

Research Collections



Archives General File collection

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Part Of:	Archives General File Collection
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 8
	S 8
	V 8
Sous-Fonds:	M8 / S8 / V8
Accession Number:	Numerous. Access to material via accession number is available through the online database
Reference Code:	M8 / S8 / V8
GMD:	Motion picture
	Film
	Video
	Photograph
	Album
	Framed print
	Negative
	Photograph print
	Postcard
	Transparency
	Sound recording
	Cassette
	Reel to reel
	Textual record
	Diary
	Plan
	Private record
	Published record
Date Range:	[after 1890]
Physical Description:	57 cm textual records 50 cm of photographs : prints 189 photographs (15 framed prints, 51 transparencies, 79 negatives; 44 copy negatives) 3 photograph albums (139 prints) 6 motion pictures 9 sound recordings

Scope & Content:

The Archives General File is an artificial collection of accessions which do not constitute separate fonds or collections or cannot be placed within existing fonds or collections. Included in the collection are textual records of many types, such as manuscripts, reports, letters, diaries, speeches, poetry, plans and others; photographs in the form of prints, negatives, transparencies, albums, postcards, etc.; sound recorded interviews and programmes; and motion pictures. Material pertains broadly to the Banff area and many other areas within the Archives collecting mandate.

Notable items include: Walter Wilcox letter; George Kinney report; interviews with Bill Round and Edward Feuz; original copy of Treaty Number Seven; Mary Schaffer material, including letters, notes, photograph and report; reports on the Nakimu Caves; film pertaining to Banff Winter Carnival; Georgia Engelhard letters and photos; plans for buildings and structures; George Noble photograph; W. S. Park photograph.

Name Access:	Archives General File
Subject Access:	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Family and personal life
	First Nations
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: electronic database
Creator:	Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Family and personal life
	First nations
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title describes nature of collection. Individual titles in accession-level inventory have generally been assigned.
Processing Status:	Processed

1904 Lease between King Edward VII and Joseph Sadler



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Part Of:	Archives General File Collection
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M8
	V8
	S8
Series:	M8 / 2014.8348
Sous-Fonds:	M8
Accession Number:	2014.8348
Reference Code:	M8 / 2014.8348
GMD:	Photograph
	Textual record
Date Range:	1904
Physical Description:	1 cm Textual Records

Scope & Content:

File consists of April 1, 1904 Lease between King Edward VII and Joseph Sadler. Lot 14 Blk 6 Banff Townsite. Ref. No. 874633 Document is affixed with a red seal with embossed crown - the Minister of the Interior.

Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff National Park
Language:	English
Category:	Land, settlement and immigration
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



Alan Ayre letters. -- 1931.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions16172

Part Of:	Archives General File Collection
Description Level:	6 / Item
Accession Number:	6913
Reference Code:	M8 / accn. 6913
Physical Description:	3 textual records (6 sheets).

History /

Biographical:

C. Alan Ayre, b.1904, was a bell hop at the Jasper Park Lodge, 1931. Ayre became a biochemist at Toronto.

Scope & Content:

Letters describe climbing Pyramid Mountain and east ridge of Mount Edith Cavell and comment on the hotel business.

Title Source: Title based on accession record.

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Alfred Dorman photograph album. -- [ca.1910]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions16460

Part Of:	Archives General File Collection
Description Level:	5 / File
Accession Number:	5505
Reference Code:	V8 / accn. 5505
Physical Description:	1 photograph album (12 prints).
History / Biographical:	
Alfred Dorman, 1890-1980, lived at or visited Banff, Alberta, ca.1910	

Scope & Content:

Album pertains to Banff, Alberta and area, scenic views and events.

Title Source: Title based on accession record.



An incomplete history of Cascade Lodge #5 / compiled by V. W. Bro. L. Punshon. -- 1988

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions17585

Part Of:Archives General File CollectionReference Code:M8 / accn. 7690Physical Description:1 textual recordScope & Content:

Item was prepared for centennial year

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Ann Dixon-Bruder research interview

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions17589

Part Of:	Archives General File Collection
Reference Code:	M8 / accn. 7681
	S8 / accn. 7681

Physical Description: 2 sound recordings : audio cassettes. - 1 textual record

Scope & Content:

Interview with Nellie Murphy conducted by Dixon-Bruder for her book "Silent Partner." Includes recordings, typed transcript and electronic disk.

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Annie Wiseman postcard collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56512

Part Of:	Archives General File Collection
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M8
	V8
	S8
Sous-Fonds:	V8
Accession Number:	2022.10
Reference Code:	V8/2022.10
GMD:	Postcard
Date Range:	[ca.1920-1940]
Physical Description:	31 commercial postcards

History / Biographical:

Annie (Creagh) Wiseman (1891-1972) was born in Deptford, England, where she married Stanley Wilfred Ernest Wiseman. The couple had one daughter, Ethel, before moving to Winnipeg. The family returned to England following the outbreak of World War I, in which Stanley served as a Private in the 61st Battalion, Canadian Infantry. Annie and Ethel later returned to Winnipeg, where Stanley joined them following a serious injury which he sustained in active duty. In Winnipeg, Annie and Stanley had two more children: a daughter (Hilda) and a son (Stanley).

Stanley Sr. worked as a foreman for Canadian Pacific Railway, which enabled Annie to travel throughout the Canadian Rockies and other regions by train for free or a reduced price. Annie collected postcards from her travels, which included numerous visits to Banff National Park. Annie, Stanley Sr. and their two youngest children permanently settled in Victoria, B.C. in 1935.

Scope & Content:

File consists of 31 postcards collected by Annie (Creagh) Wiseman between ca.1920-1940. Postcards pertain to natural views and tourist attractions in Banff, Lake Louise, the Great Divide, Kicking Horse Canyon and other nearby areas. Some postcards are annotated with correspondence sent between Annie, her children (including Hilda and Ethel), and friends of the Wiseman family.

Name Access:	Wiseman, Annie
Subject Access:	Travel
	Tourism
	Mountains
	Landscape
	Hotels
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	British Columbia
	Banff National Park
	Bow Lake
	Castle Mountain
	Sulphur Mountain
	Canmore
	Lake Louise
	Field
Language:	English
Category:	Tourism
	Exploration and travel
Biographical Source	https://cgwp.uvic.ca/person.php?pid=181701
Notes:	Most information in bio collected from donor, Annie Wiseman's granddaughter, Patty Pitts (daughter of Hilda [Wiseman] Pitts)
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Annotated copy of Alpine Flora of the Canadian Rockies

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Part Of:	Archives General File Collection
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M8
	V8
	S8
Sous-Fonds:	M8
Accession Number:	2023.63
Reference Code:	M8 / accn. 2023.63
GMD:	Published record
Date Range:	1907
Physical Description:	1 volume

Scope & Content:

File consists of one copy of the book "Alpine Flora of the Canadian Rockies" (1907) with a note written on the first page from the illustrator Mary Schaffer to Molly (Wright) Adams in December 1907.

Name Access:	Warren, Mary Schaffer	
	Schaffer, Mary	
	Wright, Mary	
	Adams, Molly	
Subject Access:	Artist	
	Art	
	Flowers	
	Plants	
	Mountains	
	Publication	
	Environment	
Geographic Access:	Canadian Rocky Mountains	
Language:	English	
Category:	Environment	
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file	
Processing Status:	Processed	



Arthur Angus photograph. -- 1937

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions17584

Part Of:	Archives General File Collection
Description Level:	6 / Item
Reference Code:	V8 / accn. 7692
Physical Description:	1 photograph : print, b/w
History / Biographical:	
Arthur Angus was assayer at the Monarch Mine	
Scope & Content:	

Photograph of Monarch Mine, taken from mine entrance

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Arthur Warner photographs. -- 1948

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions17592

Part Of:	Archives General File Collection
Description Level:	6 / Item
Reference Code:	V8 / accn. 7675
Physical Description:	4 photographs : prints
History / Biographical:	
Arthur Warner lived from 1900 to 1985	
Scope & Content:	
Pertains to testing of snow clearing equipment	