

## Research Collections



### Alpine Canada

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue6537

Author: Russell, Andy

Responsibility: photographs by J.A. Kraulis

Publisher: Edmonton: Hurtig

Published Date: 1979
Physical Description: 143p.:ill

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Accession Number: 12000 Call Number: 04 R91a

Collection: Archives Library

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## Alpine Canada

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue2228

Author: Russell, Andy

Responsibility: photography by J.A. Kraulis

Publisher: Edmonton: Hurtig

Published Date: 1979

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Natural history

Photography

Rocky Mountains, Canada

Call Number: QH106 R8

Collection: Alpine Club of Canada Library

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# Andy Russell fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions336

Part Of: Andy Russell fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 153

S 43 V 555

Sous-Fonds: M153/S43/V555

Accession Number: 963, 5777, 5964, 6338, 6339, 6547, 6567

Reference Code: M153 / S43 / V555
GMD: Motion picture

Film

Photograph

Album Negative

Photograph print Sound recording Textual record

Diary

Private record

Published record

Date Range: [1867]-1993, predominant 1908-1993

Physical Description: 6 m of textual records and printed material. -- ca.6100 photographs:

prints, negatives, transparencies. -- 1 photograph album (49 prints). -- 29

motion pictures. -- 5 sound recordings

History / Biographical:

Andy Russell, 1915-2005, was a trapper, guide and outfitter, writer, photographer, cinematographer, lecturer and environmental advocate in the Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada.

Russell was born in Lethbridge, Alberta and spent his childhood on a ranch in the foothills near Pincher Creek. He became a skilled horseman, hunter, fisherman and trapper, and, in 1936, was employed by Bert Riggall, a pioneer guide and outfitter of wilderness pack trips in the southern Rockies since 1907. He became Riggall's partner in 1939 and took over the business when Riggall retired in 1946. Andy Russell and Kathleen (Kay) Riggall married in 1938 and raised five children at their ranch bordering Waterton Lakes National Park, where family businesses included guiding, saddlehorses and ranching. Children are: Richard "Dick" H. (b.1938); Andrew Charles "Charlie" (b.1941); Harold John "John" (b.1944); Hugh Gordon Riggall "Gordon" (b.1947); Lorenda Anne "Anne" (b.1952).

Russell continued as a renowned guide and outfitter with a wealthy repeat clientele until he was forced out of guiding by 1960 with the advance of the oil industry concerns upon wilderness areas in southern Alberta and British Columbia. Russell began to write nature articles in 1945 and after 1960 concentrated upon writing, photography, film making, lecturing and ranching. He wrote for numerous magazines and newspapers, produced radio broadcasts, and, using colour motion picture photography, developed programs on wildlife and wilderness habitat research for live public performances. Russell's films launched his career as an author of popular wildlife and mountain culture books, which included Grizzly Country. In later years, he was an active writer, consultant and advocate of wilderness and environmental management and received numerous awards and honours, including Member of the Order of Canada.

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of seven series: I. Personal and professional series, 1937-1993 (diaries, correspondence, filing systems and papers pertaining to awards, memberships, biography and other); II. Business series, 1948-1982 (pertaining to guiding, outfitting, trail riding, ranching, Andy Russell and Sons, royalties and lecturing); III. Writing, broadcasting and public appearances series, 1908-1990 (papers and photographs pertaining to writing, book projects, columns, broadcasts, reviews, advertising, promotion and other); IV. Photography and cinematography series, 1909-1990 (details below); V. Wildlife study and conservation activities series, 1945-[198-]; VI. Other activities series, 1931-[199-] (politics, interviews, information files); VII. Russell family series, [1867]-1983.

Photography and cinematography series consists of: Riggall/Russell guiding activity photographs, 1909-1962, ca.280 items; Andy Russell and Sons Production Ltd / Andy Russell professional photographs and films, ca.1940- ca.1990, ca.4200 photographs (mainly transparencies), 28 motion pictures, accompanied by some textual and printed items; personal and family photographs, 1916-1989, ca.1550 items; collected photographs, ca.1940-197-, ca.75 items. Professional photography and cinematography primarily arose from field work by Andy, Dick and Charlie Russell and pertains mainly to flora, fauna and landscape of the Canadian Rockies in continental divide region, British Columbia, Yukon and Alaska.

Motion pictures, ca.1950-1974, include original film "Grizzly Country" by Dick, Charlie and Andy Russell, produced by Evan J. Anton, ca.1969, copy print of same; also unedited wildlife and landscape footage of Waterton area, Yukon and British Columbia.

Sound recordings are interviews with Andy Russell, [ca.1970]-1988.

Name Access: Russell, Andy

Subject Access: Arts

Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

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: arrangement outline

series and file description

electronic finding aid

video reference copy for "Grizzly country" sound recording reference copy recordings

Related Material: Related to the Kay Russell family fonds (M36/V36) and the Bert Riggall

fonds (M376/V26)

Creator: Russell, Andy

Category: Arts

Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source

Notes:

Russell family

Title Source: Title based on accession record

Processing Status: Processed

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# Andy Russell's adventures with wild animals

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue4367

Author: Russell, Andy

Responsibility: illustrations by Harry Savage

Publisher: Edmonton: Hurtig

Published Date: 1977
Physical Description: 183p.:ill

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Mammals
Accession Number: 10000
Call Number: 05.2 R91

Collection: Archives Library

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## Andy Russell's campfire stories

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue11299

Author: Russell, Andy Responsibility: Andy Russell

with illustrations by Don Brestler

Published Date: 1998
Physical Description: 317 p.:ill

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Biography

Outfitters trail guides packers

Ranching

Waterton Glacier International Peace Park

Wildlife

ISBN: 0-7710-7882-X Accession Number: 1-19-99 31,500

Call Number: 05 R91a

Collection: Archives Library

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## Andy Russell's grizzly country with host lan Tyson

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue11670

Author: Russell, Andy

Responsibility: Producer/Director: Wilhelm Schmidt, Skylight Pictures

Narrated by Andy Russell

Publisher: Banff: Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Published Date: 2000

Physical Description: 1 videocassette (87:00): sd., col

1 digital video disc (87:00): sd., col

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Bears

Film making

Notes: 1961 film restored to video production with new introduction and interview

with Andy Russell and Ian Tyson

Accession Number: 34500 03-07-2002

Call Number: 04.2 R91ga V

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Collection: Archives Library

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## Andy Russsell Career Scrapbook

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5726

Part Of: Andy Russell fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M153 / S43 / V555

Sous-Fonds: M153

Sub-Series: VII Russell family series

Accession Number: 5777

Reference Code: M153 / 575
GMD: Scrapbook
Date Range: 1947-1961

Physical Description: 3 cm of textual records (28 pages; 31.5 x 35.5 cm)

History / Biographical:

See fonds level description.

Scope & Content:

File consists of a scrapbook of newspaper clippings pertaining to the life and career of Andy Russell. Also includes an invitation presented to Russell from the Winnipeg Game and Fish Association and newspaper clippings pertaining to Cleo Mowers' career.

Name Access: Russell, Andy

Mowers, Cleo

Subject Access: Academics

Administration
Backpacking
Biographical
Climatology
Conservation

Ecology

Education

**Environment and Nature** 

Forestry

Horseback riding

Personal and Professional Life

Photography
Natural history
Natural resources

Wildlife

Wildlife fatalities

Geographic Access: Banff

Lake Louise

Jasper

Banff National Park
Jasper National Park
Yoho National Park
Kootenay National Park

Alberta

British Columbia

Canada

Language: English

Conservation: Blank pages not scanned

Finding Aid: Access by advance appointment only

Creator: Russell, Kay

Title Source: Title based on item.

Processing Status: Processed

#### Electronic Resources



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#### Brian Bindon fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions629

Part Of: Brian Bindon fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 128

S 52

Sous-Fonds: M 128

S52

Accession Number: 7848 (unproc)
Reference Code: M128 / S52

GMD: Sound recording

Cassette

Recording disc Textual record Private record

Date Range: 2004-2005

Physical Description: Sound recordings: 20 optical discs; CD-ROM. -- 0.5 cm textual records

History / Biographical:

Brian Bindon, host of Heritage Fireside Chats

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of the sound recordings compiled by the host of Heritage Fireside Chats, Brian Bindon. Recordings conducted at Num-Ti-Jah Lodge relate to 3 topics: Mountaineers of the Canadian Rockies and include interviews with Chic Scott, Barry Blanchard, and Kevin Doyle; Art and Spirit of Place includes interviews with Lisa Christensen, Neil Swanson, and Craig Richards; Warden Heritage discusses the horseback patrol system, Ya-Ha-Tinda, backcountry district system, and women wardens and silent partners. Recordings conducted at Hawks Nest Ranch consist of Andy Russell stories. Readings from Close Calls on High Walls continues the Warden Heritage subject at the home of Mike Schintz; the recordings Wolverine at Skoki and other stories are discussed at Ken Jones' home in Nanton, Alberta.

Also included in the fonds are textual records consisting of Bindon's handwritten notes of open discussions of the chats.

Name Access: Bindon, Brian

> Blanchard, Barry Christensen, Lisa

Doyle, Kevin Jones, Ken Richards, Craig Russell, Andy

Schintz, Mike Scott, Chic Swanson, Neil

Community life

Subject Access:

Exploration, discovery and travel

Arts

Law and justice

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Access and use restricted until processed

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: No finding aid Creator: Bindon, Brian

Arts Category:

Exploration, discovery and travel

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

**Processing Status:** Unprocessed

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#### Can wilderness survive recreation

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue8887

Author: Russell, Andy
Physical Description: p.21-24 : ill., port

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Bears

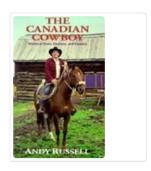
Hiking Hunting

Man and nature

Notes: From B.C. Outdoors, vol.35, no.5, May 1979

Call Number: 04 R91c Pam
Collection: Archives Library

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# The Canadian cowboy: stories of cows, cowboys, and cayuses

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue5768

Author: Russell, Andy

Responsibility: with illustrations by Don Brestler
Publisher: Toronto : McClelland and Stewart

Published Date: 1993 Physical Description: 287p.:ill

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Ranching

Riggall, Bert

ISBN: 0-7710-7880-3

Accession Number: 26000 Call Number: 03.6 R91

Collection: Archives Library

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