



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

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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

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Calgary Herald scrapbook

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54787>

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 / 38
GMD:	Textual record Published record Newspaper clipping
Date Range:	1933-1937
Physical Description:	2.5 cm of textual records (1 scrapbook ; 44.5 x 60 cm)
Scope & Content:	

File consists of one collection of newspapers and newspaper clippings compiled into one scrapbook bound with string. Content pertains to various publications by the Calgary Herald newspaper between 1933 and 1937. Complete copies and full pages of newspapers make up most of scrapbook; last 6 pages consist of Calgary Herald newspaper clippings attached to beige construction paper with accompanying notes written in pencil on the pages.

Notes:	Annotations in scrapbook are not dated or signed, author unknown [possibly Georgina Luxton]
Name Access:	Luxton, Georgina

Subject Access:	Advertising
	Calgary Herald
	Publication
	Community events
	Government
	Industry
	Indigenous Peoples
	Immigration and homesteading
	Labour
	Land use
	Agriculture
	Holidays
	Sports
	Recreation
	Hockey
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Calgary
	Banff
	Pincher Creek
Access Restrictions:	Handle with caution as scrapbook and contents are fragile
Language:	English
Conservation:	Items wrapped with acid-free tissue paper
Category:	Commerce and industry
	Environment
	First nations
	Government
	Labour
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Collected gift tags

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55037>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: LUX
Series: LUX / III / A : Family
Sous-Fonds: LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds
Sub-Series: LUX / III / A1 : Correspondence
Accession Number: LUX
Reference Code: LUX / III / A1 / 19
GMD: Textual record
Date Range: [1910-1990]
Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of assorted tags from gifts sent to members of the Luxton family. Includes Christmas, birthday, and "thank you" gift tags, as well as tags which accompanied bouquets of flowers delivered to Eleanor Luxton. Some items are stored in small envelopes [possibly organized by Eleanor Luxton].

Name Access: Luxton, Eleanor
Luxton, Georgina
Luxton, Norman
Subject Access: Family and personal life
Holidays
Christmas
Correspondence
Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Banff
Language: English
Category: Family and personal life
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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Correspondence - postcards

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55102>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: LUX
Series: LUX / III / A : Norman Luxton family

Sous-Fonds:	LUX / III : Luxton family fonds
Sub-Series:	LUX / III / A1 : Correspondence
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / III / A1 / 25 to 27
GMD:	Textual record
	Private record
	Postcard
Date Range:	[1900-1920]
	1905-1906
	1909
	1911-1912
	1914-1916
	1924-1925
	1929
	1937
	1939
	1949
	1951-1958
	1961-1962
Physical Description:	ca. 250 prints : b&w and col. postcards ; 16 x 12 cm or smaller -- 1 b&w photograph : print ; 16 x 10.5 cm
Scope & Content:	File consists of postcards and souvenir postcard booklets sent to members and friends of the Luxton family, including Eleanor, Norman and Georgina Luxton. Content pertains to locations and landmarks in various regions, including Canada, the United States, England, France and the Ivory Coast. File also includes one b&w photograph depicting a group of unidentified children.
Notes:	Items in this file have been organized by geographical location. See "Content Details" entry field for contents of individual folders.
Name Access:	Luxton, Norman Luxton, Eleanor Luxton, Georgina
Subject Access:	Correspondence Communications Family and personal life Travel Tourism Postcards

Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	United States of America
	California
	Vermont
	Oregon
	Pennsylvania
	Arizona
	England
	London
	France
	Paris
	Africa
	Ivory Coast
Reproduction Restrictions:	Copyright restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Related Material:	Items in this file were separated from non-annotated postcards [processed as LUX / III / D / PG - 1 to 8].
Category:	Communications
	Family and personal life
	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Content Details:	Items are stored in 3 folders:
	LUX / III / A1 / 25 : Canada
	LUX / III / A1 / 26 : United States of America
	LUX / III / A1 / 27 : Foreign, Other
Processing Status:	Processed

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Dated holiday greeting cards

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55035>

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / III / A : Family
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds
Sub-Series:	LUX / III / A1 : Correspondence

Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / III / A1 / 14 to 18
GMD:	Textual record
	Calendar
Date Range:	1933
	1935
	1938
	1942
Physical Description:	20 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of Christmas and holiday season greeting cards sent to members of the Luxton family including Norman, Georgina and Eleanor Luxton. Includes a calendar for 1934 annotated with a Christmas greeting to the Luxton family from Percy Armstrong on the back [1933].</p>
Notes:	Items have been organized by date [see Content Details]
Material Details:	Some items have string and/or ribbon attached
Name Access:	Luxton, Norman Luxton, Georgina Luxton, Eleanor Armstrong, Percy
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Holidays Christmas Correspondence
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff British Columbia Vernon
Language:	English
Category:	Family and personal life Communications
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Content Details:	Items stored in five folders which are organized by date: LUX/III/A1/14 : 1933 LUX/III/A1/15 : 1935 (folder 1 of 2) LUX/III/A1/16 : 1935 (folder 2 of 2) LUX/III/A1/17 : 1938 LUX/III/A1/18 : 1942
Processing Status:	Processed

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Early Luxton family holiday cards

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55043>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: LUX
Series: LUX / III / A : Family
Sous-Fonds: LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds
Sub-Series: LUX / III / A1 : Correspondence
Accession Number: LUX
Reference Code: LUX / III / A1 / 20 to 22
GMD: Textual record
Date Range: [ca.1905-1940]
Physical Description: 8 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of Christmas/holiday greeting cards sent by various friends and family to members of the Luxton family [primarily Norman and Georgina] between ca.1905 and 1940. Includes several unsent holiday cards made by Norman and Georgina Luxton.

Notes: File may contain duplicates
Items are not arranged by date within file; some items not dated

Material Details: Some items have attached string and/or decorative ribbons

Name Access: Luxton, Norman
Luxton, Eleanor
Luxton, Georgina

Subject Access: Family and personal life
Holidays
Christmas
Correspondence

Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Banff

Language: English

Category: Communications
Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Eleanor Luxton early childhood and family album

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54637>



Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / II / C : Personal

Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / C / PD - 3

GMD: Album
Photograph
Photograph print
Newspaper clipping
Textual record
Scrapbook

Date Range: [ca. 1904]
[1907 or 1908]
1908
[ca. 1910 - ca. 1912]
[ca. 1917 - ca. 1920]
[ca. 1940]
1964

Physical Description: 1 album (54 b&w prints ; 9 x 14 cm or smaller -- 2 newspaper clippings)

Scope & Content:

File consists of one photograph album containing 54 photograph prints and 2 newspaper clippings pertaining to Norman Luxton winning a turkey shooting contest [ca. 1940] and an Old Timers Association event attended by Eleanor Luxton in Calgary in 1964. Photographs pertain to Eleanor Luxton as a baby and young child with her parents, posing with chickens and a turkey on a farm, with other small children [unidentified] and standing by the Bow River; portrait photographs of Eleanor as a young girl [roughly ages 5 to 12 years old]; a wedding celebration [possibly that of Norman and Georgina Luxton in 1904]; and images of a pregnant woman and a man on a farm [likely Georgina Luxton and possibly her father, David McDougall, ca. 1908]

Notes: One photograph of Eleanor Luxton as a young child, posing alone and smiling in a dark dress, was moved to its current location from album LUX / III / A3 / PD - 2.

Name Access: Luxton, Eleanor
Luxton, Georgina
Luxton, Norman
McDougall, David
Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association

Subject Access:	Animals Children Birds Farmland Property Community events Family and personal life Dogs Weddings
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff National Park Bow River Calgary
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Conservation:	Item has been interleaved with acid-free paper to protect photographs Loose images have been placed in mylar Item secured with unbleached string to prevent loose items from falling out
Category:	Family and personal life Land, settlement and immigration
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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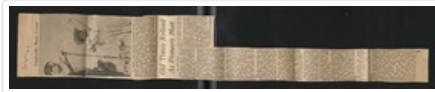
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Family history notes, editing notes, other

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55126>

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 / C3 : Diaries, daybooks, notebooks, notes
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / II / C3 / 26
GMD:	Textual record

Date Range: 1924
[1960-1970]

Physical Description: 0.3 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of notes by Eleanor Luxton pertaining to her family history [including notes on Georgina Luxton], Norman Luxton's 1901 voyage aboard the Tilikum, a 1909 hunting trip north of Banff involving Norman Luxton and mountain guide George Harrison, and other related notes. Includes notes written on an envelope which was previously mailed to Georgina Luxton in 1924.

Name Access: Luxton, Eleanor
Luxton, Georgina
Luxton, Norman

Subject Access: Family and personal life
Biography
Research
Publication
Genealogy
Recreation
Sports
Hunting

Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Banff
Banff National Park
Morley

Language: English

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
Family and personal life
Land, settlement and immigration
Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Government certificates

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55642>

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / III / A : Norman Luxton family
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds
Sub-Series:	LUX / III / A2 : Family papers
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / III / A2 - 11, 12
GMD:	Textual record
Date Range:	1904 1955
Physical Description:	0.2 cm of textual records: 3 certificates ; 42 x 48 cm and 27 x 36.5 cm
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of two Senior Citizen Award certificates given to Norman and Georgina Luxton by the Government of Alberta as part of the province's Golden Jubilee celebrations in 1955; and the marriage certificate of Norman and Georgina Luxton, 1904.</p>
Name Access:	Luxton, Norman Luxton, Georgina
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Government Marriage
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Morley
Access Restrictions:	Materials are fragile - handle with caution
Reproduction Restrictions:	Materials are fragile - handle with caution
Language:	English
Conservation:	Marriage certificate stored in mylar to prevent further damage
Category:	Family and personal life Government
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Luxton family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions588>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	LUX
Sous-Fonds:	LUX
Accession Number:	Lux1 - EL estate, 1996 Lux2 - Whyte Museum, 2000 Lux3 - Glenbow Archives, 2001
Reference Code:	LUX
GMD:	Photograph Print Cabinet card Framed print Negative Sound recording Cassette Textual record Corporate record Private record Published record Scrapbook
Other Title Info:	Also known as the Eleanor Luxton archives
Date Range:	[ca.1860]-1995
Physical Description:	ca.32.1 m of textual records (29.3 m textual records, 47 scrapbooks) -- ca.7290 photographs (ca.5300 b&w and col. prints, ca.1915 negatives, 75 transparencies, 2 tintypes) -- 17 albums -- ca.74 cm sound recordings (29 CDs, 45 audio cassettes, 17 R120 DAT tapes, 1 VHS, 8 voicewriter discs)

History /

Biographical:

The Norman Luxton family was a prominent family in Banff, Alberta, Canada from 1904 until 1962. Daughter Eleanor Luxton maintained the family's position in the town until her death in 1995.

Publisher and businessman Norman K. Luxton, 1876-1962, was the son of Winnipeg Free Press co-founder William Luxton. After working for the Winnipeg Free Press, Norman Luxton travelled, then joined the Calgary Herald for eight years. In 1901, he journeyed 10,000 miles on the Pacific in the dug-out canoe Tilikum. After becoming ill, Luxton abandoned the trip in Fiji and came to Banff to recuperate. The around-the-world trip was subsequently completed by his sailing partner, Capt. John Voss.

Luxton bought Banff's Crag and Canyon newspaper in 1902 and remained as publisher until 1951. Also in 1902, he established the Sign of the Goat Curio store which specialized in Stoney Indian handicrafts and taxidermy specimens. Other significant Luxton businesses were the King Edward Hotel and Livery, Luxton Bros. insurance (with brother Louis Luxton) and the Lux Block, which included a hotel, the Lux Theatre and retail stores.

In 1904, Norman Luxton married Georgina (Georgie) Elizabeth McDougall, 1870-1965, of the pioneer missionary McDougall family of Morley, Alberta. In addition to her McDougall connections, Georgie Luxton was related by marriage to Senator George Ross. Norman and Georgie Luxton had one child, Eleanor Georgina, born in Banff in 1908.

The Luxtons were important Banff "boosters" with involvement in numerous local organizations and events. Norman Luxton managed the Banff Indian Days from 1909 to 1950, was a founder of Banff Winter Carnival and was involved with native events at the Calgary Stampede for 25 years. In 1953, Norman established a museum to house his native artifacts. The Luxton Museum was built in co-operation with Eric Harvie of the Glenbow Foundation of Calgary. After Luxton's death, the museum continued to be managed by the Glenbow until 1992.

Eleanor Luxton, 1908-1995, was a writer, historian, researcher, engineer, teacher and business woman. After graduating from high school in Banff in 1926, she attended the University of Alberta from 1926 until 1939, receiving degrees in history (BA '30, MA'33), a Diploma in Education (1931) and subsequent education, biology and natural history courses during the summers.

Between 1937 and 1956, Eleanor received further degrees and certificates from studies at Garbutt Business College (Calgary), St. Stephen's College (Edmonton), Ottawa Technical High School, Havergal Ladies College (Ontario), St. George Williams College (Montreal), McGill University (Montreal) and the Banff School of Fine Arts. Subjects studied included office practices, shorthand, machine draughting, English, civil engineering (BSc '46), German, broadcast writing, management, commerce, accounting and commercial law.

Eleanor Luxton's extensive education overlapped and preceded a long and varied professional career. Her teaching career extended from high school teacher in Alberta (Banff and Sexsmith), 1933-1940, to university lecturer in Montreal in the 1950s. During the 1940s, she worked in locomotive design for the CPR in Montreal. Beginning in 1956 and continuing until 1965, when she returned to Banff to care for her mother, Eleanor worked throughout southern Alberta as a field researcher for Calgary's Glenbow Foundation. From 1965 until her death in 1995, Eleanor remained in Banff in her family home and pursued an active career in writing and research.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual, visual and sound materials pertaining to Norman Luxton, Eleanor Luxton and their family members and friends (including Georgina Luxton, Norman's parents and siblings, and members of the Ross, Graham and McDougall families). Includes correspondence, personal and professional records, financial documents, organization and volunteer records, business and property records, scrapbooks and albums, research materials, candid and professional portraits, various collected materials, and other related content.

Notes:	<p>Fonds consists of three sous-fonds:</p> <p>I. Norman Luxton sous-fonds, [ca.1880]-1962, ca. 7.5 m. of textual records and photographs in four series: A. Correspondence, B. Business, financial and legal, C. Personal, D. Personal and professional, E. Collected materials.</p> <p>II. Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds, [ca.1890]-1995, ca. 15 m. of textual records, sound recordings and photographs in six series: A. Correspondence, B. Professional, C. Personal, D. Business, financial and legal, E. Travel and events, F. Collected materials.</p> <p>III. Luxton family sous-fonds, 1836-1972, ca.6.5 m. of textual records and photographs in four series: A. Norman Luxton family series, [ca.1900-ca.1970]; B. Georgina Luxton series, [ca.1890]-1967; C. Related family series, [ca.1890]-1972; D. Other material series, 1836-1970; E. Luxton family home records [1996].</p>
Name Access:	<p>Luxton, Eleanor</p> <p>Luxton, Georgina</p> <p>Luxton, Norman</p>
Subject Access:	<p>Arts</p> <p>Commerce and industry</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Exploration, discovery and travel</p> <p>Family and personal life</p> <p>First Nations</p> <p>Professional and Personal Life</p> <p>Sports, recreation and leisure</p> <p>Research</p>
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Creator:	<p>Luxton, Norman</p> <p>Luxton, Georgina</p> <p>Luxton, Eleanor</p>
Category:	<p>Arts</p> <p>Commerce and industry</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Exploration, discovery and travel</p> <p>Family and personal life</p> <p>First nations</p> <p>Sports, recreation and leisure</p>
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