

Research Collections



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

https://www.ccel.org/ccel/prideaux

Notes:

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



A. J. Smyth fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions359

Part Of: A. J. Smyth fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: V 41
Sous-Fonds: V41
Accession Number: 6344
Reference Code: V41

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print Textual record Private record

Date Range: [1884-1885]

Physical Description: 16 photographs: prints. -- 1 textual record

History / Biographical:

A. J. Smyth was an itinerant photographer who worked along the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1884-1885 he was working at the end of track in the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains. By 1885, A. J. Smyth was working with his brother, S. A. Smyth, as Smyth Brothers of Calgary, Alberta.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of photographic views of railway construction in the Kicking Horse Valley and life at Donald, B.C. Accompanied by letter from Bob [Mead], Spring Valley, Minnesota, to brother Ed Mead, Saw Mill Siding, End of C.P.Ry., Track west via Winnipeg, Man., Canada, May 17, 1885. Views are credited as A. J. Smyth, Artist, Rocky Mountains, B.C. or A. J. Smyth, Photographer, Rocky Mountains, B.C.

Name Access: Smyth, A. J.

Subject Access: Arts

Environment Transportation

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Public domain (other restrictions may apply)

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: modern reference prints

Creator: Smyth, A. J.

Category: Arts

Environment Transportation

Title Source: Title based on credits on photographs

Processing Status: Processed



Accounting books

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57803

Part Of: Crosby family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M486 / V152

Series: M486 / II: Deer Lake Lodge

Sous-Fonds: M486

Sub-Series: M486 / II / B : Financials Reference Code: M486 / II / B / 1 to 24 O.S

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1871

19541955

Physical Description: 24 cm of textual records (24 volumes)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 24 accounting books, 1871 to 1904 are accounting books from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The remaining accounting books are for Deer Lake Lodge and include charge accounts, dismemberments and receipts. XXX

Name Access: Crosby, Louis

Crosby, Lou

Subject Access: Administration

Finances

Geographic Access: Banff, Alberta

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Alice Fulmer fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions189

Part Of: Alice Fulmer fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M 70

V 217

Sous-Fonds: M70 / V217

Accession Number: 149, 385, 992, 1065, 1375, 2416, 3083, 3306

Reference Code: M70 / V217
GMD: Photograph

Photograph print Textual record Private record

Date Range: 1833, 1886-1969

Physical Description: ca.95 cm of textual records. -- 40 photographs : prints

History / Biographical:

Alice G. Fulmer, 1896-1989, was a resident and amateur local historian at Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists primarily of 155 topical files prepared by Alice Fulmer as a personal project between 1964 and 1969 and composed of historical notes, transcripts, clippings, ephemera and photographs. Topics center around Banff history and personalities; Canadian Rockies history, flora and fauna; skiing, Indians and miscellaneous Alberta and British Columbia subjects.; Also includes the marriage record of Fulmer's great-grandparents, 1833; reminiscences about Emmeline Savatard, 1980; and a scrapbook on Banff history and personalities containing mainly Walter P. Fulmer's papers.

Photographs include personal and family photographs; also photographs collected by Alice Fulmer. Photographs pertain to Alice Fulmer, alpine trips, Fulmer family, early Banff activities and buildings, 1886-1967; includes some copies.

Name Access: Fulmer, Alice Subject Access: Community life

Family and personal life

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: basic description

Related Material: Related in part to Helen Fulmer Wells fonds (M480/V675)

Creator: Fulmer, Alice

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on accession records and contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed



Alice Wright fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions428

Part Of: Alice Wright fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 193

V 710

Sous-Fonds: M193/V710

Accession Number: 1173, 2418, 3972 Reference Code: M193 / V710

GMD: Motion picture

Film

Textual record
Private record

Date Range: 1827-1975

Physical Description: 11 motion pictures. -- 6 textual records

History / Biographical:

Alice Wright, d.ca.1982, was owner of the Mount Robson Ranch and operator of the Berg Lake Chalet in the Mount Robson area of British Columbia, Canada. She also lived at Red Pass and Sidney, B.C.

Scope & Content:

Fonds includes motion pictures by Alice Wright of horse trips and travels in the Canadian Rockies and miscellaneous papers and ephemera pertaining to Mount Robson Ranch, Berg Lake Chalet and Mount Robson region and history. Films pertain mainly to the Mount Robson and Jasper, Alberta areas; also Banff and Lake Louise. Textual records include a transcript of a portion of a diary of George MacDougal, 1827, describing a trip through Yellowhead Pass, Tete Jaune Cache to Jasper House. Also includes a memorandum of the British Columbia Parks Branch, 1975, re the future of the Berg Lake Chalet; annotations by Alice Wright.

Name Access: Wright, Alice

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

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: motion picture summaries

Creator: Wright, Alice

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
Title Source: Title based on accession records

Processing Status: Processed



Andy Russell fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions336

Part Of: Andy Russell fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 153

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Sous-Fonds: M153/S43/V555

Accession Number: 963, 5777, 5964, 6338, 6339, 6547, 6567

Reference Code: M153 / S43 / V555

GMD: Motion picture

Film

Photograph

Album Negative

Photograph print Sound recording Textual record

Diary

Private record

Published record

Date Range: [1867]-1993, predominant 1908-1993

Physical Description: 6 m of textual records and printed material. -- ca.6100 photographs:

prints, negatives, transparencies. -- 1 photograph album (49 prints). -- 29

motion pictures. -- 5 sound recordings

History / Biographical:

Andy Russell, 1915-2005, was a trapper, guide and outfitter, writer, photographer, cinematographer, lecturer and environmental advocate in the Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada.

Russell was born in Lethbridge, Alberta and spent his childhood on a ranch in the foothills near Pincher Creek. He became a skilled horseman, hunter, fisherman and trapper, and, in 1936, was employed by Bert Riggall, a pioneer guide and outfitter of wilderness pack trips in the southern Rockies since 1907. He became Riggall's partner in 1939 and took over the business when Riggall retired in 1946. Andy Russell and Kathleen (Kay) Riggall married in 1938 and raised five children at their ranch bordering Waterton Lakes National Park, where family businesses included guiding, saddlehorses and ranching. Children are: Richard "Dick" H. (b.1938); Andrew Charles "Charlie" (b.1941); Harold John "John" (b.1944); Hugh Gordon Riggall "Gordon" (b.1947); Lorenda Anne "Anne" (b.1952).

Russell continued as a renowned guide and outfitter with a wealthy repeat clientele until he was forced out of guiding by 1960 with the advance of the oil industry concerns upon wilderness areas in southern Alberta and British Columbia. Russell began to write nature articles in 1945 and after 1960 concentrated upon writing, photography, film making, lecturing and ranching. He wrote for numerous magazines and newspapers, produced radio broadcasts, and, using colour motion picture photography, developed programs on wildlife and wilderness habitat research for live public performances. Russell's films launched his career as an author of popular wildlife and mountain culture books, which included Grizzly Country. In later years, he was an active writer, consultant and advocate of wilderness and environmental management and received numerous awards and honours, including Member of the Order of Canada.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of seven series: I. Personal and professional series, 1937-1993 (diaries, correspondence, filing systems and papers pertaining to awards, memberships, biography and other); II. Business series, 1948-1982 (pertaining to guiding, outfitting, trail riding, ranching, Andy Russell and Sons, royalties and lecturing); III. Writing, broadcasting and public appearances series, 1908-1990 (papers and photographs pertaining to writing, book projects, columns, broadcasts, reviews, advertising, promotion and other); IV. Photography and cinematography series, 1909-1990 (details below); V. Wildlife study and conservation activities series, 1945-[198-]; VI. Other activities series, 1931-[199-] (politics, interviews, information files); VII. Russell family series, [1867]-1983.

Photography and cinematography series consists of: Riggall/Russell guiding activity photographs, 1909-1962, ca.280 items; Andy Russell and Sons Production Ltd / Andy Russell professional photographs and films, ca.1940- ca.1990, ca.4200 photographs (mainly transparencies), 28 motion pictures, accompanied by some textual and printed items; personal and family photographs, 1916-1989, ca.1550 items; collected photographs, ca.1940-197-, ca.75 items. Professional photography and cinematography primarily arose from field work by Andy, Dick and Charlie Russell and pertains mainly to flora, fauna and landscape of the Canadian Rockies in continental divide region, British Columbia, Yukon and Alaska.

Motion pictures, ca.1950-1974, include original film "Grizzly Country" by Dick, Charlie and Andy Russell, produced by Evan J. Anton, ca.1969, copy print of same; also unedited wildlife and landscape footage of Waterton area, Yukon and British Columbia.

Sound recordings are interviews with Andy Russell, [ca.1970]-1988.

Name Access: Russell, Andy

Subject Access: Arts

Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

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Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline

series and file description

electronic finding aid

video reference copy for "Grizzly country" sound recording reference copy recordings

Related Material: Related to the Kay Russell family fonds (M36/V36) and the Bert Riggall

fonds (M376/V26)

Creator: Russell, Andy

Category: Arts

Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source

Notes:

Russell family

Title Source: Title based on accession record

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

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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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.

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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

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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

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Astley family fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions52

Part Of: Astley family fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 265

V 394

Sous-Fonds: M 265

V 394

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

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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

Family and personal life

Military

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession records and contents of fonds

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Banff School District No. 102 fonds

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

Part Of: Banff School District No. 102 fonds

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 / 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

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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

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