Astley family fonds

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Part Of:	Astley family fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 265
	V 394
Sous-Fonds:	M 265
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Accession Number:	1420, 1520, 2961, 6353, 6756, 7939
Reference Code:	M265 / V394
GMD:	Photograph
	Photograph print
	Textual record
	Private record
Date Range:	[ca.1886]-1970
Physical Description:	13 textual records. -- ca.40 photographs: prints

History / Biographical:

Willoughby John Astley, 1859-1948, came to Banff in 1888 and built the Beach House Hotel at Lake Minnewanka. He moved to Lake Louise in 1889. Brother, Charles D'Oyley Astley, 1849-1937, and Lucy Ann Astley continued to operate the hotel until 1907 when they retired to Banff. The hotel was destroyed as part of power development at Lake Minnewanka, ca.1912.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of notes, correspondence and articles pertaining to the Astley family and early history of Lake Louise and Lake Minnewanka areas. Fonds includes correspondence between Willoughby Astley and J. A. Jaffary of the Provincial Library, Alberta, 1928-1929, re place names in the Lake Louise area; scrapbook of clippings re World War I, including a list of Banff men who enlisted; Beach House Hotel guest register, 1890-1906, recording name and residence of guest, and occasionally record of fish caught; Astley family photographs, ca.1886-1930s. Photographs pertain to fishing and boating on Lake Minnewanka; Beach House Hotel and Lady of the Lake steam launch; Devil's Canyon, Bankhead and Banff; views of avalanche clearing in Roger's Pass by Byron Harmon. Includes one panorama view of group at Lake Minnewanka.

Name Access:	Astley, Charles D'Oyley
	Astley, Willoughby John
Subject Access:	Buildings and facilities
	Environment
	Family and personal life
	Military
	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: reference copy of hotel register

Related Material:	Hotel register is related to similar item in Rodney Touche fonds (M377)
Creator:	Astley, Charles D'Oyley
	Astley, Willoughby John
Category:	Environment
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Title Source:	Title based on accession records and contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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