



Kidney family fonds

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Part Of: Kidney family fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Sous-Fonds: M74
V324

Accession Number: 452
629
798
929
1843
2143
2177
2275
2780
2983
3109
2016.8581

Reference Code: M74 / V324

GMD: Photograph
Negative
Photograph print
Postcard
Textual record
Corporate record
Private record
Published record

Date Range: 1886 - 2013

Physical Description: 66 cm of textual records -- ca. 963 photographs : 870 prints, 62 postcards, 30 negatives, 1 tintype (31.5 x 37 cm or smaller) -- 7 photograph albums (26 x 33.5 cm or smaller)

History /
Biographical:

Ella Maud [Woodworth] Kidney (1894-1977) was born in Banff as the fourth of 11 siblings. Her parents were Benjamin Woodworth and Elizabeth [McIntire] Woodworth. Growing up, Maud worked briefly for the Alberta Hotel and the Bottling Works company in Banff. Maud was married to John A. MacAulay in 1917, and widowed later that year. Her twin sons, John A. [Jack] and Thomas A. [Ted] MacAulay, were born in 1918. Maud married Forest H. "Pop" Kidney (1889-1979) on February 14, 1923, and the new family settled into the Kidney home on Wolf and Muskrat Street. The Kidney residence was originally located in Bankhead, but was moved to Banff and sold following the town's closure in 1922.

Maud and Forest operated several local businesses including Banff Grocery, Quaker Coffee Shop, Pop's Bakery and Kidney Kabins. The Kidneys were also active in community affairs throughout their lives. Maud Kidney was a long-time member of the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club in Banff [and the club's president for over a decade spanning across the 1940's], as well as the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire [I.O.D.E.] and Rebekah Lodge, and she was matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Banff in 1950. Forest Kidney was involved in the Banff Shriners Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Canadian Restaurants Association [CRA], among other groups; in the early 1960's, Forest also served as the President of the Calgary branch of the CRA.

Jack and Ted MacAulay grew up together in Banff, where they were involved in Banff's Boy Scouts program and local hockey teams. Jack in particular was an avid hockey player, until an accident in 1940 caused damage to his right eye which kept him from competing. From 1943 to 1945, Jack worked for Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd., and in 1946 he was appointed as the Chief Inspector of War Assets for Alberta and the Yukon Territories. Jack married Karin Wallensteen in 1946, and the couple had 6 children together: sons Herb and John, and daughters Karen, Shelley, Jodi and Julie-Ann. Jack served as a coach for the Banff Minor Hockey League for 46 years. Jack also took on several other positions within the Bow Valley community, including working as a volunteer with the Banff Figure Skating Club, a co-founder of the Banff Recreation Board, and a member of the Banff Advisory Council, the Banff Hospital Board and the Banff School Board.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of personal, professional and legal documents and photographs pertaining to Maud and Forest Kidney, Jack MacAulay, Kidney and Woodworth family members, friends and the Banff community. Items are organized by subject and date ranges.

Fonds consists of six series:

Series I - Maud (Woodworth) Kidney records: contains 3 sub-series [A) 1894 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 1977]

Series II - Forest Kidney records: contains 3 sub-series [A) 1889 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 2008]

Series III - Jack MacAulay records: contains 3 sub-series [A) 1920 - 1945, B) 1946 - 1980, C) 1981 - 2000]

Series IV - Family, friends and community records: contains 5 sub-series [A) 1886 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1945, C) 1946 - 1970, D) 1970 - 2013, E) Maude Kidney Collection]

Series V - Legal and business records : contains 3 sub-series [A) 1894 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 1980]

Series VI - Collected materials

Series I content pertains to Maud Woodworth Kidney. Includes scrapbooks, photographs of Maud and her siblings and parents, trips to Calgary and local activities with family and friends, Maud working for the Alberta Hotel and the Banff Bottling Factory [ca. 1905 - 1915], and local clubs and societies which Maud was involved in between 1930 - 1977 including the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Senior Friends

Club of Banff, Rebekah Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Series II content pertains to Forest Kidney during his World War I military service in Petawawa, Ontario; swimming with friends at the Cave and Basin and other social activities; travelling with family; local newspaper clippings noting Forest's achievements and community involvement; and Forest participating in events as a member of the Banff Shriners Club and the Canadian Restaurant Association.

Series III content pertains to Jack MacAulay at the Kidney family home with his twin brother, Ted; coaching for the Banff Minor Hockey League; participating in other community meetings and programs; personal, professional and medical correspondence [1940 - 1992]; Jack's wife, Karin MacAulay, and their children; and Jack's awards and achievements.

Series IV content pertains to extended family and friends of the Kidneys and the wider Banff community.

Includes sports and outdoor activities [including swimming, hiking, trail riding, camping, snowshoeing, skiing, and track and field]; early Banff [including businesses, Banff Elementary School and Banff High School, the Woodworth family residence, and construction of the Icefields Parkway]; family friends of the Woodworths and Kidneys [including the Brett family, the Stafford family and the Simpson family]; personal correspondence pertaining to Fred "Ty" Cobb (1931 - 1933); clubs and societies [including the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Senior Friends Club, and the Order of the Eastern Star]; community events [including dances, meetings, dinners and award ceremonies]; weddings and anniversaries; a visit to Num-Ti-Jah Lodge in 1964; and biographical and genealogical information about Maud Kidney, Forest Kidney and the Woodworth family.

Series V content pertains to businesses owned and operated by the Kidney family [ca. 1930 - 1970], including Kidney Kabins, Quaker Coffee Shop and Pop's Bakery; mortgage agreements and property contracts; and government documents. Includes receipts, log books and financial records, photographs of Kidney Kabins and Quaker Coffee Shop, and receipts for land purchased by Forest Kidney, George Noble and others.

Series VI contains commercial postcards collected by the Kidney family. Postcards mostly produced by Byron Harmon, and some by G & W Fear and other photographers, and mostly pertain to Banff and the surrounding area [winter sports, wildlife, Banff Zoo, Banff Avenue, scenic views and mountain landscapes, etc].

Notes:	Contains duplicate photographs
	Duplicate commercial postcards have been kept in separate folder within file box containing other commercial postcards [V324 / IV / E / PG - 1 to 20 and V324 / VI / PG - 1 to 42]
	Sub-series IV / E : Maude Kidney Collection was donated with existing numbering system [Items 1 to 47] prior to processing; original order and corresponding annotations have been transferred to database entries from original handwritten notes

Name Access:	Cobb, Fred (Ty)
	Kidney, Forest H. (Pop)
	Kidney, Maude
	MacAulay, Jack
	MacAulay, Karin
	MacAulay, Ted
	MacAulay, Herb
	MacAulay, Julie-Ann
	Simpson, Jimmy, Sr.
	Simpson, Billie
	Woodworth, Adelia
	Woodworth, Annie
	Woodworth, Ben
	Woodworth, Benjamin Frederick
	Woodworth, Elizabeth
	Woodworth, Ethel
	Woodworth, Fred
	Woodworth, Percy
	Woodworth, Joe
	Woodworth, Maude
	Brett, Robert G.
	Harmon, Byron
	LaCasse, Annie
	LaCasse, Ulysses
	Canadian Restaurant Association

Subject Access:	Businesses
	Property
	Family and personal life
	Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire
	Independent Order of Oddfellows
	Girls Flower Club Banff
	Rebekah Assembly Banff Lodge No. 34
	Quaker Coffee Shop
	Kidney Kabins
	Travel
	World War I
	Military
	Community events
	Club
	Sports
	Winter sports
	Landscapes
	Wildlife
	Num-Ti-Jah Lodge
	Banff Jasper Highway
	Banff High School
	Genealogy
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	Canmore
	Cave and Basin
	Bankhead
	Calgary
	Lake Louise
	Ontario
	Quebec
Access Restrictions:	British Columbia
	Some restriction/s on access
Reproduction Restrictions:	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
	Copyright and other restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: basic description
Related Material:	Woodworth family fonds [M286 / V628]

Category:	Family and personal life
	Commerce and industry
	Environment
	Labour
	Land, settlement and immigration
	Law and justice
	Military
	Natural resources
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	Woodworth family fonds entry
Notes:	Most information based on contents of fonds
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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