Research Collections





Alberta Game Farm

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57630

Part Of:	Bruno Engler fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M323 / S40 / V190
Series:	VI: Retained file
Sous-Fonds:	V190
Accession Number:	7436
Reference Code:	V190 / VI / NF - 50
GMD:	Film
	Motion picture
Date Range:	1962

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (1 film reel: 250'): 16 mm, original, b&w, silent

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

Item consists of one 16 mm motion picture pertaining to the Alberta Game Farm in Edmonton as part of a National Film Board production. Possibly a petting zoo, the Farm includes black bear cubs, cougars, bobcats, caribou, pronhorn deer, peacocks, zeebras, camels, alpacas, muskox, oxen, and more.

The original label on the case reads "Title Alberta Game Farm NFB, Camera B. Engler, 250ft Time 5 1/2 min, Date 1962 Edmonton."

Subject Access:	Activities
	Animals
	Bears
	Birds
	Black Bears
	Camels
	Caribou
	Children
	Cougar
	Deer
	Family and personal life
	Muskox
	Oxen
	Pronghorns
	Women
Geographic Access:	Edmonton
	Alberta
Language:	English
Creator:	Bruno Engler
Title Source:	Original title kept

Processing Status: Processed

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Alberta Ski Team Training, Norquay

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57586

Part Of:	Bruno Engler fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M323 / S40 / V190
Series:	VI: Retained file
Sous-Fonds:	V190
Accession Number:	7436
Reference Code:	V190 / VI / NF - 09
GMD:	Film
	Motion picture
Date Range:	1957
Physical Description:	1 motion picture (1 film reel: 400'): 16 mm, original, b&w, silent
History /	
Biographical:	
See fonds level des	cription

Scope & Content:

Item consists of one 16 mm motion picture pertaining to footage of ski lessons and skiing at Norquay Ski Hill, including slalom lessons, ski racing, a demonstration of strapping boots into skis, the T-bar ski pull, and the chair lift.

The original label on the case reads "Title: Alberta Ski team Training Norquay, Date: 1947, Tootape[?]: 400ft, Film cuts, Stock footage only, Not to be used for Projection."

Subject Access:	Activities
	Norquay Ski Hill
	Mountains
	Ski area
	Ski racing
	Ski schools
	Skiers
	Skiing
	Skis
	Winter
	Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Banff National Park
	Alberta
Language:	English
Creator:	Engler, Bruno
Title Source:	Original title kept
Processing Status:	Processed

Images



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Alice Wright fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions428

Part Of:	Alice Wright fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 193
	V 710
Sous-Fonds:	M193/V710
Accession Number:	1173, 2418, 3972
Reference Code:	M193 / V710
GMD:	Motion picture
	Film
	Textual record
	Private record
Date Range:	1827-1975
Physical Description:	11 motion pictures 6 textual records

History /

Biographical:

Alice Wright, d.ca.1982, was owner of the Mount Robson Ranch and operator of the Berg Lake Chalet in the Mount Robson area of British Columbia, Canada. She also lived at Red Pass and Sidney, B.C.

Scope & Content:

Fonds includes motion pictures by Alice Wright of horse trips and travels in the Canadian Rockies and miscellaneous papers and ephemera pertaining to Mount Robson Ranch, Berg Lake Chalet and Mount Robson region and history. Films pertain mainly to the Mount Robson and Jasper, Alberta areas; also Banff and Lake Louise. Textual records include a transcript of a portion of a diary of George MacDougal, 1827, describing a trip through Yellowhead Pass, Tete Jaune Cache to Jasper House. Also includes a memorandum of the British Columbia Parks Branch, 1975, re the future of the Berg Lake Chalet; annotations by Alice Wright.

Name Access:	Wright, Alice
Subject Access:	Exploration, discovery and travel
Access Restrictions:	Some restrictions on access to originals
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: motion picture summaries
Creator:	Wright, Alice
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel
Title Source:	Title based on accession records
Processing Status:	Processed

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Alpine Club of Canada fonds

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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), 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.).

Alpine Club of Canada
Environment
Exploration, discovery and travel
Sports, recreation and leisure
Some restriction/s on access
Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language is English
Finding aids and reference tools: sous-fonds, series and sub-series description
electronic finding aid for processed material
Alpine Club of Canada
Environment
Exploration, discovery and travel
Sports, recreation and leisure
Title based on contents of fonds
Processed / Unprocessed

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Andy Russell fonds

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Part Of:

Andy Russell fonds

Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 153
	S 43
	V 555
Sous-Fonds:	M153/S43/V555
Accession Number:	963, 5777, 5964, 6338, 6339, 6547, 6567
Reference Code:	M153 / S43 / V555
GMD:	Motion picture
	Film
	Photograph
	Album
	Negative
	Photograph print
	Sound recording
	Textual record
	Diary
	Private record
	Published record
Date Range:	[1867]-1993, predominant 1908-1993
Physical Description:	6 m of textual records and printed material ca.6100 photographs : prints, negatives, transparencies 1 photograph album (49 prints) 29 motion pictures 5 sound recordings
History /	

History /

Biographical:

Andy Russell, 1915-2005, was a trapper, guide and outfitter, writer, photographer, cinematographer, lecturer and environmental advocate in the Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada.

Russell was born in Lethbridge, Alberta and spent his childhood on a ranch in the foothills near Pincher Creek. He became a skilled horseman, hunter, fisherman and trapper, and, in 1936, was employed by Bert Riggall, a pioneer guide and outfitter of wilderness pack trips in the southern Rockies since 1907. He became Riggall's partner in 1939 and took over the business when Riggall retired in 1946. Andy Russell and Kathleen (Kay) Riggall married in 1938 and raised five children at their ranch bordering Waterton Lakes National Park, where family businesses included guiding, saddlehorses and ranching. Children are: Richard "Dick" H. (b.1938); Andrew Charles "Charlie" (b.1941); Harold John "John" (b.1944); Hugh Gordon Riggall "Gordon" (b.1947); Lorenda Anne "Anne" (b.1952).

Russell continued as a renowned guide and outfitter with a wealthy repeat clientele until he was forced out of guiding by 1960 with the advance of the oil industry concerns upon wilderness areas in southern Alberta and British Columbia. Russell began to write nature articles in 1945 and after 1960 concentrated upon writing, photography, film making, lecturing and ranching. He wrote for numerous magazines and newspapers, produced radio broadcasts, and, using colour motion picture photography, developed programs on wildlife and wilderness habitat research for live public performances. Russell's films launched his career as an author of popular wildlife and mountain culture books, which included Grizzly Country. In later years, he was an active writer, consultant and advocate of wilderness and environmental management and received numerous awards and honours, including Member of the Order of Canada.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of seven series: I. Personal and professional series, 1937-1993 (diaries, correspondence, filing systems and papers pertaining to awards, memberships, biography and other); II. Business series, 1948-1982 (pertaining to guiding, outfitting, trail riding, ranching, Andy Russell and Sons, royalties and lecturing); III. Writing, broadcasting and public appearances series, 1908-1990 (papers and photographs pertaining to writing, book projects, columns, broadcasts, reviews, advertising, promotion and other); IV. Photography and cinematography series, 1909-1990 (details below); V. Wildlife study and conservation activities series, 1945-[198-]; VI. Other activities series, 1931-[199-] (politics, interviews, information files); VII. Russell family series, [1867]-1983.

Photography and cinematography series consists of: Riggall/Russell guiding activity photographs, 1909-1962, ca.280 items; Andy Russell and Sons Production Ltd / Andy Russell professional photographs and films, ca.1940- ca.1990, ca.4200 photographs (mainly transparencies), 28 motion pictures, accompanied by some textual and printed items; personal and family photographs, 1916-1989, ca.1550 items; collected photographs, ca.1940-197-, ca.75 items. Professional photography and cinematography primarily arose from field work by Andy, Dick and Charlie Russell and pertains mainly to flora, fauna and landscape of the Canadian Rockies in continental divide region, British Columbia, Yukon and Alaska.

Motion pictures, ca.1950-1974, include original film "Grizzly Country" by Dick, Charlie and Andy Russell, produced by Evan J. Anton, ca.1969, copy print of same; also unedited wildlife and landscape footage of Waterton area, Yukon and British Columbia.

Sound recordings are	interviews with And	v Russell.	[ca.1970]	-1988.
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Name Access:	Russell, Andy
Subject Access:	Arts
	Environment
	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Family and personal life
	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: arrangement outline
	series and file description
	electronic finding aid
	video reference copy for "Grizzly country"
	sound recording reference copy recordings
Related Material:	Related to the Kay Russell family fonds (M36/V36) and the Bert Riggall fonds (M376/V26)
Creator:	Russell, Andy
Category:	Arts
	Environment
	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Family and personal life
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	Russell family
Title Source:	Title based on accession record
Processing Status:	Processed

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Archives General File collection

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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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Army Bailey Bridge

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Part Of:	Bruno Engler fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M323 / S40 / V190
Series:	VI: Retained file
Sous-Fonds:	V190
Accession Number:	7436
Reference Code:	V190 / VI / NF - 02

GMD:

Film
Motion picture

Date Range: [ca. 1965]

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (1 film reel: 200'): 16 mm, original, b&w, silent

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description

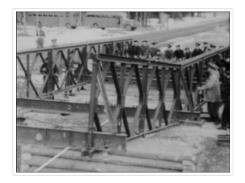
Scope & Content:

Item consists of one 16 mm motion picture pertaining to the construction of a bridge [possibly over Forty Mile Creek near the base of Mount Norquay]. Footage includes a group of military personnel [possbily scouts or cadets] constructing two steel and wood bridges by hand over a small creek.

The original label on the case reads "200 ft, Date 1965?, 5 minutes, Army Bailey Bridge."

Subject Access:	Activities
	Construction
	Military
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Banff National Park
	Alberta
Language:	English
Creator:	Engler, Bruno
Title Source:	Original title kept
Processing Status:	Processed

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Asphalt Over the Top

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Part Of: Bruno Engler fonds Description Level: 6 / Item



Fonds Number:	M323 / S40 / V190
Series:	VI: Retained file
Sous-Fonds:	V190
Accession Number:	7436
Reference Code:	V190 / VI / NF - 44
GMD:	Film
	Motion picture
Date Range:	1961
Physical Description:	1 motion picture (1 film reel: 255'): 16 mm, original, b&w, silent
History /	

Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

Item consists of one 16 mm motion picture pertaining to construction of the lcefield Parkway between Banff and Jasper. Includes scenic shots of viewpoints along the way, as well as construction of the road itself and bridges over various rivers and waterfalls up to the Columbia lcefield Discovery Centre.

The original label on the case reads "Title Asphalt Over the Top, Camera B. Engler, Date 1961, Footage 225ft Time 7 min, For TV tape VHS."

Subject Access:	Activities
	Advertising
	Animals
	Automobiles
	Bears
	Black Bears
	Construction
	Icefield Parkway
	Moose
	Mountains
	Rivers
	Roads
	Scenery
	scenic
	Tourism
	Waterfalls
Geographic Access:	Banff National Park
	Alberta
Language:	English
Creator:	Bruno Engler
Title Source:	Original title kept
Processing Status:	Processed

Images



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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 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