



### Correspondence from Europe

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56768>

Part Of:	Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M555 V777
Series:	M555 / I : Correspondence
Sous-Fonds:	M555
Sub-Series:	M555 / I / A : Molly Wright Adams correspondence
Accession Number:	2018.8685
Reference Code:	M555 / I / A / 1
GMD:	Textual record Private record Postcard
Date Range:	1891 1893 1896 1902-1903
Physical Description:	2 cm of textual records (6 postcards -- letters)
Scope & Content:	File consists of handwritten letters and 6 postcards which Molly Wright Adams sent to her sister, Catharine (Adams) Elkin, between 1891 and 1903. Contents pertain to Molly's travels in Europe, including trips to Switzerland, Italy, England, Germany, and the Netherlands.
Notes:	Items in file are accompanied by two envelopes addressed to Catharine Elkin and her husband, Dr. William Elkin.
Name Access:	Adams, Molly Elkin, Catharine (Adams)
Subject Access:	Travel Tourism Family and personal life Correspondence
Geographic Access:	United States of America Europe Italy Switzerland England Germany Netherlands
Access Restrictions:	Some materials in file are fragile - assistance from staff required
Language:	English
Conservation:	Some materials stored in mylar sleeves

Category: Exploration and travel  
Family and personal life  
Tourism  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Dorothy Wardle fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions398>

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds  
Description Level: 1 / Fonds  
Fonds Number: M521  
V75  
Sous-Fonds: M521  
V75  
Accession Number: 5296, 5391, 7504  
Reference Code: M521 / V75  
GMD: Photograph  
Album  
Negative  
Photograph print  
Postcard  
Transparency  
Textual record  
Private record  
Published record  
Date Range: ca.1870-2002  
Physical Description: 154 cm of textual records. -- 1304 photographs (1190 prints, 95 negatives, 19 transparencies). -- 6 photograph albums.

## History /

### Biographical:

The Wardle family was comprised of husband and wife, James Morey Wardle (June 26, 1888 - May 18, 1971) and Maud Leette (Roney) Wardle (May 24, 1889 - December 1, 1969), and their one child, Dorothy Hope Wardle (May 23, 1919 - July 20, 2003).

James Wardle, born in Chiliwack, British Columbia, was a civil engineer and public servant. He was the Superintendent of Banff National Park from 1918-1921, Chief Engineer for Parks Canada from 1921-1935, and Deputy Minister of the Interior from 1935-1936. He is primarily known as a highway design engineer, particularly for building the Banff-Windermere, Banff-Lake Louise, and Banff-Jasper highways. He was a councillor for the Municipality of Rockcliffe Park in Ontario and he was the President of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in Banff from 1925-1929. Mount Wardle in Vermillion was named after him in 1921. James married Leette on November 4, 1913, with whom he had one child, Dorothy.

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Dorothy (also known as Dot and Dorie) grew up in Banff, Alberta and Ottawa, Ontario, due to her father's position with the federal government. She was educated at the Mountain School in Banff and at the Elmwood School in Ottawa. All three family members were graduates of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. James graduated in 1912 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Leette graduated with a Bachelor's degree, and in 1942, Dorothy also earned a Bachelor's degree. Dorothy was prominent in student life and active in athletics. In 1941, Dorothy became the first woman elected as President of the Alma Mater Society and during her academic career, Dorothy was a member of the Levana Intercollegiate Debative, University Centenary Committee, and Queen's War Aid Commission.

Dorothy spent her career as a freelance writer however, upon graduation she served as the first Secretary-In-Charge of Records at Carleton College (now Carleton University) from 1942-1944 in Ottawa and in the mid-1950s worked as a secretary for the Glenbow Foundation in Calgary. Dorothy pursued a lifelong interest in traveling, art, and antiques. Although she was fiercely proud and protective of Banff and the Park, and remained a volunteer and patron of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Dorothy eventually settled in Sidney, British Columbia and shared an apartment with Sheila Iris Ritchie, with whom Dorothy travelled extensively. After her death in 2003, Dorothy, "Dorie," was laid to rest alongside her parents in the Old Banff Cemetery.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of two sous-fonds: M521 and V75.

M521 consists of four series, 154 cm, ca. 1870-2002. Series I: Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers, 69.5 cm, ca. 1870-2002 (includes Dorothy's written work and research and notes related to Banff). Series II: Wardle Family, 32.5 cm, 1872-1998 (including correspondence with Carl Rungius and Mrs. Helen Brett, and Christmas and other greeting cards from Peter and Catharine Whyte). Series III: Queen's University, 7.5 cm, 1911-1980 (including graduation certificates for each family member and records pertaining to Dorothy's participation on the Alma Mater Society). Series IV: Travel, 44.5 cm, ca. 1950-1988 (includes hand-written notebooks meticulously detailing their travels).

V75 consists of two series, 79.5 cm, ca. 1912-2001. Series I: Wardle Family, ca. 1912-1971, 6 albums, 31 cm of photograph prints and negatives (including family trips, trail rides in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and family gatherings). Series II: Dorothy Wardle, 1972-2001, 34 cm of photograph prints, negatives, and transparencies (including Dorothy's travels in Alberta and British Columbia, overseas, and various outings with friends).

Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
	Wardle, James
	Rungius, Carl
	Brett, Helen
	Keyte, Freeman
	Hart, E. J. (Ted)
	Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)
	Brewster, Pat
	Peyto, Bill
	Brett, Robert George
	Sanson, Norman
	White, Clifford
	Drummond-Davies, Nora
	Mills, Ike
	McLean, George
	Walking Buffalo (George McLean)
	Kaquitts, Frank
	Oxborough, Dorothy
	Whyte, Jon
	Robinson, Dean
	Warren, Mary Schaffer
	Simpson, George
	Gibbon, John Murray
	Whyte, Catharine
	Whyte, Peter
	Greenham, Margaret
Subject Access:	Arts
	Environment
	Personal and Family Life
	Banff
	Old Banff Cemetery
	Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies
	Cabins
	Travel
	Picnics and picnicking
	Holidays
	Scenery
	Christmas
	Dogs
	Horses
	Mountain
	Canoes and canoeing
	Hiking
	Wildlife
	War Memorial

Highland Games  
Bow River Bridge  
Golfing  
Anniversary  
Horseback riding  
Indigenous Peoples  
Stoney Nakoda  
Education  
Snowshoes and snowshoeing  
Banff Winter Carnival  
Banff Winter Festival  
Women  
Trails  
Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies  
Sports and leisure  
Skiing  
European travel  
Beach  
Calgary Herald  
Geography  
Government  
Newspaper  
Politics  
Research  
Banff Public Library  
National parks and reserves  
Park policy  
Parks Canada  
Wardens  
Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch  
Community life  
Mines and mineral resources  
History  
Immigration and homesteading  
Settlement  
Organizations  
World War II  
Biographical  
Professional and Personal Life  
Grizzly Bears  
Fire fighters  
Sunshine Village  
Teahouses  
Banff Indian Days  
Regalia

Calgary Stampede  
Mountain guides  
Mountain School  
The Albertan  
Crag and Canyon newspaper  
Homestead Hotel  
Banff Centre  
Hot Springs  
Superintendents  
Automobiles  
Natural history  
Records  
Calendar  
Finances  
Leases  
Legal and Financial  
Property  
Recreation

Geographic Access: Banff  
Banff National Park  
Canmore  
Alberta  
Canada  
Canadian Rocky Mountains  
Castle Mountain  
Bankhead  
British Columbia  
Glacier National Park  
Kootenay National Park  
Silver City  
Victoria  
Scotland  
Revelstoke  
Yoho National Park  
Ottawa  
Ontario  
Prince Edward Island  
Plain of Six Glaciers  
Lake Agnes  
Lake Louise  
Lake Minnewanka  
Lake O'Hara  
Bow River  
Calgary

Sidney  
San Francisco  
United States  
Europe  
Germany  
Switzerland  
France  
Spain  
Monaco  
Italy  
Denmark  
Austria  
Quebec  
Windermere  
New York  
Assiniboine  
Ghost River  
High River  
Quebec City  
New Brunswick  
Maine  
Great Divide  
Moraine Lake  
Maligne Lake  
Columbia Icefield  
Washington  
Philadelphia  
Atlantic City  
Larch Valley  
Cascade Mountain  
Panama  
Sulphur Mountain  
Field  
Emerald Lake  
Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump  
Takkakaw Falls  
Jasper National Park  
Athabasca Falls  
Okanagan  
Kananaskis  
Hoodoos  
Powell River  
Montreal

Access Restrictions:	Some restriction/s on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Related Material:	Dorothy also donated artwork (by Carl Rungius) to Art and Heritage. James Morey Wardle fonds (Library and Archives Canada)
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy Wardle, James M. Wardle, Leette
Category:	Arts Environment Education Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life First nations Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on accession records and contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Ephemera and Collected Materials

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54648>

Part Of:	Dorothy Wardle fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M521 / V75
Series:	M521 / IV : Travel
Sous-Fonds:	M521
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	M521 / IV / 1-17
GMD:	Diary Map Postcard Published record Textual record
Date Range:	c.1950-c.1980
Physical Description:	28 cm of textual records (21 x 29.5 cm or smaller)



#### Scope & Content:

File consists of 28 cm of textual records, 21 x 29.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the Wardle family's travels overseas and in North America. Records include brochures, pamphlets, postcards (annotated and blank), folded maps and guidebooks, and other travel literature. Destinations include Amsterdam, Germany, Luxembourg, Austria, Spain, France, Monaco, Scotland, Italy, Scandinavia, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and various places in North America.

Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
Subject Access:	Travel European travel Family and personal life
Geographic Access:	Canada Scotland Europe Germany Switzerland France Spain Monaco Italy Denmark Austria
Language:	English
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Postcards

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54394>

Part Of:	Aileen Harmon fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M287 / V262
Series:	M287 / I : Personal records
Sous-Fonds:	M287
Accession Number:	2016.8596
Reference Code:	M287 / I / 1 to 3
GMD:	Postcard Textual record

Date Range: 1916  
1978  
2003

Physical Description: 3 postcards : b&w and col. ; 17 x 12.5 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 3 postcards, two of which are addressed to Aileen Harmon. M287/1 pertains to an account of a 1916 trip to Mexico, addressed to Mrs. J.G.[?] Jones; the name of the sender could not be accurately deciphered but may read "Macpearson"[?].

M287/V2 is a postcard-style invitation to an opening event for the exhibit "In Mountain Light" in honour of Byron Harmon's photography at the Whyte Museum in 1978, addressed to Aileen Harmon.

M287/V3 is a postcard from Firenze, Italy sent by members of the Moody family, Tom, Stephanie, Charlie and Gwen, to Aileen Harmon on June 17, 2003 which recounts their European vacation.

Name Access: Harmon, Aileen  
Moody, Tom  
Moody, Stephanie  
Moody, Charlie  
Moody, Gwen  
Harmon, Byron

Subject Access: Vacation  
Travel  
Tourism  
Art  
Exhibit

Geographic Access: Canada  
Alberta  
Banff  
British Columbia  
Mexico  
Italy

Language: English

Conservation: Two of the items have been stored in mylar to prevent possible damage/staining from ink

Category: Family and personal life

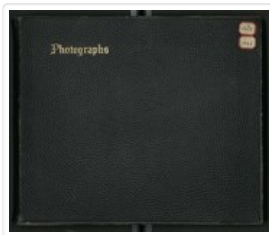
Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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[Summer in the Canadian Rockies, 1928. Hunting Trip, September 1928. Summer of 1929, the Tyrol and the Alps](#)

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1863>



Part Of: Lillian Gest fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M67 / S36 / V225  
Series: II.C. Activities / photography  
Sous-Fonds: V225  
Sub-Series: ii.b. Photographic material / photograph album  
Accession Number: 5142  
Reference Code: V225 / II / C / ii / b / PD - 7  
GMD: Album  
Photograph print  
Postcard  
Date Range: 1928-1928  
Physical Description: 1 album (385 photographs : b&w ; 25.5 x 15.5 cm or smaller)  
History /  
Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File pertains to a photograph album depicting three separate trips taken by Lillian Gest: Summer in the Canadian Rockies 1928 ; Hunting Trip September 1928 ; Summer of 1929 The Tyrol and the Alps.

The Summer 1928 trip was undertaken primarily by horseback, but included some hiking/climbing trips. It began at Grant Brook and the Moose River in Mt. Robson Provincial Park, worked southeast through the Tonquin Valley, and then further to the Saskatchewan River. This trip was organized by Caroline Hinman and corresponds with Insert 1.

The September 1928 Hunting Trip may have been organized by a guide named Wilson and began around Sheep River, AB before working into the Pipestone Pass on horseback. Includes photographs of stag and ram heads at what is possibly Gest's home. Also includes enlargements and greeting cards from "fellow-campers."

The Summer 1929 trip begins with arriving by boat before heading inland to Verona and Cortina before reaching Austria. From there the party heads into the Alps, includes many photographs of climbers on glaciers. Also includes views of the Matterhorn, Lake Geneva, the Castle of Chiffon, greeting cards, and a newspaper clipping detailing Caroline Hinman's group of ladies crossing the Saskatchewan Glacier [date unknown]. Photographs from this trip are a mix of personal photographs and souvenir photographs.

Inserts pertain to overviews/advertisements for the Summer 1928 trip and the Summer 1929 trip that would have been sent out by Caroline Hinman in advance detailing routes, expectations, and prices.

Notes: Please note: some pictures depict close-ups of dead animals.

Blank pages not scanned - 54 and 55 have captions written at the bottom of the page, but no photograph and were scanned

Name Access: Gest, Lillian  
Hinman, Caroline

Subject Access:	Alpine Club of Canada Activities Alps Animals Bighorn Sheep Boats Camps Climbing Europe Exploration Family and personal life Glaciers Hunting Horses Horse packing Moose Mountains Mountaineering Mountain Goat Off the Beaten Track Scenery Travel
Geographic Access:	Jasper National Park Tonquin Valley Pipestone Pass Lake Louise Banff National Park Alberta Canada Italy Austria Switzerland
Access Restrictions:	Microfilm copy available for reference use by appointment only.
Language:	English
Conservation:	Removed from plastic sleeve and rehoused in acid-free paper, tied with flat string.
Creator:	Gest, Lillian
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

## Electronic Resources

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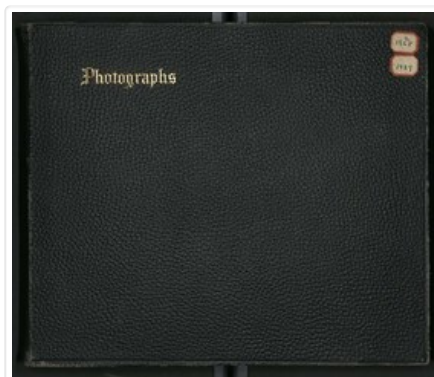


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## Travel and correspondence scrapbook [Spain, Greece, Egypt, Ireland, Hawaii, England]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54630>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: LUX  
Series: LUX / II / C : Personal  
Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton  
Accession Number: LUX  
Reference Code: LUX / II / C / 1

GMD:	Postcard Scrapbook Photograph Photograph print Newspaper clipping
Date Range:	1954 1959 - 1962 1967 1968 1970
Physical Description:	1 scrapbook (59 b&w and col. prints ; 16.5 x 21.5 cm or smaller -- 3 newspaper clippings - 2 textual records)
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of one scrapbook containing photograph prints, postcard prints, newspaper clippings, and two typed pages pertaining to John McDougall and the "Indian Uprising" in Alberta in 1880, and Marion Carson. Visual content pertains to various members and friends of the Luxton family attending domestic and international trips between 1954 and 1970, including trips to Victoria, B.C., Hawaii, Italy, Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan, Ireland, India, Greece and England.</p>
Notes:	Some items are heavily annotated on back, some dates and locations provided on pages of scrapbook Many items loose in scrapbook
Name Access:	McLean, Nell McDougall, George Mitchell, Frank
Subject Access:	Travel Tourism Family and personal life Buildings Events Animals Sports and recreation
Geographic Access:	United States of America Hawaii Italy Rome Egypt Cairo Spain Greece Athens Ireland Killarney England London

Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Conservation:	Handle with caution as some items are stored loose in album and may fall out Item has been secured with unbleached cotton string to keep contents together Pages have been interleaved to protect photographs from other materials
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Travel scrapbook of commercial postcard prints and souvenirs



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54619>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / II / E : Travel and home records

Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / E / 1

GMD: Scrapbook  
Postcard

Responsibility: Some items produced by George S. Cladds [?], Byron Harmon, Gerta Christoffersen, Detroit Publishing Co., and A.C. Leighton

Date Range: [ca. 1925 - ca. 1940]  
1932

Physical Description: 1 scrapbook : ca. 200 b&w and col. postcards ; 14 x 21.5 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:  
File consists of one scrapbook containing ca. 200 attached postcard prints and commercial postcards, as well as two portrait photograph prints and two souvenir booklets. Content pertains to scenic views of the Canadian Rockies including Moraine Lake, Lake Louise, Maligne Lake, Revelstoke and the Athabasca River; portrait paintings of unidentified Indigenous girls by artist Gerta Christoffersen; scenes from Australia, Brussels, Venice, Bermuda, Fiji, Portugal, London, Windsor Castle, California, Mexico, the Grand Canyon, Montana, Niagara Falls, Maine, Ohio and Pennsylvania; and sketched art by A.C. Leighton depicting horses and riders. Many postcards are colorized.

Notes: A few postcards are annotated, mostly blank

Name Access: Harmon, Byron  
Christoffersen, Gerta  
Leighton, Alfred Crocker

Subject Access: Travel  
Tourism  
Horses  
Horseback riding  
Landscapes  
Environment  
Mountains  
Indigenous Peoples  
Art  
Biography  
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel



Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff National Park
	England
	London
	Australia
	Belgium
	Italy
	Venice
	Bermuda
	Fiji
	Portugal
	United States of America
	California
	Maine
	Pennsylvania
	Ohio
	Lake Louise
	Massachusetts
	Moraine Lake
	Maligne Lake
	Athabasca Falls
	Niagara Falls
	British Columbia
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Category:	Family and personal life
	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Environment
	Arts
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Travel views

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55540>

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / III / D : Collected material
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / III / D / PA - 232 to 252
GMD:	Photograph Print Postcard
Date Range:	[ca.1900-1970]
Physical Description:	21 photographs : b&w and col. prints ; 22 x 14 cm
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of 21 photographs pertaining to domestic and international travel. Includes scenes from Brooks, Alberta; Dublin, Ireland; Alert Bay, British Columbia; New York City; Rome, Italy; Banff and surrounding mountains; and some unidentified locations.</p>
Subject Access:	Travel Tourism Environment Landscapes
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Brooks Banff British Columbia Alert Bay Ireland Italy
Language:	English
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Environment
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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