



### 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 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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## Mabel Brinkley fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions111>

Part Of:	Mabel Brinkley fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 316 V 94
Sous-Fonds:	M 316 V 94
Accession Number:	1381
Reference Code:	M316 / V94
GMD:	Photograph Album Photograph print Textual record Private record
Date Range:	1951-1959
Physical Description:	39 cm of textual records. -- 29 photographs : prints. -- 1 photograph album (46 prints)

## History /

### Biographical:

Mabel Brinkley, d.1959, also known as Mrs. R. D. Brinkley and Ruth Brinkley, was a writer who lived in the United States and at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Brinkley claimed to have had a successful career as a writer before coming to Canada in 1955. She came to Banff to work on a local history to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of Alberta. A manuscript for one of several planned volumes was completed, but never published.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of personal, professional and literary papers and photographs. Personal papers date from 1954 to 1959. Professional papers include: National Blue Baby Association, 1951-1955; and David Thompson Memorial Foundation, 1957-1959. Literary papers include: general papers, 1956, 1959; and Banff Jubilee Books, 1955-1957.

Literary papers consists mainly of notes and drafts for "In The Shadow of the Peaks," a Banff local history based on extensive interviews and submissions by and about long-time Banff residents, including Charlie Beil, Jim Boyce, Nicholas de Grandmaison, Dan McCowan, Ike Mills, Casey Oliver, Dorothy Oxborough, Walter Painter, Carl Rungius, Andrew Sibbald, George Simpson, D. M. Soole and Tom Wilson.

Photographs collected by Mabel Brinkley, probably in the course of her research, pertain to Banff and area, people, places and scenic views; also Indians, unknown location.

Name Access:	Beil, Charlie Boyce, Jim Brinkley, Mabel de Grandmaison, Nicholas McCowan, Dan Mills, Ike Oliver, Casey Oxborough, Dorothy Painter, Walter Rungius, Carl Sibbald, Andrew Simpson, George Soole, D. M. Wilson, Tom
Subject Access:	Arts 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: basic description
Creator:	Brinkley, Mabel
Category:	Arts Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Miscellaneous Records

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54639>

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 / B : Personal Recordkeeping

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / I / B / 24-38

GMD: Newspaper clipping  
Private record  
Published record  
Textual record  
Photograph print

Date Range: 1934-2002

Physical Description: 17 cm of textual records (34 x 44 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 17 cm of textual records, 34 x 44 cm or smaller. File pertains to an assortment of personal recordkeeping records and contains textual records, correspondence, photograph prints, and newspaper clippings. File documents various purchases and sales (Canmore, Alberta and Sidney, British Columbia, mainly 1985-1986 and 1991-1995), property sales (Banff and Calgary, Alberta, 1972, and a photocopy of the original lease for the Wardle's property in Banff on Muskrat Street, 1921), Dorothy's work and membership with the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies (1991-2001), art sales and appraisals (mainly Carl Rungius, 1977-2001), health and dental records detailing Dorothy's medical history (mainly 1994-2001, but goes back to 1934), a trip to Canmore (Banff Right to Reside (1984), subscriptions and miscellaneous records (including Dorothy's address book; poetry by her father, James Morey Wardle; Dorothy's passport from 1991-1996; various art collector catalogues such as Sotheby's; and commemorative coins), and Sheila Iris (S.I.) Ritchie's personal records (includes birth record from 1927 and death record from 1990).

Notes: Poetry by James Morey (J.M.) Wardle can be found in folder 34 under "miscellaneous."

Sheila Iris Ritchie was Dorothy's long-term housemate and close friend. Dorothy served as the executor of Sheila's will.

Dorothy's SIN card was originally included but has since been discarded for privacy concerns.

Photocopies of the original lease for the property on Muskrat Street were taken from Parks Canada microfiche records in 1993.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Wardle, James M.  
Hart, E. J. (Ted)  
Rungius, Carl  
Oxborough, Dorothy  
Whyte, Jon

Subject Access:	Crag and Canyon newspaper Calgary Herald Art Artist Banff Banff Crag and Canyon Leases Legal and Financial Mineral Springs Hospital Museums Newspaper Obituary Park policy Parks Canada Personal and Family Life Property Records Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies Women Homestead Hotel Travel
Geographic Access:	Alberta Banff Canada Sidney Victoria British Columbia Canmore Calgary
Access Restrictions:	Access may be restricted. Specifically for records pertaining to personal health information and other personal information.  Please speak to the Archivist for access to folders: M521 / I / B / 28-31 and M521 / I / B / 34-36.
Language:	English
Conservation:	Some records still have tape on them. May present conservation issues in the future.  Acid-free archival paper used sporadically interwoven between records and newspaper clippings.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue19630>

Variant Title:	Canadian Indian Child
Author:	Oxborough, Dorothy
Responsibility:	Evergreen Press Limited
Place:	Made in Canada
Publisher:	Double L Color Productions Ltd.
Published Date:	ca. 1964
Medium:	Library - Postcard
Notes:	colour
Accession Number:	17000
Call Number:	V375/PG-8

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<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue19631>

Variant Title: Canadian Indian Child  
Author: Oxborough, Dorothy  
Responsibility: Evergreen Press Limited  
Publisher: Double L Color Productions Ltd.  
Medium: Library - Postcard  
Notes: colour  
Accession Number: 17000  
Call Number: V375/PG-9

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<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue19632>

Variant Title:	Canadian Indian Child
Author:	Oxborough, Dorothy
Responsibility:	Evergreen Press Limited
Place:	Made in Canada
Publisher:	Double L Color Productions Ltd.
Published Date:	ca. 1968
Medium:	Library - Postcard
Notes:	colour
Accession Number:	17000
Call Number:	V375/PG-10

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## [untitled]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue19633>

Variant Title:	Canadian Indian Child
Author:	Oxborough, Dorothy
Responsibility:	Evergreen Press Limited
Place:	Made in Canada
Publisher:	Double L Color Productions Ltd.
Medium:	Library - Postcard
Notes:	colour
Accession Number:	17000
Call Number:	V375/PG-11

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