

# **Research Collections**



## Al Burgess fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions116

Part Of: Al Burgess fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 64

S 48

Sous-Fonds: M64/S48
Accession Number: 6500

Reference Code: M64 / S48

GMD: Sound recording

Cassette
Textual record
Private record

Date Range: 1982-1983

Physical Description: 17 sound recordings: audio tape cassettes. -- 3.5 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

Al Burgess, b.1948, is an international mountaineer, originally based at Calgary, Alberta, Canada and now living mainly in Nepal. Burgess began climbing in 1964 in the United Kingdom and the European Alps, often with his twin brother, Adrian. After coming to Canada in 1974, Burgess climbed extensively and took part in numerous expeditions in Canada, the European Alps, South America and the Himalayas. Burgess was a member of the 1982 Canadian Mount Everest Expedition.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of Al Burgess dictation files for "Everest Canada: the ultimate challenge" (by Al Burgess and Jim Palmer, published 1983), and accompanying typewritten transcripts. Recordings have titles and correspond to the organization of the book. One recording is autobiographical.

Name Access: Burgess, Al

Subject Access: Arts

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Creator: Burgess, Al

Category: Arts

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession record

Processing Status: Unprocessed

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# Alpine Club of Canada fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions92

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 200

S 6

V 14

Sous-Fonds: M200

S6 V14

Accession Number: 698, 1040 (unproc), 1224, 1299 (unproc), 1807, 1813, 2141 (unproc),

2376 (unproc), 3160 (unproc), 3296 (unproc), 3298 (unproc), 3382 (unproc), 3560 (unproc), 3757 (unproc), 3970 (unproc), 5012, 5114, 5200, 5215 (unproc), 5330 (unproc), 5343, 5357, 5396 (unproc), 5438, 5454, 5455, 5456, 5457, 5458, 5459, 5460, 5461, 5462 (unproc), 5463 (unproc), 5464, 5465, 5466, 5474, 5538 (unproc), 5541, 5569 (unproc), 5591 (unproc), 5592, 5605, 5631 (unproc), 5632, 5633, 5634, 5635 (unproc), 5680 (unproc), 5724, 5950, 6062 (unproc), 6332, 6337, 6375, 6376 (unproc), 6396, 6437, 6451, 6457 (unproc), 6459 (unproc), 6465 (unproc), 6470 (unproc), 6623 (unproc), 6624, 6625, 6626, 6627 (unproc), 6628, 6765 (unproc), 6766 (unproc), 6767 (unproc), 7774

(unproc), 7779 (unproc), 8002 (unproc), 2021.32 (unproc)

Reference Code: M200 / S6 / V14
GMD: Motion picture

Film

Video

Photograph Album Negative

Photograph print

Postcard Transparency

Sound recording

Cassette

Textual record

Organization record

Date Range: 1906-2017

Physical Description: ca.42 m of textual records. -- ca.12,500 photographs: prints,

stereographic prints, transparencies, slides, negatives, postcards. -- 85 photograph albums. -- 8 motion pictures: films, video recordings. -- 3

sound recordings

History / Biographical:

The Alpine Club of Canada, the national mountaineering club, was co-founded in 1906 by A. O. Wheeler and Elizabeth Parker, and other like-minded climbers. The club espoused scientific study and exploration, cultivation of art, public education, acquisition of climbing skills, and preservation of natural areas within the mountainous regions of Canada. Through a national executive, local sections and volunteer committees, the club provided climbing camps, clubhouse, huts, and publications, including the Canadian Alpine Journal. ACC expeditions and projects resulted in pioneer exploration, first ascents, and included mountain warfare training during the Second World War. In recent years, the club's membership has increased dramatically with the popularity of climbing and its programs have evolved to serve the needs of unguided climbers using sophisticated technical aids.

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds constitutes the principal resource for the study of the history of Canadian mountaineering. It provides a wealth of information on individual alpinists, expeditions, mountains, national parks, conservation, climbing, alpine organizations, publications, guiding, scientific study and the Alpine Club itself.

The fonds consists of four Sous-fonds: I. Alpine Club of Canada records; II. Mount Everest Expedition (1982) records; III. Personal papers and photographs; IV. Other material. Club administration records (series I.A.) pertain to executive positions; head office; finance; camps, climbing and treks; expeditions; huts and properties; clubhouses; library; publications; photography; other committees; other activities; and other. Other club records include section records (series I.B.), hut registers and summit records (series I.C.).

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel 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: sous-fonds, series and sub-series

description

electronic finding aid for processed material

Creator: Alpine Club of Canada

Category: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed / Unprocessed



# Archival training tapes, foundation and museum beginnings

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55693

Part Of: Maryalice Harvey Stewart fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M9

> S13 V605

Series: S13 / I: Professional records

Sous-Fonds: S13

Sub-Series: S13 / I / A : Archives of the Canadian Rockies records

Accession Number: 7412

Reference Code: S13/I/A/1 to 4
GMD: Sound recording

Cassette

Date Range: 1969

1973

Physical Description: 4 sound recordings: 3 cassettes, 1 recording film reel

Scope & Content:

File consists of three cassettes pertaining to archival training for staff at the Whyte Museum, recorded by Maryalice Harvey Stewart in 1973; and one tape reel recording of Maryalice discussing the origins of the Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation and the Whyte Museum, dated 1969.

Notes: Contents of file:

S13 / I / A / 1 to 3 : "Archive Training" tapes 1 to 3 (July 31, 1973) S13 / I / A / 4 : "MHS - work tape Feb 6, 1969", recording by Maryalice

about Whyte Foundation and Whyte Museum beginnings

Name Access: Stewart, Maryalice Harvey

Subject Access: Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation

Employment

Education

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff

Language: English
Category: Education

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



## Archives General File collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions451

Part Of: Archives General File Collection

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 8

S 8 V 8

Sous-Fonds: M8 / S8 / V8

Accession Number: Numerous. Access to material via accession number is available through

the online database

Reference Code: M8 / S8 / V8
GMD: Motion picture

Film Video

Photograph

Album

Framed print Negative

Photograph print

Postcard

Transparency
Sound recording

Cassette
Reel to reel
Textual record

Diary Plan

Private record

Published record

Date Range: [after 1890]

Physical Description: 57 cm textual records. -- 50 cm of photographs : prints. -- 189

photographs (15 framed prints, 51 transparencies, 79 negatives; 44 copy negatives). -- 3 photograph albums (139 prints). -- 6 motion pictures. -- 9

sound recordings

#### Scope & Content:

The Archives General File is an artificial collection of accessions which do not constitute separate fonds or collections or cannot be placed within existing fonds or collections. Included in the collection are textual records of many types, such as manuscripts, reports, letters, diaries, speeches, poetry, plans and others; photographs in the form of prints, negatives, transparencies, albums, postcards, etc.; sound recorded interviews and programmes; and motion pictures. Material pertains broadly to the Banff area and many other areas within the Archives collecting mandate.

Notable items include: Walter Wilcox letter; George Kinney report; interviews with Bill Round and Edward Feuz; original copy of Treaty Number Seven; Mary Schaffer material, including letters, notes, photograph and report; reports on the Nakimu Caves; film pertaining to Banff Winter Carnival; Georgia Engelhard letters and photos; plans for buildings and structures; George Noble photograph; W. S. Park photograph.

Name Access: Archives General File

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

First Nations

Sports, recreation and leisure

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: electronic database

Creator: Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

First nations

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title describes nature of collection. Individual titles in accession-level

inventory have generally been assigned.

Processing Status: Processed

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## **Audio Cassettes**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54076

Part Of: Peter Spear fonds

Description Level: 3 / Series

Fonds Number: M562 / V787 / S56

Series: S56 Sous-Fonds: S56

Accession Number: 2017.8655

Reference Code: S56

GMD: Sound recording

Cassette

Date Range: 1981 - 1986

Physical Description: 34 audio cassettes

History / Biographical:

Peter Spear (April 1, 1940 - ) was a teacher, administrator, mountain ski patroller at the Lake Louise Ski Area, member of the Canadian Ski Patrol System, and base camp manager for the 1982 Canadian Mount Everest Expedition based out of Calgary, Alberta.

Scope & Content:

S56 contains 34 audio cassettes:

S56/1 - "Everest 81 Edmund Hillary Talk at Hillary Dinner/Calgary (Amatt)"

S56/2 - "A - Blank, B - Oct 15/81 Caneverex - Canadians reach summits of Mutzicata"

S56/3 - "A - Everest A/V soundtrack - Earl Pennington - Part 1 Shaw, Part 2 Epilogue, Bill March July 1982, B - Blank"

S56/4 - "A - Aug 6 - Sherpas and Sherpani's singing in Chang house near Namche, Aug 6 Thangboche monastary ceremony for our expedition, B - Aug 9 Thangboche monastary monk apprentices reciting verse (8-10 years old), Aug 13 Lobuche - Sherpa Sing Song"

S56/5 - "A - Mr. Sharma's Office - Sept 7/82, Sept 14 - Elzinga, B - Blank"

S56/6 - "A - Cross Canada Check Up - September 19, 1982, B - Blank"

S56/7 - "A - Cross Canada Check Up - September 19, 1982, B - Cross Canada Check Up - September 19, 1982 G.S. tape Sept 28/82 to C.H."

S56/8 - "A - Oct 4 - Base Camp = K, B - Oct 5/82 Base Camp -> K radio #1"

S56/9 - "A - Oct 5/82 - Base -> K radio #2, B - Oct 5/82 - #3"

S56/10 - "A - Oct 7/82 - Kathmandu, B - Oct 7/82 - during live broadcast"

S56/11 - "A - Oct 8/82 - Patterson stay from Base of summit, B - Blank"

S56/12 - "Oct 10/82 - Jorsalle to Namche - March, Amatt, Read, Burgess, Smith, Sherpas - taped by Andy Kuzmicki, Bill March, Ron Diamond, B - Oct 10/82 - Jorsalle to Namche - Gallagher, Laurie Skreslet - Transcription of Pat Morrow

S56/13 - "CFCF 60 - Radio Montreal - Mount Everest Aircheck Fri Oct 15/82"

S56/14 - "Air Canada - A Conversation with Pierre Leanniot May 1984"

S56/15 - "Everest! A Sound History 1922 - 1983"

S56/16 - "1. Steve Bezruchka - interview with Brot Coburn re: Hydro project Aug 2/82, 2. Steve Bezruchka - interview with Guy Posson re: affects of HA on child development - Aug 14/82"

S56/17 - "1. Steve Bezruchka (cont.) interview with Guy Posson, 2. Blank"

S56/18 - "1. John Amatt Diary #1 (walk in), 2. John Amatt Diary #2 (walk in)"

S56/19 - "1. John Amatt Diary - Aug 8 - Kunde #3, 2. John Amatt Diary Aug 8 - Kunde #4"

S56/20 - "1. John Amatt Diary - Aug 9/82 - Thyangboche #5 - ceremony music, 2. John Amatt Diary Aug 9/82 - meeting etc. #6"

S56/21 - "1. John Amatt Diary #7 - interviews with Head Lama at Thyangboche - Aug 10/82, 2. John Amatt Diary #8 - comments recorded on trail - Pheriche - Aug 10/82"

S56/22 - "1. John Amatt #9 - team mtg. at Pheriche - Aug 11/82, 2. John Amatt #10 - team mtg. at Pheriche - Aug 11/82"

S56/23 - "1. John Amatt #11 - interview with Bill March, Rovers - report from [?] - Aug 13/82, 2. John Amatt #12 - blank"

S56/24 - "1. John Amatt #13 - Aug 15/16/17 - Tim Lloyd at [?] - Sherpas singing, Bill and Lloyd at Ice Fall, Al Burgess, 2. John Amatt #14 - Aug 18 at Base - personal, Ice Fall Radio Comm, March and team meeting"

S56/25 - "1. John Amatt #15 - Progress Report - Aug 25/82, 2. John Amatt #16 - Aug 24/82 - [?] of W. Cwm conversation"

S56/26 - "1. John Amatt #17 - Aug 19 - Radio contact from Base -> Ice Fall - exploring route, 2. #18 - Blank"

S56/27 - "1. John Amatt #19 - Aug 24 - Dave Jones on health, team meeting at base, 2. John Amatt #20 - Aug 24 - team meeting (cont.), oxygen seminar"

S56/28 - "1. John Amatt #21 - Aug 27, organization plan, Sept 6/82, 2. John Amatt #22 - August 28 - radio contact"

S56/29 to S56/34 - blank tapes

Notes: Titles taken from text written on cassette tapes.

Name Access: Spear, Peter

Everest '82

Subject Access: Camps

Canada Climbing

Communications

Conferences and conventions

Education
Winter Sports
Mountaineering
Mountaineers
Organizations
Public events
Sports

Transportation

Travel

Geographic Access: Alberta

England Thailand Nepal Bangkok Kathmandu

Language: English

Related Material: John Amatt fonds Creator: Peter Spear

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Science and technology

Transportation

Title Source: Title based on contents

Processing Status: Processed

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# Banff Community Celebrations Society fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions609

Part Of: Banff Community Celebrations Society fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 146

> S 46 V104

Sous-Fonds: M146/S46/V104
Accession Number: 7744 (unproc)
Reference Code: M146 / S46 / V104

GMD: Motion picture

Video

Photograph Album

Negative

Photograph print Transparency Sound recording

Cassette

Recording disc

Date Range: 1999-2001

Physical Description: 203 photographs: prints, negatives, transparencies. -- 1 photograph

album (125 prints). -- 1 moving image: optical disc; DVD-ROM. -- 7

sound recordings: 3 audio cassettes

History / Biographical:

The Banff Community Celebrations Society coordinated the official Millenium events of the Town of Banff which included such Millenium celebrations as 1st Night, Banff Winter Festival, and Artventure.

## Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of records pertaining to the official Millenium events of the Town of Banff and include 1st Night, Banff Winter Festival, Artventure, Stories of Our Lives, TransCanada relay, Millenium quilts, art sculptures, and other official Millenium celebrations. Records include photographs by Debbie Senger, black & white prints by Gavin Young, sound recordings relating to Stories of Our Lives, and a DVD recording titled Canada 2000 / Government of Canada, Millenium Bureau of Canada, 2001.

Notes: Stories of Our Lives audio cassettes- need transcriptions, copyright etc.

Name Access: Banff Community Celebrations Society

Subject Access: Arts

Community life

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

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

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: No finding aid

Creator: Banff Community Celebrations Society

Category: Arts

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Unprocessed



# **Banff Municipal Committee fonds**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions65

Part Of: Banff Municipal Committee fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M 134
Sous-Fonds: M134

Accession Number: 5636, 5744

Reference Code: M134

GMD: Machine-readable data file

Sound recording

Cassette

Textual record

Government record

Date Range: 1986-1989

Physical Description: ca.30 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

The Banff Municipal Committee was an interim body composed of Banff School District Trustees and appointees of the Minister of the Environment to administer Canadian Parks Service responsibilities in Banff townsite, Banff National Park, between 1986 and 1989.

## Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of minutes, agendas, correspondence and other records of Banff Municipal Committee. Includes audio tapes and machine-readable records.

Name Access: Banff Municipal Committee

Subject Access: Government

Access Restrictions: Access and use restricted Language: Language is English

Creator: Banff Municipal Committee

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Unprocessed



## Ben Gadd playing guitar

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56451

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M590

> V810 S61

Series: S61 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: S61

Sub-Series: S61 / I / D : Other personal and collected

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: S61/I/D/1 to 3
GMD: Sound recording

Cassette

Date Range: 1985

2013

Physical Description: 1 compact disc with audio file -- 2 cassette tapes

Scope & Content:

File consists of sound recordings pertaining to Ben Gadd playing the guitar in 1985 and 2013.

Name Access: Gadd, Ben

Subject Access: Music

Arts

Performance

Family and personal life

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English
Category: Arts

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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# The Book of Mortimer [interviews]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55282

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M57

S47

V40

Series: S47 / IX : The Book of Mortimer: Celebrating a Life of Volunteerism

Sous-Fonds: S47

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: S47 / IX

GMD: Sound recording

Cassette

Date Range: 2004

2014

Physical Description: 8 sound recordings

Scope & Content:

Series consists of 8 sound recordings of interviews used in the creation of The Book of Mortimer: Celebrating a Life of Volunteerism. Interviews were produced by Chic Scott and include accounts from Mike and Shauna Galbraith, Mike and Heather Mortimer, Bruce Keith, and Carl Hannigan.

Notes: Content of series:

S47 / IX / 1 : Mike and Shauna Galbraith, 28-Jul-04

S47 / IX / 2 to 3 : Mike and Heather Mortimer, 02-Jul-14 [tape #1 and #2] S47 / IX / 4 to 6 : Mike and Heather Mortimer, 07-Jul-14 [tape #1, #2 and

#3]

S47 / IX / 7 : Bruce Keith, 20-Jul-14 S47 / IX / 8 : Carl Hannigan, 23-Jul-14

Name Access: Scott, Chic

Mortimer, Heather Mortimer, Mike Galbraith, Mike Galbraith, Shauna

Keith, Bruce Hannigan, Carl

Subject Access: Biography

Research Interview

Family and personal life

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of series

Processing Status: Processed



# Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions106

Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 82

> S 12 V 92

Sous-Fonds: M 82

S 12

V 92

Accession Number: 344, 898, 2126, 3370, 3509, 5001, 5490, 5601, 5956, 7046

Reference Code: M82 / S12 / V92
GMD: Motion picture

Film Video

Photograph

Album Negative

Photograph print Transparency Sound recording

Cassette

Textual record
Corporate record

Blueprint Map Plan

Date Range: 1892-1996

Physical Description: ca.5 m of textual records: includes ca.50 v. -- ca.1280 photographs:

prints, negatives, transparencies, proof sheets. -- 2 photograph albums. -- ca.100 sets of cartographic records : plans, blueprints. -- 11 motion pictures (10 videocassettes, 1 film reel). -- 11 sound recordings : audio

cassettes

History / Biographical:

Brewster Transport Company is a transportation company based at Banff, Alberta. Formally organized in 1900 as W. & J. Brewster, Guides and Packers, the company expanded in 1904 into commercial development in Banff and acquired the Canadian Pacific Railway livery concession at Banff in 1905. From 1909 until his death in 1947, Jim Brewster guided the company, with Lou Crosby handling finance. Beginning in 1917, Brewster Transport entered the motorized era with touring cars, later replaced with a succession of buses. From 1920 to 1933, Bill Brewster was general manager and during this period the company acquired Royal Hawaiian Transport and the Sunshine Ski development. The company amalgamated its transportation interests with Rocky Mountain Tours in 1957, and in 1965 the company passed out of the Brewster family's hands, being sold to Greyhound Lines of Canada. Brewster Transport continues to operate as Brewster Transportation and Tours, a diversified transportation and accommodation company in the Rocky Mountains.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual and photographic records pertaining to Brewster Transport and its predecessor and subsidiary companies. Series are: I. James I. Brewster, 1892-1962; II. Brewster Brothers, 1905-1909; III. Brewster Transfer Company Ltd., 1909-1916; IV. Brewster Trading Co. Ltd., 1907-1926; V. Brewster Hotel Company Ltd., 1909-1926; VI. Brewster Transport Company / Brewster-Rocky Mountain Grayline, ca.1900-1988; VII. Brewster Transportation and Tours Co. records, 1930s-1996; VIII. Other, 1956-1972.

Series VI is the major series, consisting of 146.5 cm of textual records (and ca.50 col), ca.700 photographs, and ca.100 sets of plans and blueprints. The series includes: Agreements, 1915-1974; Minutes, 1915-1963; Financial papers, 1915-1966; Operating, ca.1900-1988; Properties, 1906-1974; Subsidiaries, 1924-1962; Other, 1943-1977. Photographs, ca.1900-ca.1970, are mainly publicity photographs relating to Brewster Transport vehicles, tours, facilities, Sunshine Ski Lodge and area, Canadian Rockies hotels and scenic views, also Brewster family and Banff personalities; include 2 albums. Plans pertain to properties and facilities.

Name Access: Brewster Transport Company Ltd.

Subject Access: Commerce and industry

Transportation

Access Restrictions: Access and use restricted for portion

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline

file description and index for series I - VI, VIII

electronic finding aid

Related Material: Additional Brewster Transport material can be found in the Crosby family

fonds (M486/V152).

Creator: Brewster Transport Company Ltd.

Category: Commerce and industry

Transportation

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed / Unprocessed