi and Julie-Ann. Jack served as a coach for the Banff Minor Hockey League for 46 years. Jack also took on several other positions within the Bow Valley community, including working as a volunteer with the Banff Figure Skating Club, a co-founder of the Banff Recreation Board, and a member of the Banff Advisory Council, the Banff Hospital Board and the Banff School Board.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of personal, professional and legal documents and photographs pertaining to Maud and Forest Kidney, Jack MacAulay, Kidney and Woodworth family members, friends and the Banff community. Items are organized by subject and date ranges.

Fonds consists of six series:

Series I - Maud (Woodworth) Kidney records: contains 3 sub-series [A) 1894 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 1977]

Series II - Forest Kidney records: contains 3 sub-series [A) 1889 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 1977]

Series II - Forest Kidney records. contains 3 sub-series [A) 1889 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 2008]

Series III - Jack MacAulay records: contains 3 sub-series [A) 1920 - 1945, B) 1946 - 1980, C) 1981 - 2000]

Series IV - Family, friends and community records: contains 5 sub-series [A) 1886 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1945, C) 1946 - 1970, D) 1970 - 2013, E) Maude Kidney Collection]

Series V - Legal and business records : contains 3 sub-series [A) 1894 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 1980]

Series VI - Collected materials

Series I content pertains to Maud Woodworth Kidney. Includes scrapbooks, photographs of Maud and her siblings and parents, trips to Calgary and local activities with family and friends, Maud working for the Alberta Hotel and the Banff Bottling Factory [ca. 1905 - 1915], and local clubs and societies which Maud was involved in between 1930 - 1977 including the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Senior Friends Club of Banff, Rebekah Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Series II content pertains to Forest Kidney during his World War I military service in Petawawa, Ontario; swimming with friends at the Cave and Basin and other social activities; travelling with family; local newspaper clippings noting Forest's achievements and community involvement; and Forest participating in events as a member of the Banff Shriners Club and the Canadian Restaurant Association.

Series III content pertains to Jack MacAulay at the Kidney family home with his twin brother, Ted; coaching for the Banff Minor Hockey League; participating in other community meetings and programs; personal, professional and medical correspondence [1940 - 1992]; Jack's wife, Karin MacAulay, and their children; and Jack's awards and achievements.

Series IV content pertains to extended family and friends of the Kidneys and the wider Banff community.

Includes sports and outdoor activities [including swimming, hiking, trail riding, camping, snowshoeing, skiing, and track and field]; early Banff [including businesses, Banff Elementary School and Banff High School, the Woodworth family residence, and construction of the Icefields Parkway]; family friends of the Woodworths and Kidneys [including the Brett family, the Stafford family and the Simpson family]; personal correspondence pertaining to Fred "Ty" Cobb (1931 - 1933); clubs and societies [including the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Senior Friends Club, and the Order of the Eastern Star]; community events [including dances, meetings, dinners and award ceremonies]; weddings and anniversaries; a visit to Num-Ti-Jah Lodge in 1964; and biographical and genealogical information about Maud Kidney, Forest Kidney and the Woodworth family.

Series V content pertains to businesses owned and operated by the Kidney family [ca. 1930 - 1970], including Kidney Kabins, Quaker Coffee Shop and Pop's Bakery; mortgage agreements and property contracts; and government documents. Includes receipts, log books and financial records, photographs of Kidney Kabins and Quaker Coffee Shop, and receipts for land purchased by Forest Kidney, George Noble and others.

Series VI contains commercial postcards collected by the Kidney family. Postcards mostly produced by Byron Harmon, and some by G & W Fear and other photographers, and mostly pertain to Banff and the surrounding area [winter sports, wildlife, Banff Zoo, Banff Avenue, scenic views and mountain landscapes, etc].

Notes:	<p>Contains duplicate photographs</p> <p>Duplicate commercial postcards have been kept in separate folder within file box containing other commercial postcards [V324 / IV / E / PG - 1 to 20 and V324 / VI / PG - 1 to 42]</p> <p>Sub-series IV / E : Maude Kidney Collection was donated with existing numbering system [Items 1 to 47] prior to processing; original order and corresponding annotations have been transferred to database entries from original handwritten notes</p>
Name Access:	<p>Cobb, Fred (Ty)</p> <p>Kidney, Forest H. (Pop)</p> <p>Kidney, Maude</p> <p>MacAulay, Jack</p> <p>MacAulay, Karin</p> <p>MacAulay, Ted</p> <p>MacAulay, Herb</p> <p>MacAulay, Julie-Ann</p> <p>Simpson, Jimmy, Sr.</p> <p>Simpson, Billie</p> <p>Woodworth, Adelia</p> <p>Woodworth, Annie</p> <p>Woodworth, Ben</p> <p>Woodworth, Benjamin Frederick</p> <p>Woodworth, Elizabeth</p> <p>Woodworth, Ethel</p> <p>Woodworth, Fred</p> <p>Woodworth, Percy</p> <p>Woodworth, Joe</p> <p>Woodworth, Maude</p> <p>Brett, Robert G.</p> <p>Harmon, Byron</p> <p>LaCasse, Annie</p> <p>LaCasse, Ulysses</p> <p>Canadian Restaurant Association</p>

Subject Access:	Businesses
	Property
	Family and personal life
	Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire
	Independent Order of Oddfellows
	Girls Flower Club Banff
	Rebekah Assembly Banff Lodge No. 34
	Quaker Coffee Shop
	Kidney Kabins
	Travel
	World War I
	Military
	Community events
	Club
	Sports
	Winter sports
	Landscapes
	Wildlife
	Num-Ti-Jah Lodge
	Banff Jasper Highway
	Banff High School
	Genealogy
	Geographic Access:
	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	Canmore
	Cave and Basin
	Bankhead
	Calgary
	Lake Louise
	Ontario
	Quebec
	British Columbia
Access Restrictions:	Some restriction/s on access
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Copyright and other restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: basic description
Related Material:	Woodworth family fonds [M286 / V628]

Category:	Family and personal life
	Commerce and industry
	Environment
	Labour
	Land, settlement and immigration
	Law and justice
	Military
	Natural resources
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	Woodworth family fonds entry
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Order of the Eastern Star installation, Kidney family, early Banff school children

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Fonds Number:	M74 / V324
Series:	V324 / IV : Family, friends and community records
Sous-Fonds:	V324
Sub-Series:	V324 / IV / E : Maude Kidney Collection
Accession Number:	3109
Reference Code:	V324 / IV / E / PA - 74 to 104
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Responsibility:	Produced by Cascade Cameras Ltd. Banff, F.W.E. Round, and Newton Copyright [Ottawa]
Date Range:	[ca. 1895]
	[ca. 1920]
	1950
	1958
	[ca. 1960]
Physical Description:	42 photographs : b&w prints ; 20.5 x 25 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 42 photographs mostly pertaining to annual Installation events for the Order of the Eastern Star between 1950 and 1960; Maud Kidney was chosen as head Matron of the group in 1950. File also includes photographs of Banff school children [ca. 1895] including members of the Wilson and Brewster families; a ski gondola rider; and Jack and Ted MacAulay as toddlers.

Notes:

File contains duplicates

Early Banff school photograph accompanied by typed document with contextual details and names of individuals in image

Photographs in this file were accompanied by notes made shortly before or after accession in 1979 giving names/contextual information about photographs. Some notes are by Jim Deegan, 1987. Information has been transferred to the back of each photograph.

Name Access:

Kidney, Maude

MacAulay, Ted

MacAulay, Jack

Gaffney, Rose

Squires, Margaret

Foster, Larry

Williams, Jean

Watson, Blanche

Wilson, Louise

Smyth, Betty

Child, Helen

Armitage, Mabel

Shaw, Alice

Bloom, Bessie

Wilson, Ada

Wilson, John

Brewster, Fred

Brewster, Pearl

Brewster, George

Cobb, Fred (Ty)

Harper, Jack

Harper, Gypsy

Subject Access:

Family and personal life

Club

Community events

Children

Order of the Eastern Star

Geographic Access:

Canada

Alberta

Banff

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Restrictions:

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Category: Family and personal life
Education
Sports, recreation and leisure
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