

## Research Collections



## 504. Cathedral Crag, Field Hill

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions20346

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: I.A. Photography: negatives and transparencies / 1.c. Darkroom files:

colour I

Accession Number: 7438

Reference Code: V500 / A4 / 504 GMD: Photograph

Transparency

Responsibility: Produced by Nicholas Morant

Date Range: [between 1930 and 1980]

Physical Description: 3 photographs: transparencies, col, 6x6 cm

Scope & Content:

File consists of 3 colour transparency photographs. Content pertains to Cathedral Crag, Field

Hill in Yoho National Park, BC

Subject Access: Yoho National Park

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Language: N/A

Creator: Nicholas Morant

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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# 1723 Copy of 'A Life of Mahomet' Possibly Morant's (?) and Japanese Stamp Collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54220

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / V500 / S20

Sous-Fonds: M300

Sub-Series: M300 / III / D / 5 : Personal Interest and Gifts

Accession Number: Unknown

Reference Code: M300 / III / D / 5 / 91 and 95

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Published record

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant (?), Nicholas Morant

1723 Date Range:

> [ca. 1900 - ca. 1920] [ca. 1920 - ca. 1940] [ca. 1940 - ca. 1960]

2 books (1 published, 1 stamp book) Physical Description:

History / Biographical:

> Humphrey Prideaux (1648-1724) was born in Cornwall and eventually became a Doctor of Divinity. Prideaux was an author of multiple textual works pertaining to faith and particularly Christianity. He was the Dean of Norwich from 1702 until his death in 1724.

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 books; one 18th century, one 20th century stamp book. Includes 1723 copy of 'A Life of Mahomet' by Humphrey Prideaux; missing front/back covers, replaced with plain brown paper covers. Handwritten title 'Mahomet' written on front cover and side binding in different handwritings; front believed to be by Nicholas Morant (?), side unknown. Also includes book of Japanese stamps collected by Nicholas Morant; many not dated, various designs and sizes, annotated on covers with Nicholas Morant's personal ink stamp.

Storage Range: In file box M300 / III / D / 5 / 75 to M300 / III / D / 5 / 91

Subject Access: Religion

> Biography Stamps Postage

Geographic Access: England

Japan Canada

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Language: English

Conservation: 'Mahomet' book must be stored with protective barrier to prevent further

damage (i.e. acid-free paper).

Title based on contents of file

Creator: Humphrey Prideaux, Nicholas Morant **Biographical Source** https://www.ccel.org/ccel/prideaux

Notes:

Title Source:

Processing Status: Processed



# 2500 Year Old Douglas Fir (Sooke, B.C.)

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54290

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 4.2 / Sub-sub-sub series

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: V500 / I / A : Photography : Negatives and Transparencies

Accession Number: 7438

Reference Code: V500 / I / A7 / 6
GMD: Photograph

Negative

Responsibility: Produced by Nicholas Morant

Date Range: [ca. 1960 - ca. 1975]

Physical Description: 66 Photographs: negatives, b&w

Scope & Content:

File consists of 66 b&w negative photographs (55 mm). Content pertains to the felling and transportation of a 2500 year old fir tree near Sooke, B.C. which was used for an exhibition in London. Images depict felled fir tree, logging machinery and employees, etc.

Notes: Contains numerous duplicates of several original images.

Subject Access: Transportation

Forestry

Geographic Access: Canada

**British Columbia** 

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Language: English

Creator: Nicholas Morant

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## "A Talk Without Words" Posters

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54253

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / V500 / S20

Sous-Fonds: M300

Sub-Series: M300 / II / C / 6 : Promotional Items, Awards and Correspondence

Accession Number: 7784

Reference Code: M300 / II / C / 6 / 70 to 72

GMD: Poster

Textual record

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant, lyy Morant

Date Range: [ca. 1960 - ca. 1970]

Physical Description: 2 Posters: paper, colour ink

History / Biographical:

"A Talk Without Words" was a sideshow presentation with musical accompaniment featuring Nicholas and ky Morant's professional and travel photography. The presentations were put on around the 1960's, and continued for about 15 years.

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 posters printed (colour) on construction paper, advertising "A Talk Without Words" presentation by Nicholas and Ivy Morant. Posters have mostly identical texts, with variation in bottom text describing the location/date/time of presentation (one says "Ballroom Wednesday 8:30 P.M.", two say "The Ballroom Sunday 9:00 P.M").

Notes: 2 copies originally came from set of 52 and were selected for

processing. The other 50 copies are currently in oversize storage with other non-annotated items from Nicholas Morant accession #7784

(upstairs vault).

Storage Range: In file box M300 / II / C / 6 / 1 to M300 / II / C / 6 / 8

& M300 / II / C / 6 / 70 to 72

Name Access: Morant, lvy

Morant, Nicholas

Subject Access: Presentation

Slideshow Photography

Advertising

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff Peru Mexico

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Language: English

Conservation: Items must be stored flat with similar materials.

Creator: Nicholas Morant, ky Morant

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



# "A Talk Without Words", "World At Your Feet" Music Recordings

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54327

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: S20

Sub-Series: S20 / II / C : Professional Records : Topical Files

Accession Number: 7784

Reference Code: S20 / II / C / 7 / 1 to 4

GMD: Sound recording

Film

Responsibility: Recorded by Nicholas Morant

Date Range: [ca. 1945 - ca. 1950]

1949

[ca. 1950 - ca. 1960]

Physical Description: 4 sound recordings: audiotape film reels

History / Biographical:

"A Talk Without Words" was an original presentation by Nick and Ivy "Willie" Morant featuring some of their photographs taken while travelling across Canada for work, as well as photographs from their travels in Peru. The presentation involved a brief introduction by Nick and Willie, followed by an approximately one-hour long slideshow accompanied by music which was recorded by Nick. The couple presented this slideshow, and similar variations, to the public for about 15 years (ca. 1950 to ca. 1965).

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of 4 audiotape film reels with music content recorded by Nicholas Morant. Pertains to music/audio used in slideshow presentation series "A Talk Without Words" by Nicholas and Ivy "Willie" Morant (see "History/Bio"). Items (in order) are labelled "Introduction", "Showtape", "Introduction B" and "Showtape B".

Notes: Item S20/II/C/7/1 originally stored in brown paper Canadian Pacific

mailing envelope with shipping label: "INTRODUCTION NICHOLAS

MORANT BOX 1288 BANFF, ALBERTA CANADA"

Items S20/II/C/7/2 to 4 were attached by string tied around them.

Item S20/II/C/7/2 has label taped to inside of clear plastic container reading: "SHOWTAPE. Nova Scotia 123 Trees Prairies Quiet Places

World at Feet Mountains 123 Exit Music."

Item S20/IVC/7/3 and S20/IVC/7/4 were in brown paper Canadian Pacific envelope labelled: "SHOWTAPE B INTRODUCTION B Excludes - Peru-

Soundpix"

S20/II/C/7/3 in "Scotch Tape" brand box labelled "Introduction B .... Okay

for Revere or Magnecord."

S20/II/C/7/4 in "audiotape" brand box labelled "Showtape B. Okay for

Revere and Magnecord."

Name Access: Morant, Nicholas

Morant, lvy

Subject Access: Photography

Travel Scenery Landscapes

Presentation

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Nova Scotia

Peru

Canadian Rocky Mountains

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Creator: Nicholas Morant

Biographical Source

https://www.whyte.org/nicholas-morant-later-career

Notes:

Also referenced in book "Nicholas Morant's Canadian Pacific" by John F. Garden (Revelstoke: Footprint Publishing, 1991) under chapter "A Talk

Without Words"

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



### Alaska Cruises

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54309

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds
Description Level: 4.2 / Sub-sub-sub series

Fonds Number: M300/ S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: V500 / I / A : Photography : Negatives and Transparencies

Accession Number: 7438

Reference Code: V500 / I / A7 / 41

GMD: Photograph

Negative

Transparency

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant

Date Range: [ca. 1950 - ca. 1965]

Physical Description: 222 Photographs: negatives and transparencies; b&w, colour

Scope & Content:

File consists of 168 negative photographs (colour, b&w) and 54 colour transparencies. Content pertains to cruise ships, glaciers and scenery, travellers, activities in British Columbia and Alaska. Includes ships: Princess Kathleen (betw.1948 and 1952), Princess Marguerite II and Princess Patricia.

Notes: Contains duplicates. Negatives and transparencies are stored in

separate file boxes.

Subject Access: Travel

Transportation

Ship

Cruise ships

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

United States of America

Alaska

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Creator: Nicholas Morant

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



# Algonquin Hotel, Digby Pines, Ascot and Le Baron Motels

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54293

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds
Description Level: 4.2 / Sub-sub-sub series

V500

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sub-Series: V500 / I / A : Photography : Negative and Transparencies

Accession Number: 7438

Sous-Fonds:

Reference Code: V500 / I / A7 / 25

GMD: Photograph

Negative

Transparency

Responsibility: Produced by Nicholas Morant

Date Range: 1964

Physical Description: 78 Photographs: negatives and transparencies; b&w and colour

Scope & Content:

File consists of 45 negative photographs (b&w, colour) and 33 colour transparencies. Content pertains to Canadian Pacific Railway hotels: Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrew's NB; Digby Pines Hotel, Digby NS; Ascot Hotel, Montreal QC(?); and Le Baron Hotel, Sherbrooke QC.

Notes: Some of photographs are duplicates. Negatives and transparencies

stored in separate file boxes.

Subject Access: Canadian Pacific Railway

Hotel

Travel

Geographic Access: Canada

New Brunswick Nova Scotia

Quebec

Reproduction

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Creator: Nicholas Morant

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



# Allan Crawford near Mount Burgess

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactmon.18.05

Artist: Nicholas Morant (1910 – 1999, Canadian)

Title: Allan Crawford near Mount Burgess

Date: 1938

Medium: silver gelatin on paper

Dimensions: 39.4 x 48.8 cm

Description: A black and white photograph, a man is standing on a rocky outcrop

bottom left of picture, Mount Burgess is in the background, the shade

subdued

Subject: landscape, mountain

landscape, Mount Burgess characters, Allan Crawford

exhibition, Where the Land Stands on End

Credit: Purchased from Nicholas Morant, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: MoN.18.05

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# Artist Portraits and Promotional Images, Assorted

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54075

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: V500 / II / C / 5: Professional Photography

Accession Number: 7784

Reference Code: V500 / II / C / 5 / PA - 48 to 87

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Responsibility: Produced by Nicholas Morant

Date Range: [ca. 1940 - 1950]

[ca. 1935 - 1950]

1954

Physical Description: 40 Photographs: prints; b&w

### History / Biographical:

Charlie Beil and Carl Rungius were both famous artists in the Banff area from the first half of the 20th century. Beil (1894-1976) moved to Banff in 1930 and was known for his paintings and bronze sculptures. He married Olive Luxton, the niece of Norman Luxton, in 1940. Rungius (1869-1959) was originally born in Germany and was famous for his landscape and wildlife paintings.

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of 40 b&w prints, mainly depicting professional portraits of individuals. Individuals in images include Charlie Beil, Carl Rungius, and several other unnamed artists and trades workers. File also contains images of staged scenes used in advertising by Canadian Pacific.

Notes: Originally stored in box labelled 'Personalities'

Storage Range: In file box V500 / II / C / 5 / Pa - 1 to V500 / II / C / 5 / Pa - 325

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English Language:

Conservation: Prints with ink or other risky materials attached need to be stored in mylar

to protect adjacent prints. File must be stored in appropriate conditions

with other prints.

Creator: Nicholas Morant

Information retrieved from: https://albertaonrecord.ca/beil-charlie Biographical Source Notes:

http://www.glenbow.org/collections/art/research/rungius.cfm

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



# Assemblage

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactmon.11.01

Artist: Nicholas Morant (1910 – 1999, Canadian)

Title: Assemblage

Date: n.d.

Dimensions: 22.9 x 17.2 x 28.5 cm

Description: Written on back No No No!, The other side you bloody tool! round

cornered piece of masonite mounted vertically on wood platform and diverse objects have been attached to it for amusement: suspended rubber ball, building blocks, tube caps, reflector, number 1, admission tickets, coin souvenir, dowel, ribbon spool, sardine can key. Nick Morant is a CP Rail photographer who has a lively sense of humor and enjoys practical jokes; probably assembled this in his shop one day just for the

fun of it. Close friend of the Whytes since 1930.

Subject: cartoor

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: MoN.11.01

## **Images**

