

Research Collections



Postcards

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54394

Part Of: Aileen Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M287 / V262

Series: M287 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596
Reference Code: M287 / I / 1 to 3

GMD: Postcard

Textual record

Date Range: 1916

1978 2003

Physical Description: 3 postcards: b&w and col.; 17 x 12.5 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 3 postcards, two of which are addressed to Aileen Harmon. M287/1 pertains to an account of a 1916 trip to Mexico, addressed to Mrs. J.G.[?] Jones; the name of the sender could not be accurately deciphered but may read "Macpearson"[?].

M287/V2 is a postcard-style invitation to an opening event for the exhibit "In Mountain Light" in honour of Byron Harmon's photography at the Whyte Museum in 1978, addressed to Aileen Harmon.

M287/V3 is a postcard from Firenze, Italy sent by members of the Moody family, Tom, Stephanie, Charlie and Gwen, to Aileen Harmon on June 17, 2003 which recounts their European vacation.

Name Access: Harmon, Aileen

Moody, Tom

Moody, Stephanie Moody, Charlie Moody, Gwen Harmon, Byron

Subject Access: Vacation

Travel Tourism Art

Exhibit

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

British Columbia

Mexico

ltaly

Language: English

Conservation: Two of the items have been stored in mylar to prevent possible

damage/staining from ink

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Tales from my Mountain Life

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54400

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M287 / V262

Series: M287 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596

Reference Code: M287 / I / 10 to 11 GMD: Textual record

Published record

Responsibility: Produced by Aileen Harmon

Date Range: 2003 - 2004

Physical Description: 4 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of four drafts of Aileen Harmon's published autobiography, "Tales from my Mountain Life". First and last drafts are annotated in pen with corrections. File also includes correspondence between Aileen Harmon and her great-nephew Sebastian Hutchings, and between Aileen and Donald Bourdon [previous Head Archivist of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies].

Notes: Name of publication changes from "Tales of a Mountain Woman" to

"Tales from my Mountain Life" between second and third drafts.

Name Access: Hutchings, Sebastian

Bourdon, Donald Harmon, Aileen

Subject Access: Author

Publication Autobiography

Travel Hiking

Family and personal life

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

British Columbia

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

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Correspondence

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54401

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Fonds Number: M287 / V262

Series: M287 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596
Reference Code: M287 / I / 12
GMD: Textual record

Published record

Private record

Date Range: 1953

2013

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of personal correspondence between Aileen Harmon and numerous friends and family members. Includes a letter from John Macdonald pertaining to Aileen Harmon's Canadian Geographic article, a wedding programme for the marriage of Carole Harmon and Gary Sill, numerous Christmas letters, an envelope labelled "For the travellin' man Happy New Year" containing three Ethiopian dollar bills and one 10-shilling South African bank note, and a card celebrating Aileen Harmon's 100th birthday.

Name Access: Fulton, Jim

Macdonald, John Harmon, Carole

Sill, Gary

Canadian Geographic

Subject Access: Christmas

Publication Currency

Family and personal life

Weddings Holidays Travel

Environment

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta
Banff
Ethiopia
South Africa

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply Reproduction Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Conservation: Currency has been stored in mylar inside folder with original envelope.

Consider separate storage (i.e. individual folder) if off-gassing becomes

an issue

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Maps

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54402

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M287 / V262

Series: M287 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596 Reference Code: M287 / I / 13

GMD: Map

Responsibility: Produced by the Topographical Survey of Canada in Ottawa

Date Range:

Physical Description: 1 map: col., annotations; 39.5 x 48 cm

Scope & Content:

File consists of one topographical map of the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, revised 1925 edition. Map is annotated on front in pencil: "Office Use Only not for sale", and on the reverse side in pencil "Thompson Pass Castleguard".

Topography Subject Access:

Geography

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

Ottawa

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply Restrictions may apply

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Land, settlement and immigration Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Magazine articles

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54403

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Fonds Number: M287 / V262

Series: M287 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596 Reference Code: M287 / I / 14

GMD: Published record

Textual record

Responsibility: Items produced by Canadian Wilderness, Alpine Club of Canada,

Univrsity of Alberta, Parks and Wilderness Quarterly, The Spectator and

Fred Roots

Date Range: 1978

2002

2011 - 2015

Physical Description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of 5 magazines dated between 2002 - 2015, some scanned pages from a 1978 newspaper, and an article with attached correspondence, each with content pertaining to Aileen Harmon. Includes 2 [duplicate] Canadian Wilderness magazines and an Alpine Club of Canada magazine with posthumous articles on Aileen Harmon, a University of Alberta alumni magazine, a Parks and Wilderness Quarterly magazine with an article written by Aileen, scanned pages from The Spectator of an article quoting Aileen with a photograph of her included, and an article by Fred Roots published in Island Bushwacker magazine about Aileen, accompanied by a letter to Aileen from Fred Roots.

Notes: Contains two copies of the same magazine [Canadian Wilderness

Spring/Summer 2015 issue].

Name Access: Roots, Fred

Harmon, Aileen

Alpine Club of Canada University of Alberta

Subject Access: Publication

Biography
Conservation
Education
Obituary

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Emails 2014 and 2015

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Series: M287 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596

Reference Code: M287 / I / 15 to 16
GMD: Textual record

Private record

Responsibility: Some of content produced by Carole Harmon

Date Range: 2014

2015

Physical Description: 4 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of approximately 200 printed emails sent between Carole Harmon and numerous friends and family members pertaining to Aileen Harmon. Correspondence discusses well wishes for Aileen following her hospital visit in late 2014, as well as messages of condolence following her passing in January 2015. Items also pertain to funeral arrangements and obituary articles about Aileen.

Notes: File includes some duplicates

Name Access: Harmon, Carole

Harmon, Aileen

Subject Access: Hospital

Obituary Funeral

Family and personal life

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

Alberta

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply
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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Celebration of life

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M287 / V262

Series: M287 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596
Reference Code: M287 / I / 17
GMD: Textual record

Responsibility: Produced by Carole Harmon

Date Range: 2015

Physical Description: 0.25 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of typed notes by Carole Harmon for a speech given at Aileen Harmon's celebration of life ceremony in 2015, as well as 4 copies of a small handout card for guests commemorating Aileen Harmon. Speech is titled "Bon Voyage Aileen".

Name Access: Harmon, Carole

Subject Access: Memorial

Funeral

Family and personal life

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Letters of condolence

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54406

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M287 / V262

Series: M287 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596
Reference Code: M287 / I / 18
GMD: Textual record

Private record

Date Range: 2015

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of 35 letters of condolence addressed to Carole Harmon pertaining to the death of her aunt, Aileen Harmon. Includes two handwritten loose pages with condolence notes and one typed loose letter; the rest are in the form of cards.

Name Access: Harmon, Carole

Harmon, Aileen

Subject Access: Memorial

Family and personal life

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Aileen Harmon guest book

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54395

Part Of: Aileen Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M287 / V262

M287 / I: Personal records Series:

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596 Reference Code: M287/I/4 GMD: Textual record Private record

Responsibility: Carole Harmon 2014 - 2015 Date Range:

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of one guest book for visitors to see Aileen Harmon, with dates between December 31, 2014 and January 3, 2015 during a hospital stay. 4 pages are annotated with 69 individual entries, and the rest of the book is blank. Also includes note by Carole Harmon.

Name Access: Harmon, Carole

Harmon, Aileen

Subject Access: Personal and Family Life

> Hospital Medicine

Canada

Geographic Access:

Alberta Calgary

Language: English

Creator: Carole Harmon

Family and personal life Category:

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Misc. writing

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Fonds Number: M287 / V262

M287 / I: Personal records Series:

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596 Reference Code: M287 / I / 5

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Published record

Responsibility: Produced by Aileen Harmon

Date Range: 1926

1967

[ca. 1970 - ca. 1980]

1977 [ca.1990]

[ca. 1995 - ca. 2005]

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of assorted textual documents either written, copied or scanned by Aileen Harmon. Documents include correspondence, written accounts of life events by Aileen Harmon, scanned and written notes, poem "Awakening" by Theodore Stephanides, list of Aileen's life travels including dates, lists of Latin plant names, a 1926 Toronto Star article, notes on Cree word translations, Harmon family genealogy notes, and text documents for a Canadian Geographic article titled "Hiking in the Canadian Rockies".

Notes: File originally contained 6 b&w negative photographs dated 1937 which

have since been removed. Negatives are now processed under reference codes V262 / I/ NA - 1 to 6 and stored accordingly

Name Access: Harmon, Aileen

Subject Access: Hiking

Genealogy History Botany Poetry Travel

Autobiography

Geographic Access: Canada

Ontario Toronto

British Columbia

Alberta

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Cree

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title provided prior to processing

Processing Status: Processed

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