

Research Collections



Altitude Publishing Ltd. fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions44

Part Of: Altitude Publishing Ltd. fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 148

V 15

Sous-Fonds: M148/V15
Accession Number: 3731, 5665
Reference Code: M148 / V15
GMD: Photograph

Textual record
Corporate record

Postcard

Date Range: [after 1980]

Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records. -- 22 postcards

History / Biographical:

Altitude Publishing Ltd. was established in 1980 in Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of business records in the form of correspondence files pertaining to accounts receivable, mail orders and general business, 1980. Also includes postcards published by Altitude Publishing using historical photographs from the collections of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies; 22 items.

Name Access: Altitude Publishing Ltd.

Subject Access: Commerce and industry

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: basic description for postcards

Creator: Altitude Publishing Ltd.
Category: Commerce and industry

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status: Processed / Unprocessed

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Banff businesses

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54520

Part Of: Kidney family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Series: M74 / V : Legal and business records

Sous-Fonds: M74

Sub-Series: M74 / V / C : 1951 - 1980

Accession Number: 3109

2016.8581

Reference Code: M74 / V / C / 1
GMD: Textual record

Private record

Corporate record

Date Range: 1950 - 1953

1961 1969

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of documents and records pertaining to businesses owned by Forest and Maud Kidney in the town of Banff [Pop's Bakery Ltd., Kidney Kabins and Quaker Coffee Shop]. Contents include a Quaker Coffee Shop meal card from ca. 1950, an information card for guests at Kidney Kabins ca. 1950 - 1953, a menu from Quaker Coffee Shop from 1961, a lease agreement for the expansion of Pop's Bakery Ltd. from 1961, and a letter pertaining to a lease agreement between Pop's Holdings Ltd. and the estate of William Austin Standish from 1969.

Name Access: Kidney, Forest H. (Pop)

Kidney, Maude Standish, Austin

Subject Access: Businesses

Finances Property

Quaker Coffee Shop

Kidney Kabins

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry

Land, settlement and immigration

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Banff Centre for the Arts fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions59

Part Of: Banff Centre for the Arts fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 310

V 42

Sous-Fonds: M310/V42

Accession Number: 2094, 2139, 2271, 3737, 5116, 6378, 6695

Reference Code: M310 / V42
GMD: Motion picture

Video

Textual record

Corporate record

Published record

Date Range: 1974-1992

Physical Description: 1.5 cm of textual records. -- 4 video recordings

History / Biographical:

The Banff Centre for the Arts of an institution of advanced education at Banff, Alberta, Canada. It was founded as the Banff School of Fine Arts in 1933.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of ephemera and video recordings. Ephemera includes programme notes, 1974, 1975, re Boris Roubakine and Roubakine Hall; list of painting instructors for 1936 to 1974; letters, agendas, minutes and reports for the Annual Banff Festival of Mountain Films, 1981-1984. Video recordings are: interview with Paul Stutz by Margot La Rocque, 1982; "Man and Mountain," Bruno Engler's reminiscences of early days at Sunshine, by Sandra Dolan, 1985; interview with Jon Whyte for "Travelogue Four" project, 1991; "Travelogue Four: Coming from the Wrong Side," 1992.

Name Access: Banff Centre for the Arts

Subject Access: Arts

Communications

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English
Creator: Banff Centre for the Arts

Category: Arts

Communications

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed



Banff Crag and Canyon fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions61

Part Of: Banff Crag and Canyon fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 129

V 147

Sous-Fonds: M129/V147

Accession Number: 1560, 2056, 2264, 5176, 5203, 5394, 5623,7783 (unproc)

Reference Code: M129 / V147

GMD: Machine-readable data file

Photograph Negative

Photograph print
Textual record
Corporate record

Date Range: 1972-2003

Physical Description: ca.40 cm of textual records. -- ca. 84,528 photographs: ca.10,528 prints,

ca.74,000 negatives, 7 computer diskettes, 3 CD-ROM, 2 zip disks.

History / Biographical:

The Banff Crag and Canyon, est. 1900, is a weekly newspaper published every Tuesday in Banff, Alberta, Canada by Bowes Publishers Limited. The newspaper is directed at local area residents and visitors covering news, sports and entertainment in the Town of Banff and area.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of records in the form of drafts, columns, notes, press releases and photographs in numbered and dated files. Also includes photographic prints pertaining to town and national park events, including the Banff National Park Centennial in 1985, acquired separately from above records.

Name Access: Banff Crag and Canyon

Subject Access: Communications

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English
Finding Aid: Basic description only
Creator: Banff Crag and Canyon

Category: Communications

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status: Processed / Unprocessed



Banff National Park Municipal Hospital District No. 71 fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions69

Part Of: Banff National Park Municipal Hospital District No. 71 fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M 115
Sous-Fonds: M115

Accession Number: 3163, 3186
Reference Code: M115

GMD: Textual record

Corporate record

Date Range: 1931-1964, predominant 1952-1962

Physical Description: 48 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

Banff National Park Municipal Hospital District No. 71, established 1955, administered hospital taxation at Banff, Alberta, Canada. In 1954, the Sisters of St. Martha, the religious order that operated the Mineral Springs hospital, presented the people of Banff with an ultimatum. Construction of a new hospital would only proceed with the support of the community through the Province of Alberta's "Dollar a Day Plan". A successful plebiscite in 1955 provided the necessary local support for a municipal hospital district and the new Mineral Springs Hospital building opened in 1958. From 1955 until his death in 1959, R. E. W. (Ralph) Edwards was Secretary-Treasurer of the Banff National Park Municipal Hospital District.

Scope & Content:

Fonds includes primarily: I. Secretary-Treasurer files, 1952-1962, ca.40 cm; consisting of an alphabetical file series and some additional material. These files include minutes, correspondence, financial records and tax assessment records pertaining to the financial administration of the hospital district. Fonds also includes: II. National Parks and Historic Sites Division records, 1956-1959, 5.5.cm; and III. Other material, 1939-1959, 2.5 cm. The latter series includes some records of the Banff Advisory Council, 1939-ca.1958.

Name Access: Banff National Park Municipal Hospital District No. 71

Subject Access: Health services

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline

series and file description and index

Creator: Banff National Park Municipal Hospital District No. 71

Category: Health services

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed



Banff Public Library fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions70

Part Of: Banff Public Library fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 71

S 32

V785

Sous-Fonds: M71 / S32 / V785

Accession Number: 200, 429, 1010, 1919, 2043, 2548, 4074, 2017.8661

Reference Code: M71 / S32 / V785

GMD: Machine-readable data file

Motion picture

Video

Photograph

Album

Photograph print Sound recording Reel to reel

Textual record
Corporate record
Published record

Date Range: 1949-2007

Physical Description: 6 cm of textual records. -- 1 sound recording : audio tape reel; 217cm of

unprocessed textual and visual material

History / Biographical:

The Banff Public Library, also known as the Banff Library, was initially sponsored by local service groups in various premises, including the Banff Clinic, 1949-1961, a home on the Whyte property, 1961-1967, and in the Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation building (now Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies) from 1968-1985. In 1985, the Banff Public Library relocated to the lower floor of the new Banff Library/Seniors Centre, and in 1990 the library came under the jurisdiction of the new Town of Banff.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of correspondence re establishment and premises, 1949-1961; constitution and minutes, 1949-2006; miscellaneous textual items, including poster, blueprint and calendar of community events, 1974-1976; and a sound recording of the Banff Library/Seniors Centre opening ceremony, April 20, 1985.

Unprocessed Includes:

Box 1 consists of Banff Public Library minutes 1949 to 1994

Box 2 consists of Banff Public Library minutes 1995 to 2006

Box 3 consists of: Banff Public Library Needs Assessment, 1987, Banff Public Library Collection Assessment Project January – April 1995, Banff Public Library Renovations 1998, Banff Public Library Bylaws & Policy (1983?), Banff Public Library Plan of Service, By-Laws & Policy (1994?), Banff Public Library Rules & Regulations (1953-54?), George Stacey,

Proposed Library Philosophy 1981, and Banff Public Library Goals & Objectives 1998, and Minutes of the Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee.

Also included is Proposed Banff Seniors's Centre/Library Complex: Proposed Financing and funds, Proposal for Architectural Services, Budget for Construction and Consulting costs, Site Plan.

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Secretary-Treasurer, Banff Library Board to W. R. Roberge, Chairman, Banff School District No. 102 requesting School District representation on the Building Committee and List of Committee members

Other various documents included are: Library Building Program Checklist, Review and remarks of the Building Committee's visit to Lacombe, Space & design requirements; Fundraising, Planning, Clippings, One file "Banff Public Library up to 1962 clippings (incl. 1949 & before), Nine files labelled 1990-91, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 containing newspaper clippings, advertisements, and programme posters. Also included: library logo contest c. 1985, One blue receipt book containing receipts for fundraising donations for the new library at 101 Bear St. c. 1982-83, Seniors' Centre: Plans, Anticipated Needs and Suggestions, Library Citizen Survey, and Space Plan April 1981 Leasehold Correspondence

Letter; E. J. Hart, Administrator, Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation to George Stacey, Secretary/Treasurer Banff Library Board

Letter; George Stacey, Secretary/Treasurer Banff Library Board to Cliff White, President, Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation

Letter; Lee Racine, Building and Development Officer, Parks Canada, Banff Township Office to Patricia Langridge, Chairperson Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee

Letter; Patricia Langridge, Chairperson Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee to Mr. Tom Ross, Acting Superintendent, Banff National Park

Letter; E. J. Hart, Administrator, Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation to Patricia Langridge, Chairperson Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee

Letter: Patricia E. McNamee, Librarian/Secretary/Treasurer, Banff Public Library to Patricia Langridge, Chairperson Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee

Letter: Patricia E. McNamee, Librarian/Secretary/Treasurer, Banff Public Library to Patricia Langridge, Chairperson Banff Library/Seniors' Centre Building Committee Box 4

Two small green photograph albums

Banff Public Library 1984-1989

Banff Public Library 2003-2007 Programming, staff events, renovations

Fourteen photos mounted on foam core with a sheet of paper describing the images. Copied and mounted by Chic Scott for a library celebration c. 2005.

Box 5

Two guest books containing visitor comments from 1999 and 2000

One file of negatives – ca. 1970? to 2000? and 1 CD-R disc containing 109 J-PEG photos dating 2000-2007

One VHS containing the Much Music Snowjob event, March 1995 containing a segment filmed in the library (staff Margaret Watson & Max Elliott).

Special program event posters

Name Access: Banff Public Library

Subject Access: Education

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: box list for unprocessed material

Creator: Banff Public Library

Category: Education

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status: Processed / Unprocessed



Banff Recreational Centre fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions71

Part Of: Banff Recreational Centre fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M 435
Sous-Fonds: M 435

Accession Number: 3340, 3959 Reference Code: M435

GMD: Textual record

Corporate record

Date Range: 1958-1967, predominant 1960-1962

Physical Description: 24 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

The Banff Recreational Centre at Banff, Alberta, Canada was built during the 1960s following discussions beginning in 1954 and continuing during the late 1950s. By 1958, an organizational committee had the commitment that a civic centre would be funded jointly by the federal government and the community. The centre was to include curling rinks, a skating rink and a public library. Efforts to obtain the 1968 Winter Olympic Games for Banff and area influenced plans and negotiations. With the aid of a provincial grant, the community raised part of the funding. Federal funding took the form of a loan, which the organizers found difficult to pay back. The final recreational centre was built in several stages. The curling rink opened for curling and limited skating in 1962 and construction of a skating rink began in 1968.

Scope & Content:

Fonds contains correspondence, minutes, plans, reports, legal and financial records of committees and officers involved in planning, building, financing and operation of the Banff Recreational Centre. Included is material from the Calgary Olympic Development Association, building plans and construction specifications, and agreements with concessionaires and the Banff Curling Club.

Name Access: Banff Recreational Centre
Subject Access: Buildings and facilities

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: file list and index

Creator: Banff Recreational Centre
Category: Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed



Banff Winter Carnival papers

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions17756

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: I.D.3. Personal and professional: Organizations

Sous-Fonds: I. Norman Luxton sous-fonds

Reference Code: LUX / I / D3b / 1 GMD: Corporate record

Organization record

Textual record

1917-1928, 1954 Date Range:

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records (21 x 27 cm or smaller)

History / Biographical:

> Banff Winter Carnival, also known as Winter Sports of the Canadian Rockies, was the first post-war winter sports programme held in Banff, Alberta. The organization had Banff directors, Calgary directors and Directors-at-large from Alberta and outside the province. A wide variety of social and sports events took place under the organization's direction.

Scope & Content:

File consists of minutes, brochures, notes, notebook, letterhead, posters, event programs pertaining to the Banff Winter Carnival from 1920-1954, primarily from 1920-1927. File includes event planning notes and information about things such as dog racing code, event passes, competition trophies and prize information, and planning notes.

Notes: File includes a brochure that folds out oversized, and a couple of

information sheets with duplicate copies [duplicates not scanned]

Name Access: Moore, Pearl

Luxton, Norman

Subject Access: **Banff Winter Carnival**

> Community events Winter Carnival Winter sports

Banff Gun Club

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta

Language: English

Biographical Source

Banff Winter Carnival fonds

Notes:

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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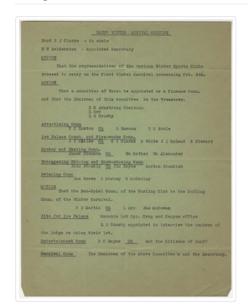






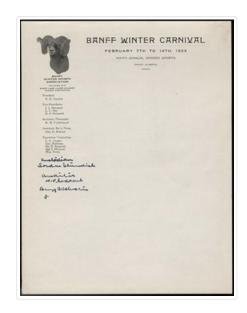


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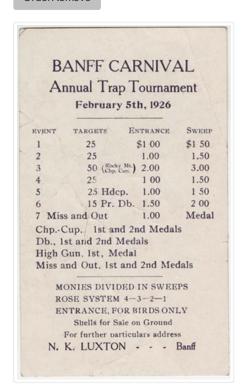
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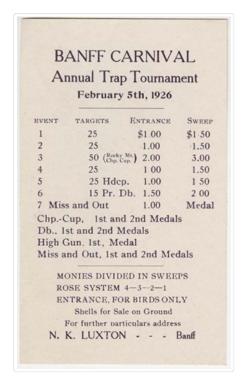


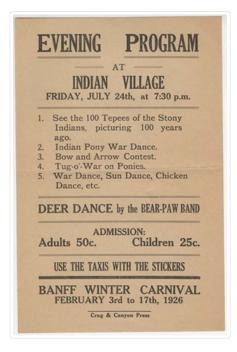


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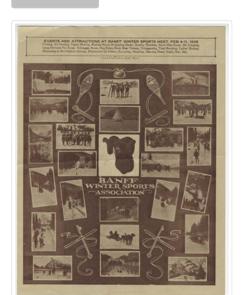


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Bill Baxter fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55699

Part Of: Bill Baxter fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M586 / V807
Sous-Fonds: M586 / V807
Accession Number: 2021.25

Reference Code: M586 / V807

GMD: Textual record

Corporate record

Map Plan

Transparency

Date Range: 1982-1997

Physical Description: ca.45 cm of textual records -- 2 transparency slides: col.; 27 x 30 cm -- 6

maps: plastic overlay plans

History / Biographical:

Bill Baxter (1949-1998) was a geologist in Canmore and Calgary, AB.

Scope & Content:

File consists of 21 plastic binders, one booklet, research notes and newspaper clippings pertaining to geophysical reports and natural resource and mining information within Alberta, 1986-1994. Binders were collected by Bill Baxter as part of his work as a chairperson for the Undermining Review Committee in Canmore. File also contains two transparency slides from a presentation related to undermining, and 6 architectural layover maps of a mine.

Name Access: Baxter, Bill
Subject Access: Environment

Natural resources

Townsite development

Land use

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Canmore

Carinore

Reproduction

Copyright status unknown

Restrictions:

Language: English
Category: Education

Land, settlement and immigration

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

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