



Architectural and Grounds Plans for St. Mary's Parish

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions25774>

Part Of: Robert J. McGuinness fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M460

Series: M460 / I : St. Mary's Parish

Sous-Fonds: M460

Sub-Series: M460 / I / A : Architecture

Accession Number: 3707

Reference Code: M460 / I / A / 1-9 O.S.

GMD: Plan

Textual record

Architectural drawing

Date Range: [ca.1945-1951]

Physical Description: 9 architectural drawings : annotations ; 89 x 58 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of architectural and grounds plans and drawings for St. Mary's Parish in Banff, comprising 9 sheets, H58 x W89 cm to H43 x W58 cm.

Plans are possibly diazotype (diao) prints.

Designed by Father Robert McGuinness.

Donated by Stevenson Raines Barrett Christie Hutton Seton & Partners (later Raines Finlayson Barrett) to the Canadian Architectural Archives at the University of Calgary.

Notes: Father Robert McGuinness was an engineer with the Canadian federal government and the Canadian Pacific Railway before entering the priesthood. After becoming ordained in Rome, Father McGuinness traveled around Europe and his designs for St. Mary's Parish were influenced by the ancient stone churches he visited during his travels.

The church was known by different names, including: St. Mary of the Assumption and St. Mary's Catholic Church. It is currently called St. Mary's Parish.

Name Access: McGuinness, Robert J.

Subject Access: Churches

Architecture

St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church

Buildings

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta

Canada

Reproduction Restrictions: Originals are held in the Canadian Architectural Archives at the University of Calgary Libraries.

Copies are for reference only.

Language: English

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

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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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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
Reproduction	Copyright status unknown
Restrictions:	
Language:	English
Category:	Education Land, settlement and immigration
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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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
Seebe
Lake Minnewanka
Language: English
Category: Environment
Family and personal life
Labour
Natural resources
Biographical Source Notes: <https://www.albertaprimetimes.com/obituaries/robert-neville-bob-smith-3238925>
Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status: Processed

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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

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Byron Harmon house fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions207>

Part Of: Byron Harmon house fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 256

Sous-Fonds: M 256

Accession Number: 1821

Reference Code: M256

GMD: Textual record

Plan

Date Range: 1929

Physical Description: 7 textual records

History /

Biographical:

Byron Harmon, 1876-1942, was a professional photographer at Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of plans of elevations and details of residence for Byron Harmon, by Benjamin S. Parker, architect, San Marino, California. The residence was built on St. Julien Road at Banff.

Name Access: Harmon, Byron

Parker, Benjamin S.

Subject Access: Buildings and facilities

Family and personal life

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Related Material: The Byron Harmon fonds (V263) contains Harmon's professional work as a photographer.

Creator: Harmon, Byron

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on items.

Processing Status: Processed

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Canadian Wildlife Service fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions128>

Part Of: Canadian Wildlife Service fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 416

Sous-Fonds: M 416

Accession Number: 3079, 3137

Reference Code: M416

GMD: Textual record

Government record

Map

Plan

Date Range: 1932-1965

Physical Description: 3 textual records

History /

Biographical:

The Canadian Wildlife Service is a federal agency operated under the Department of the Environment and subsequent departments. The agency is responsible for monitoring animal and bird populations, extinction, effects of pollution, etc. The Canadian Wildlife Service established a laboratory in Banff, ca.1965.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of slaughter records for elk, Banff National Park, 1960- 1965; a map of Banff National Park (1932) showing unidentified wildlife ranges; and plans for the Canadian Wildlife Service Laboratory at Banff, 1965.

Name Access: Canadian Wildlife Service

Subject Access: Environment

Government

Access Restrictions: Reference use only

Other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Creator: Canadian Wildlife Service

Category: Environment

Government

Title Source: Title based on accession records

Processing Status: Processed

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Commercial Leases - Block 1, Lot 20

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22250>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: LUX

Series: II.D. Business, Legal and Financial Series

Sous-Fonds: II. Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / D / 83 to 85

GMD: Textual record
Newspaper clipping
Plan
Photograph
Print

Other Title Info: Title based on contents of file

Date Range: 1977-1990

Physical Description: 6 cm of textual records -- 21 photographs : col. prints ; 15 x 10 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

Files consist of copies of commercial leases for Eleanor Luxton's Banff property Block 1, Lot 20. Includes one folder of notes and photographs compiled by Eleanor Luxton pertaining to the addition of a new roof at 203 Caribou Street in Banff.

Notes: One illustrated layout plan and three-dimensional drawing depicting the front of the Magpie and Stump restaurant in Banff was removed from folder LUX/II/D/85. Item has been moved to oversize storage, with reference number LUX/II/D/220.

Subject Access: Property
Leases
Construction
Businesses
Labour

Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Banff

Language: English

Category: Labour

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Crosby family fonds



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions150>

Part Of: Crosby family fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 486
V 152

Sous-Fonds: M 486
V 152

Accession Number: 3117, 3266, 3422, 3933, 4086, 5017, 5069, 5128, 5224, 5450, 5892, 5956, 6748, 6764, 7066, 7212 (unproc)

Reference Code: M486 / V152

GMD: Motion picture
Film
Photograph
Album
Negative
Photograph print
Transparency
Textual record
Corporate record
Map
Plan
Private record
Published record

Date Range: [188-]-1971

Physical Description: ca.2 m textual records. -- ca. 3000 photographs: prints, negatives, transparencies. -- 1 photograph album (ca.180 prints); some copies. -- 1 cartographic record: plan. -- 2 motion pictures

History /

Biographical:

The Crosby family of Banff and Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada was involved with the development and operation of businesses at Lake Louise from 1923, when Louis S. and Gertrude Crosby built the Lake Louise Trading Company, a general store and dining room. Over the years they acquired Deer Lodge (1924); Triangle Inn, the YWCA and Inglenook Lodge (1941); and operated a gas station (1926). Deer Lodge was expanded in 1925, 1931, 1939, 1941 and staff quarters were added. Gertrude Crosby managed the businesses, while Lou Crosby was involved with Brewster Transport Company from 1907 to 1964. From 1947 until his death in 1964, Crosby was President of Brewster's and prior to that had handled the financial operations for the firm. The Crosby family was actively involved with the Banff Winter Carnival.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists mainly of business records of Deer Lodge, Lake Louise Trading Company, Inglenook restaurant, including lodge receipts, 1931-1941; accounts, 1929-1934; tourist agency accounts, 1936-1943; menus, 1940-1945; rationing records, 1943-1947; Inglenook advertising, 1958-1962; maintenance and other records. Records were generated during period of ownership by the Crosby family.

Fonds also includes Lou Crosby personal and professional papers and Crosby family papers.

Photographs pertain to Crosby family; Deer Lodge; Banff Winter Carnival; Brewster Transport Company and Jim Brewster; Banff events; winter sports, especially skiing and skating; vacations; scenic views. Photographs taken primarily by Lou Crosby and companions including Byron Harmon, ca. 1910-1950. Photograph album pertains to Lou Crosby's hunting and climbing trips, ca. 1907-1915.

Plan of Anthracite with annotations re status of properties, ca. 1930.

Motion pictures are of Banff Winter Carnival

Name Access:	Crosby, Lou Crosby, Louis Crosby, Marion Crosby, Fred
Subject Access:	Commerce and industry 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: preliminary inventory accession record copies for unprocessed material
Related Material:	Brewster Transport material is related by provenance to Brewster Transport fonds (M82/V92)
Creator:	Crosby, Lou
Category:	Commerce and industry Family and personal life Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed / Unprocessed

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Documents and Certificates

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

Part Of:	Dorothy Wardle fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M521 / V75
Series:	M521 / II : Wardle Family

Sous-Fonds: M521

Sub-Series: M521 / II / A : Documents and Certificates

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / II / A / 1-7

GMD: Private record
Published record
Textual record
Newspaper clipping
Government record
Plan

Date Range: 1888-1998
1888-1889
1912
1913
1919
1945
c.1935-c.1959
1966-1972
1998

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

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

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy
Wardle, James M.

Subject Access: Marriage
National parks and reserves
Newspaper
World War II
Government
Personal and Family Life
Personal and Professional Life
Personal, Family
Records

Geographic Access: Alberta
Banff
Banff National Park
Canada
Ottawa
Calgary

Language: English

Conservation: M521 / II / A / 1 : Includes James Wardle's original birth certificate. In okay condition (some tears), currently in mylar. Consider digitizing.
M521 / II / A / 7 : The original shareholder certificate was ripped and then heavily taped back together. It is currently in mylar but could present issues in the future. Consider digitizing.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy
Wardle, James
Parks Canada
Government of Canada

Category: Family and personal life
Government

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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