

# **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

#### **Images**







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#### Alistair and Maud Robertson fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions331

Part Of: Alistair and Maud Robertson fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number:

M 391 V 535

Sous-Fonds: M391 / V535

Accession Number: 2776, 2835, 3478

Reference Code: M391 / V535 GMD: Photograph

Negative

Photograph print

Postcard

Textual record Private record

Date Range: [ca.1910]-1934

Physical Description: 132 photographs: prints, postcards, negatives. -- .5 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

Major A. I. Robertson was a British Columbia Land Surveyor at Radium Hot Springs and Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Robertson was involved in the Radium townsite survey. Maud V. Robertson developed and operated a tea room in the townsite near the west gate to Kootenay National Park, B.C.

#### Scope & Content:

Photographs, ca.1910-ca.1934, pertain to Radium Hot Springs and surrounding hotels and facilities; Kootenay National Park gate and area; Banff-Windermere Highway; fire near Floe Creek, 1926; Waterton Lakes National Park, 1927; and Bow Valley between Banff and Castle Mountain. Textual records are legal papers, 1928-1934, re property in Radium Hot Springs (site of Maud V. Robertson's tea room); greeting cards from Tom Wilson, 1930, n.d.; and ephemera, 1923-1928, re Banff-Windermere highway and Walter J. Nixon, outfitter, of Invermere, B.C.

Name Access: Robertson, Alistair

Robertson, Maud

Subject Access: Buildings and facilities

Environment

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: basic description

Creator: Robertson, Alistair

Robertson, Maud

Category: Environment

Title Source: Title based on accession records

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



### Altitude Publishing Ltd. fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions44

Part Of: Altitude Publishing Ltd. fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 148

V 15

Sous-Fonds: M148/V15
Accession Number: 3731, 5665
Reference Code: M148 / V15
GMD: Photograph
Postcard

Textual record
Corporate record

Date Range: [after 1980]

Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records. -- 22 postcards

History / Biographical:

Altitude Publishing Ltd. was established in 1980 in Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of business records in the form of correspondence files pertaining to accounts receivable, mail orders and general business, 1980. Also includes postcards published by Altitude Publishing using historical photographs from the collections of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies; 22 items.

Name Access: Altitude Publishing Ltd.

Subject Access: Commerce and industry

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: basic description for postcards

Creator: Altitude Publishing Ltd.
Category: Commerce and industry

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
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

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

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

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# Archives General File collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions451

Part Of: Archives General File Collection

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 8

S 8 V 8

Sous-Fonds: M8 / S8 / V8

Accession Number: Numerous. Access to material via accession number is available through

the online database

Reference Code: M8 / S8 / V8

GMD: Motion picture

Film Video

Photograph Album

Framed print Negative

Photograph print

Postcard

Transparency
Sound recording

Cassette
Reel to reel
Textual record

Diary Plan

Private record

Published record

Date Range: [after 1890]

Physical Description: 57 cm textual records. -- 50 cm of photographs : prints. -- 189

photographs (15 framed prints, 51 transparencies, 79 negatives; 44 copy negatives). -- 3 photograph albums (139 prints). -- 6 motion pictures. -- 9

sound recordings

#### Scope & Content:

The Archives General File is an artificial collection of accessions which do not constitute separate fonds or collections or cannot be placed within existing fonds or collections. Included in the collection are textual records of many types, such as manuscripts, reports, letters, diaries, speeches, poetry, plans and others; photographs in the form of prints, negatives, transparencies, albums, postcards, etc.; sound recorded interviews and programmes; and motion pictures. Material pertains broadly to the Banff area and many other areas within the Archives collecting mandate.

Notable items include: Walter Wilcox letter; George Kinney report; interviews with Bill Round and Edward Feuz; original copy of Treaty Number Seven; Mary Schaffer material, including letters, notes, photograph and report; reports on the Nakimu Caves; film pertaining to Banff Winter Carnival; Georgia Engelhard letters and photos; plans for buildings and structures; George Noble photograph; W. S. Park photograph.

Name Access: Archives General File

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

First Nations

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: electronic database

Creator: Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

First nations

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title describes nature of collection. Individual titles in accession-level

inventory have generally been assigned.

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 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 Indian Days parade

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions53305

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 - 872

GMD: Photograph

Postcard

Date Range: [ca. 1909-1910]

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

Scope & Content:

Image of unidentified First Nations women dressed in regalia on horseback during the Banff Indian Days parade - "Mrs. Hector [Mary Jean] Crawler head of group Banff Indian Days about 1909 or '10" written on the back in pencil by Catharine Whyte

Name Access: Crawler, Mary Jean
Subject Access: Banff Indian Days

First Nations

Horses

Indigenous Peoples

Parade

Recognizing relations

Stoney

Stoney Nakoda

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on item

Processing Status: Processed

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