Research Collections



Book Notes

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

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



Bruno Engler's Veteran's Race fonds

| Part Of: | Bruno Engler's Veteran's Race fonds | |
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| Description Level: | 1 / Fonds | |
| Fonds Number: | M559 / V783 | |
| Sous-Fonds: | M559 | |
| | V783 | |
| Accession Number: | 2018.8688 | |
| Reference Code: | M559 / V783 | |
| GMD: | Photograph | |
| | Photograph print | |
| | Textual record | |
| | Private record | |
| Other Title Info: | Previously Bruno Engler Memorial Cup | |
| Date Range: | 1952 | |
| | 1967 - 2016 | |
| Physical Description: | 24 cm of textual records 320 photographs (139 b&w and col. prints, 21 b&w negatives, 160 digital files) | |

History /

Biographical:

Bruno Engler's Veteran's Race was initially hosted by Bruno Engler at the Sunshine Village ski resort in Banff in 1967. In its earlier years, Bruno Engler would complete the downhill track first, and would use his recorded time as a benchmark for participants to beat. Engler participated in the race for many years. The race was typically divided into several competition categories by age range and men's and women's races. Following a day of races, there is an awards ceremony held each year for participants.

Bruno's ski race, renamed the Bruno Engler Memorial Ski Race after Bruno's passing in 2001, is currently "the longest consecutively running annual ski race in Canadian history". 2019 marked the 53rd annual race, which was held at Cascade Mountain. In recent years, the "Bruno Engler Family Fun Race", an additional race for parents and children, has been added as part of the original event.

Scope & Content:

Notes:

Fonds consists of 30 cm of textual and visual records previously held in 3 manuscript boxes, and 1 briefcase belonging to Bruno Engler. Contents have since been rehoused and processed in 3 manuscript boxes under M559, and one manuscript box each under V783/PA and V783/NA. Fonds consists of two series:

Series I : 1952 - 1990 Series II : 1991 - 2016

Bruno Engler Memorial race committee information, race results and Bruno Engler's personal papers originally held in his personal briefcase. Also included are photos of the races and awards - these photos were held in Bruno's briefcase along with his own files.

Briefcase from accession has been transferred to Heritage.

Textual records (M559) range from 1952 to 2016 [includes documents from every year excluding 1953 - 1966] and pertain to annual ski races. Include meetings/agenda notes, ephemera, handwritten notes, registration forms, mailing lists, race results, and other relevant notes. [As 1967 was the ski race's first official year, items from 1952 are believed to be from a different ski event].

Visual records (V783) include 180 print photographs and 21 negative photographs/film strips depicting races, participants and award ceremonies [arranged by year].

Fonds also includes 3 CDs from 2004, 2005 and 2011 (V783), 1 USB stick from 2012 (M559), and 1 racing jersey (2016) which has been transferred to Heritage.

Folder with items V783 / I / PA - 1 to 41 contains photograph of Catharine Whyte in 1967 ski race

One folder with contact sheets from processed photographs dated 1972, 1975, 1976 and 1979 also stored within V783 file box

| Name Access: | Engler, Bruno |
|----------------------|---|
| | Hunter, Eddie |
| | Whyte, Catharine |
| | Wonnacot, Fred |
| | Crosby, Evelynne |
| | Wiegele, Mike |
| | Mann, Jack |
| | Jost, Karl |
| | Cullen, Malcolm |
| | Jost, Kathy |
| | Crosby, Rob |
| | Pristov, John |
| | Hueser, Klara |
| | House, Eleanore |
| | Kunelius, Eleanor |
| | Hanley, Joe |
| | McGavin, Flo |
| | Wilson, Priscilla |
| | Fruchtman, Eva |
| | Andersen, Roy |
| | Godwin, Nell |
| | Kent, Betty |
| | Wiegele, Bonnie |
| | Berchtold, Leo |
| | Compton, Ethan |
| Subject Access: | Ski racing |
| | Memorial |
| | Skiing |
| | Awards |
| | Community events |
| | Sports |
| | Winter sports |
| Geographic Access: | Canada |
| | Alberta |
| | Banff |
| Access Restrictions: | Some restrictions may apply |
| Reproduction | Some restrictions may apply |
| Restrictions: | |
| Language: | English |
| Related Material: | For extensive biographical information pertaining to Bruno Engler, see fonds-level entry for M323 / S40 / V190 [Bruno Engler fonds] |
| Category: | Sports, recreation and leisure |
| Biographical Source | https://banffnorquay.com/event/bruno-engler-memorial-race/ |
| Notes: | https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/bruno-engler |
| | Some information drawn from contents of fonds |
| | |

Title Source:

Processing Status:

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Calendars and Expense Diaries

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54635

| Part Of: | Dorothy Wardle fonds | |
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| 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 / 1-6 | |
| GMD: | Calendar | |
| | Diary | |
| | Private record | |
| | Textual record | |
| Date Range: | 1983-2001 | |
| Physical Description: | 10.5 cm of textual records (14 volumes ; 11.5×20.5 cm or smaller) | |
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Scope & Content:

File consists 10.5 cm of textual records comprised of 15 bound notebooks, 11.5 x 20 cm or smaller. File pertains to Dorothy's personal calendar and expenses from 1983 until 2001. Records include 4 notebooks containing information about expenses, sent/received gifts to family and friends, and a notebook recording Dorothy's mileage; and 11 calendar notebooks, or "planning diaries," in which Dorothy recorded detailed information regarding her daily life, appointments, events, etc.

| Notes: | One notebook is monogrammed JMW, for James Morey Wardle (Dorothy's father). This notebook also includes some loose receipts and |
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| | paper tucked inside. |
| | One notebook is monogrammed DHW, for Dorothy Hope Wardle. |
| Name Access: | Wardle, Dorothy |
| Subject Access: | Calendar |
| | Personal and Family Life |
| | Records |
| | Women |
| Geographic Access: | Canada |
| | Sidney |
| | British Columbia |
| Language: | English |
| Conservation: | Some tape and glue that may present conservation issues in the future. |

Creator:Wardle, DorothyCategory:Family and personal lifeTitle Source:Title based on contents of fileProcessing Status:Processed

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Carl Rungius Letters

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

| Part Of: | Dorothy Wardle fonds |
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| 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 |
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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. |
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| | 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 |
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| | 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 |

Carleton College

| Part Of: | Dorothy Wardle fonds |
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| 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 |



| Data Panga: | 1942-1998 |
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| Date Range: | 1942-1990 |
| | 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.

| | 1998. | |
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| | 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 |
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| Conservation: | Clippings are taped and glued together. May present conservation issues in the future. |
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| Creator: | Wardle, Dorothy |
| Category: | Education |
| Title Source: | Title based on contents of file |
| Processing Status: | Processed |

Castle Mountain Battle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54606

| Part Of: | Dorothy Wardle fonds |
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| 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: | 5391 |
| | 7504 |
| Reference Code: | M521 / I / A / 1-2 |
| GMD: | Textual record |
| | Private record |
| | Newspaper clipping |
| | Government record |
| Date Range: | ca.1946 - 1987 |
| | 1946 |
| | 1975 |
| | 1987 |
| | |

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (127 pages ; 21.5 x 28 cm or smaller)

History /

Biographical:

Freeman Keyte was a scientist originally from Ontario who was living in Calgary at the time when Castle Mountain was renamed to Mt. Eisenhower. He argued for the Castle name to be reinstated and communicated with the Geographic Board of Alberta, Members of Parliament, and the Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names.

Scope & Content:

File consists of 127 pages of compiled research, correspondence, and newspaper clippings, H28 cm x W21.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the renaming of Castle Mountain to Mt. Eisenhower in 1946 under the William Lyon Mackenzie King administration and the restoration of the Castle name in 1975-1976. File includes photocopies of government records, newspaper clippings, and other research compiled by Freeman Keyte. It also includes handwritten correspondence between Dorothy and Freeman, Dorothy and Ted Hart, and newspaper clippings that were collected by Dorothy.



| Notes: | On March 12, 1980, Freeman sent a copy of his findings in a 113-page |
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| | binder to Dorothy, who then gifted it to the Whyte Museum in 1987. |
| | Included a photocopy of the letter from Dorothy to Ted Hart. The photocopy was discarded. Dorothy filed the original with Freeman's compilation of research as represented in this file. |
| | Records from accn.7504 were filed in an envelope titled, "The Castle Mountain Battle (from Castle to Eisenhower & back to Castle." |
| Name Access: | Wardle, Dorothy |
| | Keyte, Freeman |
| | Hart, E. J. (Ted) |
| Subject Access: | Banff |
| | Banff National Park |
| | Calgary Herald |
| | Geography |
| | Government |
| | Mountains |
| | Newspaper |
| | Politics |
| | Research |
| Geographic Access: | Banff |
| | Banff National Park |
| | Alberta |
| | Canada |
| | Canadian Rocky Mountains |
| | Castle Mountain |
| Language: | English |
| Creator: | Wardle, Dorothy |
| | Keyte, Freeman |
| Category: | Government |
| | Natural resources |
| | Politics |
| Biographical Source Notes: | Rayburn, Alan. Naming Canada: Stories About Place Names from Canadian Geographic. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994. |
| Title Source: | Title based on contents of file |
| | Title was written on an envelope containing these materials |
| Processing Status: | Processed |



Christmas Cards

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

Part Of:

Dorothy Wardle fonds

| Description Level: | 5 / File |
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| 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: | $2.5\ \text{cm}$ of textual records (28 x 21.5 cm or smaller) |
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Scope & Content:

File consists of 2.5 cm of textual records, 28 x 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. |
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| 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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Documents and Certificates

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

| Part Of: | Dorothy Wardle fonds |
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| 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 Wlliams 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 |
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| | 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

| Part Of: | Dorothy Wardle fonds |
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| Description Level: | 1 / Fonds |
| Fonds Number: | M521 |
| | V75 |
| Sous-Fonds: | M521 |
| | V75 |
| Accession Number: | 5296, 5391, 7504 |

| Reference Code: | M521 / V75 |
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| 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. |
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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 lcefield Washington Philadelphia Atlantic City Larch Valley Cascade Mountain Panama Sulphur Mountain

| | Field |
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| | 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 |



Ephemera and Collected Materials

| Part Of: | Dorothy Wardle fonds |
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| Description Level: | 5 / File |
| Fonds Number: | M521 / V75 |
| Series: | M521 / IV : Travel |
| Sous-Fonds: | M521 |
| Accession Number: | 7504 |
| Reference Code: | M521 / IV / 1-17 |

| GMD: | Diary |
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| | Мар |
| | Postcard |
| | Published record |
| | Textual record |
| Date Range: | c.1950-c.1980 |
| Physical Description: | 28 cm of textual records (21 x 29.5 cm or smaller) |

Scope & Content:

File consists of 28 cm of textual records, 21 x 29.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the Wardle family's travels overseas and in North America. Records include brochures, pamphlets, postcards (annotated and blank), folded maps and guidebooks, and other travel literature. Destinations include Amsterdam, Germany, Luxembourg, Austria, Spain, France, Monaco, Scotland, Italy, Scandinavia, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and various places in North America.

| Name Access: | Wardle, Dorothy |
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| Subject Access: | Travel |
| | European travel |
| | Family and personal life |
| Geographic Access: | Canada |
| | Scotland |
| | Europe |
| | Germany |
| | Switzerland |
| | France |
| | Spain |
| | Monaco |
| | Italy |
| | Denmark |
| | Austria |
| Language: | English |
| Category: | Exploration, discovery and travel |
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