



### 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

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54395>

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 / 4
GMD:	Textual record Private record
Responsibility:	Carole Harmon
Date Range:	2014 - 2015
Physical Description:	2 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	<p>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.</p>
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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## Carole Harmon fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions209>

Part Of:	Carole Harmon fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds

Fonds Number:	M 65 S 26 V 264
Sous-Fonds:	M 65 S 26 V 264
Accession Number:	424, 2675, 5159
Reference Code:	M65 / S26 / V264
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print Sound recording Reel to reel Textual record Private record Published record
Date Range:	[ca.1952]-1983
Physical Description:	10 cm of textual records. -- 7 photographs : prints. -- 1 sound recording : audio tape reel
History / Biographical:	Carole Harmon, b.1947, writer, publisher, photographer and businesswoman at Banff, Alberta, Canada, was instrumental in securing the preservation and exhibition of the photographs of her grand-father, Byron Harmon.
Scope & Content:	Fonds consists mainly of textual records in the form of correspondence, reports, grant applications, etc. pertaining to the preservation, duplication and exhibition of Byron Harmon photograph collection, 1973-1983; correspondence, research notes and photocopies of primary and secondary sources on Byron Harmon biography and cinematography, ca.1902-1977. Also includes ephemeral material from Merry-Go-Round Theatre productions in which Carole Harmon was involved as a child, ca.1952-1960. Sound recording is an interview by Aileen, Carole and Don Harmon with Edward Feuz, recorded while the group looked at photographs. It pertains to trips with Byron Harmon and Harmon's photography and film making career; also, Feuz's life and guiding career, clients, trips. Photographs pertain to Merry-Go Round Theatre productions, Carole Harmon and other participants.
Name Access:	Harmon, Carole
Subject Access:	Arts Family and personal life
Access Restrictions:	Some restriction/s on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: sound recording summary and reference copy
Creator:	Harmon, Carole
Category:	Arts Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on accession records
Processing Status:	Processed / Unprocessed

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## Celebration of life

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54405>

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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 / 17  
GMD: Textual record  
Responsibility: Produced by Carole Harmon  
Date Range: 2015  
Physical Description: 0.25 cm of textual records

### Scope & Content:

File consists of typed notes by Carole Harmon for a speech given at Aileen Harmon's celebration of life ceremony in 2015, as well as 4 copies of a small handout card for guests commemorating Aileen Harmon. Speech is titled "Bon Voyage Aileen".

Name Access: Harmon, Carole  
Subject Access: Memorial  
Funeral  
Family and personal life  
Geographic Access: Canada  
British Columbia  
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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## Correspondence

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54401>

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 / 12
GMD:	Textual record
	Published record
	Private record
Date Range:	1953
	1964
	1965
	1987
	2001
	2004
	2012
	2013
Physical Description:	1 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of personal correspondence between Aileen Harmon and numerous friends and family members. Includes a letter from John Macdonald pertaining to Aileen Harmon's Canadian Geographic article, a wedding programme for the marriage of Carole Harmon and Gary Sill, numerous Christmas letters, an envelope labelled "For the travellin' man Happy New Year" containing three Ethiopian dollar bills and one 10-shilling South African bank note, and a card celebrating Aileen Harmon's 100th birthday.</p>
Name Access:	Fulton, Jim Macdonald, John Harmon, Carole Sill, Gary Canadian Geographic
Subject Access:	Christmas Publication Currency Family and personal life Weddings Holidays Travel Environment
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff Ethiopia South Africa
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply

Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Conservation:	Currency has been stored in mylar inside folder with original envelope. Consider separate storage (i.e. individual folder) if off-gassing becomes an issue
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Emails 2014 and 2015

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

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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 / 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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## Great Days in the Rockies : the photographs of Byron Harmon, 1906-1934

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue4522>

Author: Harmon, Carole, ed  
Responsibility: biography by Bart Robinson  
appreciation by Jon Whyte  
Edition: [1st ed.]  
Publisher: Toronto : Oxford University Press; copyright Peter Whyte Foundation  
Published Date: 1978  
Physical Description: 86p. : ill., ports  
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)  
Accession Number: 13-6-78  
7504  
2014.8385  
Call Number: 06 H22 c.1  
06 H22 c.2  
06 H22 c.3  
06 H22 c.4  
Collection: Archives Library

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## Great days in the Rockies : the photographs of Byron Harmon, 1906-1934

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue1245>

Author: Harmon, Carole  
Publisher: Toronto : Oxford University Press  
Published Date: 1978  
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)  
Subjects: Selkirk Mountains  
Accession Number: AC605 2nd copy  
Call Number: F1090 H3  
F1090 H3 copy 2 - Duplicate ACC box 4  
Collection: Alpine Club of Canada Library

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## Heart of the Rockies

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue1247>

Author: Harmon, Carole. (ed.)  
Publisher: Banff : Altitude  
Published Date: 1984  
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)  
Subjects: Rocky Mountains, Canada  
Call Number: TR787 H4  
Collection: Alpine Club of Canada Library

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## Letters of condolence

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54406>

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Fonds Number: M287 / V262  
Series: M287 / I : Personal records  
Sous-Fonds: M287  
Accession Number: 2016.8596  
Reference Code: M287 / I / 18  
GMD: Textual record  
Private record

Date Range: 2015

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 35 letters of condolence addressed to Carole Harmon pertaining to the death of her aunt, Aileen Harmon. Includes two handwritten loose pages with condolence notes and one typed loose letter; the rest are in the form of cards.

Name Access: Harmon, Carole  
Harmon, Aileen  
Subject Access: Memorial  
Family and personal life  
Geographic Access: Canada  
Alberta  
Banff  
Language: English  
Category: Family and personal life  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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