

Research Collections



Archives General File collection

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Part Of: Archives General File Collection

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 8

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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

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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 English

Language: English
Category: Tourism

Exploration and travel

Biographical Source

https://cgwp.uvic.ca/person.php?pid=181701

Notes:

Title Source:

Most information in bio collected from donor, Annie Wiseman's granddaughter, Patty Pitts (daughter of Hilda [Wiseman] Pitts)

Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Banff National Park

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54876

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M8 / V8 / S8
Series: 2014.8307

Sous-Fonds: V8

Accession Number: 2014.8307

Reference Code: V8 / 2014.8307 GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Postcard

Date Range: ca. 1940 - 1965

Physical Description: 74 photographs: b&w; 13 x 9 cm or smaller

05 cm of textual records (13 x 9 cm)

History / Biographical:

Tunstall family from Edmonton, AB. Mother- Mary Tunstall Senior; Mary- Clerk of U of A; Dorahousewife; Evelyn -left to do work on Alaska Navy-- Mary, Dora and Evelyn were aunts of Dennis Stansfield

Scope & Content:

File consists of 74 photographic prints and 14 postcards (3 annotated), and 2 menus from the Sulphur Mountain Chalet. Photographs and postcards are of the Banff area

Name Access: Tunstall, Dora

Tunstall, Mary

Missal, Dora

Geographic Access: Alberta

Banff National Park
Johnston Canyon

Language: English

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure

Transportation Environment

Biographical Source

Notes:

Accession record

Title Source: based on contents

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Ethel McKnight annotated postcard collection



https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57535

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Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M8

V8 S8

Sous-Fonds: M8
Accession Number: 1340

Reference Code: M8 / accn. 1430 / 1 to 25

GMD: Postcard

Textual record

Date Range: 1909

[1910-1920]

1919

1929-1930 1940-1945

Physical Description: 25 annotated postcards

Scope & Content:

File consists of souvenir postcards sent to Ethel McKnight from various friends and relatives between ca.1909-1945. Postcard images pertain to views in and around Banff and the Canadian Rockies. Items are annotated with personal messages to Ethel.

Notes: One item in file is souvenir booklet

Subject Access: Travel

Tourism

Family and personal life

Mountains
Landscapes
Swimming
Recreation

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff Canmore

Jasper National Park British Columbia Yoho National Park

Emerald Lake

Language: English

Conservation: Postcards are stored in mylar sleeves

Related Material: M8/accn.3151

Category: Exploration and travel

Family and personal life

Tourism

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Mann family annotated postcard collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57536

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Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M8

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Sous-Fonds: M8 Accession Number: 3151

Reference Code: M8 / accn. 3151 / 1 to 9

GMD: Postcard

Textual record

Date Range: 1905

[1910-1920]

1916 1920

Physical Description: 9 annotated postcards

Scope & Content:

File consists of annotated souvenir postcards sent to Walter and Richard Mann from various friends and relatives between ca.1905-1920. Postcard images pertain to views in and around Banff and the Canadian Rockies, including views of Lake Louise, Edmonton, Lake O'Hara and Glacier National Park.

Subject Access: Travel

Tourism

Family and personal life

Mountains Landscapes **Trains**

Canadian Pacific Railway

Canada Geographic Access:

> Alberta Banff

Lake Louise Edmonton

British Columbia Glacier National Park

Language: English Conservation: Postcards are stored in mylar sleeves

Related Material: M8/accn.1430

Category: Exploration and travel

Family and personal life

Tourism

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Paddy, 'official' Greeter at Banff Station and Bill Young's Retirement

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Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M8

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Series: M8 / 8128

Sous-Fonds: M8
Accession Number: 8128
Reference Code: M8 / 8128

GMD: Newspaper clipping

Postcard

Date Range: 1958 - 1961

Physical Description: .5 cm textual records

Scope & Content:

1 page from Spanner (CPR) magazine, a tribute to dog Paddy, 'official' greeter at Banff Station, June 1958

1 article from Crag & Canyon re: Bill Young's retirement, November 1, 1961

Name Access: Young, Bill Subject Access: Tourism Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff National Park

Language: English
Category: Tourism

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Rocky Mountain Postcards

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54001

Part Of: Archives General File Collection

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M8 / V8 / S8

Sous-Fonds: V8 Accession Number: 5398

Reference Code: V8 / accn. 5398 / PG - (1 to 24)

GMD: Photograph

Postcard

Date Range: [ca.1930 - ca.1940]

Physical Description: Photographs: 24 postcards, b&w, colour

Scope & Content:

File consists of 24 black and white and colour postcards. File contains miscellaneous views of the Rocky Mountains. Subjects include Castle Mountain, Lake Louise, Victoria Glacier, Sinclair Canyon, Three Sisters, Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks, Emerald Lake and Mount Burgess, Mount Stephen and Kicking Horse River, Cathedral Mountain, Pilot Mountain, the Great Divide monument, Banff main street with Cascade Mountain, Chateau Lake Louise swimming pool, Mount Temple, Mount Fairview, Mount Saddleback, Mount Aberdeen, Bow Falls, Lake Louise lakeside trail with Mount Lefroy, the Giant Steps in Paradise Valley, Mount Assiniboine with Lake Magog, Banff Springs Hotel, Mount Rundle with Echo River, West Portal of the Connaught Tunnel at Glacier, B.C., and Spiral Tunnels at Field, British Columbia.

Photographers and publishers include Byron Harmon and The Camera Products Co.

Geographic Access: Canadian Rocky Mountains

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed