

Research Collections



Advertising, promotions

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55986

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M590

> V810 S61

Series: M590 / II: Research and publication records

Sous-Fonds: M590

Sub-Series: M590 / II / A: Handbook of the Canadian Rockies

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: M590 / II / A / 86 to 87

GMD: Published record

Textual record

Newspaper clipping

Responsibility: Some materials produced by Ben and Cia Gadd

Date Range: 1986-1996

Physical Description: 3 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of textual records pertaining to promotional work and advertising for Ben Gadd's book, Handbook of the Canadian Rockies. File includes correspondence between Ben Gadd and several individuals regarding advertising and other promotional work; notes and sample copies of advertisements, including paste-ups; finished posters and flyers; booklets and brochures for companies and products involved with promotional material and marketing; newspaper clippings advertising Ben's book; and other related materials.

Name Access: Gadd, Ben Subject Access: Publication

Advertising Commerce

Commercial products

Communications

Newspaper

Professional and Personal Life

Promo

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Jasper

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry

Communications

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Articles and reviews, first edition

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55941

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M590

> V810 S61

Series: M590 / II: Research and publication records

Sous-Fonds: M590

Sub-Series: M590 / II / A: Handbook of the Canadian Rockies

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: M590 / II / A / 12 GMD: Textual record

Published record

Newspaper clipping

Responsibility: Produced by Ben Gadd

Date Range: 1987-1988

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of articles and published reviews pertaining to the first edition of Handbook of the

Canadian Rockies.

Name Access: Gadd, Ben
Subject Access: Research
Publication

Professional and Personal Life

Newspaper

Reproduction Restrictions:

Copyright restrictions may apply

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Assorted entertainment, business cards, advertisements

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54783

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / II / F : Collected material

Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / II / F1 : Textual

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / F1 / 52 GMD: Textual record

Published record

Newspaper clipping

Responsibility: Postcard illustration produced by L.H. Larsen

Date Range: [1920-1940]

19471949

[1950-1965] [1969-1975]

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of cards, stationery, small publications and other collected items. Includes thank you and business cards for The Home Insurance Company in Calgary and the Canadian Bank of Commerce; two blank pages with letterhead for Hotel Wales in Calgary; a round paper placemat/coaster advertising La Ronde Revolving Restaurant in Edmonton; a copy of "Bill and Al's Happy Motoring" by Esso Imperial Service containing an article about Banff National Park [pages 2-3]; a Laura Secord advertisement and info booklet, "The History of Our Flag"; a partial pack of blank score cards titled Auction Bridge; a page titled "Rules for the Game of Five Hundred"; a newspaper clipping with comics on both sides; and a large [23 x 15 cm] postcard with illustration titled "What Would You Have Done?" [see notes].

Notes: NOTE: Large postcard "What Would You Have Done?" contains

outdated and potentially offensive language which is reflective of the time

period in which it was produced.

"Bill and Al's Happy Motoring" publication has mailing stamp on back

addressed to Norman Luxton.

"Rules for the Game of Five Hundred" card annotated in pencil

Name Access: Luxton, Norman

Subject Access: Businesses

History

Entertainment

Hotel
Travel
Tourism
Sports
Skiing
Recreation

Finances Commerce

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Banff National Park

Calgary

Reproduction Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry

Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Author's copies

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56289

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M590

> V810 S61

Series: M590 / II: Research and publication records

Sous-Fonds: M590

Sub-Series: M590 / II / A: Handbook of the Canadian Rockies

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: M590 / II / A / 89 to 93

GMD: Published record

Textual record

Newspaper clipping

Responsibility: Produced by Ben Gadd, Corax Press

Date Range: 1991-1992

> 1995 1999 2003

Physical Description: 18 cm of textual records: 5 volumes; 14 x 21 cm

Scope & Content:

File consists of author's copies of multiple editions of Ben Gadd's book, Handbook of the Canadian Rockies. Editions in file are annotated with notes and corrections by the author.

Notes: Volumes in file are arranged by date

Name Access: Gadd, Ben Subject Access: Publication

Research

Professional and Personal Life

Travel

Environment Geology Natural history

Wildlife

Conservation

National parks and reserves

Tourism Recreation

Geographic Access: Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Reproduction

Copyright restrictions apply

Restrictions:

English Language: Creator: Ben Gadd Category: Environment

> Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Tourism

Title Source: Original title used

Processing Status: Processed

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Banff Girls' Sunshine Flower Club



https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54508

Part Of: Kidney family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Series: M74 / IV : Family, friends and community records

Sous-Fonds: M74

Sub-Series: M74 / W / B : 1921 - 1945

Accession Number: 3109

Reference Code: M74 / IV / B / 1
GMD: Textual record

Organization record

Private record

Published record

Newspaper clipping

Date Range: 1922

1933 - 1949

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (7 items; 21.5 x 28 cm or smaller -- 2 minute

books; 21 x 34.5 cm and 18 x 23 cm)

History / Biographical:

The Dionne Quintuplets [Annette, Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile and Marie Dionne] were born on May 28, 1934 to Oliva and Elzire Dionne in Corbeil, Ontario. The five identical sisters were kept in The Dafoe Hospital for the Dionne Quintuplets from 1935, under the care of Dr. Allan Roy Defoe. As children, the quintuplets became a massively popular tourist attraction and were used as poster children for a variety of brands and products. A public tourist site, "Quintland", was constructed near their birthplace, and for years the quintuplets were observed by visitors through one-way glass windows. One of the quintuplets, Emilie, died from a seizure at the age of 20. As of May 2019, two of the sisters are still alive: Annette and Cecile.

Scope & Content:

File consists of a white ribbon, and a club logo for the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club of Banff drawn in pencil on white linen fabric [n.d. and 1922]; three news clippings from 1935, and one from ca. 1941; two unsigned tags/labels for the club; a letter sent to The Girls' Sunshine Flower Club of Banff from The Dafoe Hospital for the Dionne Quintuplets in 1935; and two books of meeting minutes or the club. Clippings pertain to fundraising by the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club towards cancer research held during Silver Jubilee celebrations [for King George V] in Banff, and an annual Halloween tea event. Letter expresses thanks for a gift for the Dionne Quintuplets sent by the Flower Club, signed by Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe. One book of meeting minutes, dated 1940-1941, also contains meeting attendance logs at back for years 1940 - 1949. Second, larger meeting minutes book contains notes for years 1933 - 1940, as well as list of secretaries of the club for each respective year inside the cover.

Notes: Minutes book with entries from 1940 - 1949 has been placed in

subseries B: 1921 - 1945 [and not subseries C: 1946 - 1970] as the vast

majority of content in the minutes book is from 1940 - 1941.

Maud Kidney listed as President of the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club in

records for 15 consecutive years [1933 - 1947]

Two minutes books are kept in separate file folder from rest of items for

conservation reasons

Name Access: Dafoe, Allan Roy

Kidney, Maude

Waterworth, Florence Armstrong, Dorothy Moore, Josephine Wilson, Bernice Dionne Qunituplets

Subject Access: Club

Girls Flower Club Banff Community events Administration Fundraising

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff Ontario

Callander English

Conservation: Letter from A. R. Dafoe separated with acid-free barrier to prevent cross-

contamination of dark coloured cover pages of minute books

Related Material: A 1963 news clipping pertaining to a reunion of the Girls' Sunshine

Flower Club in Banff and 5 pages of notes/correspondence pertaining to

the club, ca. 1960 - 1965, located in file M74 / IV / C / 1 and 2

Category: Family and personal life

Biographical Source

Notes:

Language:

https://www.the canadian encyclopedia.ca/en/article/dionne-quintuplets

https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/as-they-turn-85-dionne-sisters-caution-

about-the-perils-of-childhood-celebrity-1.4439043

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Banff Indian Days, Calgary Stampede scrapbook

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22390

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: III.B.4. Georgina Luxton: Collected Material: Textual Records

Sous-Fonds: Ill. Luxton Family sous-fonds

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / III / B4 - 6

GMD: Textual record

Scrapbook

Newspaper clipping

Date Range: [1947 - 1952]

Physical Description: 3 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Scrapbook consists of newspaper clippings related to Banff Indian Days and the Calgary Stampede; various other newspaper clippings related to local and international news, including the opening of a new school in Morley and the Luxton Museum [now the Buffalo Nations Museum] in Banff, a fire at Jasper Park Lodge, and Canadian and international politics.

Name Access: Luxton, Norman

Luxton, Georgina

MacKinnon, Rev. Robert H. Crowchild, Chief David

Bearspaw, David

Hunter, Eva Rider, Eli Rider, Diane Bearspaw, Rosie

Bearspaw, Harold

Subject Access: Activities

Advertising Animals

Banff Indian Days Luxton Museum Calgary Herald Calgary Stampede

Children

Commerce and industry

Community events

Community life
Cultural pluralism

Construction Education

Fire

Government

Hotel

Indigenous Peoples
Horseback riding

Horses

Museums

Multiculturalism

Newspaper

Parade

Politics

Public events

Recreation

Music

Sanitarium Hotel

School

Stoney Nakoda

Taxidermy

Winnipeg Free Press

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta
Banff
Canmore
Calgary

Jasper National Park

Morley

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Reproduction Restrictions:

Restrictions may apply

Language: English

Category: Cultural pluralism

Education

Politics

Sports, recreation and leisure

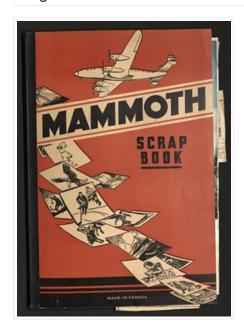
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Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources



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Banff Indian Days operations

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions17804

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

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / I / D3a / 4
GMD: Private record
Textual record

Newspaper clipping

Date Range: 1916

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records: 16 texts; 21.3cm x 35.3cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of records pertaining to operations, including: pass, patron and subscription lists; letters, reports and notes; newspaper clipping; draft letter to the Board of Trade, outlines Luxton's suggestions for Indian Days.

Notes: Original drawing in newspaper clipping LUX / I / D3a / 4 / 9 may be found

as LUX / I / D3 / 02

Name Access: Eaton, Earle Hooker

Brewster, Jim Luxton, Norman

Twoyoungmen, Jacob Bearspaw, David Powderface, Johnny Rollinmud, Isaac Rider, Jonas

Jimmy John, Moses

Hunter, Judas

Round, William E. (Bill), Sr.

Crawler, George

Brigham, Edward M., Jr.

Subject Access: Banff Indian Days

Homestead Hotel

Union Milk Company Limited
Crag and Canyon newspaper
Dave White and Sons Ltd.

Lux Theatre
Dominion Cafe

Hudson's Bay Company

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources



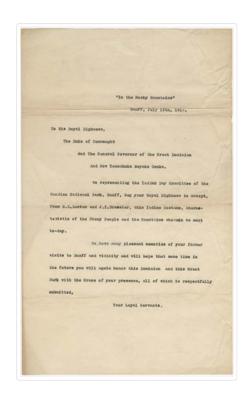


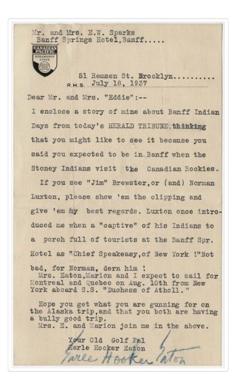






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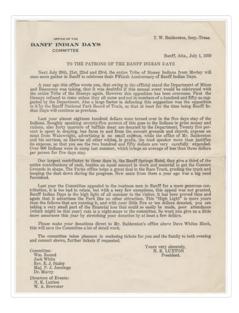
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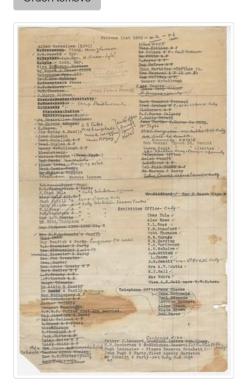


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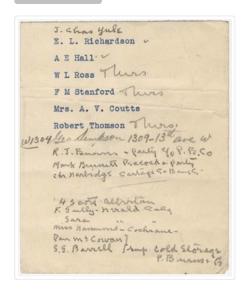


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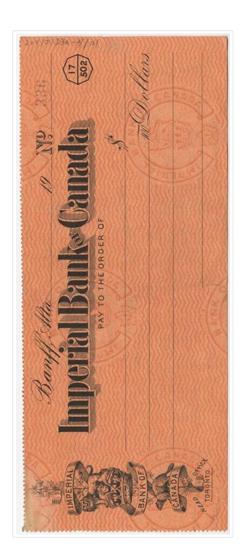
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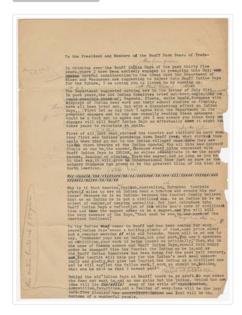


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Banff Minor Hockey album, Jack MacAulay coach

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54413

Part Of: Kidney family fonds

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

Series: V324 / III : Jack MacAulay records

Sous-Fonds: V324

Sub-Series: V324 / IV / C : 1946 - 1980

Accession Number: 2016.8581

Reference Code: V324 / III / B / PD - 1

GMD: Album

Photograph
Photograph print
Textual record

Newspaper clipping

Responsibility: Some images produced by Bruno Engler

Date Range: 1908

1940 - 1943

[ca. 1950 - ca. 1960]

19641965

1970 - 1972 [ca. 1975] 1979

Physical Description: 1 album (62 photographs: b&w and col.; 25 x 20 cm or smaller) -- 2

newspaper clippings -- 1 fabric ribbon

Scope & Content:

File consists of one photograph album containing 62 print photographs [40 b&w, 22 colour] including some in loose envelopes inside album, 2 newspaper clippings and a Banff Minor Hockey green ribbon from 1968. Content pertains to members of the Banff hockey teams who played between 1908 and ca. 1980. Includes group shots of hockey teams in various years, some featuring Jack MacAulay as coach; individual portraits and posed photographs, including Herb MacAulay ca. 1965; print depicting Herb Ollis feeding a bear in 1938; and 2 newspaper clippings from 1979 pertaining to Banff's hockey team. Individuals named in photographs include: Tommy Craig, Axie Wilson, Tommy Anderson, Joe Stenton, Bill Craig, Curly Wheatley, Cyril Paris, Fulton Dunsmore, Ernie Leacock, Mousie Saddington, Johnny Woodworth, Jack Brown, Joe Smith, Gerald Powderface, Clifford Powderface, Charles Powderface, and others.

Notes: Some prints are annotated on reverse side with date, description,

individuals in photographs, etc.

Negative photographs removed from album [see "Conservation" note]

Some photographs stamped on reverse side or in envelope attributing

work to Bruno Engler

Album has been placed in sub-sub-series V324 / III / B [date range 1946 - 1980] for the sake of organization as the majority of photographs are

dated within or near this range

Some dates are estimates provided by the Processing Archivist based

on context and format

Name Access: Engler, Bruno

Ollis, Herb

MacAulay, Jack MacAulay, Herb

Craig, Tom Craig, Bill

Anderson, Tommy

Wilson, Axie Wheatley, Curly Stenton, Joe

Dunsmore, Fulton Leacock, Ernie

Saddington, Mousie

Smith, Joe

Paris, Cyril

Woodworth, John

Brown, Jack

Powderface, Charles Powderface, Clifford Powderface, Gerald

Subject Access: Hockey

Sports

Bear

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Access Restrictions: Copyright restrictions may apply

Reproduction

Copyright restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Conservation: 6 negatives originally stored in album have been removed for

conservation reasons and will be stored in downstairs vault with other

V324 negatives under V324 / IV / C / NA

Newspaper clippings have some folding, torn edges and general aging

effects, fair condition

Newspaper clippings have been left in original position inside album to

preserve original order. Consider storing separately if condition

deteriorates further

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Ben Gadd fonds

Fonds Number:

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55758

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

M590 V810

Sous-Fonds: M590

V810

Accession Number: 2021.20

2024.01

Reference Code: M590 / V810 / S61

GMD: Digital image

Drawing Negative

Newspaper clipping

Photograph

Photograph print

Postcard

Published record Textual record

Video

Transparency

Date Range: 1956-2018

Physical Description: ca. 7.9 metres of textual records -- ca. 274 maps -- 29 VHS tapes --

ca.15 discs with digital files -- 21 cassettes -- photographs -- oversized

materials -- USB stick with 15 sldeshows

History / Biographical:

Ben Gadd (1946-) is a retired naturalist, guide, geologist, instructor, freelance writer and award-winning author based in the Canadian Rockies.

Ben was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1946. He met his wife, Cia (Langdon) Gadd at Colorado College in 1965, and the couple married four weeks later. Ben and Cia had two sons, Will and Toby. Ben and his family relocated to Jasper in the late 1960s. Ben later attended the University of Lethbridge and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Earth Science in 1972.

Between 1976 and 1980, Ben taught classes at Mount Royal College and the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology; he later taught additional classes at Grant MacEwan College and Lakeland College. From 1981, Ben also worked as a seasonal naturalist/guide for Parks Canada. Ben left Parks Canada in 1985 to start an independent naturalist guiding business with Cia based in Jasper and other parts of the Canadian Rockies, which the couple continued to operate for over two decades.

Ben published his best-known work, "Handbook of the Canadian Rockies", through his publishing company Corax Press in 1986. The second edition of "Handbook of the Canadian Rockies" received multiple awards after its release in 1995. Ben's fiction book, "Raven's End" won the title of Best Canadian Rockies Book at the Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival in 2001 and became a Canadian bestseller. Overall, Ben has authored or co-authored 11 books and received nearly one dozen awards for his achievements as a writer, researcher and guide. Ben continued to lead guided hikes and school programs until his retirement in 2016.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of materials pertaining to Ben Gadd's personal life and career as an environmental researcher, educator, interpretive guide, publisher, public speaker and author, ca.1956-2018. Fonds includes maps, research materials, publication notes/drafts, correspondence, contracts, photographs, video and sound recordings, and other related material. Materials donated in 2024 include one USB stick containing

Notes: Ben Gadd fonds arrangement:

Series I: Personal records

- Subseries A: Travel guides and maps

- Subseries B : Education and early writings

- Subseries C: Personal interest files

- Subseries D : Other personal and collected

Series II: Research and publication records

- Subseries A: Handbook of the Canadian Rockies

- Subseries B : Other publications

Series III: Professional records

- Subseries A: Parks Canada Records

- Subseries B : Interpretive guiding

- Subseries C: Teaching records

- Subseries D : Other contracts and projects

Series IV: Legal and financial records

Subseries A : Legal recordsSubseries B : Financial records

Name Access: Gadd, Ben

Gadd, Cia

Subject Access: Education

Research
Publication
Environment
Geology
Tourism

Family and personal life

Personal and Professional Life

Academics
Guiding
Guides
Businesses
Finances

Conservation Wildlife

Natural history

Sports and recreation

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Jasper National Park
Banff National Park
Yoho National Park
Kootenay National Park

Lethbridge

United States of America

Colorado

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Reproduction

Copyright restrictions apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

French Dutch

Category: Education

Environment

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

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Bob Smith fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55735

Part Of: Bob Smith fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M589

V809

Sous-Fonds: M589

V809

Accession Number: 2021.36
Reference Code: M589 / V809

GMD: Map

Newspaper clipping

Photograph

Plan Postcard Print

Published record
Textual record

Date Range: 1925-1995

Physical Description: ca.300 photographs: b&w and col. prints; 12 x 18 cm or smaller - 7 cm

of textual records -- 7 topographical maps/plans -- 8 postcards

History / Biographical:

Robert Neville (Bob) Smith (1926-2021) was born in Banff. He was the only child of parents Enoch Smith and Laurene Smith (nee Munson). Bob grew up near Lake Minnewanka until 1941, when a hydro dam was installed resulting in the intentional flooding of the area. The family moved to Banff, where Bob met his future wife, Mary Parkinson. The couple were married in 1953 and moved to Seebe, where they raised two daughters, Marjory and Shirley.

Bob worked for Calgary Power Co. (later renamed TransAlta Utilities) from 1953 until his retirement in 1986. In his spare time, Bob founded the Bow Valley Camera Club and the Bow Valley Naturalists organization. In 1999, Bob was part of a successful project with the Bow Valley Naturalists to designate the Mount Yamnuska area as a Bow Valley Protected Area, following 25 years of lobbying with the Government of Alberta. Bob also formed the Meanderthals seniors hiking club in 1993 and led various local hiking trips in his later years.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of personal photographs, biographical notes, memoir drafts and other collected materials pertaining to Robert Neville (Bob) Smith. Fonds also includes plans and maps pertaining to the development of land near Lake Minnewanka and the Cascade Power Plant project (1943).

Name Access: Smith, Enoch

Smith, Robert Neville (Bob)

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Labour

Environment

Natural resources

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff Canmore

Canmore Seebe

Lake Minnewanka

Language: English

Category: Environment

Family and personal life

Labour

Natural resources

Biographical Source

https://www.albertaprimetimes.com/obituaries/robert-neville-bob-smith-

Notes:

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Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

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