



Alex McCoubrey fonds

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Part Of: Alex McCoubrey fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 140

Sous-Fonds: M140

Accession Number: 6331

Reference Code: M140

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Date Range: [ca.1953]-1957

Physical Description: 4 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Alex McCoubrey, b.ca.1916, of Winnipeg, Manitoba was introduced to mountaineering in the Canadian Rockies at the age of eleven by his father, A. A. McCoubrey. Alex McCoubrey was also involved in early ski mountaineering, making his first trip at the age of seventeen.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of untitled manuscript by Alex McCoubrey includes excerpts and elaborations of his mountaineering diaries, 1927-1953. Pertains to early climbing experiences with his father, 1927; climbing trips with various companions, 1932-1938; descriptions of ski and ski mountaineering trips and first ascent of Mount Field, 1934-1938; 1942 season of climbing; ACC ski camps, 1943; ACC summer camps, 1952-1953; account of being lost near Mount Brown, 1953. Provides detailed accounts of travels, climbs, friends and acquaintances, particularly Grahame Cairns, Norman H. Brewster, Ken Jones; also Margaret Fleming, Bob Hind, Roger Neave and Rex Gibson. Geographic areas discussed include: Lake O'Hara, Lake Louise, Yoho, Glacier, Skoki, Jasper and Vancouver Island areas.

Name Access: McCoubrey, Alex

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: Language is English

Creator: McCoubrey, Alex

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

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Biographical Source: Alex McCoubrey was still alive as of summer 2001

Notes:

Title Source: Title based on accession record

Processing Status: Processed

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