



### 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	<a href="https://cgwp.uvic.ca/person.php?pid=181701">https://cgwp.uvic.ca/person.php?pid=181701</a>
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

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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

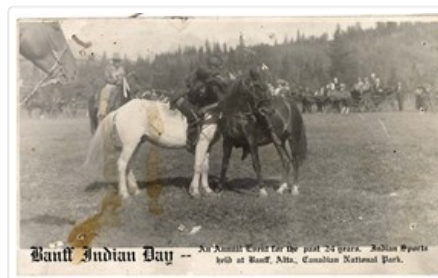
Language: English

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.

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## Images



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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; Dora- housewife; 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: Accession record

Notes:

Title Source: based on contents

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## Ben Gadd fonds



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

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: 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 slideshows

#### 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 records
- Subseries 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 Restrictions:	Copyright restrictions apply
Language:	English French Dutch
Category:	Education Environment Family and personal life Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed / Unprocessed

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## Bill Olson friends and family photographs

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55643>

Part Of:	Olson family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M97 / V475
Sous-Fonds:	V475
Accession Number:	670 ; 1107 ; 1021
Reference Code:	V475 / PA121 - 01 to 19
GMD:	Postcard Photograph Photograph print Print
Date Range:	1889-1967
Physical Description:	19 prints : b&w and col. ; 17.5 x 12 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File pertains to photographs of Bill Olson at work and with his family. Also includes family pictures of various generations of the Olson family, army portraits, coworkers, a Cave & Basin postcard, and an interior shot of the Dave White Shop.

Notes:	Some of the people identified in the photos are Bill Kay, Jack Powell, Jack Doe, Fred Day, Charlie Fullhroch, Mac Lennat, Earl Squires, Bob Graham, Larry Foster, Willard Bell, Bush Ashley, Shorty Blasker, Casey Jones, Dan Zakaryk, Pete Finlay, Jon Douglas, Irene Straus, Marie Leong, and more.
Name Access:	Olson, Bill Olson, Irene McTrowe, Florence
Subject Access:	Activities Biographical Buffalo Cave and Basin Children Family Family and personal life Garden Home Leisure Mount Royal Hotel Personal and Family Life Personal and Professional Life Portrait War World War I WWI
Geographic Access:	Banff Banff National Park Alberta Canada
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
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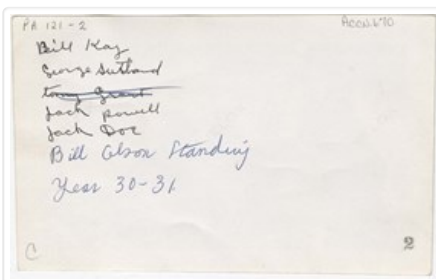
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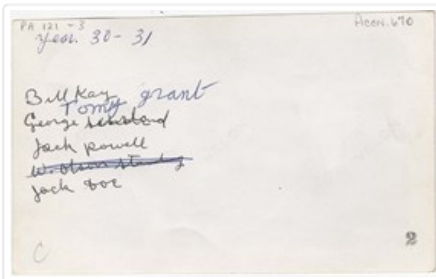




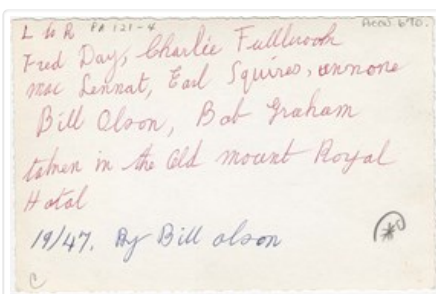
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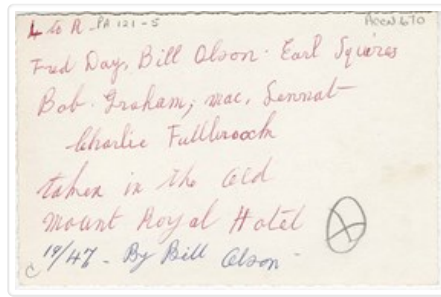
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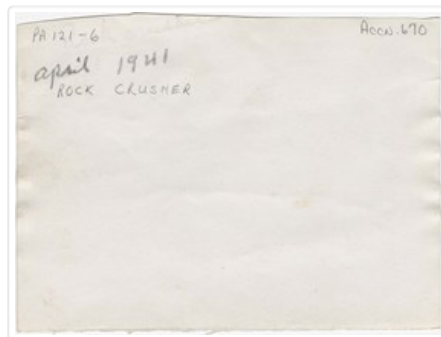
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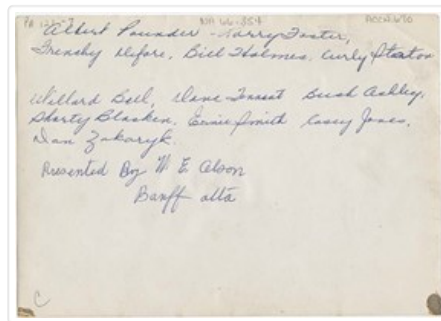
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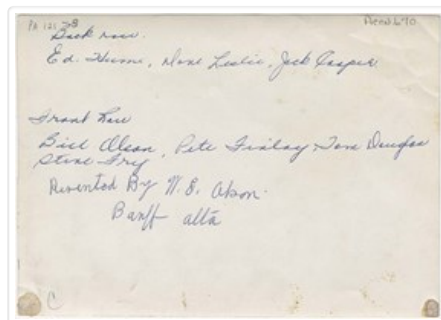
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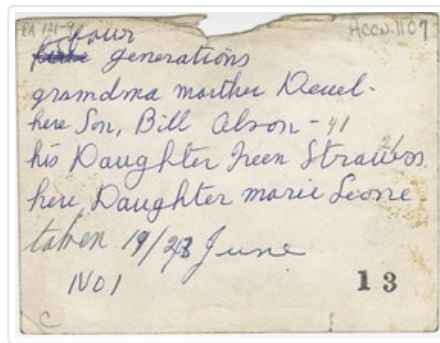
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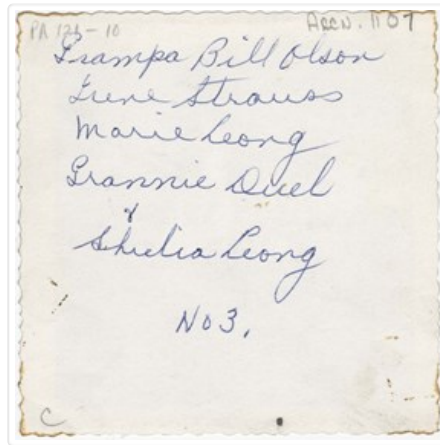
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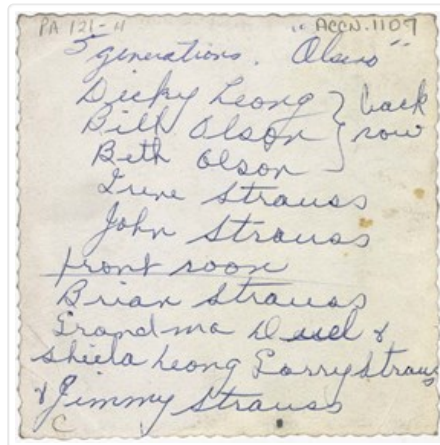
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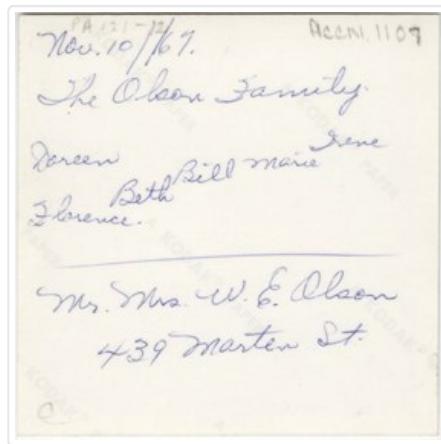


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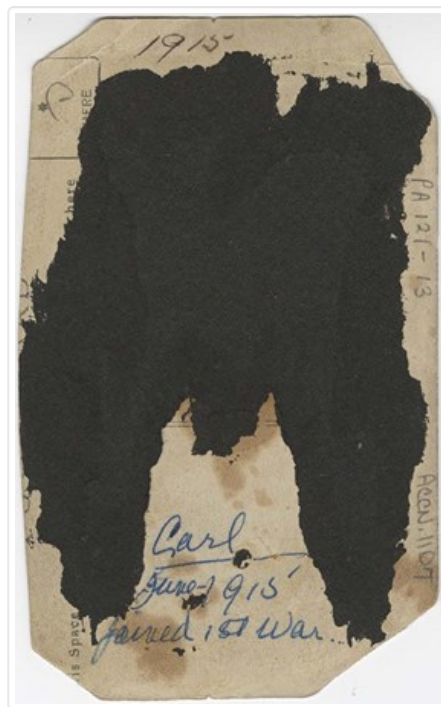




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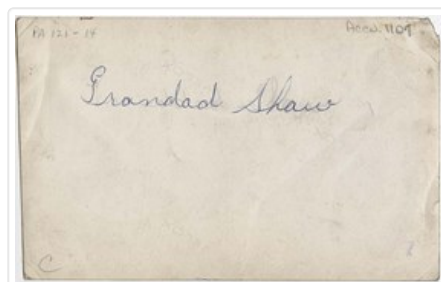
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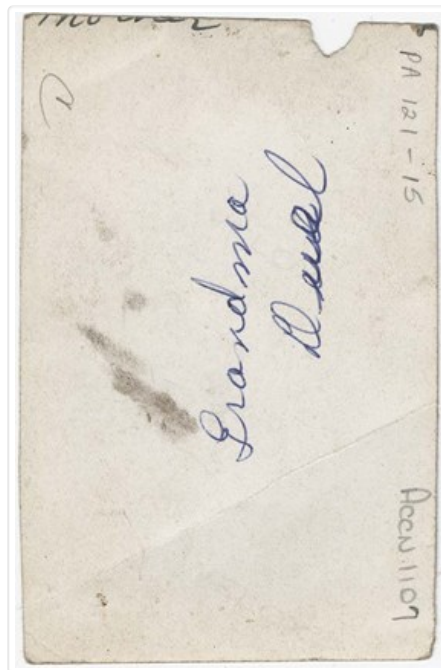
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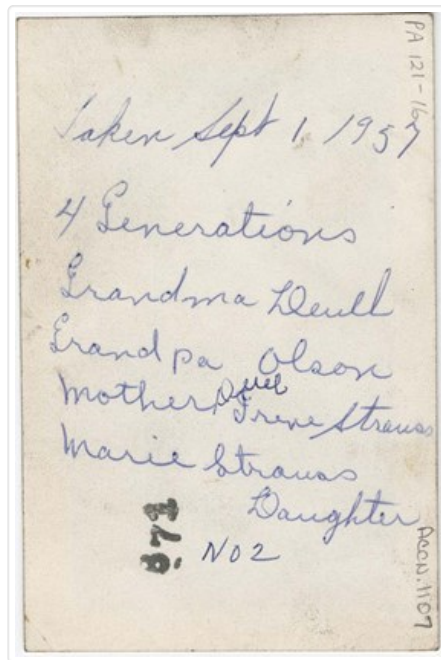
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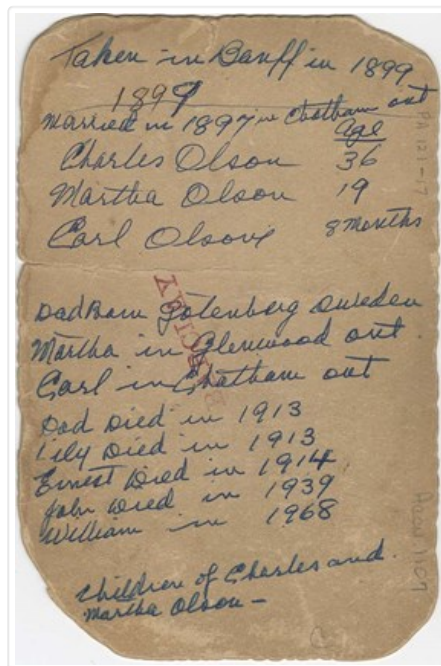
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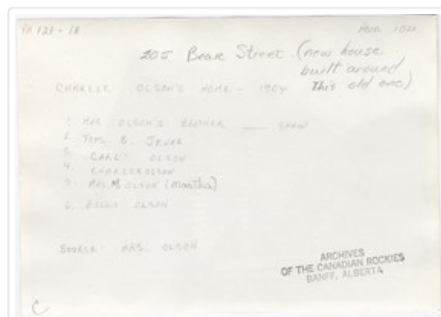
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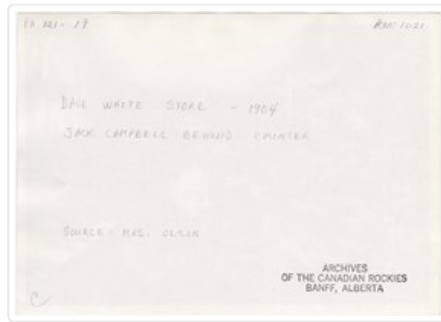


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## Bob Smith fonds

<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:	<a href="https://www.albertaprimetimes.com/obituaries/robert-neville-bob-smith-3238925">https://www.albertaprimetimes.com/obituaries/robert-neville-bob-smith-3238925</a>
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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[Calgary bicycle races, Calgary Stampede events and early Calgary views](#)





<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55026>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / I / D : Professional and Personal

Sous-Fonds: LUX / I : Norman Luxton sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / I / D6 : Other activities and interests

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / I / D6c / PA - 212 to 219

GMD: Photograph  
Photograph print  
Postcard

Responsibility: Two photographs [PA-214 & 215] produced by Boorne and May Ltd. of Calgary

Date Range: 1896  
[ca.1900]  
1912  
[ca.1920-1930]

Physical Description: 4 photographs : b&w ; 14.5 x 9 cm or smaller -- 4 photographs : b&w prints on matboard ; 17.5 x 24 cm and 18 x 13 cm

Scope & Content:

File consists of 4 loose prints and 4 prints on matboard backings. Content pertains to early events and views in Calgary, including bicycle races in 1896 and [ca.1900], Calgary Stampede event decorations [1912] and parade [postcard print, ca.1920-1930], and a view of Castle Hotel and a nearby gas station in Calgary. File also contains scanned paper copies of photographs depicting scenes in Calgary between 1875 and [ca.1915-1920]. Paper copies include early panoramic and "downtown" views of Calgary prior to 1900, the unveiling of a Royal Northwest Mounted Police memorial plaque [1917?], and a parade scene [ca.1915-1920].

Notes: Scanned paper copies of photographs in file do not have individual reference codes; source of images and location of originals unknown.

Subject Access: Buildings  
Businesses  
Townsite development  
Land use  
Events  
Public events  
Parade  
Calgary Stampede  
Sports  
Recreation  
Bicycles  
Race  
Horses  
Settlement

Geographic Access: Canada  
Alberta  
Calgary

Language: English

Conservation: Paper photograph copies stored in separate mylar sheet from photographs

Category: Land, settlement and immigration  
Commerce and industry  
Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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## Calgary Exhibition and Stampede

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54716>

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 / 22

GMD: Textual record  
Published record  
Postcard  
Organization record

Date Range:	1912 [1920-1930] 1924-1925 1927-1933 1935 1939 1943-1946 [1945-1950] 1949 1951 1953 1955 1957-1959 1964 1972
Physical Description:	4 cm of textual records ; 6 cloth ribbons
Scope & Content:	File consists of published textual materials pertaining to Calgary Exhibition and Stampede events between 1912 and 1972. File includes cutout paper logos, books, brochures and pamphlets, "prize list and rules" booklets, informational content mailed to Eleanor Luxton [1928] empty branded Stampede envelopes, blank pages with Stampede letterhead, and 6 cloth ribbons labelled "Native Daughter", "Pioneer" and "Pioneer Son" [n.d.].
Notes:	File contains duplicates  Some excess duplicates have been temporarily moved and may be de-accessioned in the future
Name Access:	Luxton, Norman Luxton, Eleanor
Subject Access:	Calgary Stampede Sports and recreation Souvenir Events Horses Horseback riding Hotel Anniversary Entertainment Advertising Parades
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Calgary
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Conservation:	One creased paper logo and all cloth ribbons from file have been placed in mylar sleeves

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure  
Commerce and industry  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Calgary Stampede coordinators and participants

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55011>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: LUX  
Series: LUX / I / D : Personal and professional  
Sous-Fonds: LUX / I : Norman Luxton sous-fonds  
Sub-Series: LUX / I / D3 : Organizations  
Accession Number: LUX  
Reference Code: LUX / I / D3c / PA - 1 to 5  
GMD: Photograph  
Photograph print  
Postcard  
Responsibility: Items LUX/ID3c/PA-1 and 2 attributed to photographer F. Gully  
Date Range: [ca.1920-1930]  
1944

Physical Description: 5 photographs : b&w prints ; 25 x 20 cm or smaller

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 5 photographs pertaining to the Calgary Stampede. Photographs depict Norman Luxton and other individuals involved in the coordination of the Calgary Stampede, including Fred Graham, Chief David Bearspaw, members of the Hunter and Burns families, Col. Walker, Guy Weadick and others.

Notes: Most individuals in photographs are not named, and items [aside from first in file] are not dated

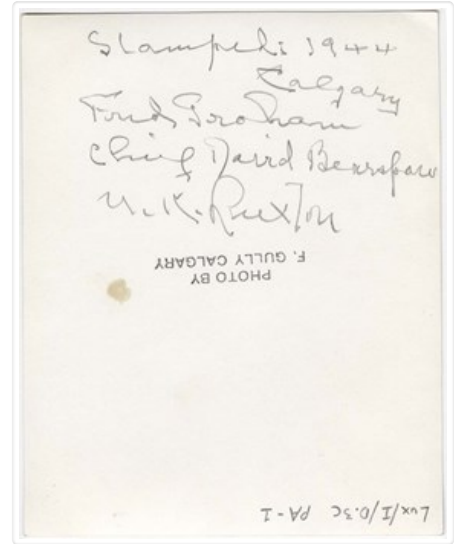
Name Access:	Luxton, Norman
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	Hunter, Enos
	Hunter, Nat
	Hunter, John
	Graham, Fred
	Bearspaw, David
	Bearspaw, Johnny
	Wildman, Dan, Sr.
	Powderface, Tom
	Burns, Pat
	Burns, John
	Webster, George
	Weadick, Guy
Subject Access:	Events
	Public events
	Calgary Stampede
	Parade
	Indigenous Peoples
	Horses
	Teepees
	Construction
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Calgary
Language:	English
Category:	Indigenous Peoples
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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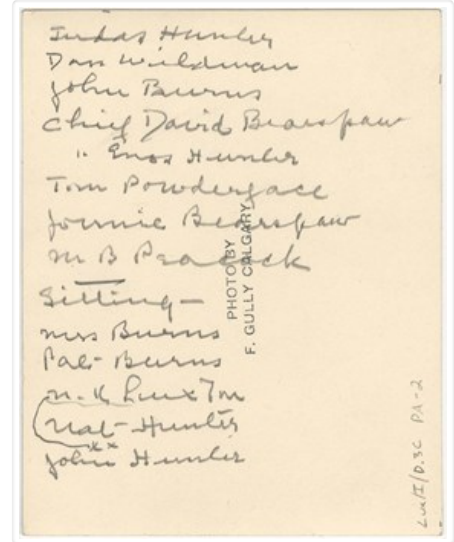
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## Calgary Stampede postcards

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55359>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: LUX  
Series: LUX / I / D : Personal and Professional  
Sous-Fonds: LUX / I : Norman Luxton sous-fonds  
Sub-Series: LUX / I / D3 : Organizations  
Accession Number: LUX  
Reference Code: LUX / I / D3c / PG - 7 to 51  
GMD: Photograph

Postcard

Date Range: 1912  
1923

Physical Description: 45 prints : b&w postcards ; 9 x 14 cm

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 45 postcard prints pertaining to Calgary Stampede events held in 1912 and 1923. Images depict rodeo participants, unidentified Indigenous people in regalia, and various Stampede participants on horseback.

Subject Access: Calgary Stampede  
Indigenous Peoples  
Rodeo  
Postcards  
Public events  
Community events  
Sports  
Recreation

Geographic Access: Canada  
Alberta  
Calgary

Language: English

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure  
Indigenous Peoples

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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