



Carl Rungius Letters

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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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Carleton College

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54617>

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 / 6-7

GMD: Newspaper clipping
Textual record
Calendar
Private record
Published record

Date Range: 1942-1998
1942-1943
1947
1998

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (23 x 33.5 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of newspaper clippings, receipts, correspondence (photocopies), a bound copy of the second annual calendar for Carleton College (1943-1944), a programme for the First Commencement Exercises (November 3, 1943), Dorothy's personal reflections of her experiences working alongside Dr. H.M. Tory at Carleton College (photocopies and handwritten originals), and two envelopes, 23 x 33.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the founding, early years, and community impact of Carleton College, including instructor profiles, corporation and registration, a tribute to Dr. H.M. Tory (college head), and Dorothy's personal experiences and memories while working at the college from 1942-1944 as the first secretary.

Newspaper clippings come from the Ottawa Citizen and the Ottawa Journal and are dated:

September 14, 1942

June 30, 1943

November 7, 1942

November 4, 1943

June 9, 1942

August 29, 1942

February 7, 1947

Correspondence between Dorothy and Blair Neatby is dated February 19 and February 25, 1998.

Notes:	Carleton College is now Carleton University. Blair Neatby was a historian who wrote a biography of Carleton College. He contacted Dorothy (ca. 1997-1998) to solicit her experiences and memories of when she worked there. "Creating Carleton: The Shaping of a University" was published in 2002. Envelopes were originally used to file the records. There are notations and labels on them created by Dorothy.
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy Tory, Dr. H.M. Neatby, Blair
Subject Access:	Education History Newspaper Organizations Professional and Personal Life World War II Biography
Geographic Access:	Ottawa Canada Ontario
Language:	English
Conservation:	Clippings are taped and glued together. May present conservation issues in the future.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Education
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



Documents and Certificates

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54640>

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 / A : Documents and Certificates
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	M521 / II / A / 1-7
GMD:	Private record Published record Textual record Newspaper clipping Government record Plan
Date Range:	1888-1998 1888-1889 1912 1913 1919 1945 c.1935-c.1959 1966-1972 1998

Physical Description: 8 cm of textual records (65 x 40 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 8 cm of textual records, 65 x 40 cm or smaller. File pertains to the personal and professional records of the Wardle family, particularly James M. Wardle. Records include: birth certificates for each family member (James Morey Wardle, 1888; Leette (Roney) Wardle, 1889; and Dorothy Hope Wardle, 1919); James and Leette's marriage certificate from 1913; proof of age certificates and various notes on family (Roney) history; records pertaining to the family plot in the Old Banff Cemetery (including a photocopy of a blueprint plan of the cemetery grounds); records pertaining to the estates of James (d. 1971) and Leette (d. 1969); miscellaneous family items (including records about Dorothy's cousin Jack Williams who died overseas during World War II); photocopies of records pertaining to appointments and certificates for James (including his appointment to Deputy Minister of the Interior in 1935); and James' shares with the Alaska Yukon Pipeline (1966-1967). Records also include newspaper clippings (Banff Crag and Canyon, Calgary Herald) and various correspondence (related to the material) interspersed throughout.

Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy Wardle, James M.
Subject Access:	Marriage National parks and reserves Newspaper World War II Government Personal and Family Life Personal and Professional Life Personal, Family Records
Geographic Access:	Alberta Banff Banff National Park Canada Ottawa Calgary
Language:	English
Conservation:	M521 / II / A / 1 : Includes James Wardle's original birth certificate. In okay condition (some tears), currently in mylar. Consider digitizing. M521 / II / A / 7 : The original shareholder certificate was ripped and then heavily taped back together. It is currently in mylar but could present issues in the future. Consider digitizing.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy Wardle, James Parks Canada Government of Canada
Category:	Family and personal life Government
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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Letters and Greeting Cards

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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 / C : Correspondence
Accession Number:	7504

Reference Code:	M521 / I / C / 1-4
GMD:	Textual record
	Private record
	Postcard
	Newspaper clipping
Date Range:	1979-1999
	1979
	1984-1986
	1989-1990
	1992-1999
Physical Description:	7 cm of textual records (21.5 x 28 cm or smaller)
Scope & Content:	File consists of 7 cm of correspondence and an assortment of greeting cards, 21.5 x 28 cm or smaller. File pertains to personal correspondence between Dorothy and family and friends between 1979 and 1999, primarily 1995-1996. Records include handwritten (and photocopies) letters, greeting cards, one postcard (from Venice), and one newspaper clipping (July 22, 1998, Calgary Herald). File documents old memories and reminiscing about friend and loss of friends, Christmas and the holidays (weather, winter), everyday life, personal and world news, friendly gossip, Dorothy's research, and oldtimers.
Notes:	The last folder titled "Special cards from Sheila" was originally separated from the rest of the correspondence and remains in its own folder. Sheila Iris Ritchie was Dorothy's longtime friend and housemate.
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
Subject Access:	Personal and Family Life
	Records
Geographic Access:	British Columbia
	Canada
	Ottawa
	Ontario
	Sidney
Language:	English
Conservation:	Some letters are taped inside the greeting cards. May present conservation issues in the future.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Miscellaneous

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54643>

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 / 6-7
GMD:	Government record
	Private record
	Textual record
Date Range:	1935-1952
	1935-1936
	1946-1949
	1952
Physical Description:	1.5 cm of textual records (21.5 x 28 cm or smaller)
Scope & Content:	File consists of 1.5 cm of textual records, 21.5 x 28 cm or smaller. File pertains to official invitations received by the Wardle family from the Government of Canada, Governor General, and Minister of Sweden for various social events, as well as an envelope with calling cards that Mary Schaffer Warren gave to Leette Wardle.
Notes:	Contains originals and photocopies.
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
	Wardle, James M.
	Warren, Mary Schaffer
Subject Access:	Community life
	Government
	Events
	Personal and Family Life
	Personal and Professional Life
Geographic Access:	Ottawa
	Ontario
	Banff
	Banff National Park
	Alberta
	Canada
Language:	English
Creator:	Warren, Mary Schaffer
Category:	Government
	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Miscellaneous

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54647>

Part Of:	Dorothy Wardle fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M521 / V75
Series:	M521 / III : Queen's University
Sous-Fonds:	M521
Sub-Series:	M521 / III / B : Miscellaneous
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	M521 / III / B / 1-3
GMD:	Newspaper clipping Private record Published record Textual record
Date Range:	1911-1980 1911 1941-1942 1957-1959 1966 1980
Physical Description:	7 cm of textual records (23.5 x 29 cm or smaller)
Notes:	Dorothy served as the Treasurer of the AMS in 1941, and as the President in 1942. Dorothy was the first female president appointed to the AMS. Both editions of the Tricolor (published during World War II) document the Queen's War Aid Commission, a subcommittee of the AMS. They each document alumni who served and died overseas. They are both annotated on several pages.
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy Wardle, James M.
Subject Access:	Education Women World War II
Geographic Access:	Ottawa Ontario Canada
Language:	English
Conservation:	Acid-free archival paper interwoven between correspondence and newspaper clippings.
Category:	Education Military
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



Swedish Legation Releases

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54608>

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 / 5
GMD:	Textual record Newspaper clipping Published record
Date Range:	1948-1950 1948 1950
Physical Description:	0.5 cm of textual records (7 pages ; 21.5 x 51 cm or smaller)
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of 1 newspaper clipping, 5 pages of a typed article, and 1 envelope, H51 x W21.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the history of Swedish settlement in Canada and the Swedish Legation in Ottawa. Each article is written by Dorothy: one is titled "The Swedes and Swedish Settlements in Canada" dated January 1948, and the other is titled "Christmas is Festival of Light in Sweden" and was published in the Guardian of the Gulf on December 18, 1950.</p>
Notes:	The Guardian of the Gulf is now The Guardian and is published in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
Subject Access:	Newspaper Immigration and homesteading Settlement
Geographic Access:	Ottawa Prince Edward Island
Language:	English
Conservation:	Some of the slips of paper are taped and glued together. May present conservation issues in the future.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Land, settlement and immigration Arts
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file Title was written on an envelope containing these materials.

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The Three Wardles Tour the Maritimes

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54657>

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: V75 / I : Wardle Family, c.1912-1971

Sous-Fonds: V75

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: V75 / I / PD - 5

GMD: Album

Photograph print

Private record

Textual record

Date Range: 1951

Physical Description: 1 album (74 photographs : b&w and col. ; 13.5 x 8.5 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 1 album comprised of 74 black and white and colour photographs, 13.5 x 8.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the Wardle family's motor trip across eastern Canada and the United States in July 1951. File documents the family's travels to Ottawa; Quebec City; Fredericton, University of New Brunswick, Mount Allison University, Fundy National Park; Charlottetown (PEI); Cape Breton Island, Cabot Trail, Halifax, and Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia); Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Photos include scenery, buildings, and the Wardles in front of monuments and other landmarks, as well as a print of the Citadel in Halifax with an accompanying description.

Notes: Album was a Christmas gift from Dorothy to her parents. It is signed: "To Mom and Dad, who helped to make a wonderful trip even more so with love from Dorie, Christmas 1951."

Album is also labelled "The Three Wardles Tour the Maritimes, July 1951."

Album is red with "Photo Album" written in gold on the front, it is bound with a purple tassel.

Most photographs are captioned.

The last page is signed: "The end of another wonderful trip together!" with a drawing of the family sitting in their car.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Travel

Scenery

Geographic Access: Ottawa
Ontario
Quebec City
New Brunswick
Prince Edward Island
Maine
Canada
United States of America
Language: English
Creator: Wardle, Dorothy
Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
Family and personal life
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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