Research Collections



King James Holy Bible

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54735

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / III / B : Georgina Luxton
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds
Sub-Series:	LUX / III / B4 : Collected material
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / III / B4 / 36
GMD:	Published record
	Textual record
Date Range:	1886
Physical Description:	3.5 cm of textual records (1 volume ; 8.7 x 14 cm)

Scope & Content:

File consists of one copy of the King James Bible published in London, England [1886 edition], bound in dark red leather, which was owned by Georgina Luxton. Contains several loose inserts, some of which are annotated [see "Content Details"].

Notes:	Inside cover is signed "G.E. Luxton W.L. College" [presumably referring to Georgina Luxton and Wesleyan Ladies' College, where she attended school ca. 1890-1895].
Name Access:	Luxton, Georgina
	Harmon, Aileen
	Soole, Violet
Subject Access:	Religions
	Personal and Family Life
	Education
	Schools
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	England
	London
Access Restrictions:	Item is very fragile, consult with Archives/Library staff prior to handling
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Category:	Religions
	Education
	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file

Content Details: Contains several loose inserts:

Annotated business card for "Thwaites Sadler, Whip and Harness Maker, Bishopsgate Without, London" [1850-1870?] between pages 50 and 51; torn paper scrap with handwritten poem/excerpt between pages 552 and 553; annotated business card for "Your Restaurant" [possibly operated in Montreal, Quebec] between pages 606 and 607; 1922 newspaper clipping pertaining to political debate involving William Luxton in 1877; small newspaper clipping pertaining to a meeting with members of the Literary-Dramatic Club in Banff between pages 738 and 739; and a newspaper clipping from 1901 mentioning Norman Luxton and John Voss' global canoe trip aboard the Tilikum.

Processing Status: Processed



Travel journal, Canada and United States

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55621

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / II / C : Personal
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds
Sub-Series:	LUX / II / C6 : Southern Alberta research project
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / II / C6 / 2
GMD:	Textual record
Date Range:	1886
Physical Description:	1.5 cm of textual records (1 volume ; 18 x 22 cm)
Scope & Content:	

File consists of one bound journal containing an extensive account of a 4-month trip to Canada and the United States by [J?]. L. Douglass, August to December 1886.

Notes:	Volume accompanied by paper with shipping label dated 1956.
Subject Access:	Travel
	Tourism
	Exploration
	Leisure
Geographic Access:	Canada
	United States
Language:	English
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



Calgary Alberta: Her Industries and Resources

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55630

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / II / C : Personal
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / II : ELeanor Luxton sous-fonds
Sub-Series:	LUX / II / C6 : Southern Alberta research project
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / II / C6 / 11
GMD:	Textual record
	Published record
Responsibility:	Produced by Burns and Elliott
Date Range:	1885
Physical Description:	1 cm of txtual records (1 volume ; 14 x 23 cm)
Scope & Content:	
	volume titled "Calgary Alberta: Her Industries and Rersources", 1885. local businesses, churches, schools and other community resources in
Material Details:	Red covers with red, yellow and green marbled interior pages (first and last pages and inside covers only)
Subject Access:	Commerce
	Industry
	Businesses
	Municipal views
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Calgary
Language:	English
Category:	Commerce and industry
Title Source:	Original title used
Processing Status:	Processed



Collected Material Series

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21912

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	3 / Series
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / II / F : Collected material
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds
Reference Code:	LUX / II / F
GMD:	Textual record
	Photograph
	Sound recording
	Video
Date Range:	1875-[2004]
Physical Description:	37.0 cm textual records photographs 74 cm sound recordings

Scope & Content:

Series consists of textual records, photographs and video and sound recordings collected by Eleanor Luxton. Contents include various published and unpublished materials, including sheet music, correspondence, books about Canadian and Indigenous history, magazines, souvenir publications, travel guides, and pamphlets; visual materials, including commercial postcards, portraits of Georginal Luxton and other family members, photographs of the Tilikum on display in Victoria, and a portfolio of illustrated Stoney Nakoda portraits by R.H. Palenske; oral histories recorded and collected by Eleanor Luxton; and a VHS copy of "Qualicum Wind".

Notes:	Series consists of four sub-series:
	Textual records
	Photographs
	Oral Histories (includes printed interview transcripts; transcripts in electronic format written to CD Rom and 3.5" floppy disk; supporting documentation; the recorded interviews on audio cassettes and R120 DAT tapes)
	Audiovisual and sound records
Finding Aid:	Electronic finding aid available
Title Source:	Title based on contents of series
Processing Status:	Processed



Personal records

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22126

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	3 / Series
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	I.C. Personal Series
Sous-Fonds:	II. Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / II / C
GMD:	Textual record
	Photograph
	Print
Date Range:	[186-]-1994, predominant 1908-1994
Physical Description:	2.6 m textual records oversize textual records photographs
Scope & Content:	

Series consists of textual records and photographs pertaining to Eleanor Luxton's personal life, including Eleanor's hobbies, travel, volunteering and collected materials.

Notes:	Series consists of 6 sub-series:
	C1 : Volunteer activities: Records in this sub-series pertain to Eleanor Luxton's involement with the Junior Red Cross, the Canadian Women's Press Club, the Historical Society of Alberta, and the Southern Alberta Women's Pioneer and Old Timers' Association.
	C2 : Scrapbooks
	C3 : Diaries, daybooks, notebooks, notes
	C4 : Travel and hobbies
	C5 : Other (includes personal government documents, business and membership cards and some personal correspondence)
	C6 : Southern Alberta research project
Name Access:	Luxton, Eleanor
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on contents of series
Processing Status:	Processed

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. Read more.



Robert E. Campbell fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3

Part Of:	Robert E. Campbell fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 22
	V 3

Sous-Fonds:	M 22
	V 3
Accession Number:	7048
Reference Code:	M22 / V3
GMD:	Photograph
	Framed print
	Photograph print
	Textual record
	Private record
Date Range:	1888-[ca.1955]
Physical Description:	3 textual records 14 photographs : prints

History /

Biographical:

Robert (Bob) E. Campbell, 1871-1965, was a teacher, guide and outfitter, politician and soldier at Banff, Calgary, Peace River and Victoria. Campbell was born in Ontario and taught school in Saskatchewan from 1893 to 1896 before coming to Banff to teach at Tom Wilson's request. Beginning in 1897, he worked summers for Wilson as a trail hand. He then guided major clients, forming Wilson and Campbell in 1902 and buying the business in 1904. Campbell became involved in the Calgary Grain Exchange in 1908 and became the provincial MLA for Rocky Mountain in 1913. After serving in WWI, he ranched, guided and wrote a book of reminiscences, "I Would Do It Again: Reminiscences of the Rockies."

Scope & Content:

Photographs include portraits of Tom Wilson, 1930s, and Bob Campbell, ca.1955; Vaux family landscape views, 1902; and Canadian Pacific Railway views, ca.1903. CPR views are four prints incorporated into one large framed item; views are of the Crow's Nest Pass, the Banff Springs Hotel and the Lake Louise Chalet, ca.1903. Textual items are invitation for Calgary Old Timers Association, 1908; and greeting cards, ca.1907.

Name Access:	Campbell, Robert E.
Subject Access:	Family and personal life
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Creator:	Campbell, Robert E.
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. Read more.

Banff School District No. 102 fonds



Banff School District No. 102 fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions11

Part Of: Description Level:

1 / Fonds

Fonds Number:	M4
	V44
Sous-Fonds:	M4
	V44
Accession Number:	209, 2193, 2305, 2470, 2561, 2889, 2980, 3178, 3272, 3750, 4026, 5140, 5397, 5536, 7999
Reference Code:	M4 / V44
GMD:	Photograph
	Photograph print
	Textual record
	Government record
Date Range:	1887-1986
Physical Description:	ca.7.5 m of textual records ca.144 photographs : prints
History/	

History /

Biographical:

The Banff School District No.102 provided elementary and secondary education for Banff and area from 1887 until 1994, when it was replaced by the Canadian Rockies Regional Division No.12. During the 1970s and 1980s the district assumed, in the absence of a municipal government, responsibilities for aspects of local government as well as school administration. After 1990, the district's responsibilities strictly pertained to public education.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists mainly of textual records in the form of minutes, 1895-1983; miscellaneous administrative files on school operations and local government, 1920-1979; legal and financial records, 1888-1979; assessment and tax rolls, 1901-1972, 19 v.; attendance registers, 1888-1986, 987 v.; an anniversary issue of the Banff High School by The Cascadian, 1913-1933 containing a brief history of the school and autographs; and Robert D. Townsend trustee and chairman records, 1968-1977. Local government-related bodies referred to include: Banff Joint Committee on Future Townsite Administration, Banff Advisory Council, Banff Townsite Provisional Administration Board and Banff Townsite Options Review Committee. Townsend records consist of school board trustee and chairman files, 1968-1977, and local government information files assembled by Townsend, 1973-1977. Photographs pertain to school classes, faculty, activities and town views; 1887-1970.

Name Access:	Banff School District No. 102
	Banff Community High School
Subject Access:	Education
	Government
Access Restrictions:	Some restriction/s on access
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: series and file description
Related Material:	Portion of fonds is related to Banff Joint Committee on Future Townsite Administration sound recording (S30) and Banff Townsite Provisional Administration Board fonds (M347)
Creator:	Banff School District No. 102
Category:	Education
	Government
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status:

Processed Unprocessed

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. Read more.



Brett family fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions14

Part Of:	Brett family fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M1 V83
Sous-Fonds:	M1 V83
Accession Number:	5, 20, 58, 78, 102, 354, 1164, 1532, 5042, 2022.35
Reference Code:	M1 / V83
GMD:	Photograph
	Album
	Negative
	Photograph print
	Textual record
	Diary
	Private record
	Published record
	Scrapbook
Date Range:	[ca.1860]-1965
Physical Description:	73 cm of textual records 11 photograph albums (ca.850 prints) ca.350 photographs (ca.320 prints, 28 negatives)

History /

Biographical:

Robert George Brett, 1851-1929, was a prominent physician, hotel-hospital owner, businessman and politician Banff, Alberta from 1883 until 1929. Brett was born in Strathroy, Ontario, son of James Brett and Catherine Mallon. He was educated as a physician at the University of Toronto (M.D., 1874), and practiced medicine at Arkona, Ontario. He moved to Winnipeg in 1880, where he helped found the Manitoba Medical College.

R. G. Brett moved to Banff in 1886, founding the Banff Sanitarium. In 1909 he established the Brett Hospital. Brett also had numerous other businesses and real estate in Banff (including the National Park Drug Store, the Sanitarium Bottling Co., the Bretton Hall Hotel, Lithia Bottling Co.) and elsewhere.

In 1878, Brett married Louise Theodora Hungerford, 1855-1935, of Waterford, Ontario. Of their five children, only two survived infancy, Reginald H. "Harry", 1879-1925, and Robert Earle, 1887-1912. Earle Brett was survived by Maidie (Stacpole) Brett, whom he married in 1910, and by an infant daughter. Dr. Harry Brett was married to Helen Brett, 1877-1964, who outlived the rest of her family by many years. Associated closely with the Brett family was Dr. Brett's nurse, Annie McLauchlin.

From 1881 to 1901, R. G. Brett was Conservative Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for the North-West Territories, and from 1889 to 1891 he was president of the executive council. He was Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta from 1915 to 1925. He died in Calgary.

Scope & Content:

Fonds contains six series:

I. Robert G. Brett series, 1873-1926, 36 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Personal papers, 1873-1926 (1. Correspondence, 2. Financial papers, 3. Other papers); B. Business papers, 1897-1925, (1. Banff businesses, 2. Businesses outside Banff); C. Professional papers, 1889-1925 (1. Political correspondence, 2. Official correspondence, 3. Other material);

II. Louise H. Brett series, [between1855 and 1935], 10 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Writing, betw.1885 and 1935; B. Scrapbooks, ca.1900, ca.1910; C. Diaries and letters, 1912-1925; D. Other, ca.1870-1924.

III. Reginald H. "Harry" Brett series, ca.1910-1921, 10.5 cm of textual records, print material and photographs. Consists of: A. Personal papers, ca.1910 (1.Scrapbooks, 2. Ephemera); B. Business papers, 1912-1921.

IV. Helen Brett series, 1925-1965, 4.5 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Correspondence, 1927-1950; B. R. G. Brett estate papers, 1925-1949; C. Financial and business records, 1936-1962; D. Other, 1935-1965.

V. Brett family series, [ca.1860-ca.1935], consisting of : A. Photographs albums, ca.1860-ca.1910; B. Photographs, ca.1875-ca.1935.

VI. Other material series, [before 1928], 2 cm of textual records, consisting of: A. Annie McLauchlin papers, 1914-1928; B. Other, before 1925.

Name Access:	Brett, Helen
	Brett, Louise
	Brett, Reginald H. (Harry)
	Brett, Robert G.
	McLauchin, Annie
Subject Access:	Family and personal life
	Health services
	Politics
Access Restrictions:	Some restrictions on access to originals
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline
	series and file description
	electronic finding aid
	microfilm copies of albums
Creator:	Brett, Robert George and Louise
	Brett, Reginald H. (Harry) and Helen
Category:	Family and personal life
	Health services
	Politics
Biographical Source Notes:	Earlier version of fonds description.
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. Read more.

Pat Brewster fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions15

Part Of:	Pat Brewster fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M2 / V91 / S21
Sous-Fonds:	V91
Accession Number:	12, 13, 80, 93, 110, 145, 340, 380, 899, 1006, 1110, 1179, 1210, 1235, 1398, 1409, 1440, 1505, 1784, 1874, 2176, 2216, 2303, 2361, 2410, 2643, 2791, 2816, 2880, 2903, 2933, 2940, 3051, 3157, 3181, 3393, 3642, 3733, 3734, 3780, 3821, 3921, 3969, 5028, 5336, 6018
Reference Code:	M2 / S21 / V91
GMD:	Photograph
	Album
	Negative
	Photograph print
	Postcard
	Transparency
	Sound recording
	Cassette
	Textual record
	Drawing
	Мар
	Poster
	Private record
Date Range:	1841-1983

Physical Description:

 ca.80 cm of textual material. -- ca.900 photographs : prints, postcards, transparencies, negatives, copy negatives. -- 1 photograph album (50 prints). -- 3 sound recordings : audio tape cassettes

History /

Biographical:

Forrest Oliver "Pat" Brewster, 1896-1982, was a trail guide, outfitter and businessman in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Pat was a native and life-long resident of Banff. As a boy, he was an active Boy Scout and, by age seventeen, was a big game guide. After serving in World War I, Brewster established the first permanent camp at Lake O'Hara for the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1926, he took over the Brewster Transport Company outfitting business from his brothers, Bill and Jim. In the 1930s, he became involved in skiing explorations in the Assiniboine, Skoki and Sunshine areas. Pat Brewster was active in community affairs and, in his later years, was an avid historian of the region. He published three books of reminiscences between 1975 and 1982.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of four series: I. Personal, II. Professional, III. Activities, IV. Brewster family.

I. Personal series, 1905-1982, 18 cm of textual records, 160 photographs, 2 sound recordings. Includes correspondence, interview and recorded conversation, address/notebook, artwork, other textual records, photographs.

II. Professional series, 1892-1982, 47.5 cm of textual records, 266 photographs, 1 sound recording. Includes papers pertaining to various Brewster family and other businesses, writing papers and sound recording, and photographs pertaining to guiding and outfitting, tourism promotion and other.

III. Activities series, 1841-1983, 6.5 cm of textual records, 262 photographs. Pertains to genealogical research, other activities and collected material.

IV. Brewster family series, 1841-1981, 2.5 cm of textual records, 132 photographs. Pertains to Brewster family, Jack Brewster, John Brewster, Pearl Brewster Moore and the Moore family.

Name Access:	Brewster, Pat
Subject Access:	Commerce and industry
	Family and personal life
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions:	Some restrictions on access to originals
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline
	series and file description
	electronic finding aid
	reference copies and summaries for sound recordings
Creator:	Brewster, Pat
Category:	Commerce and industry
	Family and personal life
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed



Lawrence Grassi fonds

Part Of:	Lawrence Grassi fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 45
	V 240
Sous-Fonds:	M 45
	V 240
Accession Number:	249, 282, 830, 1626, 1943, 2262, 2826, 3159, 3446, 3985
Reference Code:	M45 / V240
GMD:	Photograph
	Album
	Negative
	Photograph print
	Transparency
	Textual record
	Private record
	Published record
Date Range:	[ca.1880]-1979
Physical Description:	ca.25 cm of textual records ca.2300 photographs : prints, transparencies, negatives 1 photograph album (180 prints)

History /

Biographical:

Lawrence Grassi, 1890-1980, was a miner and mountaineer at Canmore, Alberta, Canada. Grassi was born in Falmenta, Italy and emigrated to Canada in 1912, working first as a section man for the Canadian Pacific Railway and from 1916 to 1945 as a miner for Canmore Mines. Grassi distinguished himself in solo mountain climbing and as an unofficial guide to many other mountaineers. Grassi is best remembered for trail building activities. J. S. Woodsworth led support for legislation to change the name of Twin Lakes in White Man Pass to Grassi Lakes in recognition of this work. As assistant warden at Lake O'Hara, British Columbia, Grassi upgraded and built numerous trails for which he received many honours in later life.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consist of papers and photographs produced and collected by Lawrence Grassi.

Textual records consist of correspondence, 1918-1979, from family in Italy and organizations and individuals in Canada; personal papers, 1912-1975; publications and ephemera from organizations, including the Alpine Club of Canada, Canadian Youth Hostels Association, Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies; newsclippings, articles and other material pertaining to Grassi and mountaineering.

Photographs pertain mainly to mountain scenery of Alberta and British Columbia, particularly Banff National Park, Lake O'Hara and region, Jasper National Park, Mount Assiniboine and region, Grotto Mountain and Grassi Lakes, ca.1930-ca.1970. Also includes views of Lawrence Grassi, family and friends, ca.1880-ca.1970, and group of unidentified portraits, ca.1880-ca.1900. Transparencies are mainly unidentified colour mountain scenics. Most views are by Grassi; some are by Richard Rushworth and F. V. Longstaff.

Name Access:

Grassi, Lawrence

Subject Access:	Alpine Club of Canada
	Environment
	Family and personal life
	Mountaineering
	Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is primarily English. Some correspondence is in Italian
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline
	file description and index for photographs
	electronic finding aid
Creator:	Grassi, Lawrence
Category:	Environment
	Family and personal life
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed