



### Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds

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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
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Subject Access: Environment  
 Exploration, discovery and travel  
 Government

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access  
 Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

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

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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 Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
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
Processing Status:	Processed

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