



Castle Mountain Battle

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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: | 5391 7504 |
| Reference Code: | M521 / I / A / 1-2 |
| GMD: | Textual record Private record Newspaper clipping Government record |
| Date Range: | ca.1946 - 1987 1946 1975 1987 |
| Physical Description: | 2 cm of textual records (127 pages ; 21.5 x 28 cm or smaller) |
| History / Biographical: | |

Freeman Keyte was a scientist originally from Ontario who was living in Calgary at the time when Castle Mountain was renamed to Mt. Eisenhower. He argued for the Castle name to be reinstated and communicated with the Geographic Board of Alberta, Members of Parliament, and the Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names.

Scope & Content:

File consists of 127 pages of compiled research, correspondence, and newspaper clippings, H28 cm x W21.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the renaming of Castle Mountain to Mt. Eisenhower in 1946 under the William Lyon Mackenzie King administration and the restoration of the Castle name in 1975-1976. File includes photocopies of government records, newspaper clippings, and other research compiled by Freeman Keyte. It also includes handwritten correspondence between Dorothy and Freeman, Dorothy and Ted Hart, and newspaper clippings that were collected by Dorothy.

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| Notes: | On March 12, 1980, Freeman sent a copy of his findings in a 113-page binder to Dorothy, who then gifted it to the Whyte Museum in 1987. Included a photocopy of the letter from Dorothy to Ted Hart. The photocopy was discarded. Dorothy filed the original with Freeman's compilation of research as represented in this file. Records from accn.7504 were filed in an envelope titled, "The Castle Mountain Battle (from Castle to Eisenhower & back to Castle." |
| Name Access: | Wardle, Dorothy Keyte, Freeman Hart, E. J. (Ted) |

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| Subject Access: | Banff Banff National Park Calgary Herald Geography Government Mountains Newspaper Politics Research |
| Geographic Access: | Banff Banff National Park Alberta Canada Canadian Rocky Mountains Castle Mountain |
| Language: | English |
| Creator: | Wardle, Dorothy Keyte, Freeman |
| Category: | Government Natural resources Politics |
| Biographical Source Notes: | Rayburn, Alan. Naming Canada: Stories About Place Names from Canadian Geographic. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994. |
| Title Source: | Title based on contents of file Title was written on an envelope containing these materials |
| Processing Status: | Processed |

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Dorothy Wardle fonds

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| Part Of: | Dorothy Wardle fonds |
| Description Level: | 1 / Fonds |
| Fonds Number: | M521 V75 |
| Sous-Fonds: | M521 V75 |
| Accession Number: | 5296, 5391, 7504 |
| Reference Code: | M521 / V75 |

GMD: Photograph
 Album
 Negative
 Photograph print
 Postcard
 Transparency
 Textual record
 Private record
 Published record

Date Range: ca.1870-2002

Physical Description: 154 cm of textual records. -- 1304 photographs (1190 prints, 95 negatives, 19 transparencies). -- 6 photograph albums.

History /

Biographical:

The Wardle family was comprised of husband and wife, James Morey Wardle (June 26,1888 - May 18,1971) and Maud Leette (Roney) Wardle (May 24,1889 - December 1,1969), and their one child, Dorothy Hope Wardle (May 23,1919 - July 20,2003).

James Wardle, born in Chiliwack, British Columbia, was a civil engineer and public servant. He was the Superintendent of Banff National Park from 1918-1921, Chief Engineer for Parks Canada from 1921-1935, and Deputy Minister of the Interior from 1935-1936. He is primarily known as a highway design engineer, particularly for building the Banff-Windermere, Banff-Lake Louise, and Banff-Jasper highways. He was a councillor for the Municipality of Rockcliffe Park in Ontario and he was the President of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in Banff from 1925-1929. Mount Wardle in Vermillion was named after him in 1921. James married Leette on November 4, 1913, with whom he had one child, Dorothy.

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Dorothy (also known as Dot and Dorie) grew up in Banff, Alberta and Ottawa, Ontario, due to her father's position with the federal government. She was educated at the Mountain School in Banff and at the Elmwood School in Ottawa. All three family members were graduates of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. James graduated in 1912 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Leette graduated with a Bachelor's degree, and in 1942, Dorothy also earned a Bachelor's degree. Dorothy was prominent in student life and active in athletics. In 1941, Dorothy became the first woman elected as President of the Alma Mater Society and during her academic career, Dorothy was a member of the Levana Intercollegiate Debate, University Centenary Committee, and Queen's War Aid Commission.

Dorothy spent her career as a freelance writer however, upon graduation she served as the first Secretary-In-Charge of Records at Carleton College (now Carleton University) from 1942-1944 in Ottawa and in the mid-1950s worked as a secretary for the Glenbow Foundation in Calgary. Dorothy pursued a lifelong interest in traveling, art, and antiques. Although she was fiercely proud and protective of Banff and the Park, and remained a volunteer and patron of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Dorothy eventually settled in Sidney, British Columbia and shared an apartment with Sheila Iris Ritchie, with whom Dorothy travelled extensively. After her death in 2003, Dorothy, "Dorie," was laid to rest alongside her parents in the Old Banff Cemetery.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of two sous-fonds: M521 and V75.

M521 consists of four series, 154 cm, ca.1870-2002. Series I: Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers, 69.5 cm, ca.1870-2002 (includes Dorothy's written work and research and notes related to Banff). Series II: Wardle Family, 32.5 cm, 1872-1998 (including correspondence with Carl Rungius and Mrs. Helen Brett, and Christmas and other greeting cards from Peter and Catharine Whyte). Series III: Queen's University, 7.5 cm, 1911-1980 (including graduation certificates for each family member and records pertaining to Dorothy's participation on the Alma Mater Society). Series IV: Travel, 44.5 cm, ca.1950-1988 (includes hand-written notebooks meticulously detailing their travels).

V75 consists of two series, 79.5 cm, ca. 1912-2001. Series I: Wardle Family, ca. 1912-1971, 6 albums, 31 cm of photograph prints and negatives (including family trips, trail rides in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and family gatherings). Series II: Dorothy Wardle, 1972-2001, 34 cm of photograph prints, negatives, and transparencies (including Dorothy's travels in Alberta and British Columbia, overseas, and various outings with friends).

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| Name Access: | Wardle, Dorothy |
| | Wardle, James |
| | Rungius, Carl |
| | Brett, Helen |
| | Keyte, Freeman |
| | Hart, E. J. (Ted) |
| | Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard) |
| | Brewster, Pat |
| | Peyto, Bill |
| | Brett, Robert George |
| | Sanson, Norman |
| | White, Clifford |
| | Drummond-Davies, Nora |
| | Mills, Ike |
| | McLean, George |
| | Walking Buffalo (George McLean) |
| | Kaquitts, Frank |
| | Oxborough, Dorothy |
| | Whyte, Jon |
| | Robinson, Dean |
| | Warren, Mary Schaffer |
| | Simpson, George |
| | Gibbon, John Murray |
| | Whyte, Catharine |
| | Whyte, Peter |
| | Greenham, Margaret |
| Subject Access: | Arts |
| | Environment |
| | Personal and Family Life |
| | Banff |
| | Old Banff Cemetery |
| | Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies |

Cabins
Travel
Picnics and picnicking
Holidays
Scenery
Christmas
Dogs
Horses
Mountain
Canoes and canoeing
Hiking
Wildlife
War Memorial
Highland Games
Bow River Bridge
Golfing
Anniversary
Horseback riding
Indigenous Peoples
Stoney Nakoda
Education
Snowshoes and snowshoeing
Banff Winter Carnival
Banff Winter Festival
Women
Trails
Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
Sports and leisure
Skiing
European travel
Beach
Calgary Herald
Geography
Government
Newspaper
Politics
Research
Banff Public Library
National parks and reserves
Park policy
Parks Canada
Wardens
Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch
Community life
Mines and mineral resources

History
Immigration and homesteading
Settlement
Organizations
World War II
Biographical
Professional and Personal Life
Grizzly Bears
Fire fighters
Sunshine Village
Teahouses
Banff Indian Days
Regalia
Calgary Stampede
Mountain guides
Mountain School
The Albertan
Crag and Canyon newspaper
Homestead Hotel
Banff Centre
Hot Springs
Superintendents
Automobiles
Natural history
Records
Calendar
Finances
Leases
Legal and Financial
Property
Recreation

Geographic Access: Banff
Banff National Park
Canmore
Alberta
Canada
Canadian Rocky Mountains
Castle Mountain
Bankhead
British Columbia
Glacier National Park
Kootenay National Park
Silver City
Victoria

Scotland
Revelstoke
Yoho National Park
Ottawa
Ontario
Prince Edward Island
Plain of Six Glaciers
Lake Agnes
Lake Louise
Lake Minnewanka
Lake O'Hara
Bow River
Calgary
Sidney
San Francisco
United States
Europe
Germany
Switzerland
France
Spain
Monaco
Italy
Denmark
Austria
Quebec
Windermere
New York
Assiniboine
Ghost River
High River
Quebec City
New Brunswick
Maine
Great Divide
Moraine Lake
Maligne Lake
Columbia Icefield
Washington
Philadelphia
Atlantic City
Larch Valley
Cascade Mountain
Panama
Sulphur Mountain

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| | Field |
| | Emerald Lake |
| | Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump |
| | Takkakaw Falls |
| | Jasper National Park |
| | Athabasca Falls |
| | Okanagan |
| | Kananaskis |
| | Hoodoos |
| | Powell River |
| | Montreal |
| Access Restrictions: | Some restriction/s on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply |
| Language: | Language is English |
| Related Material: | Dorothy also donated artwork (by Carl Rungius) to Art and Heritage. James Morey Wardle fonds (Library and Archives Canada) |
| Creator: | Wardle, Dorothy Wardle, James M. Wardle, Leette |
| Category: | Arts Environment Education Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life First nations Sports, recreation and leisure |
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