

Research Collections



Embroidered and personal correspondence to Maud Woodworth

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Part Of: Kidney family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Series: M74 / I: Maud (Woodworth) Kidney records

Sous-Fonds: M74

Sub-Series: M74 / I / A : 1894 - 1920

Accession Number: 3109

2016.8581

Reference Code: M74 / I / A / 1
GMD: Textual record
Private record

Postcard

Responsibility: Some correspondence written by Ted Davidson and Ethel Woodworth

Date Range: [ca. 1910]

1915

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records (8 postcards; 9 x 14 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 8 postcards, 6 of which are annotated. 5 postcards have hand-stitched decorative fronts with floral and Union Jack flag designs, two of which include front lace pockets containing a small paper note and a piece of embroidered material, respectively. 1 postcard dated 1915, addressed to "Miss Maudie Woodworth" from Ted Davidson. 1 postcard addressed to Maud from her sister Ethel, dated 1911. 1 postcard sent to Maud from unnamed friend, dated 1912.

Name Access: Woodworth, Maude

Woodworth, Ethel

Davidson, Ted

Subject Access: Travel

Christmas

Family

Family and personal life

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta
Banff
France
England

Salisbury Plain

Language: English

Conservation: Items have been placed in mylar

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Content Details: One postcard with pocket contains paper note reading, "from Shorty".

Processing Status: Processed

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Kidney family fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions260

Part Of: Kidney family fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Sous-Fonds: M74

V324

Accession Number: 452

629

798929

1843

2143

2177

22752780

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

 ${\it MacAulay, Ted}$

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

British Columbia

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Reproduction

Restrictions:

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 Woo

Woodworth family fonds entry

Notes:

Most information based on contents of fonds

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

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Maud Woodworth Kidney personal documents

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54500

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Series: M74 / I: Maud (Woodworth) Kidney records

Sous-Fonds: M74

Sub-Series: M74 / I / B : 1921 - 1950

Accession Number: 3109

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Reference Code: M74 / I / B / 1
GMD: Textual record

Private record

Postcard

Government record

Responsibility: Almer H. Marshall

Government of Canada
Government of Alberta

Max Riddell

Date Range: 1921

[ca. 1925 - ca. 1930]

1933 1940

[ca. 1940 - ca. 1945]

1941 1944

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of personal correspondence and documents sent to Maud Kidney between 1921 and ca. 1945. Includes a letter from Almer H. Marshall of Marshall Realty Co. pertaining to a property sale in 1921; a letter to Maud from friends (n.d.) celebrating her birthday; a census registration certificate from 1940; a personal postcard to Maud sent from Vancouver, dated 1941, sender unknown; a card awarding Maud life membership to The United Church Women; a card printed with religious verses, signed on the back, "Maud Dear. Love from Edna"; a 1933 copy of Maud's birth certificate from 1933; and a personal letter to Maud from Max Riddell sent in 1944.

Notes: Envelope for Maud Kidney's birth certificate stored with relevant item.

Name Access: Riddell, Max

Marshall, Almer H.

Kidney, Maude

Subject Access: Real estate business

Businesses Government

Personal and Family Life

Churches

Community life

United Church Women

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff Calgary

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Publications, correspondence, events

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54506

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Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Series: M74 / IV : Family, friends and community records

Sous-Fonds: M74

Sub-Series: M74 / IV / A: 1886 - 1920

Accession Number: 3109

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Reference Code: M74 / IV / A / 1
GMD: Textual record

Private record Published record

Postcard

Date Range: 1888

1898 1906 [ca. 1910] 1911

1914 - 1916

[ca. 1915 - ca. 1920]

Physical Description: 1.5 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

Frederick Albert Woodworth (August 8, 1895 - April 16, 1916) was the fifth child of eleven, born to parents Elizabeth and Benjamin Woodworth in the town of Banff. Fred Woodworth worked as an electrician in the mines at Bankhead prior to joining the war effort in February 1915. Fred was shot by enemy fire on April 16, 1916 and is now buried in Ypres, Belgium. Fred has a second memorial located in the Woodworth family section of the Banff Town Cemetery.

Scope & Content:

File consists of a published guidebook for ice hockey, three menus/programmes for events in Banff, three postcards, three pages of loose poetry, and news clippings/pages from newspapers. Content pertains to a community Christmas dinner event at the King Edward Hotel in Banff; loose poetry, handwritten; postcards sent to Benjamin Sr., Maud and Ethel Woodworth, between 1906 and ca. 1915; a copy of the newsletter "Trench Echo" from the 27th Battalion in Winnipeg from 1915; a dinner banquet menu/programme for the 56th Overseas Battalion dated 1916; a news clipping announcing the marriage of Ted and Minnie Davidson, ca. 1915; two pages of a June 7, 1888 publication of the "National Park Life" newspaper; an invitation to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Ladies Auxiliay Annual Ball 1914; and a news clipping of a memorial article for Frederick Woodworth who was killed in action during World War I.

Notes: One page of a two-page handwritten poem is signed "E M W" [likely "Ella

Maud Woodworth"].

Name Access: Brett, Reginald H. (Harry)

Tuthill, J. A.

Woodworth, Benjamin Frederick

Brett, Robert G. Woodworth, Fred Woodworth, Maude Subject Access: Sports

Winter sports

Hockey

Community events

Hotels Travel

Family and personal life Cascade Lodge No. 5

Military

World War I

National parks and reserves Canadian Pacific Railway

Geographic Access: Canada

> Alberta Banff Calgary Manitoba Winnipeg

Language: English

Conservation: Fragile newspaper and loose pages encased in mylar or acid free paper

for protection, use caution when handling

Category: Family and personal life

Military

Biographical Source

Notes:

https://albertaonrecord.ca/woodworth-family-fonds

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/12326261/frederick-albert-

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