



Dog sled team

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Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37
Series: V683 / III / A / 8 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Banff and Area Skiing
Sous-Fonds: V683
Accession Number: .
Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 8 / PA - 825
GMD: Photograph
Date Range: [ca. 1930-1950]
Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print; b&w.

Scope & Content:

Image of [possibly] Ike Mills' dog sled team with a fully-loaded sled and two unidentified men standing behind it on Banff Avenue

Name Access: Mills, Ike
Subject Access: Animals
Banff Avenue
Dogs
Sled dogs
Winter
Geographic Access: Banff
Banff National Park
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on item
Processing Status: Processed

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Dorothy Wardle fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions398>

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 Debative, 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).

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
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
Title Source:	Title based on accession records and contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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Erling Strom interview

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions15205>

Part Of:	Whyte Museum Oral History Programme collection
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M36 / V683 / S37
Series:	I. Interviews
Sous-Fonds:	M36
Accession Number:	N/A
Reference Code:	S1 / 23
Responsibility:	Interviewer: Maryalice Harvey Stewart Interviewer: Sue (Corless) Davies
Date Range:	1969
Physical Description:	1 sound recording
Name Access:	Albizzi, Nicholas degli Bagley, Jim Linley, Alfred McKinley, Mount Mills, Ike Vernon-Wood, Ruth Weiss, Joe Wilson, Tom
Subject Access:	Alpine Club of Canada Banff Ski Club Canadian Pacific Railway Columbia Icefield Mount Assiniboine Lodge Skiing
Language:	English
Finding Aid:	Recording summary and reference cassette available
Title Source:	Title based on contents of recording
Processing Status:	Processed

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Group outside Skoki

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions52742>

Part Of:	Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M36 / V683 / S37
Series:	V683 / III / A / 8 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Banff and Area Skiing

Sous-Fonds: V683
Accession Number: .
Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 8 / PA - 387
GMD: Photograph
Date Range: [ca. 1930-1935]
Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print; b&w.
Scope & Content:
Image of a group of people and Ike Mills' dog sled team outside Skoki Lodge in the winter - Peter Whyte at far right, Ike Mills beside him, Catharine Whyte at far left petting a dog
Name Access: Mills, Ike
Whyte, Catharine
Whyte, Peter
Subject Access: Animals
Buildings
Dogs
Skoki Lodge
Sled dogs
Winter
Geographic Access: Banff National Park
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on item
Processing Status: Processed

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Ike Mills and dog

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions52724>

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds



Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37
Series: V683 / III / A / 8 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Banff and Area Skiing
Sous-Fonds: V683
Accession Number: .
Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 8 / PA - 352
GMD: Photograph
Date Range: [ca. 1930-1940]
Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print; b&w.
Scope & Content:

Image of Ike Mills and one of his sled dogs with porcupine quills stuck in its snout outside Skoki Lodge

Name Access: Mills, Ike
Subject Access: Animals
Dogs
Sled dogs
Skoki Lodge
Winter
Geographic Access: Banff National Park
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on item
Processing Status: Processed

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Ike Mills and dog

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions52864>

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37
Series: V683 / III / A / 15 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Collected Photographs
Sous-Fonds: V683
Accession Number: .
Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 15 / PA - 53
GMD: Photograph
Date Range: [ca. 1929-1945]
Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print (front and back) ; b&w.

Scope & Content:

Image of Ike Mills wearing a fringed leather jacket and snow shoes holding the paw of one of his sled dogs in a snowy area - "Ike Mills & Flash" written on the back in pencil by Catharine Whyte

Name Access: Mills, Ike
Subject Access: Animals
Dogs
Sled dogs
Winter
Geographic Access: Banff National Park
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on item
Processing Status: Processed

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Ike Mills fonds



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions285>

Part Of: Ike Mills fonds
Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M 56
Sous-Fonds: M 56
Accession Number: 62, 3156, 7412 (unproc)
Reference Code: M56
GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Textual record
Diary
Private record
Date Range: [ca.1936-ca.1951]
Physical Description: ca.34 cm textual records. -- 1 photograph: print

History /

Biographical:

Isaac (Ike) Mills, 1891-1964, was a guide, dog musher, hunter, horseman and businessman at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Born in Yorkshire, Mills came to Banff in 1910 where he guided during the summers and pioneered the use of sled dogs for winter transportation. Following service in the First World War, he transported mail by dogsled and in the 1920s, worked in the motion picture industry on dog films. His sled Huskies raced in the late 1920s and were used in the Skoki area in the 1930s. Mills hunted cougars for bounty outside Banff National Park with trained dogs during the 1930s. In 1939 Mills was ordered to remove his hunting and sled dogs from the national park. Mills also operated a livery stable and riding school on Bear Street in Banff from 1930 until his death.

Scope & Content:

Fonds includes: I. Ike Mills Livery Stable records, 1942-1951, 19.5 cm, consisting of time/cash journals and income tax files. II. Personal records, 1936-1952, 10 cm, consisting of financial records, 1937-1952; cougar hunting trip diaries, 1936, 1938 and 1 photograph.

Name Access: Mills, Ike
Subject Access: Family and personal life
Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access
Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language: Language is English
Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline
file description
Related Material: Accompanied by artifacts (Heritage collections).
Creator: Mills, Ike
Category: Family and personal life
Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status: Processed / Unprocessed

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Ike Mills' sled dogs

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions51507>

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
Description Level: 6 / Image
Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37
Series: V683 / III / A / 5 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Landscapes
Sous-Fonds: V683
Accession Number: .
Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 5 / PA - 132
GMD: Photograph
Date Range: [ca. 1920-1940]
Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print ; b&w.

Scope & Content:

Image of two dogs outside a building with a ladder and wood pile in right - large trees in background - possibly at Skoki Lodge

Name Access: Mills, Ike
Subject Access: Animals
Dogs
Sled dogs
Winter
Geographic Access: Banff National Park
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on item
Processing Status: Processed

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Ike Mill's sled dogs

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions51508>

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
Description Level: 6 / Image
Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37
Series: V683 / III / A / 5 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Landscapes
Sous-Fonds: V683
Accession Number: .
Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 5 / PA - 133
GMD: Photograph
Date Range: [ca. 1920-1940]
Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print ; b&w.

Scope & Content:

Image of a man [possibly Ike Mills] petting a dog with a second dog nearby - two people are visible in the background

Name Access: Mills, Ike
Subject Access: Animals
Dogs
Sled dogs
Winter
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on item
Processing Status: Processed

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Ike Mills' sled dogs

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions51511>

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
 Description Level: 6 / Image
 Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37
 Series: V683 / III / A / 5 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Landscapes
 Sous-Fonds: V683
 Accession Number: .
 Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 5 / PA - 136
 GMD: Photograph
 Date Range: [ca. 1920-1940]
 Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print ; b&w.
 Scope & Content:

Image of a man [possibly Ike Mills] in a checkered shirt leaning over outside a building with icicles hanging off the roof surrounded by dogs, chopped wood, and sleds - possibly at Skoki Lodge

Name Access: Mills, Ike

Subject Access: Animals
 Buildings
 Dogs
 Sled dogs
 Skoki Lodge
 Winter
Geographic Access: Banff National Park
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on item
Processing Status: Processed

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