

Research Collections



Abbot Pass and Mount Geikie ascent

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55238

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M39

V756

Series: V756 / III : Personal and family records

Sous-Fonds: V756

Sub-Series: V756 / III / A: Travel and mountain expeditions

Accession Number: 2015.8558

Reference Code: V756 / III / A / PA - 20 to 24

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Date Range: [1922 - 1927]

1924

Physical Description: 5 photographs: b&w prints; 18 x 24 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 5 b&w photographs pertaining to the 1924 ascent of Mount Geikie and a hike through Abbot Pass. Includes group images of Malcolm Geddes, Harry Pollard, T.B. Moffat, Alvin Geddes, and various unidentified members of the Alpine Club of Canada.

Notes: Items are annotated on back

Material Details: One print is attached to a partial sheet of graph paper

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Pollard, Harry Moffat, Thomas B. Geddes, Alvin

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Subject Access: Climbing

Exploration

Hiking

Mountaineering

Mountains Recreation Sports

Summit

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Abbot Pass British Columbia

Mount Geikie

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Conservation: Items are stored in mylar

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Books and magazines

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55249

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M39

V756

Series: M39 / I: Professional records

Sous-Fonds: M39

Sub-Series: M39 / I / A : Published materials

Accession Number: 2015.8558

Reference Code: M39 / I / A / 1 & 2 GMD: Textual record

Published record

Date Range: 1970

1986

Physical Description: 2 volumes: 20 x 27 cm and 16.5 x 21.5 cm

Scope & Content:

File consists of three published materials pertaining to the poetry of Malcolm Geddes [1970],

and a biography of his life [1986].

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Geddes, Alvin

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Biography
Poetry
Publication

Reproduction Copyright restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Canadian Rockies mountaineering trips, Alpine Club of Canada expeditions

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55242

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M39

V756

Series: V756 / III : Personal and family records

Sous-Fonds: V756

Sub-Series: V756 / III / A: Travel and mountain expeditions

Accession Number: 6504

Reference Code: V756 / III / A / PS - 1 to 129

GMD: Photograph

Lantern slide

Responsibility: Some items produced by Charles Potter and James Mahon

Date Range: [1913-1925]

Physical Description: 129 photographs: lantern slides

Scope & Content:

File consists of 129 lantern slides pertaining to mountaineering expeditions and scenic views in the Canadian Rockies. Includes images of pack trips, ice climbing, hiking, and Alpine Club of Canada camps. Locations include Emperor Falls; Berg Lake; ascent of Resplendent Mountain; Mount Edith Cavell; Mount Maud; Mount Commander; Mount Marpole; Mount Habel; Mount Robson; Mount Temple; Mount Huber; Castle Mountain; and Wilcox Pass.

Notes: Some items are numbered on outer edges or otherwise labelled

Material Details: Some items hand-coloured

Name Access: Gibbon, John Murray

Wheeler, A. O. (Arthur Oliver)

Geddes, Malcolm

Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Travel

Exploration

Hiking

Ice climbing

Summit

Mountains

Landscapes

Recreation

Alpine Club of Canada

Glaciers

Trails

Pack trips

Camping

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Mount Robson Mount Temple Mount Habel Mount Geikie Mount Huber

Castle Mountain
Wilcox Pass

Mount Edith Cavell

Mount Maud

Mount Commander

Mount Marpole

Access Restrictions: Fragile - restrictions may apply
Reproduction Fragile- restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: N/A

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Collected research, Geddes family

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55265

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M39

V756

Series: M39 / III : Personal and family records

Sous-Fonds: M39

Sub-Series: M39 / III / B: Genealogy and research

Accession Number: 2015.8558

Reference Code: M39 / III / B / 2 to 4

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1968

[1975-1990] 1989-1991 1993-1994 2007-2009 2012-2013

Physical Description: 5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of collected genealogical records, research notes and correspondence pertaining to Malcolm Geddes, Jennie (Waters) Geddes, Alvin Geddes, Enid (Geddes) Darroch, and various extended family members. File includes research notes on Geddes family history, including a copy of Alvin Geddes' birth record; a transcription of Jessie Geddes' diary [1870-1914]; articles and publications about the Geddes and Waters families; timelines of family events; emails and letters sent between descendants of Malcolm Geddes pertaining to their family history; a copy of Photolife Magazine featuring an article about Malcolm Geddes; a copy of 1906 census records; a copy of a Certificate of Standing for Malcolm Geddes from the Ontario Agricultural College [1896]; and other related materials.

Notes: File includes original and scanned documents

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Geddes, Alvin

Geddes, Jennie (Waters)

Geddes, Jessie Geddes, James Geddes, Enid

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Research Genealogy Biography

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Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta
Calgary
Ontario
Guelph
England
Scotland

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Drafts, edited copies

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55248

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M39

V756

Series: M39 / I: Professional records

Sous-Fonds: M39

Sub-Series: M39 / I / B : Manuscripts and drafts

Accession Number: 7846

Reference Code: M39 / I / B / 2
GMD: Textual record
Date Range: [1890-1900]

[1900-1920] [1925-1927]

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of handwritten and typed drafts of works by Malcolm Geddes. Content pertains to the first ascent of Mount Geikie, mountaineering and mountain climbing, and life in Western Canada and Parry Sound, Ontario. Includes three typed drafts of "Beyond the Eagle's Nest" with edits and corrections.

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Subject Access: Mountains

Mountaineering Exploration

Travel

Family and personal life

Summit Settlement Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia Mount Geikie

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Ontario

Parry Sound

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Land, settlement and immigration

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Enid (Geddes) Darroch collected materials

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55264

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M39

V756

Series: M39 / III : Personal and family records

Sous-Fonds: M39

Sub-Series: M39 / III / B : Genealogy and research

Accession Number: 7846

Reference Code: M39 / III / B / 1
GMD: Textual record
Date Range: [1970-1990]

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of family records collected by Enid (Geddes) Darroch pertaining to her father, Malcolm Geddes, and other extended family. File includes family correspondence and copies of published materials written by Malcolm Geddes.

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Geddes, Enid

Subject Access: Correspondence

Family and personal life

Research
Publication
Poetry

Genealogy

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

Delta

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Family photographs

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55240

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M39

V756

Series: V756 / III : Personal and family records

Sous-Fonds: V756

Sub-Series: V756 / III / C : Other personal and family records

Accession Number: 2015.8558

Reference Code: V756 / III / C / PA - 7 to 32

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Responsibility: Some photographs are copies of images from the Provincial Archives of

Alberta

Date Range: [1870 or 1871]

[1900] 1903

1911-1912

1922 1924 1939

Physical Description: 26 photographs: b&w prints; 25.5 x 20 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 26 b&w photographs pertaining to friends and immediate and extended family of Malcolm Geddes. File includes portraits of members of the Waters family, including Jennie [Waters] Geddes and her siblings; Daniel Geddes; Malcolm Geddes with his wife Jennie and their children, Alvin and Enid; Malcolm and his family in Ontario; and a copy of a family portrait depicting Malcolm Geddes, two of his siblings and his parents [ca. 1870 or 1871].

Notes: Some items are annotated on reverse side

Some individuals in photographs not identified

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Waters, Anna Geddes, Alvin Geddes, Enid Sharp, Belle Waters, Eva

Geddes, Jennie (Waters)

Waters, Ada Waters, William Geddes, Daniel

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Portrait

Photography Children Home Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta
Calgary
Ontario

Reproduction

Some restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Conservation: Items stored in mylar

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Financial records

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55246

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 3 / Series Fonds Number: M39

V756

Series: M39 / II: Financial records

Sous-Fonds: M39
Accession Number: 7846
Reference Code: M39 / II

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1914

1921 1926

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Series consists of copies of financial records and notes pertaining to Malcolm Geddes. Includes notes on Malcolm's salaries from various jobs between 1904 and 1907 [n.d.], a financial statement from 1914, correspondence pertaining to financial difficulties [1921], a scanned copy of a price list for properties in Calgary, and a detailed invoice from Malcolm Geddes' solicitor [1926].

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Subject Access: Finances

Businesses Commerce

Professional and Personal Life

Property

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Calgary

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry

Title Source: Title based on contents of series

Processing Status: Processed

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Malcolm Geddes fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions601

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 39

V 756

Sous-Fonds: M 39

V 756

Accession Number: 5545, 6504, 7846, 2014.8306, 2015.8558

Reference Code: M39 / V756 GMD: Photograph

> Negative Transparency Textual record Private record

Published record

Responsibility: Some views are by Malcolm Geddes; many were obtained through other

sources

Date Range: [1896-2013]

Physical Description: 444 photographs: 385 b&w and col. transparencies, 59 b&w prints -- 1

album (28 b&w prints) -- 11 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

Malcolm Daniel Geddes, 1866-1927, was a journalist, publisher and mountaineer at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Geddes was one of the founders of the "Farmers and Ranch Review" in 1904, and served as vice-president and editor until his death. He joined the Alpine Club of Canada in 1917, was active in ACC summer camps and served as Honorary Secretary from 1924 to 1926. Geddes was killed in a mountaineering accident on Mount Lefroy in 1927.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual and visual records pertaining to Malcolm Geddes, as well as his immediate family: wife Jennie (Waters) Geddes, and children Alvin and Enid Geddes; and extended family members. Fonds includes records related to Malcolm's work as a poet and author (including original drafts and publications), Malcolm's career in real estate, family letters, financial records, records of mountain ascents and hikes with the Alpine Club of Canada, family trees and genealogical research, and other related materials.

Notes: Fonds consists of three series:

Series I: Professional records
I/ A: Published materials
I/ B: Manuscripts and notes
I/ C: Professional correspondence

Series II: Financial records

Series III: Personal and family records
III / A: Travel and mountain expeditions
III / B: Genealogy and research

III / C : Other personal and family records

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Subject Access: Environment

Sports, recreation and leisure

Hiking

Family and personal life

Personal and Professional Life

Poetry Property **Finances**

Commerce and industry

Communications Correspondence

Genealogy History Research Publication Travel

Mountains Mountaineering

Biography

Geographic Access: Canada

> Alberta Calgary

Obituary

British Columbia

Ontario

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Public domain (other restrictions may apply)

Reproduction Restrictions:

Restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline

series and file description

electronic finding aid

Creator: Geddes, Malcolm Category:

Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession records

Content Details: Arrangement of fonds was redone by Processing Archivist Kate Skelton

> between December 2020 and March 2021 to accommodate unprocessed materials from accessions 7846, 2014.8306 and

2015.8558

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Malcolm Geddes obituary and funeral records

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55263

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M39

V756

Series: M39 / III : Personal and family records

Sous-Fonds: M39

Sub-Series: M39 / III / C : Other personal and family records

Accession Number: 2015.8558

Reference Code: M39 / III / C / 4

GMD: Textual record

Published record

Date Range: 1927

Physical Description: 0.2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of documents pertaining to the death and funeral of Malcolm Geddes, 1927. File includes obituary articles, a funeral service program, a list of funeral guests, and a letter of condolence to the Geddes family sent by staff members at United Oils Limited.

Notes: File includes some scanned copies

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Subject Access: Funeral

Family and personal life

Memorial Obituary

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Calgary

Access Restrictions: Some items in file are fragile, handle with caution

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life
Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed