



## Book Notes

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54607>

Part Of:	Dorothy Wardle fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M521 / V75
Series:	M521 / I : Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers
Sous-Fonds:	M521
Sub-Series:	M521 / I / A : Research and Writing
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	M521 / I / A / 3-4
GMD:	Newspaper clipping Private record Textual record
Date Range:	ca. 1870 - ca. 1998 1870s-1880s ca.1918 - ca. 1960s 1986-1998 1986 1990 1993 1995 1997-1998

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (139 pages ; 30 x 35 cm or smaller)

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 139 pages of handwritten research notes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings, H35 x W30 cm or smaller. File pertains to Dorothy's research on Banff and surrounding area, Parks Canada, Department of the Interior, and the history of the Canadian Rocky Mountains in general. Records were filed in an envelope that was titled "Book Notes."

Notable people include James Wardle, J.B. Harkin, Pat Brewster, Arthur Unwin, Dr. Brett, Norman Sanson, and Bill Peyto, among others. Notable places and topics include the organization of the Department of the Interior, the Banff-Windemere Highway, Rocky Mountain Park and Park Wardens, Kootenay National Park fires, coal and precious metal mines (e.g. Bankhead, Silver City), trail riding and hiking, research about James Wardle and his accomplishments, Ya-Ha-Tinda, and various parks (e.g. Glacier, Revelstoke, Elk Island, Kootenay, and Yoho).

Other records include a handwritten letter to the Auld family in Scotland (cousins of Sheila Ritchie) with a story about Glenbow and a highland cow from Oban, Scotland; personal reflections on the Banff area and mountains in general; notes that Dorothy took while doing research at the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies and the Banff Public Library; and a variety of newspaper clippings.

Notes:	<p>Includes request slips and stationary from the archives at the Whyte Museum.</p> <p>Potentially includes a handwritten list of Dorothy's written works.</p> <p>Newspaper clippings primarily from the Times Colonist, which is published in Victoria, British Columbia.</p>
Name Access:	<p>Wardle, Dorothy</p> <p>Wardle, James M.</p> <p>Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)</p> <p>Brewster, Pat</p> <p>Peyto, Bill</p> <p>Brett, Robert George</p> <p>Sanson, Norman</p>
Subject Access:	<p>Banff</p> <p>Banff National Park</p> <p>Banff Public Library</p> <p>National parks and reserves</p> <p>Newspaper</p> <p>Parks Canada</p> <p>Park policy</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies</p> <p>Wardens</p> <p>Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies</p> <p>Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch</p> <p>Hiking</p> <p>Community life</p> <p>History</p> <p>Mines and mineral resources</p>
Geographic Access:	<p>Alberta</p> <p>Banff</p> <p>Banff National Park</p> <p>Bankhead</p> <p>British Columbia</p> <p>Canada</p> <p>Canadian Rocky Mountains</p> <p>Castle Mountain</p> <p>Glacier National Park</p> <p>Kootenay National Park</p> <p>Silver City</p> <p>Victoria</p> <p>Yoho National Park</p> <p>Scotland</p> <p>Revelstoke</p>
Language:	<p>English</p>

Conservation:	Some of the slips of paper are taped together. Was unable to remove them without damaging the materials. May present conservation issues in the future.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure Transportation Politics Natural resources Family and personal life Exploration, discovery and travel
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file Title was written on an envelope containing these materials.
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Booklets, Mollie Morant Poem, Signed Pat Brewster Book

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54142>

Part Of:	Nicholas Morant fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M300 / S20 / V500
Sous-Fonds:	M300
Sub-Series:	M300 / III / D / 5 : Personal Interest and Gifts
Accession Number:	7784
Reference Code:	M300 / III / D / 5 / 1 to 5
GMD:	Textual record Private record Drawing
Responsibility:	Various authors
Date Range:	[ca. 1930 - ca. 1940] 1946 1963 1977 1980
Physical Description:	5 Textual Records: books, journal copy, illustrations
Scope & Content:	File consists of 5 textual items, various authors. Content pertains to a copy of 'The Last of the Buffalo' given to Nicholas Morant in 1940 by Norman Luxton; an Illustrated booklet hand-drawn by Cyril Harris for Nicholas and by Morant; a copy of 'Paintings from the Wild' by Clarence Pillenius; a 1946 journal publication containing a poem written by Mollie Morant; and a copy of 'Weathered Wood' by F.O. 'Pat' Brewster, signed.
Storage Range:	In file box M300 / III / D / 5 / 1 to M300 / III / D / 5 / 11

Name Access:	Luxton, Norman Brewster, F.O. Brewster, Pat Morant, Ivy Morant, Mollie Harris, Cyril
Subject Access:	Poetry Publication Arts Buffalo
Geographic Access:	Canada Canadian Rocky Mountains
Access Restrictions:	Items in this file are not to be accessed or distributed without the explicit permission of their identified copyright owners.
Reproduction Restrictions:	Items in this file are not to be reproduced without the explicit permission of their identified copyright owners.
Language:	English
Conservation:	Items with ink or other risky materials on the surface must be covered with an acid-free paper barrier to protect adjacent items.
Creator:	Various authors
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 Debate, 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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## Newspaper and Miscellaneous clippings

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57144>

Part Of: Dorothy Cranstone fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M524 / V150  
Series: M580 / I : Newspaper clippings  
Sous-Fonds: M524  
Reference Code: M524 / I  
GMD: Textual record  
Date Range: 1920 - 1998  
Physical Description: 2 cm textual records

### Scope & Content:

File consists of newspaper, magazine clippings and other collected materials. Contents pertain to obituaries of Dorothy Cranstone and Pat Brewster, Also included are articles about exhibits at the Glenbow Museum, Heritage Park Society and reproductions of art.

Name Access: Brewster, Pat  
Cranstone, Dorothy  
Subject Access: Museums  
Obituary  
Newspaper  
Geographic Access: Banff  
Banff, Alberta  
Language: English  
Category: Arts  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Pat Brewster fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions15>

Part Of: Pat Brewster fonds  
Description Level: 1 / Fonds  
Fonds Number: M2 / V91 / S21  
Sous-Fonds: V91  
Accession Number: 12, 13, 80, 93, 110, 145, 340, 380, 899, 1006, 1110, 1179, 1210, 1235, 1398, 1409, 1440, 1505, 1784, 1874, 2176, 2216, 2303, 2361, 2410, 2643, 2791, 2816, 2880, 2903, 2933, 2940, 3051, 3157, 3181, 3393, 3642, 3733, 3734, 3780, 3821, 3921, 3969, 5028, 5336, 6018  
Reference Code: M2 / S21 / V91

GMD:	Photograph Album Negative Photograph print Postcard Transparency Sound recording Cassette Textual record Drawing Map Poster Private record
Date Range:	1841-1983
Physical Description:	ca.80 cm of textual material. -- ca.900 photographs : prints, postcards, transparencies, negatives, copy negatives. -- 1 photograph album (50 prints). -- 3 sound recordings : audio tape cassettes
History / Biographical:	<p>Forrest Oliver "Pat" Brewster, 1896-1982, was a trail guide, outfitter and businessman in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Pat was a native and life-long resident of Banff. As a boy, he was an active Boy Scout and, by age seventeen, was a big game guide. After serving in World War I, Brewster established the first permanent camp at Lake O'Hara for the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1926, he took over the Brewster Transport Company outfitting business from his brothers, Bill and Jim. In the 1930s, he became involved in skiing explorations in the Assiniboine, Skoki and Sunshine areas. Pat Brewster was active in community affairs and, in his later years, was an avid historian of the region. He published three books of reminiscences between 1975 and 1982.</p>
Scope & Content:	<p>Fonds consists of four series: I. Personal, II. Professional, III. Activities, IV. Brewster family.</p> <p>I. Personal series, 1905-1982, 18 cm of textual records, 160 photographs, 2 sound recordings. Includes correspondence, interview and recorded conversation, address/notebook, artwork, other textual records, photographs.</p> <p>II. Professional series, 1892-1982, 47.5 cm of textual records, 266 photographs, 1 sound recording. Includes papers pertaining to various Brewster family and other businesses, writing papers and sound recording, and photographs pertaining to guiding and outfitting, tourism promotion and other.</p> <p>III. Activities series, 1841-1983, 6.5 cm of textual records, 262 photographs. Pertains to genealogical research, other activities and collected material.</p> <p>IV. Brewster family series, 1841-1981, 2.5 cm of textual records, 132 photographs. Pertains to Brewster family, Jack Brewster, John Brewster, Pearl Brewster Moore and the Moore family.</p>
Name Access:	Brewster, Pat
Subject Access:	Commerce and industry Family and personal life Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions:	Some restrictions on access to originals Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	English

Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline series and file description electronic finding aid reference copies and summaries for sound recordings
Creator:	Brewster, Pat
Category:	Commerce and industry Family and personal life Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
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## Pat Brewster inventions correspondence, other records

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57446>

Part Of: Jim Brewster family fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M436  
V90  
Series: M436 / VI : Later acquisitions  
Sous-Fonds: M436  
Accession Number: 2023.09  
Reference Code: M436 / VI / 6  
GMD: Textual record  
Date Range: 1950-1959  
1967-1968  
1977

Physical Description: 1.2 cm of textual records

### Scope & Content:

File consists of notes, correspondence, receipts, and other related documents pertaining to the production, advertising, and sale of inventions by F.O. "Pat" Brewster, including the "Stubby Knife" and "Pic-Kit-Bag".

Name Access: Brewster, Pat  
Subject Access: Advertising  
Businesses  
Commerce and industry  
Commercial products  
Finances  
Language: English  
Category: Commerce and industry  
Communications  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Stuart Armour fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions48>

Part Of: Stuart Armour fonds  
Description Level: 1 / Fonds  
Fonds Number: M 406  
V 698

Sous-Fonds: M 406  
V 698

Accession Number: 2975, 6452

Reference Code: M406 / V698

GMD: Photograph  
Photograph print  
Textual record  
Private record

Date Range: [ca.1883]-1978, predominant 1973-1978

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual material. -- 3 photographs : prints

History /  
Biographical:

Stuart Armour, b.1893, was a frequent summer visitor to the Banff area with his aunt and uncle, Hayter and Kate Reed, and cousin, Gordon. Over the years, he made numerous pack trips with Pat Brewster. Armour worked as a journalist and economic advisor in Hamilton, Ontario.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of selected reminiscences of Stuart Armour, particularly regarding Kate and Hayter Reed, Gordon Reed, friends Pat Brewster and Hamilton Jukes and various pack trips; letters to Pat Brewster; and photographs of Banff's first hotel, ca.1883, and Stuart Armour and Brewster boy in camp and packing a horse, ca.1920.

Name Access: Armour, Stuart  
Brewster, Pat  
Jukes, Hamilton  
Reed, Gordon  
Reed, Kate  
Reed, Hayter

Subject Access: Pack trips  
Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access  
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Language: Language is English

Creator: Armour, Stuart

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession records

Processing Status: Processed

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