



The Canadian Pacific Railway : from Laggan to Revelstoke, B.C

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue8134>

Author: Vaux, William S
Published Date: 1900
Physical Description: p.64-86 : ill., map
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects: Avalanches
Snowsheds
Notes: From Proceedings of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, vol.XVII, no.2
Accession Number: 1118
Call Number: 08.5 V46 Pam
Collection: Archives Library

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Contact Prints

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55635>

Part Of: Vaux family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M107/V557
Series: I. Photography
Sous-Fonds: V557
Sub-Series: U. Prints
Accession Number: 7792
Reference Code: V653 / I / U / 2 / PA-7 to PA-59
GMD: Photograph print
Date Range: [ca. 1887 - 1900]
Physical Description: 52 prints : b&w ; 21.6 x 27.9 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File pertains to print copies made from original negatives of Vaux family travels in the Canadian Rockies in the late 1800s. Includes views of mountains, scree slopes, glaciers, train scenes (including tracks and the interior of a dining car), Glacier House, and portraits of the family members.

Name Access: Vaux, William
Vaux, George
Vaux, George, X
Walcott, Mary Vaux
Subject Access: Glaciers
Glacier House
Family and personal life
Mountains
Photography
Trains
Travel and Exploration
Geographic Access: British Columbia
Canada
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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Mary M. Vaux, George Vaux Jr., William S. Vaux Jr.

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions23388>

Part Of: Vaux family fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: M107 / V653
Series: I. Photography
Sous-Fonds: V653
Sub-Series: U. Prints
Accession Number: 7792
Reference Code: V653 / I / U / 2 / PA-1
GMD: Photograph print
Date Range: ca.1890
Physical Description: 1 photographs : print, b&w, approx. 5.5 x 4"
Scope & Content:

Portrait of Vaux children: Mary M. Vaux, George Vaux Jr., William S. Vaux Jr.

Name Access: Vaux, Mary
Vaux, William
Vaux, George
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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Modern glaciers : their movements and the methods of observing them

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue10988>

Author: Vaux, William S
Physical Description: 25p. : ill
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Notes: From Proceedings of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, vol.XXIV, no.3, July 1907
Accession Number: 1118
2924
Call Number: 03.4 V46mg Pam
Collection: Archives Library

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Modern glaciers : their movements and the methods of observing them

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue2735>

Author: Vaux, William S
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Notes: From Proceedings of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, vol.24, July 1907
Call Number: QE576 V3 Pam
Collection: Alpine Club of Canada Library

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Vaux family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions391>

Part Of: Vaux family fonds
Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M 107
V 653
Sous-Fonds: M 107
V 653
Accession Number: 739, 1117, 1118, 1793, 2883, 3236, 3942, 4012, 7202, 7579 (unproc), 7792 (unproc)

Reference Code: M107 / V653
GMD: Photograph
Album
Negative
Photograph print
Transparency
Textual record
Map
Private record
Published record

Date Range: [after 1855]

Physical Description: 2924 photographs: 2632 negatives, 167 transparencies, 125 prints. -- 1 photograph album (50 prints). -- ca.2.7 m textual records

History /

Biographical:

The Vaux family of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania were photographers, mountaineers and scientists. Mary M. Vaux, 1860-1940, George Vaux Jr., 1863-1927, and William S. Vaux Jr., 1872-1908, were the children of George Vaux (VIII) of Philadelphia. They were all involved in photography in the early 1880s and were members of the Photographic Society of Philadelphia. All three were taking photographs when the family made its first trip west in 1885. The first Vaux family photographs of the Canadian mountain west were made in 1887 during a summer trip along the Canadian Pacific Railway to Glacier House in the Selkirk Mountains of British Columbia in 1887.

The family made frequent visits to the Selkirk and Rocky Mountains over the next two decades to study the Illecillewaet and other glaciers, photograph, paint and climb. George's and Mary's photographic work centred on the mountain landscape, while William's concentrated upon the movement and physical features of glaciers. Due to the size of their large format cameras, the two brothers took most of the photographs during these trips and Mary was responsible for all of the printing. William Vaux died in 1908 and George did not return to the Canadian mountains after 1911; however, Mary Vaux Walcott returned to the region virtually every summer for over forty years. A detailed discussion of their activities is contained in "Legacy In Ice: The Vaux Family and the Canadian Alps," Whyte Foundation, Banff, 1983

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of two or more series. Series I. Photography, 1893-1913, is processed. Series II. Textual records are processed and consist of six series.

Photography series consists of twenty-four sub-series: A. to O. Travel 1893 to Travel 1907; P. to S. Travel 1909 to Travel 1913; T. Travel general, 1894?-1912?; U. Prints, 1899-1907; V. Lantern slides, 1900-1909; W. Photograph album, before 1907; X. Textual records, 1893-1910; Y. Damaged Negatives; Z. Mary Schaffer Negatives. Photographic negatives, arranged chronologically, are prominent in the series. Images pertain to landscape studies and scenic views of the Selkirk and Rocky Mountains, especially the Glacier, Yoho and Lake Louise areas; glaciers in the Selkirk and Rocky Mountains, especially Illecillewaet, Asulkan, Yoho and Bow Glaciers; mountain scenes and panorama views in the Selkirks and Rockies; Canadian Pacific Railway in the Selkirks and CPR hotels; Glacier and Field, B.C. and Banff, Alberta and areas; climbing and other mountain activities; United States and Canadian views on trips to the mountains. Negatives include both glass (962 items) and film negatives (1740 items). Textual records are exposure records, original negative envelopes and publications.

Textual series consists of six series: I. Trip Series, II. Correspondence Series, III. Publications Series, IV. George Vaux: Legal and Finance Management Series, V. Photographic Related Material, VI. Other Series (O.S.). Textual records pertain to glacier study, including research papers, maps and publications; William S. Vaux Jr. papers re travels, engineering and architecture, other; George Vaux Jr. writing and other papers; Mary Vaux correspondence and papers re writing and presentations; and other records, 1877, 1912-1913. Textual records also include family travel papers, 1881-1911; George Vaux, Jr. "Glacier" files; correspondence between George Vaux and the Schäffers, 1899-1926; papers of Dr. Charles Schäffer, Mary Schäffer and Schäffer estate, 1855-1927.

Name Access:	Schaffer, Charles Schaffer, Mary Vaux, George Vaux, Mary Vaux, William
Subject Access:	Environment Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life
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 description file description for Series I electronic finding aid for Series I selected modern reference prints digital images in Images database and in Alberta InSight database
Related Material:	Related by provenance to the Vaux family collection of photographs held by the Library Company of Philadelphia and the Vaux collection of correspondence, documents and graphics held by Special Collections of Haverford College Library, Haverford, Pennsylvania
Creator:	Vaux, George Vaux, Mary Vaux, William

Category: Environment
Exploration, discovery and travel
Family and personal life
Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status: Processed

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[William S. Vaux]

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Part Of: Vaux family fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: M107/V653
Series: I. Photography
Sous-Fonds: V653
Sub-Series: U. Prints
Accession Number: 7792
Reference Code: V653 / I / U / 2 / PA-2
GMD: Photograph print
Date Range: ca.1890
Physical Description: 1 photographs : print, b&w, approx. 3.75 x 5.5"
Scope & Content:
Portrait of William S. Vaux Jr.
Name Access: Vaux, William
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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[William S. Vaux Jr.]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions23393>

Part Of: Vaux family fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: M107/V557
Series: I. Photography
Sous-Fonds: V557
Sub-Series: U. Prints
Accession Number: 7792
Reference Code: V653 / I / U / 2 / PA-6
GMD: Photograph print
Date Range: ca. 1900
Physical Description: 1 photographs : print, b&w, approx. 8.25 x 6"
Scope & Content:
Portrait of William S. Vaux Jr. with envelope from Charles R. Pancoast.
Name Access: Vaux, William
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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