

Research Collections



Bulletins

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54811

Part Of: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M545 / V635

Series: M545 / III : Published records

Sous-Fonds: M545 Accession Number: 5939

Reference Code: M545 / III / 8 to 11
GMD: Textual record

Published record

Organization record

Date Range: 1931

1939

1941-1942 1944-1945 1948-1953 1955-1957 1960-1962 1964 1970

19721974

Physical Description: 8 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies bulletins from 1931-1974 [some annotated] and one "Skyline Trails" bulletin [1960]. Content pertains to views and events from previous trips, schedules and planned destinations of trail rides, and membership lists.

Notes: Brochures are organized by date [see "Content Details"]

Name Access: Bagley, Ray

Round, F. W. E. (Bill), Jr.

Rungius, Carl Crosby, Lou

Gibbon, John Murray

Subject Access: Advertising

Administration Membership

Horses

Horseback riding

Camping Entertainment

Travel
Tourism
Publication

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Moraine Lake
Lake Louise
Stewart Canyon
Spray Lakes
Larix Lake
Fatigue Pass

Fatigue Pass
Ptarmigan Lake
Mount Assiniboine
Deception Pass
Wolverine Plateau
Simpson Pass

Wonder Pass Kananaskis Johnston Creek Panther River

Red Deer Lake O'Hara Pulsatilla Pass

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Communications

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Content Details: M545 / III / 8 : 1931-1948

M545 / III / 9 : 1949-1953 M545 / III / 10 : 1955-1962 M545 / III / 11 : 1964-1974

Processing Status: Processed

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Carl Rungius Letters

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54641

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: M521 / II: Wardle Family

Sous-Fonds: M521

Sub-Series: M521 / II / B : Correspondence

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / II / B / 1-3
GMD: Private record

Published record Textual record

Postcard

Date Range: 1940-1983

1940-1956

1983

Physical Description: 5 cm of textual records (23 x 34 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 5 cm of handwritten and typed correspondence, 23 x 34 cm or smaller. File pertains to correspondence between Carl Rungius and the Wardle family, as well as correspondence between Dorothy and Jon Whyte regarding gifting copies to the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies. File documents, among other things, the death of Louise (Carl's wife) in 1940; exhibiting Carl's work in the National Gallery of Canada, 1942 and 1956; and Carl's visits to the Wardle family home in Ottawa. Records also include a postcard and two Mayfair articles from 1943.

Notes: In 1983, Dorothy gifted photocopies of Carl's correspondence with her

family. In 2003, the originals were donated as part of Dorothy's estate.

The photocopies (accn. 5296) were discarded.

Carl Rungius was a wildlife and landscape painter who frequented and had a studio in Banff. The Wardle family was good friends with Rungius.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Rungius, Carl Whyte, Jon

Subject Access: Art

Artist Banff

Community life

Personal and Family Life

Personal and Professional Life

Geographic Access: Alberta

Banff

Banff National Park

Ottawa Ontario Canada

Language: English

Conservation: Some tape leftover on some of the pages, may present issues in the

future.

Creator: Rungius, Carl

Wardle, James M. Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Arts

Communications

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Catharine Robb Whyte correspondence

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54461

Part Of: David Zweifel fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M571 / V796 / S58

Series: M571 / I: Catharine Robb Whyte

Sous-Fonds: M571
Accession Number: 2019.02
Reference Code: M571 / I / 1
GMD: Textual record

Private record

Responsibility: Produced by Catharine Robb Whyte and Frances and Murray Adaskin

Date Range: 1967

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of 19 letters addressed to David Zweifel: 18 from Catharine Robb Whyte and one from Murray Adaskin. Letters pertain to David Zweifel's music lessons and Catharine's funding of these lessons; Catharine fixing a violin to give to David Zweifel which was originally owned by David White; discussions about composer Murray Adaskin and artists Carl Rungius and Belmore Browne; Catharine's skiing lessons and trips; the Tabeteau family; letters of recommendation written by Catharine for David Zweifel; Catharine's flying lessons; Catharine attending a funeral in Concord in 1969; Catharine reminiscing about art school in Boston and Peter Whyte; Christmas greetings; Catharine attending a concert in Edmonton; and a letter from Murray Adaskin which includes a copy of another letter sent to David Zweifel from Frances Adaskin in 1967, discussing Catharine's generosity.

Notes: Letters are in chronological order

Name Access: Whyte, Catharine

Adaskin, Murray Adaskin, Frances Zweifel, David Rungius, Carl

Browne, Belmore

Subject Access: Education

Music Skiing Concert Aviation Funeral Christmas Holidays Artists

Art

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff

British Columbia

Sidney Edmonton

Language: English

Related Material: Extensive description of letter contents produced by Elizabeth Kundert-

Cameron is included inside case file folder for David Zweifel.

Category: Family and personal life

Arts

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Christmas Cards

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54645

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: M521 / II: Wardle Family

Sous-Fonds: M521

Sub-Series: M521 / II / B : Correspondence

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / II / B / 8-9
GMD: Private record

Textual record

Date Range: c.1938-c.1968

Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records (28 x 21.5 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2.5 cm of textual records, 28×21.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to Christmas cards that were sent to the Wardle family from Peter and Catharine Whyte (c. 1951-c. 1968), Dean and Edith Robinson, and Carl Rungius (c.1938-c.1954). Records include a one-page typed biography of Peter Whyte and a handwritten letter tucked into one of the cards from the Whyte family (dated Jan. 22, 1967).

Notes: Each holiday greeting is written on a card made by Peter and Catharine

Whyte, and Carl Rungius, respectively.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M. Whyte, Catharine Whyte, Peter Rungius, Carl Robinson, Dean

Subject Access: Personal and Family Life

Personal, Family

Christmas Holidays

Geographic Access: Banff

Alberta Canada

Language: English

Creator: Rungius, Carl

Whyte, Peter

Whyte, Catharine Robb

Category: Family and personal life

Communications

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, lke

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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Miscellaneous and Collected Materials

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54646

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: M521 / II: Wardle Family

Sous-Fonds: M521

Sub-Series: M521 / II / C : Miscellaneous and Collected Materials

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / II / C / 1-6

GMD: Newspaper clipping

Organization record Published record

Textual record

Date Range: 1872-1986

1934-1935

1939

1942-1943

1950 1977 1986

Physical Description: 11.5 cm of textual records (32 x 42 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 11.5 cm of textual records, 32 x 42 cm or smaller. Records include: Book of Common Prayer (1872); The Pocket Cook Book by Elizabeth Woody (1942); Guide to Marks of Origin on British and Irish Silver Plate from mid-16th Century to the Year 1943 and Old Sheffield Plate Makers' Marks, 1743-1860 (1943); four booklets related to the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies (1934-1950); a booklet titled "Sir George Simpson Centennial Celebration" (1928); an assortment of recipes; "The Margaret P. Hess Collection" booklet published by the University of Calgary (1977) and a related Calgary Herald newspaper clipping (1986); one Carl Rungius postcard; and six miscellaneous postcards depicting a former school teacher of Leette Wardle (1911), James Wardle at the Cave and Basin (1920), the Wardles in San Francisco (n.d.), two unidentified men (n.d.), and visitors to the Banff Springs Hotel (n.d.).

Notes:

Book of Common Prayer inscribed with: "Martha Morey, November 4, 1872. New Westminster, BC. From her mother." It belonged to James Wardle's mother.

The Pocket Cook Book contains annotations and written notes tucked in among the pages of the book.

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies booklets kept because the Wardles participated in trail rides and there are photos/mentions of James and Dorothy, and possibly Leette.

The "Sir George Simpson Centennial Celebration" booklet contains a photograph print between pages 32 and 33.

Some of the postcards are annotated on the back, specifically the postcard depicting the Banff Springs Hotel which is addressed to

Dorothy.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M. Simpson, George Rungius, Carl Subject Access: Hiking

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies

Artist
Art
Leisure
Recreation
Religions

Calgary Herald

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Cave and Basin

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

San Francisco United States

Language: English Category: Arts

Sports, recreation and leisure Exploration, discovery and travel

Religions

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Miscellaneous Records

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54639

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 / B : Personal Recordkeeping

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / I / B / 24-38

GMD: Newspaper clipping

Private record
Published record
Textual record
Photograph print

Date Range: 1934-2002

Physical Description: 17 cm of textual records (34 x 44 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 17 cm of textual records, 34 x 44 cm or smaller. File pertains to an assortment of personal recordkeeping records and contains textual records, correspondence, photograph prints, and newspaper clippings. File documents various purchases and sales (Canmore, Alberta and Sidney, British Columbia, mainly 1985-1986 and 1991-1995), property sales (Banff and Calgary, Alberta, 1972, and a photocopy of the original lease for the Wardle's property in Banff on Muskrat Street, 1921), Dorothy's work and membership with the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies (1991-2001), art sales and appraisals (mainly Carl Rungius, 1977-2001), health and dental records detailing Dorothy's medical history (mainly 1994-2001, but goes back to 1934), a trip to Canmore (Banff Right to Reside (1984), subscriptions and miscellaneous records (including Dorothy's address book; poetry by her father, James Morey Wardle; Dorothy's passport from 1991-1996; various art collector catalogues such as Sotheby's; and commemorative coins), and Sheila Iris (S.I.) Ritchie's personal records (includes birth record from 1927 and death record from 1990).

Notes: Poetry by James Morey (J.M.) Wardle can be found in folder 34 under

"miscellaneous."

Sheila Iris Ritchie was Dorothy's long-term housemate and close friend.

Dorothy served as the executor of Sheila's will.

Dorothy's SIN card was originally included but has since been discarded

for privacy concerns.

Photocopies of the original lease for the property on Muskrat Street were

taken from Parks Canada microfiche records in 1993.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Hart, E. J. (Ted) Rungius, Carl

Oxborough, Dorothy

Whyte, Jon

Subject Access: Crag and Canyon newspaper

Calgary Herald

Art Artist

Banff

Banff Crag and Canyon

Leases

Legal and Financial

Mineral Springs Hospital

Museums
Newspaper
Obituary
Park policy
Parks Canada

Personal and Family Life

Property Records

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Women

Homestead Hotel

Travel

Geographic Access: Alberta

Banff
Canada
Sidney
Victoria

British Columbia

Canmore Calgary

Access Restrictions: Access may be restricted. Specifically for records pertaining to personal

health information and other personal information.

Please speak to the Archivist for access to folders: M521 / I / B / 28-31

and M521 / I / B / 34-36.

Language: English

Conservation: Some records still have tape on them. May present conservation issues

in the future.

Acid-free archival paper used sporadically interwoven between records

and newspaper clippings.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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