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Ray Wardell fonds

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Accession Number: 6505
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GMD: Textual record

Private record

Published record

Date Range: 1993

Physical Description: 6 cm of textual records (ca.130 p.)

History / Biographical:

Ray Wardell, 1922-1994, was an engineer at Banff, Alberta, Canada from 1948 until 1958, and lived at Oakville, Ontario until his death. Wardell worked on early construction at Mount Norquay ski area and rose to the position of Superintendent of Construction and Maintenance for the Banff Chairlift Corporation.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of unpublished report titled "Mount Norquay Memories, 1948- 1956" by Ray Wardell. Report is a chronological history of development at Mount Norquay ski area by George Encil's Banff Chairlift Corporation Ltd. It discusses the Banff Chairlift, rope tows, electrification, passenger and safety services, Upper Terminal Tea Room and improvements to Mount Norquay Lodge. Contents include technical details, construction photographs and articles from trade journals

Name Access: Wardell, Ray

Subject Access: Chairlifts and gondolas

Mount Norquay Ski Area

Sports, recreation and leisure

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Language: Language is English

Creator: Wardell, Ray

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure
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