



### Banff and Canmore Miscellaneous

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Part Of:	Dorothy Wardle fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M521 / V75
Series:	V75 / II : Dorothy Wardle, 1972-2001
Sous-Fonds:	V75
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	V75 / II / PA - 138 to 228
GMD:	Photograph print
	Private record
Date Range:	1993-1999
	1993
	1994
	1995
	1996
	1999
Physical Description:	90 photographs : col. ; 15 x 10 cm and 12.5 x 9 cm
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of 90 colour photographs, 15 x 10 cm and 12.5 x 9 cm. File pertains to photographs taken by Dorothy Wardle of places, events, and scenery around Banff and Canmore. For Banff, file documents winter and fall scenery (mountains like Rundle and Cascade, the Bow River, Banff Avenue), wildlife (elk and a bear), war memorial, Warren house, Baine house, Louis Trono concert in the park in 1995, and the Old Banff Cemetery. For Canmore, file documents the Highland Games in 1994, winter activities (ice sculptures, dog sled races at the Nordic Centre), St. Michael's Place, and a photograph of the valley. File also documents the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies and the cabins (Bill Peyto, Jack Sinclair, and Mather Family) located on the museum's property.</p>
Notes:	Old Banff Cemetery photographs include the headstones of: Wardle family, Stephen family, Mary Schaffer Warren, J. Murray Gibbon, and Peter Whyte and Catharine Robb Whyte.
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
	Wardle, James M.
	Whyte, Peter
	Whyte, Catharine
	Schaffer, Mary
	Gibbon, John Murray

Subject Access:	Mountain Scenery Wildlife War Memorial Highland Games Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies Cabins Bow River Bridge Old Banff Cemetery
Geographic Access:	Banff Banff National Park Canmore Alberta Canada Canadian Rocky Mountains
Language:	English
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Book Notes

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54607>

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 / A : Research and Writing
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	M521 / I / A / 3-4
GMD:	Newspaper clipping Private record Textual record

Date Range:	ca. 1870 - ca. 1998
	1870s-1880s
	ca.1918 - ca. 1960s
	1986-1998
	1986
	1990
	1993
	1995
	1997-1998
Physical Description:	2 cm of textual records (139 pages ; 30 x 35 cm or smaller)
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of 139 pages of handwritten research notes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings, H35 x W30 cm or smaller. File pertains to Dorothy's research on Banff and surrounding area, Parks Canada, Department of the Interior, and the history of the Canadian Rocky Mountains in general. Records were filed in an envelope that was titled "Book Notes."</p> <p>Notable people include James Wardle, J.B. Harkin, Pat Brewster, Arthur Unwin, Dr. Brett, Norman Sanson, and Bill Peyto, among others. Notable places and topics include the organization of the Department of the Interior, the Banff-Windemere Highway, Rocky Mountain Park and Park Wardens, Kootenay National Park fires, coal and precious metal mines (e.g. Bankhead, Silver City), trail riding and hiking, research about James Wardle and his accomplishments, Ya-Ha-Tinda, and various parks (e.g. Glacier, Revelstoke, Elk Island, Kootenay, and Yoho).</p> <p>Other records include a handwritten letter to the Auld family in Scotland (cousins of Sheila Ritchie) with a story about Glenbow and a highland cow from Oban, Scotland; personal reflections on the Banff area and mountains in general; notes that Dorothy took while doing research at the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies and the Banff Public Library; and a variety of newspaper clippings.</p>
Notes:	<p>Includes request slips and stationary from the archives at the Whyte Museum.</p> <p>Potentially includes a handwritten list of Dorothy's written works.</p> <p>Newspaper clippings primarily from the Times Colonist, which is published in Victoria, British Columbia.</p>
Name Access:	<p>Wardle, Dorothy</p> <p>Wardle, James M.</p> <p>Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)</p> <p>Brewster, Pat</p> <p>Peyto, Bill</p> <p>Brett, Robert George</p> <p>Sanson, Norman</p>

Subject Access:	Banff
	Banff National Park
	Banff Public Library
	National parks and reserves
	Newspaper
	Parks Canada
	Park policy
	Research
	Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
	Wardens
	Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies
	Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch
	Hiking
	Community life
	History
	Mines and mineral resources
Geographic Access:	Alberta
	Banff
	Banff National Park
	Bankhead
	British Columbia
	Canada
	Canadian Rocky Mountains
	Castle Mountain
	Glacier National Park
	Kootenay National Park
	Silver City
	Victoria
	Yoho National Park
	Scotland
	Revelstoke
Language:	English
Conservation:	Some of the slips of paper are taped together. Was unable to remove them without damaging the materials. May present conservation issues in the future.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure
	Transportation
	Politics
	Natural resources
	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Title was written on an envelope containing these materials.
	Processed



## Calendars and Expense Diaries

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54635>

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 / 1-6
GMD:	Calendar Diary Private record Textual record
Date Range:	1983-2001
Physical Description:	10.5 cm of textual records (14 volumes ; 11.5 x 20.5 cm or smaller)
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists 10.5 cm of textual records comprised of 15 bound notebooks, 11.5 x 20 cm or smaller. File pertains to Dorothy's personal calendar and expenses from 1983 until 2001. Records include 4 notebooks containing information about expenses, sent/received gifts to family and friends, and a notebook recording Dorothy's mileage; and 11 calendar notebooks, or "planning diaries," in which Dorothy recorded detailed information regarding her daily life, appointments, events, etc.</p>
Notes:	<p>One notebook is monogrammed JMW, for James Morey Wardle (Dorothy's father). This notebook also includes some loose receipts and paper tucked inside.</p> <p>One notebook is monogrammed DHW, for Dorothy Hope Wardle.</p>
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
Subject Access:	Calendar Personal and Family Life Records Women
Geographic Access:	Canada Sidney British Columbia
Language:	English
Conservation:	Some tape and glue that may present conservation issues in the future.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Carl Rungius Letters

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54641>

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M521 / V75  
Series: M521 / II : Wardle Family  
Sous-Fonds: M521  
Sub-Series: M521 / II / B : Correspondence  
Accession Number: 7504  
Reference Code: M521 / II / B / 1-3  
GMD: Private record  
Published record  
Textual record  
Postcard  
Date Range: 1940-1983  
1940-1956  
1983  
Physical Description: 5 cm of textual records (23 x 34 cm or smaller)

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 5 cm of handwritten and typed correspondence, 23 x 34 cm or smaller. File pertains to correspondence between Carl Rungius and the Wardle family, as well as correspondence between Dorothy and Jon Whyte regarding gifting copies to the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies. File documents, among other things, the death of Louise (Carl's wife) in 1940; exhibiting Carl's work in the National Gallery of Canada, 1942 and 1956; and Carl's visits to the Wardle family home in Ottawa. Records also include a postcard and two Mayfair articles from 1943.

Notes: In 1983, Dorothy gifted photocopies of Carl's correspondence with her family. In 2003, the originals were donated as part of Dorothy's estate. The photocopies (accn. 5296) were discarded.  
Carl Rungius was a wildlife and landscape painter who frequented and had a studio in Banff. The Wardle family was good friends with Rungius.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Wardle, James M.  
Rungius, Carl  
Whyte, Jon

Subject Access:	Art Artist Banff Community life Personal and Family Life Personal and Professional Life
Geographic Access:	Alberta Banff Banff National Park Ottawa Ontario Canada
Language:	English
Conservation:	Some tape leftover on some of the pages, may present issues in the future.
Creator:	Rungius, Carl Wardle, James M. Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Arts Communications Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Carleton College

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54617>

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 / A : Research and Writing
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	M521 / I / A / 6-7
GMD:	Newspaper clipping Textual record Calendar Private record Published record

Date Range: 1942-1998  
1942-1943  
1947  
1998

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (23 x 33.5 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of newspaper clippings, receipts, correspondence (photocopies), a bound copy of the second annual calendar for Carleton College (1943-1944), a programme for the First Commencement Exercises (November 3, 1943), Dorothy's personal reflections of her experiences working alongside Dr. H.M. Tory at Carleton College (photocopies and handwritten originals), and two envelopes, 23 x 33.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the founding, early years, and community impact of Carleton College, including instructor profiles, corporation and registration, a tribute to Dr. H.M. Tory (college head), and Dorothy's personal experiences and memories while working at the college from 1942-1944 as the first secretary.

Newspaper clippings come from the Ottawa Citizen and the Ottawa Journal and are dated:

September 14, 1942  
June 30, 1943  
November 7, 1942  
November 4, 1943  
June 9, 1942  
August 29, 1942  
February 7, 1947

Correspondence between Dorothy and Blair Neatby is dated February 19 and February 25, 1998.

Notes: Carleton College is now Carleton University.  
Blair Neatby was a historian who wrote a biography of Carleton College. He contacted Dorothy (ca. 1997-1998) to solicit her experiences and memories of when she worked there. "Creating Carleton: The Shaping of a University" was published in 2002.  
Envelopes were originally used to file the records. There are notations and labels on them created by Dorothy.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Tory, Dr. H.M.  
Neatby, Blair

Subject Access: Education  
History  
Newspaper  
Organizations  
Professional and Personal Life  
World War II  
Biography

Geographic Access: Ottawa  
Canada  
Ontario

Language: English

Conservation: Clippings are taped and glued together. May present conservation issues in the future.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Education

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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## Castle Mountain Battle

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54606>

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 / A : Research and Writing

Accession Number: 5391

7504

Reference Code: M521 / I / A / 1-2

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Newspaper clipping

Government record

Date Range: ca.1946 - 1987

1946

1975

1987

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (127 pages ; 21.5 x 28 cm or smaller)

History /

Biographical:

Freeman Keyte was a scientist originally from Ontario who was living in Calgary at the time when Castle Mountain was renamed to Mt. Eisenhower. He argued for the Castle name to be reinstated and communicated with the Geographic Board of Alberta, Members of Parliament, and the Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names.

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 127 pages of compiled research, correspondence, and newspaper clippings, H28 cm x W21.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the renaming of Castle Mountain to Mt. Eisenhower in 1946 under the William Lyon Mackenzie King administration and the restoration of the Castle name in 1975-1976. File includes photocopies of government records, newspaper clippings, and other research compiled by Freeman Keyte. It also includes handwritten correspondence between Dorothy and Freeman, Dorothy and Ted Hart, and newspaper clippings that were collected by Dorothy.

Notes: On March 12, 1980, Freeman sent a copy of his findings in a 113-page binder to Dorothy, who then gifted it to the Whyte Museum in 1987.

Included a photocopy of the letter from Dorothy to Ted Hart. The photocopy was discarded. Dorothy filed the original with Freeman's compilation of research as represented in this file.

Records from accn.7504 were filed in an envelope titled, "The Castle Mountain Battle (from Castle to Eisenhower & back to Castle."

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Keyte, Freeman  
Hart, E. J. (Ted)

Subject Access: Banff  
Banff National Park  
Calgary Herald  
Geography  
Government  
Mountains  
Newspaper  
Politics  
Research

Geographic Access: Banff  
Banff National Park  
Alberta  
Canada  
Canadian Rocky Mountains  
Castle Mountain

Language: English

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy  
Keyte, Freeman

Category: Government  
Natural resources  
Politics

Biographical Source Notes: Rayburn, Alan. Naming Canada: Stories About Place Names from Canadian Geographic. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994.

Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Title was written on an envelope containing these materials

Processing Status: Processed

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## Christmas at the Seigniory Club

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54653>

Part Of:	Dorothy Wardle fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M521 / V75
Series:	V75 / I : Wardle Family, c.1912-1971
Sous-Fonds:	V75
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	V75 / I / PD - 1
GMD:	Album Private record Photograph print
Date Range:	c.1930-c.1960
Physical Description:	1 album (6 photographs : col. ; 13 x 9 cm)
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of 1 hand-made album comprised of 6 colour photographs, 13 x 9 cm. File pertains to the Wardle family's Christmas visits to the Seigniory Club in Montebello, Quebec. File documents the interior and exterior of the hotel during the winter, including the lounge, ice rink, and the Papineau Manor.</p>
Notes:	<p>Album is made with yellow paper and bound with a green ribbon.</p> <p>The Seigniory Club is now known as the Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello. The album is undated, but the Seigniory Club opened in 1930 and was leased to the Club until 1970.</p> <p>Album has "To Mother and Dad, With happy memories of our wonderful Christmases at the Seigniory Club, Dorie" written on the front.</p>
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy Wardle, James M.
Subject Access:	Hotel Christmas Family and personal life
Geographic Access:	Quebec Canada
Language:	English
Conservation:	Tissue is interwoven between the photographs.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Family and personal life Exploration, discovery and travel
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Christmas Cards

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54645>

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M521 / V75  
Series: M521 / II : Wardle Family  
Sous-Fonds: M521  
Sub-Series: M521 / II / B : Correspondence  
Accession Number: 7504  
Reference Code: M521 / II / B / 8-9  
GMD: Private record  
Textual record  
Date Range: c.1938-c.1968  
Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records (28 x 21.5 cm or smaller)  
Scope & Content:

File consists of 2.5 cm of textual records, 28 x 21.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to Christmas cards that were sent to the Wardle family from Peter and Catharine Whyte (c. 1951-c. 1968), Dean and Edith Robinson, and Carl Rungius (c.1938-c.1954). Records include a one-page typed biography of Peter Whyte and a handwritten letter tucked into one of the cards from the Whyte family (dated Jan. 22, 1967).

Notes: Each holiday greeting is written on a card made by Peter and Catharine Whyte, and Carl Rungius, respectively.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Wardle, James M.  
Whyte, Catharine  
Whyte, Peter  
Rungius, Carl  
Robinson, Dean

Subject Access: Personal and Family Life  
Personal, Family  
Christmas  
Holidays

Geographic Access: Banff  
Alberta  
Canada

Language: English

Creator: Rungius, Carl  
Whyte, Peter  
Whyte, Catharine Robb

Category: Family and personal life  
Communications

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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## Documents and Certificates

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54640>

Part Of:	Dorothy Wardle fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M521 / V75
Series:	M521 / II : Wardle Family
Sous-Fonds:	M521
Sub-Series:	M521 / II / A : Documents and Certificates
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	M521 / II / A / 1-7
GMD:	Private record Published record Textual record Newspaper clipping Government record Plan
Date Range:	1888-1998 1888-1889 1912 1913 1919 1945 c.1935-c.1959 1966-1972 1998

Physical Description: 8 cm of textual records (65 x 40 cm or smaller)

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 8 cm of textual records, 65 x 40 cm or smaller. File pertains to the personal and professional records of the Wardle family, particularly James M. Wardle. Records include: birth certificates for each family member (James Morey Wardle, 1888; Leette (Roney) Wardle, 1889; and Dorothy Hope Wardle, 1919); James and Leette's marriage certificate from 1913; proof of age certificates and various notes on family (Roney) history; records pertaining to the family plot in the Old Banff Cemetery (including a photocopy of a blueprint plan of the cemetery grounds); records pertaining to the estates of James (d. 1971) and Leette (d. 1969); miscellaneous family items (including records about Dorothy's cousin Jack Williams who died overseas during World War II); photocopies of records pertaining to appointments and certificates for James (including his appointment to Deputy Minister of the Interior in 1935); and James' shares with the Alaska Yukon Pipeline (1966-1967). Records also include newspaper clippings (Banff Crag and Canyon, Calgary Herald) and various correspondence (related to the material) interspersed throughout.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Wardle, James M.

Subject Access:	Marriage
	National parks and reserves
	Newspaper
	World War II
	Government
	Personal and Family Life
	Personal and Professional Life
	Personal, Family
	Records
Geographic Access:	Alberta
	Banff
	Banff National Park
	Canada
	Ottawa
	Calgary
Language:	English
Conservation:	M521 / II / A / 1 : Includes James Wardle's original birth certificate. In okay condition (some tears), currently in mylar. Consider digitizing.
	M521 / II / A / 7 : The original shareholder certificate was ripped and then heavily taped back together. It is currently in mylar but could present issues in the future. Consider digitizing.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
	Wardle, James
	Parks Canada
	Government of Canada
Category:	Family and personal life
	Government
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Dorothy and Friends

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54666>

Part Of:	Dorothy Wardle fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M521 / V75
Series:	V75 / II : Dorothy Wardle, 1972-2001
Sous-Fonds:	V75
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	V75 / II / PA - 1 to 137

GMD:	Private record Photograph print Photograph
Date Range:	1977-1999 1980 1983 1987-1989 1990-1997 1999
Physical Description:	137 photographs : col. ; 21.5 x 26.5 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of 137 colour photograph prints, 21.5 x 26.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to Dorothy (DW) and friends visiting with one another and traveling together. File documents: DW and Glen and Dorie Gordon (appears to be a golf tournament); DW visiting with Anne and David Kelly and family (includes handwritten note that was taped to the envelope); Shirley and DW traveling from Sidney to Canmore, 1996; Mary Hay's multiple visits and travels to Emerald Lake, Moraine Lake, Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump, Takkakaw Falls, and Yoho National Park (1994-1995) and Thanksgiving at Mary's (1994); holdiays (Easter) and travels (Salt Spring Island, Chemainus) with Anne Thomas (Includes DW and Sheila visiting Anne photographs with a dog), 1987-1993; Marmie's Ranch (includes photographs of wildflowers), 1993 and 1995; visits and parties (Christmas) with Peg and Bert Millard, 1989-1990); Nancy and Gilbert Nelson's 50th anniversary and day trip to Salt Spring Island, 1988 and 1993; various birthdays with friends in and around Sidney, BC; dinners and visits with Anne and Claude Hudson, 1980, 1990-1995; photographs of Sheila and DW (1984); and miscellaneous photographs and portraits, including a photograph print of a painting of Carl Rungius (1977, 1983, 1988).</p>
Notes:	<p>Photographs of Sheila and DW were originally framed but have been removed from frames for storage purposes.</p> <p>Most folders include original envelopes that the photographs were stored in, which have additional information.</p>
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy Rungius, Carl
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Travel Anniversary Golfing Dogs Picnics and picnicking Holidays

Geographic Access: Sidney  
British Columbia  
Canada  
Yoho National Park  
Canmore  
Moraine Lake  
Emerald Lake  
Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump  
Alberta  
Banff  
Banff National Park  
Takkakaw Falls

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life  
Exploration, discovery and travel  
Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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