Research Collections



1723 Copy of 'A Life of Mahomet' Possibly Morant's (?) and Japanese Stamp Collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54220

Part Of:	Nicholas Morant fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M300 / V500 / S20
Sous-Fonds:	M300
Sub-Series:	M300 / III / D / 5 : Personal Interest and Gifts
Accession Number:	Unknown
Reference Code:	M300 / III / D / 5 / 91 and 95
GMD:	Textual record
	Private record
	Published record
Responsibility:	Nicholas Morant (?), Nicholas Morant
Date Range:	1723
	[ca. 1900 - ca. 1920]
	[ca. 1920 - ca. 1940]
	[ca. 1940 - ca. 1960]
Physical Description:	2 books (1 published, 1 stamp book)

History /

Biographical:

Humphrey Prideaux (1648-1724) was born in Cornwall and eventually became a Doctor of Divinity. Prideaux was an author of multiple textual works pertaining to faith and particularly Christianity. He was the Dean of Norwich from 1702 until his death in 1724.

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 books; one 18th century, one 20th century stamp book. Includes 1723 copy of 'A Life of Mahomet' by Humphrey Prideaux; missing front/back covers, replaced with plain brown paper covers. Handwritten title 'Mahomet' written on front cover and side binding in different handwritings; front believed to be by Nicholas Morant (?), side unknown. Also includes book of Japanese stamps collected by Nicholas Morant; many not dated, various designs and sizes, annotated on covers with Nicholas Morant's personal ink stamp.

Storage Range:	In file box M300 / III / D / 5 / 75 to M300 / III / D / 5 / 91
Subject Access:	Religion
	Biography
	Stamps
	Postage
Geographic Access:	England
	Japan
	Canada
Access Restrictions:	Items in this file are not to be accessed or distributed without the explicit permission of their identified owner(s).
Reproduction Restrictions:	Items in this file are not to be reproduced without the explicit permission of their identified owner(s).

Language:	English
Conservation:	'Mahomet' book must be stored with protective barrier to prevent further damage (i.e. acid-free paper).
Creator:	Humphrey Prideaux, Nicholas Morant
Biographical Source Notes:	https://www.ccel.org/ccel/prideaux
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



1933 Skoki ski trip

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54398

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:	M287/1/8
GMD:	Textual record
GMD:	Textual record Private record
GMD:	
GMD: Responsibility:	Private record
	Private record Diary
Responsibility:	Private record Diary Produced by Aileen Harmon

Scope & Content:

File consists of an original travel journal/diary annotated by Aileen Harmon pertaining to a 1933 ski trip to Skoki Lodge. File also includes two complete, typed copies of text from original 1933 account [one accompanied by typed letter to "Kathryn", likely Catharine Robb Whyte], and one incomplete typed copy.

Notes:	One copy of journal contents annotated
Name Access:	Whyte, Catharine
	Harmon, Aileen
Subject Access:	Skiing
	Travel
	Mountains
	Skoki Lodge
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Lake Louise
Language:	English
Creator:	Aileen Harmon
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title provided prior to processing
Processing Status:	Processed



A. J. Smyth fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions359

Part Of:	A. J. Smyth fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	V 41
Sous-Fonds:	V41
Accession Number:	6344
Reference Code:	V41
GMD:	Photograph
	Photograph print
	Textual record
	Private record
Date Range:	[1884-1885]
Physical Description:	16 photographs : prints 1 textual record
History /	

Biographical:

A. J. Smyth was an itinerant photographer who worked along the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1884-1885 he was working at the end of track in the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains. By 1885, A. J. Smyth was working with his brother, S. A. Smyth, as Smyth Brothers of Calgary, Alberta.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of photographic views of railway construction in the Kicking Horse Valley and life at Donald, B.C. Accompanied by letter from Bob [Mead], Spring Valley, Minnesota, to brother Ed Mead, Saw Mill Siding, End of C.P.Ry., Track west via Winnipeg, Man., Canada, May 17, 1885. Views are credited as A. J. Smyth, Artist, Rocky Mountains, B.C. or A. J. Smyth, Photographer, Rocky Mountains, B.C.

Name Access:	Smyth, A. J.
Subject Access:	Arts
	Environment
	Transportation
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access
	Public domain (other restrictions may apply)
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: modern reference prints
Creator:	Smyth, A. J.
Category:	Arts
	Environment
	Transportation
Title Source:	Title based on credits on photographs
Processing Status:	Processed



Accountant documents and correspondence

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55164

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	$LUX / \mathrm{II} / \mathrm{D}$: Business, Legal and Financial
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / II / D / 193 to 194
GMD:	Private record
	Textual record
Date Range:	1975
	1977
	1980-1982
	1986-1987
Physical Description:	2.5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of correspondence and other documents sent to Eleanor Luxton from her personal accountants, Smith Matthews Shannon Chartered Accountants and Touche Ross & Co. Chartered Accountants. Contents pertain to income taxes, accounting service invoices, and other financial topics.

Name Access:	Luxton, Eleanor
Subject Access:	Personal and Professional Life
	Finances
	Communications
	Government
	Commerce
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	Calgary
Language:	English
Category:	Commerce and industry
	Communications
	Family and personal life
	Government
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



Aileen Harmon fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions206

Part Of:	Aileen Harmon fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M287 / V262
Sous-Fonds:	M287
	V262
Accession Number:	1876
	1915
	1916
	2302
	2932
	3082
	3380
	3383
	3411
	7753
	2016.8596
Reference Code:	M287 / V262
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
	Photograph print
	Textual record
	Private record
	Transparency
Date Range:	[ca. 1924] - 2015
Physical Description:	26.5 cm of textual records 33 photographs (26 prints : b&w and col. ; 20.5 x 30 cm or smaller 6 negatives : b&w nitrate negatives ; 12.5 x 10 cm 1 transparency : col. slide ; 35 mm)

History /

Biographical:

Aileen Harmon (1912 - 2015), daughter of Byron Harmon, worked as a government naturalist at Banff, Alberta, Canada and was involved in local natural history groups and activities. Aileen was a founding member, alongside Bruce Gordon, of the Bow Valley Naturalists, and was also on the Board of The Canadian Wildlife Federation and The Society of Alberta Naturalists. Aileen moved to Mill Bay on Vancouver Island, B.C. in 1981 following the end of a lengthy career with Parks Canada. During her retirement years, Aileen travelled extensively, reaching all seven continents. She also authored an autobiographical book, titled "Tales of My Mountain Life", in 2004. Aileen passed away on January 9, 2015 at the age of 102.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual records and photographs by and about Aileen Harmon, as well as collected items. Textual records include: letter from Harmon to the Director of Alberta's provincial parks re addition of Yamnuska area to Bow Valley Provincial Park, 1973; brief, from Harvie Heights and Bow Valley subdivision residents to public hearings on land use and resource development in the eastern slopes, 1973; letter re James Hector, 1979; notes on career, 2003; notes on Catharine Whyte for CBC recording, 2004; Christmas cards and collected articles, ca.1960. Photographs, made by and collected by Aileen Harmon, pertain to Aileen Harmon and friends, skiing, Skoki area, Mount Yamnuska, Banff Indian Days. Includes photographs by Byron Harmon.

Added content from accession 2016.8596 : ca. 25 cm of textual records including personal correspondence, guest book, original writing and notes by Aileen Harmon, personal travel journals from a 1931 packing trip and 1933 ski trip to Skoki, drafts of autobiographical book "Tales of My Mountain Life", articles pertaining to or written by Aileen Harmon, Christmas cards, and letters of condolence to Carole Harmon following Aileen's passing. Also 26 print photographs, 6 negative photographs from a 1937 hiking trip, and one transparency.

Fonds consists of one series : Series I - Personal records

Name Access:	Harmon, Aileen
	Harmon, Carole
Subject Access:	Environment
	Family and personal life
	Memorial
	Parks Canada
	Hiking
	Mountains
	Travel
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	British Columbia
Access Restrictions:	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Finding Aid:	Basic description only
Category:	Environment
	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed



Aileen Harmon guest book

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54395

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/4
GMD:	Textual record
	Private record
Responsibility:	Carole Harmon
Date Range:	2014 - 2015
Physical Description:	2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of one guest book for visitors to see Aileen Harmon, with dates between December 31, 2014 and January 3, 2015 during a hospital stay. 4 pages are annotated with 69 individual entries, and the rest of the book is blank. Also includes note by Carole Harmon.

Name Access:	Harmon, Carole
	Harmon, Aileen
Subject Access:	Personal and Family Life
	Hospital
	Medicine
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Calgary
Language:	English
Creator:	Carole Harmon
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Al Burgess fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions116

Part Of:	Al Burgess fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 64
	S 48

Sous-Fonds:	M64/S48
Accession Number:	6500
Reference Code:	M64 / S48
GMD:	Sound recording
	Cassette
	Textual record
	Private record
Date Range:	1982-1983
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Physical Description: 17 sound recordings : audio tape cassettes. -- 3.5 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Al Burgess, b.1948, is an international mountaineer, originally based at Calgary, Alberta, Canada and now living mainly in Nepal. Burgess began climbing in 1964 in the United Kingdom and the European Alps, often with his twin brother, Adrian. After coming to Canada in 1974, Burgess climbed extensively and took part in numerous expeditions in Canada, the European Alps, South America and the Himalayas. Burgess was a member of the 1982 Canadian Mount Everest Expedition.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of Al Burgess dictation files for "Everest Canada: the ultimate challenge" (by Al Burgess and Jim Palmer, published 1983), and accompanying typewritten transcripts. Recordings have titles and correspond to the organization of the book. One recording is autobiographical.

Name Access:	Burgess, Al
Subject Access:	Arts
	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
Creator:	Burgess, Al
Category:	Arts
	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on accession record
Processing Status:	Unprocessed

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Alaska

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54982

Part Of:Murray Hay fondsDescription Level:5 / FileFonds Number:M570 / V795

Series:	V795 / II : Unpublished Material
Sous-Fonds:	V795
Sub-Series:	V795 / II / D : International / i : United States of America
Accession Number:	2019.41
Reference Code:	V795 / II / D / i / 1-2
GMD:	Drawing
	Мар
	Photograph print
	Print
	Negative
	Private record
	Textual record
Date Range:	ca.1990-ca.1999
	1992
	1994
Physical Description:	144 photographs : col. negatives ; 35 mm
	12 prints : col. ; 42 x 35 cm or smaller
	1 cm of visual material

Scope & Content:

File consists of 144 photographs : col. negatives ; 35 m

m; 12 prints : col. ; 42 x 35 cm or smaller ; 1 cm of visual material. File pertains to various projects Murray Hay was involved with related to Alaska, USA, particularly in the mid-1990s. File includes: aerial photographs of the landscape (Anchorage area, Homer, Prince William Sound, Valdez); hand-drawn draft maps of the Prince William Sound region (created for a cruise line); a variety of printed maps with annotations demonstrating comments (including a fax with an attached map from Dana at Adventure Media International); and a variety of printed reproductions of draft maps (Alyeska Ski Resort, City of Anchorage for the 1992 Olympic Bid, and Glacier Bay and the Tongass National Forest).

Notes:	Items not in oversize (negatives	s) stored in downstairs vault.
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Name Access:	Hay, Murray
Subject Access:	Advertising
	Artist
	Ski Maps
	Мар
	Cartography
	Sports and recreation
	Tourism
	Tourist information
	Travel
	Geography
	Winter
	Winter sports
	Ski area
	Olympic Games (Winter)

Geographic Access:	Alaska
	United States
	Valdez
	Prince William Sound
	Anchorage
	Glacier Bay and Tongass National Forest
Language:	English
Conservation:	Masking tape should be removed and alternative preservation methods used in the future.
Related Material:	M570 / IV / A / 2-3
Creator:	Hay, Murray
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure
	Arts
	Communications
	Exploration, discovery and travel
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Alaska, USA

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54850

Part Of:	Murray Hay fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M570 / V795
Series:	M570 / IV : Murray Hay Personal Papers
Sous-Fonds:	M570
Sub-Series:	M570 / IV / A : Correspondence
Accession Number:	2019.41
Reference Code:	M570 / IV / A / 2-3
GMD:	Textual record
	Private record
	Мар
Date Range:	ca.1980-1997
	1996
	1997
Physical Description:	2 cm of textual records (43 x 28 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 cm of textual records, 43 x 28 cm, or smaller. File pertains to Murray Hay's work on various projects in Alaska, USA, specifically the Mount Roberts Tramway in Juneau and Anchorage's Olympic Bid for the 1992 Winter Olympics. File includes a map and/or illustration of the Mount Roberts Tramway in Juneau, Alaska; handwritten correspondence between Hay and "Ms. Hunter" and the mailing slip (1997); a rough sketch of Hay's illustrations; tourism information related to the Mount Roberts Tramway; and correspondence and a draft example of the map for the Olympic Bid.

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Notes:	The Mount Roberts Tramway has been in operation since 1996.
	M570 / IV / A / 3 : date based on the potential connection between the records and the Olympic bid process for the 1992 Winter Olympics, for which Anchorage (Alyeska) submitted a bid using maps created by Murray Hay. The selection was determined in 1986.
	Records were originally filed in two envelopes, labelled: "Mt. Roberts Trmw." and "Prince William Sound - Valdez." File titles reflect this.
Name Access:	Hay, Murray
Subject Access:	Advertising
	Artist
	Cartography
	Discovery and travel
	Leisure
	Мар
	Tourism
	Tourist information
	Travel
	Ski area
	Ski Maps
	Sports and recreation
	Winter
	Winter sports
	Olympic Games (Winter)
Geographic Access:	Alaska
	United States of America
	Juneau
	Valdez
	Prince William Sound
Language:	English
Category:	Communications
	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



Alex McCoubrey fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions272

Part Of:	Alex McCoubrey fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 140
Sous-Fonds:	M140
Accession Number:	6331
Reference Code:	M140
GMD:	Textual record
	Private record
Date Range:	[ca.1953]-1957
Physical Description:	4 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Alex McCoubrey, b.ca.1916, of Winnipeg, Manitoba was introduced to mountaineering in the Canadian Rockies at the age of eleven by his father, A. A. McCoubrey. Alex McCoubrey was also involved in early ski mountaineering, making his first trip at the age of seventeen.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of untitled manuscript by Alex McCoubrey includes excerpts and elaborations of his mountaineering diaries, 1927-1953. Pertains to early climbing experiences with his father, 1927; climbing trips with various companions, 1932-1938; descriptions of ski and ski mountaineering trips and first ascent of Mount Field, 1934-1938; 1942 season of climbing; ACC ski camps, 1943; ACC summer camps, 1952-1953; account of being lost near Mount Brown, 1953. Provides detailed accounts of travels, climbs, friends and acquaintances, particularly Grahame Cairns, Norman H. Brewster, Ken Jones; also Margaret Fleming, Bob Hind, Roger Neave and Rex Gibson. Geographic areas discussed include: Lake O'Hara, Lake Louise, Yoho, Glacier, Skoki, Jasper and Vancouver Island areas.

Name Access:	McCoubrey, Alex
Subject Access:	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Family and personal life
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Creator:	McCoubrey, Alex
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Family and personal life
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	Alex McCoubrey was still alive as of summer 2001
Title Source:	Title based on accession record
Processing Status:	Processed