



1931 pack trip

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54397>

Part Of: Aileen Harmon fonds
 Description Level: 5 / File
 Fonds Number: M287 / V262
 Series: M287 / I : Personal records
 Sous-Fonds: M287
 Accession Number: 2016.8596
 Reference Code: M287 / I / 6 to 7
 GMD: Textual record
 Diary
 Responsibility: Items produced by Aileen Harmon
 Date Range: 1931

[ca. 1931 - ca. 1940]

Physical Description: 3 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of two bound journals/diaries with handwritten notes pertaining to a 1931 packing trip [entries are from July and August, approx. 38 days]. Item M287/I/6 appears to contain original account by Aileen Harmon, and M287/I/7 is rewritten duplicate, also handwritten, likely made for legibility reasons. Author and date of copied version are unknown [possibly similar time period].

Notes: The inside front cover of item M287/I/7 is annotated in pencil with names "Jay Nowlin" and "Jack Cooley".

Name Access: Nowlin, Jay
 Cooley, Jack
 Harmon, Aileen

Subject Access: Packing
 Travel
 Horses
 Camping

Geographic Access: Canada
 Alberta
 Waterford Lake
 Castle Mountain
 British Columbia
 Goat Ridge
 Camp Parker
 Lake Louise

Language: English
 Creator: Aileen Harmon
 Category: Family and personal life
 Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title provided prior to processing
Processing Status: Processed

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1933 Skoki ski trip

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Part Of:	Aileen Harmon fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M287 / V262
Series:	M287 / I : Personal records
Sous-Fonds:	M287
Accession Number:	2016.8596
Reference Code:	M287 / I / 8
GMD:	Textual record Private record Diary
Responsibility:	Produced by Aileen Harmon
Date Range:	1933 [ca. 1981 - ca. 1990]
Physical Description:	1 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	File consists of an original travel journal/diary annotated by Aileen Harmon pertaining to a 1933 ski trip to Skoki Lodge. File also includes two complete, typed copies of text from original 1933 account [one accompanied by typed letter to "Kathryn", likely Catharine Robb Whyte], and one incomplete typed copy.
Notes:	One copy of journal contents annotated
Name Access:	Whyte, Catharine Harmon, Aileen
Subject Access:	Skiing Travel Mountains Skoki Lodge
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Lake Louise
Language:	English
Creator:	Aileen Harmon
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title provided prior to processing
Processing Status:	Processed

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Aileen Harmon fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions206>



Part Of: Aileen Harmon fonds
Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M287 / V262
Sous-Fonds: M287
V262
Accession Number: 1876
1915
1916
2302
2932
3082
3380
3383
3411
7753
2016.8596
Reference Code: M287 / V262
GMD: Photograph
Negative
Photograph print
Textual record
Private record
Transparency
Date Range: [ca. 1924] - 2015
Physical Description: 26.5 cm of textual records. -- 33 photographs (26 prints : b&w and col. ; 20.5 x 30 cm or smaller -- 6 negatives : b&w nitrate negatives ; 12.5 x 10 cm -- 1 transparency : col. slide ; 35 mm)

History /
Biographical:

Aileen Harmon (1912 - 2015), daughter of Byron Harmon, worked as a government naturalist at Banff, Alberta, Canada and was involved in local natural history groups and activities. Aileen was a founding member, alongside Bruce Gordon, of the Bow Valley Naturalists, and was also on the Board of The Canadian Wildlife Federation and The Society of Alberta Naturalists. Aileen moved to Mill Bay on Vancouver Island, B.C. in 1981 following the end of a lengthy career with Parks Canada. During her retirement years, Aileen travelled extensively, reaching all seven continents. She also authored an autobiographical book, titled "Tales of My Mountain Life", in 2004. Aileen passed away on January 9, 2015 at the age of 102.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual records and photographs by and about Aileen Harmon, as well as collected items. Textual records include: letter from Harmon to the Director of Alberta's provincial parks re addition of Yamnuska area to Bow Valley Provincial Park, 1973; brief, from Harvie Heights and Bow Valley subdivision residents to public hearings on land use and resource development in the eastern slopes, 1973; letter re James Hector, 1979; notes on career, 2003; notes on Catharine Whyte for CBC recording, 2004; Christmas cards and collected articles, ca.1960. Photographs, made by and collected by Aileen Harmon, pertain to Aileen Harmon and friends, skiing, Skoki area, Mount Yamnuska, Banff Indian Days. Includes photographs by Byron Harmon.

Added content from accession 2016.8596 : ca. 25 cm of textual records including personal correspondence, guest book, original writing and notes by Aileen Harmon, personal travel journals from a 1931 packing trip and 1933 ski trip to Skoki, drafts of autobiographical book "Tales of My Mountain Life", articles pertaining to or written by Aileen Harmon, Christmas cards, and letters of condolence to Carole Harmon following Aileen's passing. Also 26 print photographs, 6 negative photographs from a 1937 hiking trip, and one transparency.

Fonds consists of one series :

Series I - Personal records

Name Access:	Harmon, Aileen Harmon, Carole
Subject Access:	Environment Family and personal life Memorial Parks Canada Hiking Mountains Travel
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta British Columbia
Access Restrictions:	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Finding Aid:	Basic description only
Category:	Environment Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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Aileen Harmon guest book

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Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M287 / V262
Series: M287 / I : Personal records
Sous-Fonds: M287
Accession Number: 2016.8596
Reference Code: M287 / I / 4
GMD: Textual record
Private record
Responsibility: Carole Harmon
Date Range: 2014 - 2015
Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:

File consists of one guest book for visitors to see Aileen Harmon, with dates between December 31, 2014 and January 3, 2015 during a hospital stay. 4 pages are annotated with 69 individual entries, and the rest of the book is blank. Also includes note by Carole Harmon.

Name Access: Harmon, Carole
Harmon, Aileen
Subject Access: Personal and Family Life
Hospital
Medicine
Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Calgary
Language: English
Creator: Carole Harmon
Category: Family and personal life
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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Autumn 1947 Canadian Rockies & US Auto Trip [2/2]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55322>

Part Of: Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M67 / S36 / V225
Series: II.C. Activities / photography



Sous-Fonds: V225
 Sub-Series: ii.a.i Photographic material / transparencies / boxes
 Accession Number: 5142
 Reference Code: V225 / II / C / ii / a / i / NS - 117 to 124a
 GMD: Film
 Photograph
 Transparency
 Parallel Title: R79-1 to R124-15. -- 1943-1947
 V225 / NS - 4
 Date Range: 1947
 Physical Description: 100 photographs : col. slides ; 35 mm
 History /
 Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File pertains to 100 35mm colour transparency slides mounted in cardboard sleeves. Includes photographs taken during the summer and autumn of 1947 in and around the Banff townsite, Lake O'Hara, and the Yoho Valley. Subjects include mountains, landscapes, the Bow River, lakes, people, horses, various camps [mostly Alpine Club of Canada camps], hiking, wildlife, the opening dedication of the A.O. Wheeler Hut, and the drive back home. Some slides missing; most explained in notebook.

Titles:

- Reel 117 Sept 1947
2. [Wheeler Hugh Dedication]
 3. group at [Dedication]
 4. H.E. Sampson speaking
 5. Sir Oliver Wheeler
 6. Bonldew Prastice
 7. [Bonldew Prastice]
 8. Belaying from above
 9. Roping down
 11. Sid and Eric
 12. Phebe and Polly on road
 13. My tentmates
 14. Banff Musance[?] Park sign
 16. Elk on mud flats
 17. [Elk on mud flats]
 18. [Elk] morning
 19. Elk and Roy T.
 20. [Elk] overexp.
 21. Elk
 26. Lamb descending rocks
 27. Ewe and lamb
 29. Rams at Bankhead - nearer
 30. [Rams at Bankhead] further
 31. [Rams at Bankhead] moving off
- Reel 118 Sept 1947
- 8 pictures
6. Delphiniums good
 10. Sheep in swamp fair
 12. [Sheep in swamp] overexp.
 20. Mt. Eisenhower good 8/2
- Reel 119- Sept 1947
13. View down river

13. View down river

15. Dam at Seebe 8/10

18. Aileen and Mrs B. at Seebe

19. [Aileen and Mrs B.] and house at Seebe

Reel 120 Sept 1947

1. Down Couloir fr. Sawback Pinnacle

7. Bear on road overexp.

8. [Bear on road overexp.]

17. House and garden near Grassi's

21. Buffalo

Reel 121 Sept 1947

6. Bears at dump

13. The Bear Show

15. Goose flats - Bow R.

17. BHG. at window A-ha-hi-na

19. Mt Rundle and reflections

Reel 122 Sept 22. 47

1. The Sea Cadet Races

2. [The Sea Cadet Races] Boathouses in b.g.

3. [The Sea Cadet Races] Mt. Cascade

4. Sunset on Fairholme Range

5. Goat at paddock

6. [Goat at paddock]

12. Rundle fr. Vermilion Lakes

13. Mt. Rundle and Reflections

15. Fr Bridge - moon over Bourgeau

16. At Mrs. Lyalls - C.H. and Mrs L.

18. The Wee Hoose

19. Mrs. Lyalls garden

20. Kilmorey Lodge - Dodge and C.H.

21. Waterton from P of W. Hotel

Reel 123 Oct 1947

1. The road home

2. Sheep on road

3. Sheep moving off road

5. View out back of car - sheep

6. Giant Springs of great Falls, Mont.

7. Feeding dogs at Rodman Ranch

9. Mrs. Rodman and dog

10. Hayel and 2 pups - standing

11. Hayel sitting down and pups

12. Yellowstone

13. Caroline near pool - Yellowstone

14. L.G. by pool

15. Yellowstone -

16. Old Faithful and circle of people

19. [Old Faithful] no people

21. [Old Faithful] and trees and road

Reel 124 Oct. 10 - 47

1. Durl's Tower from foot on trail

2. [Durl's Tower from foot on trail]

4. Blank

5. Durl's Tower whole with trees

6. [Durl's Tower] solid mass

7. [Durl's Tower] fr. auto road

11. Grain fields and trees

13. [Rushmore memorial]

14. [Rushmore memorial] thru window

15. The road home - drive [illegible]
16. Wheat fields
18. BHG. on enclosed porch
19. Enclosed porch BHG.
20. 650 Hayle[illegible] ave - good of house
21. Peace Rose

The last 10 slides [named 124a] depict sites around Yellowstone National Park and were most likely purchased by Lillian Gest while visiting the park. The slides' matting paper states they were manufactured by the park and all are wrapped in a thin plastic sleeve.

Notes:	Slide numbering kept as originally organized, see SL I for more information (M67 / II / C / i / a / 51 - 1). Please note: titles listed below are only those located in this box. Some others have been removed from their original order for use in slide shows made by Lillian Gest prior to accession. Please see related material notebook SL I for full title lists. R112 - not numbered slides ; 12 omitted R113 - not numbered slides R114 - not numbered slides
Name Access:	Gest, Lillian Harmon, Byron Harmon, Aileen Hinman, Caroline Sampson, Herbert E.
Subject Access:	Activities Administration Alpine Club of Canada Animals Automobiles Backpacking Banff Springs Hotel Boats Buildings Cabins Cabins and shelters Camping Camps Climbing Club Environment Environment and Nature Exploration Family and personal life Fishing Flowers Glaciers Guides Hiking Horse packing

	Horses
	Hotels
	Landscapes
	Mountain
	Mountains
	Mountaineering
	National parks and reserves
	Organizations
	Outfitters
	Pack trips
	Personal and Professional Life
	Photography
	Prince of Wales Hotel
	Recreation
	Sports and leisure
	Sports and recreation
	Swiss Guides
	Tourism
	Trails
	Travel
	Wheeler Hut
	Wildlife
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Banff National Park
	Yoho National Park
	Seebe
	Kananaskis
	Waterton
	Waterton National Park
	Alberta
	British Columbia
	Canada
	Great Falls
	Montana
	Yellowstone National Park
	United States of America
Language:	NA
Conservation:	Removed from original boxes and rehoused in slide sleeves and acid-free folders.
Creator:	Gest, Lillian
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file.
Processing Status:	Processed

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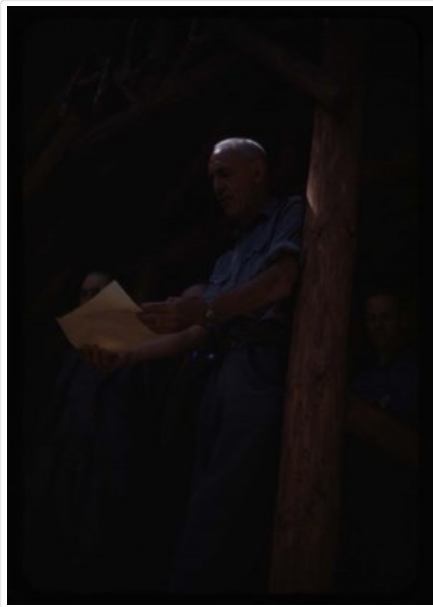
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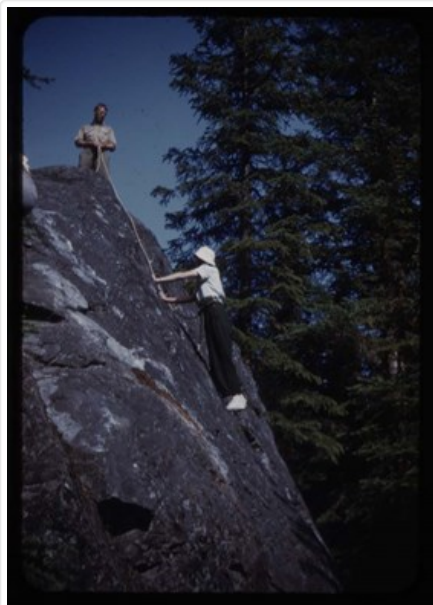
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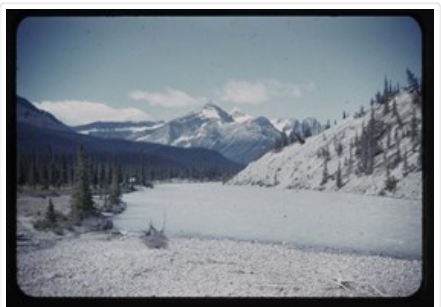
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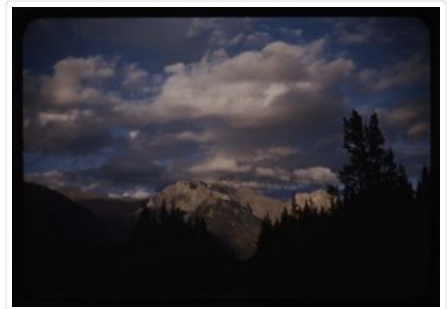
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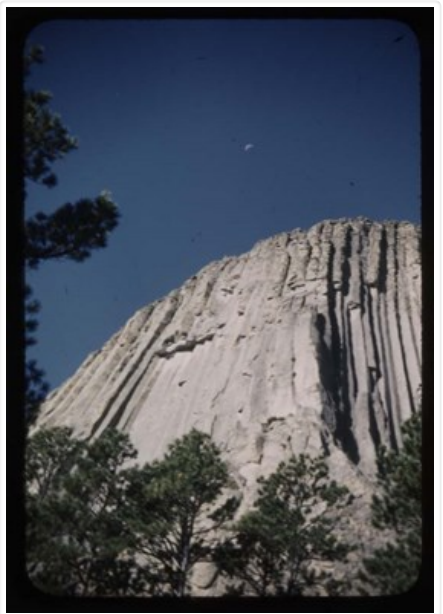
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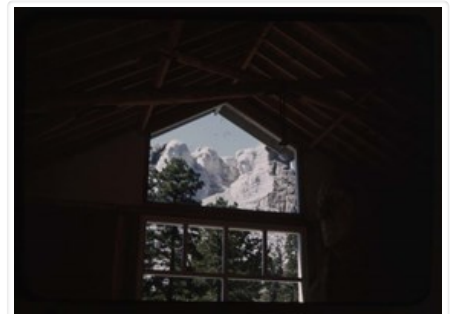
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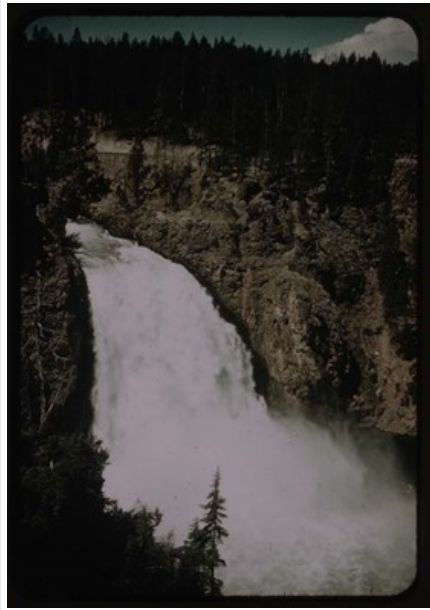
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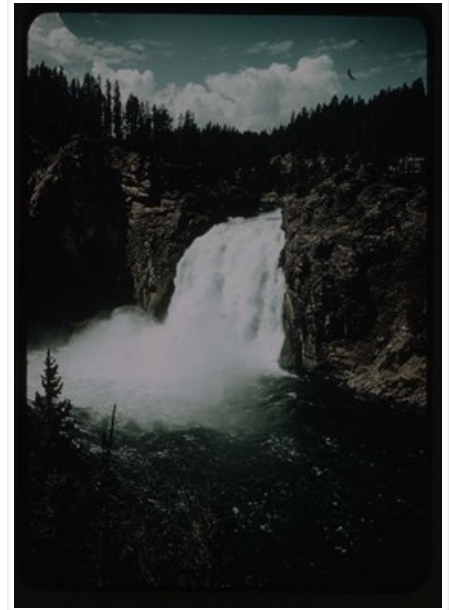
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Banff : the early years

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue9966>

Author: Harmon, Aileen
Physical Description: p.8-9
Medium: Library - Periodical
Notes: In Park News, vol.21, no.2, summer 1985
Call Number: P
Collection: Archives Library

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Emails 2014 and 2015

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54404>

Part Of:	Aileen Harmon fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M287 / V262
Series:	M287 / I : Personal records
Sous-Fonds:	M287
Accession Number:	2016.8596
Reference Code:	M287 / I / 15 to 16
GMD:	Textual record Private record
Responsibility:	Some of content produced by Carole Harmon
Date Range:	2014 2015
Physical Description:	4 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	File consists of approximately 200 printed emails sent between Carole Harmon and numerous friends and family members pertaining to Aileen Harmon. Correspondence discusses well wishes for Aileen following her hospital visit in late 2014, as well as messages of condolence following her passing in January 2015. Items also pertain to funeral arrangements and obituary articles about Aileen.
Notes:	File includes some duplicates
Name Access:	Harmon, Carole Harmon, Aileen
Subject Access:	Hospital Obituary Funeral Family and personal life
Geographic Access:	Canada British Columbia Alberta
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Flowers

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54410>

Part Of:	Aileen Harmon fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M287 / V262
Series:	V262 / I : Personal records
Sous-Fonds:	V262
Accession Number:	2016.8596
Reference Code:	V262 / I / NS - 1
GMD:	Photograph Transparency
Responsibility:	Produced by Aileen Harmon
Date Range:	[ca. 1950 - ca. 1960]
Physical Description:	1 photograph : col. slide ; 35 mm
Scope & Content:	File consists of one colour transparency photograph taken by Aileen Harmon depicting a group of bright pink-purple flowers, titled "Sax. oppositi folia" [n.d.]
Notes:	Date is estimate provided by Processing Archivist based on medium and context of photograph V262/INS-1 originally stored in folder titled "Photos" which currently holds V262/I/PA items
Name Access:	Harmon, Aileen
Subject Access:	Flowers Botany
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	Latin
Creator:	Aileen Harmon
Category:	Environment
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
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Hiking in the Canadian Rockies

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue8304>

Author: Harmon, Aileen
Physical Description: p.109-121 : ill., maps
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects: National parks
Trails
Notes: From Canadian Geographical Journal, vol.LXVIII, no.4, April 1964
Accession Number: 3069
5142
Call Number: 02.6 H22 Pam
Collection: Archives Library

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King James Holy Bible

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54735>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: LUX
Series: LUX / III / B : Georgina Luxton
Sous-Fonds: LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds
Sub-Series: LUX / III / B4 : Collected material
Accession Number: LUX
Reference Code: LUX / III / B4 / 36
GMD: Published record
Textual record
Date Range: 1886
Physical Description: 3.5 cm of textual records (1 volume ; 8.7 x 14 cm)
Scope & Content:

File consists of one copy of the King James Bible published in London, England [1886 edition], bound in dark red leather, which was owned by Georgina Luxton. Contains several loose inserts, some of which are annotated [see "Content Details"].

Notes: Inside cover is signed "G.E. Luxton W.L. College" [presumably referring to Georgina Luxton and Wesleyan Ladies' College, where she attended school ca. 1890-1895].
Name Access: Luxton, Georgina
Harmon, Aileen
Soole, Violet

Subject Access:	Religions Personal and Family Life Education Schools
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta England London
Access Restrictions:	Item is very fragile, consult with Archives/Library staff prior to handling
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Category:	Religions Education Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Content Details:	Contains several loose inserts: Annotated business card for "Thwaites Sadler, Whip and Harness Maker, Bishopsgate Without, London" [1850-1870?] between pages 50 and 51; torn paper scrap with handwritten poem/excerpt between pages 552 and 553; annotated business card for "Your Restaurant" [possibly operated in Montreal, Quebec] between pages 606 and 607; 1922 newspaper clipping pertaining to political debate involving William Luxton in 1877; small newspaper clipping pertaining to a meeting with members of the Literary-Dramatic Club in Banff between pages 738 and 739; and a newspaper clipping from 1901 mentioning Norman Luxton and John Voss' global canoe trip aboard the Tilikum.
Processing Status:	Processed

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