

# **Research Collections**



### 529. Stoney Indian Camp

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions53342

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: V683 / III / A / 15 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Collected Photographs

Sous-Fonds: V683

Accession Number:

Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 15 / PA - 1302

GMD: Photograph

Postcard

Date Range: [ca. 1920-1950]

Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print (front and back); b&w.

Scope & Content:

Image of unidentified First Nations people sitting and standing along a loose row of tepees at the Banff Indian Days grounds

Subject Access: Banff Indian Days

First Nations

Indigenous Peoples
Recognizing relations

Stoney

Stoney Nakoda

Tepee

Geographic Access: Banff National Park

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on item

Processing Status: Processed

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#### Alpine Club of Canada fonds

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

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 200

> S 6 V 14

Sous-Fonds: M200

S6 V14

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

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

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

Reference Code: M200 / S6 / V14

GMD: Motion picture

Film Video

Photograph Album Negative

Photograph print

Postcard
Transparency
Sound recording

Cassette

Textual record

Organization record

Date Range: 1906-2017

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

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

sound recordings

History / Biographical:

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

#### Scope & Content:

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

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

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: sous-fonds, series and sub-series

description

electronic finding aid for processed material

Creator: Alpine Club of Canada

Category: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure Title based on contents of fonds

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

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### Annie Staple fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions399

Part Of: Annie Staple fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 23

V 138

Sous-Fonds: M23/V138

Accession Number: 144, 1360, 1702, 1705, 1967, 2154, 2655, 2687, 3670, 7393

Reference Code: M23 / V138
GMD: Photograph

Negative

Photograph print

Postcard

Textual record
Private record
Published record

Date Range: [ca.1900]-1948

Physical Description: 4 cm textual records: originals and photocopies. -- ca.45 photographs:

prints, postcards, copy negatives

History / Biographical:

Annie Staple, 1883-1973, was born in Shrawley, Worcestershire, England. While working as a caregiver in a hospital in Derbyshire, she met Tom Staple. Annie and Tom were married in 1907 and immigrated to Canada. Tom became a warden for Rocky Mountains Park in 1913. Tom's assigned area was Kananaskis and a house (Gateway Lodge) was built for Tom and Annie between Kananaskis and Exshaw in 1916. In addition to area patrols, Tom's warden duties included issuing permits to visitors entering the park by automobile. The permit process included sealing guns, collecting park fees and distributing metal plates (the precursor to the park pass system). During Tom's absences, Annie issued the permits to automobile visitors. In 1916 Annie became the gatekeeper of the east-gate, which at that time was a table set up at the side of the road. Tom Staple died in 1919 while Annie was pregnant with their fourth child. Annie continued to work as the keeper of the east gate until 1948, when she retired.

In 1930 the park boundary was moved west of Canmore and while the entrance was under construction, Parks authorities relocated Annie to the west entrance of Yoho Park. Annie worked the winter of 1930-1931 at the Upper Hot Springs in Banff and returned to her position as keeper of the east gate in the spring of 1931. Construction of the new gate and a residence for Annie and her family lasted six years and during this period, the park boundary was moved again.

Following her retirement in 1948, Annie Staple moved to Seebe to live with her daughter's family and in 1953, she moved to Calgary to live with her sister, Nellie Whitburn. Following Nellie's death, Annie returned to live with her daughter's family in Canmore.

Annie and Tom Staple had four children, Joyce (1909-2001), Tom (1912-1941), Geoffrey (1913-1973), and Albert b.1920.

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of personal and business papers regarding automobile traffic, visitation and tourism in Banff National Park, east gate; clippings and ephemera regarding history and personalities of the Bow Valley; prints and copy negatives pertaining mainly to Exshaw, Rocky Mountains Park entrance, Spray River warden cabin, Lake Minnewanka and Banff; postcards views of Banff and Rocky Mountains by Byron Harmon and Wm. J. Gibbons.

Name Access: Staple, Annie Subject Access: Environment

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: basic description

Creator: Staple, Annie
Category: Environment

Biographical Source "We Live in a Postcard: Banff Family Histories" (Banff: Banff History

Notes: Book Committee,2005)

Title Source: Title based on accession records and contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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### Annie Wiseman postcard collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56512

Part Of: Archives General File Collection

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M8

V8

S8

Sous-Fonds: V8

Accession Number: 2022.10

Reference Code: V8 / 2022.10

GMD: Postcard

Date Range: [ca.1920-1940]

Physical Description: 31 commercial postcards

History / Biographical:

Annie (Creagh) Wiseman (1891-1972) was born in Deptford, England, where she married Stanley Wilfred Ernest Wiseman. The couple had one daughter, Ethel, before moving to Winnipeg. The family returned to England following the outbreak of World War I, in which Stanley served as a Private in the 61st Battalion, Canadian Infantry. Annie and Ethel later returned to Winnipeg, where Stanley joined them following a serious injury which he sustained in active duty. In Winnipeg, Annie and Stanley had two more children: a daughter (Hilda) and a son (Stanley).

Stanley Sr. worked as a foreman for Canadian Pacific Railway, which enabled Annie to travel throughout the Canadian Rockies and other regions by train for free or a reduced price. Annie collected postcards from her travels, which included numerous visits to Banff National Park. Annie, Stanley Sr. and their two youngest children permanently settled in Victoria, B.C. in 1935.

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of 31 postcards collected by Annie (Creagh) Wiseman between ca.1920-1940. Postcards pertain to natural views and tourist attractions in Banff, Lake Louise, the Great Divide, Kicking Horse Canyon and other nearby areas. Some postcards are annotated with correspondence sent between Annie, her children (including Hilda and Ethel), and friends of the Wiseman family.

Name Access: Wiseman, Annie

Subject Access: Travel

Tourism Mountains Landscape

Hotels

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia Banff National Park

**Bow Lake** 

Castle Mountain
Sulphur Mountain

Canmore Lake Louise

Field

Language: English
Category: Tourism

Exploration and travel

**Biographical Source** 

https://cgwp.uvic.ca/person.php?pid=181701

Notes:

Most information in bio collected from donor, Annie Wiseman's granddaughter, Patty Pitts (daughter of Hilda [Wiseman] Pitts)

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



### Baker Lake from Deception Mountain

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions53156

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: V683 / III / A / 15 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Collected Photographs

Sous-Fonds: V683

Accession Number:

Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 15 / PA - 720

GMD: Photograph

Postcard

Date Range: [ca. 1885-1945]

Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print (front and back); b&w.

Scope & Content:

Image of an unidentified person posed on a cliff on Mt. Deception with Baker Lake in the

distance

Subject Access: Baker Lake

Mountains

Mt. Deception

Geographic Access: Banff National Park

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on item

Processing Status: Processed

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#### Banff and Goat Mountain, Banff National Park

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue16577

Variant Title: Along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway
Responsibility: Distributed by Byron Harmon, Banff, Canada

Place: Made in U.S.A.

Published Date: ca. 1944

Medium: Library - Postcard

Notes: Annotated

colour

Includes postage stamp

Accession Number: 1430

Call Number: V391/PG-78

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### **Banff Indian Days**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55381

Part Of: Eliza Hunter fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V804
Sous-Fonds: V804
Accession Number: 1077

Reference Code: V804 / PA - 16

GMD: Postcard

Date Range: [ca. 1900-1950]

Physical Description: 1 photograph: print, 13.6 x 8.2 cm

Scope & Content:

Item consists of a postcard of young men on horseback with more figures standing watching in the background.

Subject Access: Family and personal life

First Nations

Indigenous Peoples

Portrait

Stoney Nakoda

Recognizing relations

Geographic Access: Alberta Language: English

Related Material: Recognizing Relations number RR 523

Title Source: \*Image was part of the Recognizing Relations project, an archives

initiative undertaken in 2014 to identify Stoney people in photographs held in the Whyte Museum Archives. Title from title printed on the

postcard along the bottom, underneath the photo.

Processing Status: Processed

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#### **Banff National Park**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54876

Part Of: Archives General File Collection

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M8 / V8 / S8
Series: 2014.8307

Sous-Fonds: V8

Accession Number: 2014.8307

Reference Code: V8 / 2014.8307 GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Postcard

Date Range: ca. 1940 - 1965

Physical Description: 74 photographs: b&w; 13 x 9 cm or smaller

05 cm of textual records (13 x 9 cm)

History / Biographical:

Tunstall family from Edmonton, AB. Mother- Mary Tunstall Senior; Mary- Clerk of U of A; Dorahousewife; Evelyn -left to do work on Alaska Navy-- Mary, Dora and Evelyn were aunts of Dennis Stansfield

Scope & Content:

File consists of 74 photographic prints and 14 postcards (3 annotated), and 2 menus from the Sulphur Mountain Chalet. Photographs and postcards are of the Banff area

Name Access: Tunstall, Dora

Tunstall, Mary

Missal, Dora

Geographic Access: Alberta

Banff National Park

Johnston Canyon

Language: English

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure

Transportation Environment

**Biographical Source** 

Notes:

Accession record

Title Source: based on contents

Processing Status: Processed



### The Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue16582

Author: Spalding, Joseph Frederick

Place: Vancouver, B.C.

Made in England

Publisher: The Camera Products Co.

Published Date: ca. 1941

Medium: Library - Postcard
Series: Rockies Series

Abstract: On back of postcard: This is a Real Photograph. Hand Coloured.

Notes: Annotated

colour

Includes postage stamp

Accession Number: 1430

Call Number: V391/PG-83

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## Banff Sulphur Mountain Gondola Lift

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions51669

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 6 / Image

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: V683 / III / A / 5 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Landscapes

Sous-Fonds: V683

Accession Number:

Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 5 / PA - 308

GMD: Postcard

Date Range: [ca. 1940-1960]

Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print (front and back); b&w.

Scope & Content:

Image of the Sulphur Mountain gondola with the townsite, Tunnel Mountain, and Cascade

Mountain in the background - title and details on the back

Subject Access: Banff townsite

**Banff Springs Hotel** 

Gondolas

Mountains

Geographic Access: Banff

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on item

Processing Status: Processed

#### **Images**







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