

Research Collections



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

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 Contents include various published and unpublished materials, including sheet music, correspondence, books about Canadian and Indigenous history, magazines, souvenir publications, travel guides, and pamphlets;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

Electronic finding aid available

Title based on contents of series

Processing Status: Processed

Finding Aid:

Title Source:

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Southern Alberta research project

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55619

Part Of: Luxton family fonds
Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / II / C : Personal records

Sous-Fonds: LUX / II: Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / C6
GMD: Cabinet card

Diary

Organization record

Photograph
Postcard
Print

Private record

Published record

Scrapbook Textual record

Tintype

Date Range: [ca.1845-1920]

Physical Description: 29 cm of textual records -- 29 photographs (28 b&w prints, 1 tintype); 20

x 25 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of textual and visual materials pertaining to the history of Southern Alberta. Includes personal accounts, day books and diaries, genealogical research, records of livestock and other trade, and portrait and group photographs depicting early settlers of Southern Alberta. Materials in sub-series believed to have been collected by Eleanor Luxton, possibly on behalf of the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association or as part of Eleanor's personal research.

Subject Access: Activities

Agriculture
Animals
Buildings
Businesses

Community life

Commerce and industry

Communications Correspondence

Environment

Family and personal life

Farmland
Finances
Genealogy
History
Homestead

Immigration and homesteading

Inventory Land use

Land, settlement and immigration

Manufacturing
Municipal views

Oil

Postcards
Portrait
Property

Real estate business

Research Settlement Canada

Geographic Access: Can

Alberta

Reproduction Restrictions:

Some restrictions may apply - fragile materials

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry

Communications

Family and personal life

Environment

Land, settlement and immigration

Natural resources

Title Source: Title based on contents of sub-series

Processing Status: Processed

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The Hansons of Osmanthorp

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55620

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 / 1
GMD: Textual record

Responsibility: Compiled by John Hanson

Date Range: [ca.1829-1846]

Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records (1 volume : 193 pages ; 21 x 27.5 cm)

Scope & Content:

File consists of one bound volume of genealogical research pertaining to the family of John Hanson in Osmanthorpe, Nottinghamshire, England. Content includes records from 1640 onwards, including general timelines, birth and death records, and transcriptions of earlier written accounts.

Notes: Original date of volume creation listed as 1829; however, includes

information added as late as 1846.

Material Details: Includes coloured illustration of building (annotated) between pages 74

and 75

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Genealogy Research History

Land, settlement and immigration

Geographic Access: England Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Land, settlement and immigration

Title Source: Original title used

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:

File consists of one volume titled "Calgary Alberta: Her Industries and Rersources", 1885. Content pertains to local businesses, churches, schools and other community resources in

Calgary.

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



Cornelia Cook Adams and Catharine Cook transcribed letters

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56759

Part Of: Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M555

V777

Series: M555 / I: Correspondence

Sous-Fonds: M555

Sub-Series: M555 / I / B : Extended family correspondence

Accession Number: 2018.8685

Reference Code: M555 / I / B / 1

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Date Range: 1844-1850

1860-1866

1944

Physical Description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of transcribed correspondence between members of the Cook, Wright and Adams families. File includes letters between Catharine Cook, Mary Wright, Cornelia Cook Adams and "Arianna" [ranging between 1844-1866]; and a letter sent from Cornelia to her brother, Roger Cook Adams, pertaining to the transcribed letters [ca.1944].

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Correspondence

Geographic Access: United States of America

New York

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Other papers

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions4659

Part Of: Moore family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M307 / V439

Series: V. Moore and Browne families series

Sous-Fonds: M307

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: M307 / V / 71 GMD: Textual record Date Range: 1838-1950

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Letters, certificates, scrapbook pages, ration book, notebook and publication pertaining to Julie Moore Raymond, James W. Brown and Brown family geneaology. Also includes a restaurant menu for 1812 House, Farmingham, Mass., the former Brown family residence.

Notes: Bond issued by the Confederate States of America for 500 dollars, 1863,

1 item.

Discharge document of James W. Brown, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, 1849, 1 item. Military commission certificate of James W. Brown, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1948 Held in

oversize "B"

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Antique Maps of India and Germany, Walter Wilcox Mounts

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54204

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: V500
Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: M300 & V500 / III / D / 5 : Personal Interest and Gifts

Accession Number: 7784

Reference Code: M300 / III / D / 5 / 54 to 66 O.S. & V500 / III / D / 5 / PA - 96 O.S.

GMD: Map

Textual record

Other Title Info: Parallel title is original title

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant

Date Range: 1868

1892

1894

1903

1904

1917

1921 1950

Physical Description: 13 Maps: print; b&w, and set of 4 rag paper mounts

Scope & Content:

File consists of 13 antique maps, 6 of which depict regions in India and 7 which depict regions in Germany. Content pertains to a small map collection originally issued to Tim Ffrench (?) during WWII which were later owned by Nicholas Morant. Some maps of reserves contain personal annotations and highlighted/coloured routes; none of German maps are annotated. File also contains set of 4 rag paper mounts, annotated. 3 naming artist Walter Wilcox (likely formerly held his works but are now blank). One labelled 'Model'.

Notes: Maps were originally stored together in one poster tube labelled:

"MAPS OF GERMANY INDIA See notes inside"

Shipping label: PLS HOLD Armand To Nicholas Morant 222 Melville Ave

Westmount Montreal" (with two 3 - cent stamps attached)

Note inside, written by Nicholas Morant:

"These maps were among those issued to Capt. Tim Ffrench (?)

preparatory to intelligence work done during W. War II"

Signed "Nick M."

Wilcox mounts were stored in brown paper packaging with several other blank mounts (disposed of). Labelled section of original paper packaging

has been stored with mounts in oversize box for reference.

Subject Access: Geography

Travel

Geographic Access: Germany

India

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permission of their identified owners

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Restrictions: of their identified owners.

Language: English

German

Conservation: Items must be kept only with items of similar materials, and stored with

protective acid-free barriers to prevent further damage.

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56758

Part Of: Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M555

V777

Sous-Fonds: M555

V777

Accession Number: 2018.8685
Reference Code: M555 / V777
GMD: Photograph

Album

Photograph print Textual record

Diary
Drawing
Postcard
Private record

Responsibility: Some materials produced by Catharine (Adams) Elkin

Date Range: [ca.1844 - 1909]

[ca.1939 - 1944] 1980 - 1981

2014

Physical Description: 21 cm of textual records -- 16 postcards -- 3 drawings -- 1 photograph

album: 107 b&w photographs

History / Biographical:

Mary Wright (Molly) Adams was born on 15 October 1868. in Ridgefield Connecticut. She was the third of five children born to Cornelia Ann Cook (1830-1902) and Daniel Lucius Adams (1814 - 1899) She died in Kobe, Japan on 23 January 1909 and was buried there.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual records, postcards, drawings and one photograph album pertaining to Mary (Molly) Wright Adams (1868-1909); transcripts of Molly's original letters which were compiled by Molly's sister, Catharine Elkin (nee Adams) between ca.1939 and 1941; and transcriptions of letters sent between Molly's extended family members [including members of the Adams, Cook and Wright families], ca.1844 and 1866.

Textual records primarily consist of correspondence sent between Molly Adams and various friends and family members [ca.1891-1909].

Notes: Fonds consists of two series:

Series I: Correspondence [contains two sub-series: I/A: Molly Wright

Adams; I/B: Extended family]

Series II: Personal and collected records

Name Access: Adams, Molly

Schaffer, Mary

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Family

Correspondence

Travel

Exploration

Geographic Access: United States of America

Connecticut New York Europe

Language: English

Creator: Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

Category: Family and personal life

Exploration and travel

Biographical Source

Searching for Mary Schaffer: Women Wilderness Photography by

Notes:

Colleen Skidmore

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions673

Part Of: Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 546

V 771

Sous-Fonds: M546 / V771 Accession Number: 2016.8598

2014.8312

8144

8160

Reference Code: M546 / V771
GMD: Photograph

Album

Photograph print Textual record

Diary Map

Private record

Scrapbook

Date Range: 1885-1944

Physical Description: 62 vol. of textual material. -- 66 vol. of photograph albums

History / Biographical:

Arthur Oliver Wheeler (1860-1945) DLS, ALS, BCLS, was born in Ireland, arriving in Canada in 1876. Wheeler was a mountaineer, co-founder of the Alpine Club of Canada (1906), and Dominion Land Surveyor. In 1913, Wheeler was appointed Boundary Commissioner and tasked with photo surveying the Alberta / British Columbia interprovincial boundary.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of 53 diaries pertaining to personal life, travel, office work, and Alpine Club of Canada camps. Diaries range in date from 1885 to 1944. Also included are two volumes/scrapbooks compiled by A.O. Wheeler. Both volumes include numerous articles, newspaper clippings, letters, ACC brochures and notices addressed to ACC members. Volume one covers the period 1902 to 1913; volume two includes materials from 1914 to 1940. A inventory of both volumes, compiled by ACC member Paul Geddes, is also included. Additionally there are 7 volumes of notes corresponding to the photographs A.O. Wheeler took.

Photographic material consists of 66 albums which contain approximately 5000 photographs, black and white positive prints from glass negatives, all 12 x 16 cm. The first album is dated 1915, the last 1924. Some of the albums contain a small map printed on linen. Each album contains an index to the photographs taken for the Alberta - British Columbia Interprovincial Boundary photo survey and are organized by Station, Bearing, and Subject.

Name Access: Alberta/British Columbia Boundary Survey

Dominion of Canada Land Surveyor

Wheeler, Arthur Oliver

Subject Access: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Government

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: Language is English
Finding Aid: electronic finding aid
Creator: Wheeler, Arthur Oliver

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed