



### Diaries, James Geddes and Jessie Geddes

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Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M39  
V756

Series: M39 / III : Personal and family records

Sous-Fonds: M39

Sub-Series: III / C : Other personal and family records

Accession Number: 2015.8558

Reference Code: M39 / III / C / 2, 3

GMD: Textual record  
Diary

Date Range: 1889-1893  
1911

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

History /  
Biographical:

James Geddes (1836-1908) and Jessie Geddes (née Dick Wares, 1836-1920) were both born in Wick, Caithness, Scotland and were married in Edinburgh in 1865. James and Jessie were the parents of Malcolm Daniel Geddes, as well as his siblings Daniel, James William and Jessie Esther. Following the family's move to Canada in 1877, James Geddes worked as a farmer and lay preacher in Ontario.

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of two diaries: one owned by James Geddes with entries dating between 1889 and 1893, and one owned by Jessie Geddes, ca.1911. Content of James Geddes' diary pertains to daily accounts of personal events while living in Ontario. Jessie Geddes' diary entries pertain to her personal family history and genealogical timelines for the Geddes family between 1877 and 1911.

Name Access: Geddes, James  
Geddes, Jessie

Subject Access: Family and personal life  
Genealogy  
Personal and Professional Life

Geographic Access: Canada  
Ontario

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply - fragile materials

Reproduction Restrictions: Restrictions may apply - fragile materials

Language: English

Conservation: Contains loose/damaged material - handle with caution

Category: Family and personal life

Biographical Source <https://ruraldiaries.lib.uoguelph.ca/james-geddes>  
Notes: "Record of the Geddes Family 1802 - 1977" [biofile material, donated to Whyte Museum by Ruth Elliott as part of accession 2015.8558]  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Dorothy Wardle fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions398>

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds  
Description Level: 1 / Fonds  
Fonds Number: M521  
V75  
Sous-Fonds: M521  
V75  
Accession Number: 5296, 5391, 7504  
Reference Code: M521 / V75  
GMD: Photograph  
Album  
Negative  
Photograph print  
Postcard  
Transparency  
Textual record  
Private record  
Published record  
Date Range: ca.1870-2002  
Physical Description: 154 cm of textual records. -- 1304 photographs (1190 prints, 95 negatives, 19 transparencies). -- 6 photograph albums.

## History /

### Biographical:

The Wardle family was comprised of husband and wife, James Morey Wardle (June 26, 1888 - May 18, 1971) and Maud Leette (Roney) Wardle (May 24, 1889 - December 1, 1969), and their one child, Dorothy Hope Wardle (May 23, 1919 - July 20, 2003).

James Wardle, born in Chiliwack, British Columbia, was a civil engineer and public servant. He was the Superintendent of Banff National Park from 1918-1921, Chief Engineer for Parks Canada from 1921-1935, and Deputy Minister of the Interior from 1935-1936. He is primarily known as a highway design engineer, particularly for building the Banff-Windermere, Banff-Lake Louise, and Banff-Jasper highways. He was a councillor for the Municipality of Rockcliffe Park in Ontario and he was the President of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in Banff from 1925-1929. Mount Wardle in Vermillion was named after him in 1921. James married Leette on November 4, 1913, with whom he had one child, Dorothy.

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Dorothy (also known as Dot and Dorie) grew up in Banff, Alberta and Ottawa, Ontario, due to her father's position with the federal government. She was educated at the Mountain School in Banff and at the Elmwood School in Ottawa. All three family members were graduates of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. James graduated in 1912 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Leette graduated with a Bachelor's degree, and in 1942, Dorothy also earned a Bachelor's degree. Dorothy was prominent in student life and active in athletics. In 1941, Dorothy became the first woman elected as President of the Alma Mater Society and during her academic career, Dorothy was a member of the Levana Intercollegiate Debative, University Centenary Committee, and Queen's War Aid Commission.

Dorothy spent her career as a freelance writer however, upon graduation she served as the first Secretary-In-Charge of Records at Carleton College (now Carleton University) from 1942-1944 in Ottawa and in the mid-1950s worked as a secretary for the Glenbow Foundation in Calgary. Dorothy pursued a lifelong interest in traveling, art, and antiques. Although she was fiercely proud and protective of Banff and the Park, and remained a volunteer and patron of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Dorothy eventually settled in Sidney, British Columbia and shared an apartment with Sheila Iris Ritchie, with whom Dorothy travelled extensively. After her death in 2003, Dorothy, "Dorie," was laid to rest alongside her parents in the Old Banff Cemetery.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of two sous-fonds: M521 and V75.

M521 consists of four series, 154 cm, ca. 1870-2002. Series I: Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers, 69.5 cm, ca. 1870-2002 (includes Dorothy's written work and research and notes related to Banff). Series II: Wardle Family, 32.5 cm, 1872-1998 (including correspondence with Carl Rungius and Mrs. Helen Brett, and Christmas and other greeting cards from Peter and Catharine Whyte). Series III: Queen's University, 7.5 cm, 1911-1980 (including graduation certificates for each family member and records pertaining to Dorothy's participation on the Alma Mater Society). Series IV: Travel, 44.5 cm, ca. 1950-1988 (includes hand-written notebooks meticulously detailing their travels).

V75 consists of two series, 79.5 cm, ca. 1912-2001. Series I: Wardle Family, ca. 1912-1971, 6 albums, 31 cm of photograph prints and negatives (including family trips, trail rides in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and family gatherings). Series II: Dorothy Wardle, 1972-2001, 34 cm of photograph prints, negatives, and transparencies (including Dorothy's travels in Alberta and British Columbia, overseas, and various outings with friends).

Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
	Wardle, James
	Rungius, Carl
	Brett, Helen
	Keyte, Freeman
	Hart, E. J. (Ted)
	Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)
	Brewster, Pat
	Peyto, Bill
	Brett, Robert George
	Sanson, Norman
	White, Clifford
	Drummond-Davies, Nora
	Mills, Ike
	McLean, George
	Walking Buffalo (George McLean)
	Kaquitts, Frank
	Oxborough, Dorothy
	Whyte, Jon
	Robinson, Dean
	Warren, Mary Schaffer
	Simpson, George
	Gibbon, John Murray
	Whyte, Catharine
	Whyte, Peter
	Greenham, Margaret
Subject Access:	Arts
	Environment
	Personal and Family Life
	Banff
	Old Banff Cemetery
	Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies
	Cabins
	Travel
	Picnics and picnicking
	Holidays
	Scenery
	Christmas
	Dogs
	Horses
	Mountain
	Canoes and canoeing
	Hiking
	Wildlife
	War Memorial

Highland Games  
Bow River Bridge  
Golfing  
Anniversary  
Horseback riding  
Indigenous Peoples  
Stoney Nakoda  
Education  
Snowshoes and snowshoeing  
Banff Winter Carnival  
Banff Winter Festival  
Women  
Trails  
Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies  
Sports and leisure  
Skiing  
European travel  
Beach  
Calgary Herald  
Geography  
Government  
Newspaper  
Politics  
Research  
Banff Public Library  
National parks and reserves  
Park policy  
Parks Canada  
Wardens  
Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch  
Community life  
Mines and mineral resources  
History  
Immigration and homesteading  
Settlement  
Organizations  
World War II  
Biographical  
Professional and Personal Life  
Grizzly Bears  
Fire fighters  
Sunshine Village  
Teahouses  
Banff Indian Days  
Regalia

Calgary Stampede  
Mountain guides  
Mountain School  
The Albertan  
Crag and Canyon newspaper  
Homestead Hotel  
Banff Centre  
Hot Springs  
Superintendents  
Automobiles  
Natural history  
Records  
Calendar  
Finances  
Leases  
Legal and Financial  
Property  
Recreation

Geographic Access: Banff  
Banff National Park  
Canmore  
Alberta  
Canada  
Canadian Rocky Mountains  
Castle Mountain  
Bankhead  
British Columbia  
Glacier National Park  
Kootenay National Park  
Silver City  
Victoria  
Scotland  
Revelstoke  
Yoho National Park  
Ottawa  
Ontario  
Prince Edward Island  
Plain of Six Glaciers  
Lake Agnes  
Lake Louise  
Lake Minnewanka  
Lake O'Hara  
Bow River  
Calgary

Sidney  
San Francisco  
United States  
Europe  
Germany  
Switzerland  
France  
Spain  
Monaco  
Italy  
Denmark  
Austria  
Quebec  
Windermere  
New York  
Assiniboine  
Ghost River  
High River  
Quebec City  
New Brunswick  
Maine  
Great Divide  
Moraine Lake  
Maligne Lake  
Columbia Icefield  
Washington  
Philadelphia  
Atlantic City  
Larch Valley  
Cascade Mountain  
Panama  
Sulphur Mountain  
Field  
Emerald Lake  
Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump  
Takkakaw Falls  
Jasper National Park  
Athabasca Falls  
Okanagan  
Kananaskis  
Hoodoos  
Powell River  
Montreal

Access Restrictions:	Some restriction/s on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Related Material:	Dorothy also donated artwork (by Carl Rungius) to Art and Heritage. James Morey Wardle fonds (Library and Archives Canada)
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy Wardle, James M. Wardle, Leette
Category:	Arts Environment Education Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life First nations Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on accession records and contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Georgina McDougall college books

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54759>

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 / 37
GMD:	Textual record Published record
Date Range:	[1880-1890] 1893
Physical Description:	2 cm of textual records (2 volumes ; 10.5 x 16.5 cm and 7 x 14.5 cm)
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of study books used by Georgina Luxton during her time as a student at Wesleyan Ladies' College in Hamilton, Ontario. Includes one copy of "The Complete Vest-Pocket Library" [published 1893] with annotations on the first page, and a copy of the book "McBride's All Kinds of Dialogues" book of short plays [ca. 1880- 1890].</p>
Notes:	First page of vest-pocket library book signed in black ink by Georgina Luxton [see "Content Details"].
Name Access:	Luxton, Georgina
Subject Access:	Education Library School Research
Geographic Access:	Canada Ontario Hamilton
Access Restrictions:	Handle with caution, materials are fragile
Language:	English
Conservation:	Book of plays placed in acid free paper due to fragile condition
Category:	Education Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Content Details:	Annotation in vest-pocket library book:  "G. McDougall W.L. College"
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Kidney family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions260>

Part Of:	Kidney family fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M74 / V324
Sous-Fonds:	M74 V324
Accession Number:	452 629 798 929 1843 2143 2177 2275 2780 2983 3109 2016.8581
Reference Code:	M74 / V324
GMD:	Photograph Negative Photograph print Postcard Textual record Corporate record Private record Published record
Date Range:	1886 - 2013
Physical Description:	66 cm of textual records -- ca. 963 photographs : 870 prints, 62 postcards, 30 negatives, 1 tintype (31.5 x 37 cm or smaller) -- 7 photograph albums (26 x 33.5 cm or smaller)

History /  
Biographical:

Ella Maud [Woodworth] Kidney (1894-1977) was born in Banff as the fourth of 11 siblings. Her parents were Benjamin Woodworth and Elizabeth [McIntire] Woodworth. Growing up, Maud worked briefly for the Alberta Hotel and the Bottling Works company in Banff. Maud was married to John A. MacAulay in 1917, and widowed later that year. Her twin sons, John A. [Jack] and Thomas A. [Ted] MacAulay, were born in 1918. Maud married Forest H. "Pop" Kidney (1889-1979) on February 14, 1923, and the new family settled into the Kidney home on Wolf and Muskrat Street. The Kidney residence was originally located in Bankhead, but was moved to Banff and sold following the town's closure in 1922.

Maud and Forest operated several local businesses including Banff Grocery, Quaker Coffee Shop, Pop's Bakery and Kidney Kabins. The Kidneys were also active in community affairs throughout their lives. Maud Kidney was a long-time member of the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club in Banff [and the club's president for over a decade spanning across the 1940's], as well as the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire [I.O.D.E.] and Rebekah Lodge, and she was matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Banff in 1950. Forest Kidney was involved in the Banff Shriners Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Canadian Restaurants Association [CRA], among other groups; in the early 1960's, Forest also served as the President of the Calgary branch of the CRA.

Jack and Ted MacAulay grew up together in Banff, where they were involved in Banff's Boy Scouts program and local hockey teams. Jack in particular was an avid hockey player, until an accident in 1940 caused damage to his right eye which kept him from competing. From 1943 to 1945, Jack worked for Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd., and in 1946 he was appointed as the Chief Inspector of War Assets for Alberta and the Yukon Territories. Jack married Karin Wallensteen in 1946, and the couple had 6 children together: sons Herb and John, and daughters Karen, Shelley, Jodi and Julie-Ann. Jack served as a coach for the Banff Minor Hockey League for 46 years. Jack also took on several other positions within the Bow Valley community, including working as a volunteer with the Banff Figure Skating Club, a co-founder of the Banff Recreation Board, and a member of the Banff Advisory Council, the Banff Hospital Board and the Banff School Board.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of personal, professional and legal documents and photographs pertaining to Maud and Forest Kidney, Jack MacAulay, Kidney and Woodworth family members, friends and the Banff community. Items are organized by subject and date ranges.

Fonds consists of six series:

Series I - Maud (Woodworth) Kidney records: contains 3 sub-series [ A) 1894 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 1977 ]

Series II - Forest Kidney records: contains 3 sub-series [ A) 1889 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 2008 ]

Series III - Jack MacAulay records: contains 3 sub-series [A) 1920 - 1945, B) 1946 - 1980, C) 1981 - 2000 ]

Series IV - Family, friends and community records: contains 5 sub-series [ A) 1886 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1945, C) 1946 - 1970, D) 1970 - 2013, E) Maude Kidney Collection ]

Series V - Legal and business records : contains 3 sub-series [ A) 1894 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 1980 ]

Series VI - Collected materials

Series I content pertains to Maud Woodworth Kidney. Includes scrapbooks, photographs of Maud and her siblings and parents, trips to Calgary and local activities with family and friends, Maud working for the Alberta Hotel and the Banff Bottling Factory [ca. 1905 - 1915], and local clubs and societies which Maud was involved in between 1930 - 1977 including the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Senior Friends

Club of Banff, Rebekah Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Series II content pertains to Forest Kidney during his World War I military service in Petawawa, Ontario; swimming with friends at the Cave and Basin and other social activities; travelling with family; local newspaper clippings noting Forest's achievements and community involvement; and Forest participating in events as a member of the Banff Shriners Club and the Canadian Restaurant Association.

Series III content pertains to Jack MacAulay at the Kidney family home with his twin brother, Ted; coaching for the Banff Minor Hockey League; participating in other community meetings and programs; personal, professional and medical correspondence [1940 - 1992]; Jack's wife, Karin MacAulay, and their children; and Jack's awards and achievements.

Series IV content pertains to extended family and friends of the Kidneys and the wider Banff community.

Includes sports and outdoor activities [including swimming, hiking, trail riding, camping, snowshoeing, skiing, and track and field]; early Banff [including businesses, Banff Elementary School and Banff High School, the Woodworth family residence, and construction of the Icefields Parkway]; family friends of the Woodworths and Kidneys [including the Brett family, the Stafford family and the Simpson family]; personal correspondence pertaining to Fred "Ty" Cobb (1931 - 1933); clubs and societies [including the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Senior Friends Club, and the Order of the Eastern Star]; community events [including dances, meetings, dinners and award ceremonies]; weddings and anniversaries; a visit to Num-Ti-Jah Lodge in 1964; and biographical and genealogical information about Maud Kidney, Forest Kidney and the Woodworth family.

Series V content pertains to businesses owned and operated by the Kidney family [ca. 1930 - 1970], including Kidney Kabins, Quaker Coffee Shop and Pop's Bakery; mortgage agreements and property contracts; and government documents. Includes receipts, log books and financial records, photographs of Kidney Kabins and Quaker Coffee Shop, and receipts for land purchased by Forest Kidney, George Noble and others.

Series VI contains commercial postcards collected by the Kidney family. Postcards mostly produced by Byron Harmon, and some by G & W Fear and other photographers, and mostly pertain to Banff and the surrounding area [winter sports, wildlife, Banff Zoo, Banff Avenue, scenic views and mountain landscapes, etc].

Notes:	Contains duplicate photographs
	Duplicate commercial postcards have been kept in separate folder within file box containing other commercial postcards [V324 / IV / E / PG - 1 to 20 and V324 / VI / PG - 1 to 42]
	Sub-series IV / E : Maude Kidney Collection was donated with existing numbering system [Items 1 to 47] prior to processing; original order and corresponding annotations have been transferred to database entries from original handwritten notes

Name Access:	Cobb, Fred (Ty)
	Kidney, Forest H. (Pop)
	Kidney, Maude
	MacAulay, Jack
	MacAulay, Karin
	MacAulay, Ted
	MacAulay, Herb
	MacAulay, Julie-Ann
	Simpson, Jimmy, Sr.
	Simpson, Billie
	Woodworth, Adelia
	Woodworth, Annie
	Woodworth, Ben
	Woodworth, Benjamin Frederick
	Woodworth, Elizabeth
	Woodworth, Ethel
	Woodworth, Fred
	Woodworth, Percy
	Woodworth, Joe
	Woodworth, Maude
	Brett, Robert G.
	Harmon, Byron
	LaCasse, Annie
	LaCasse, Ulysses
	Canadian Restaurant Association

Subject Access:	Businesses
	Property
	Family and personal life
	Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire
	Independent Order of Oddfellows
	Girls Flower Club Banff
	Rebekah Assembly Banff Lodge No. 34
	Quaker Coffee Shop
	Kidney Kabins
	Travel
	World War I
	Military
	Community events
	Club
	Sports
	Winter sports
	Landscapes
	Wildlife
	Num-Ti-Jah Lodge
	Banff Jasper Highway
	Banff High School
	Genealogy
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	Canmore
	Cave and Basin
	Bankhead
	Calgary
	Lake Louise
	Ontario
	Quebec
Access Restrictions:	British Columbia
	Some restriction/s on access
Reproduction Restrictions:	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
	Copyright and other restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: basic description
Related Material:	Woodworth family fonds [M286 / V628]

Category:	Family and personal life
	Commerce and industry
	Environment
	Labour
	Land, settlement and immigration
	Law and justice
	Military
	Natural resources
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	Woodworth family fonds entry
Notes:	Most information based on contents of fonds
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Wesleyan Ladies' College autographs book

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55090>

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 materials
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / III / B4 / 43
GMD:	Textual record
Date Range:	1888-1890
Physical Description:	2 cm of textual records (1 volume ; 20 x 12 cm)
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of a autograph book containing personal notes and signatures from Georgina McDougall Luxton's classmates and friends at Wesleyan Ladies' College in Hamilton, Ontario, dated between 1888 and 1890.</p>
Material Details:	Covers made of red velvet material with gold sewn lettering/decoration on front cover. Interior pages are paper with gold tinted edges.
Name Access:	Luxton, Georgina
Subject Access:	Education Family and personal life Personal and Professional Life School
Geographic Access:	Canada Ontario Hamilton
Language:	English
Conservation:	Handle with caution as loose pages may separate
Category:	Education Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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