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Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds

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Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 546
	V 771
Sous-Fonds:	M546 / V771
Accession Number:	2016.8598
	2014.8312
	8144
	8160
Reference Code:	M546 / V771
GMD:	Photograph
	Album
	Photograph print
	Textual record
	Diary
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	Private record
	Scrapbook
Date Range:	1885-1944
Physical Description:	62 vol. of textual material 66 vol. of photograph albums

History /

Biographical:

Arthur Oliver Wheeler (1860-1945) DLS, ALS, BCLS, was born in Ireland, arriving in Canada in 1876. Wheeler was a mountaineer, co-founder of the Alpine Club of Canada (1906), and Dominion Land Surveyor. In 1913, Wheeler was appointed Boundary Commissioner and tasked with photo surveying the Alberta / British Columbia interprovincial boundary.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of 53 diaries pertaining to personal life, travel, office work, and Alpine Club of Canada camps. Diaries range in date from 1885 to 1944. Also included are two volumes/scrapbooks compiled by A.O. Wheeler. Both volumes include numerous articles, newspaper clippings, letters, ACC brochures and notices addressed to ACC members. Volume one covers the period 1902 to 1913; volume two includes materials from 1914 to 1940. A inventory of both volumes, compiled by ACC member Paul Geddes, is also included. Additionally there are 7 volumes of notes corresponding to the photographs A.O. Wheeler took.

Photographic material consists of 66 albums which contain approximately 5000 photographs, black and white positive prints from glass negatives, all 12 x 16 cm. The first album is dated 1915, the last 1924. Some of the albums contain a small map printed on linen. Each album contains an index to the photographs taken for the Alberta - British Columbia Interprovincial Boundary photo survey and are organized by Station, Bearing, and Subject.

Name Access:

Alberta/British Columbia Boundary Survey

Dominion of Canada Land Surveyor

Wheeler, Arthur Oliver

Subject Access:	Environment	
	Exploration, discovery and travel	
	Government	
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access	
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply	
Language:	Language is English	
Finding Aid:	electronic finding aid	
Creator:	Wheeler, Arthur Oliver	
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds	
Processing Status:	Processed	

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1907 Diary [Hector Wheeler]

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Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M546 / V771
Sous-Fonds:	M546
Accession Number:	2014.8312
Reference Code:	M546 / 53
GMD:	Diary
Date Range:	1907
Physical Description:	1 cm of textual records (1 volumes ; 7.5 x 11.8 cm)
History /	
Biographical:	

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See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

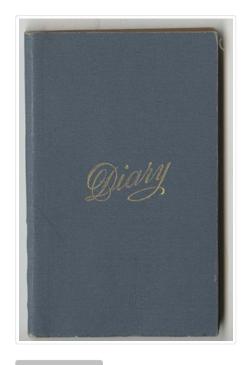
File pertains to the 1907 personal diary/daytimer of Hector Wheeler. Topics include: Diary begins June 30 leaving Calgary for ACC camp. Introductory pages hold geometrical drawings. Short documentation of camp and climbing June 30-July 14. Begins again August 1-October 30. Trip to Golden camp and surrounding camps and climbs. Mention of A. O. and Oliver Wheeler August 14. In and out of Calgary and Golden. Camping and climbing in Ptarmigan, Donald Camp, Beaueumouth [?]. Memoranda at back monetary notations for trip expenses. Notations of expenses for 1907 and 1908 trips.

Notes: Blank pages not scanned Name Access: Wheeler, A. O. (Arthur Oliver) Wheeler, Arthur Oliver Wheeler, Hector

Subject Access:	Camps
	Climbing
	Correspondence
	Family and personal life
	Finances
	Leisure
	Mountains
	Professional and Personal Life
	Sports and recreation
	Record keeping
	Travel and Exploration
	Weather
	Work
Geographic Access:	Rocky Mountains
	Calgary
	Banff National Park
	Yoho National Park
	Alberta
	British Columbia
	Canada
Language:	English
Creator:	Wheeler, Hector
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Alberta - British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. List of Stations Vol. 1. 1915

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22799

Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Accession Number:	8144
Reference Code:	V771 / PD -1
Date Range:	1915
Physical Description:	1 photograph album: 193 pages

Scope & Content:

Alberta - British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. List of Stations. Vol. 1 (1 of 2 volumes). Numbers 1-37. Included is index of stations and reference to bearings and coordinates of each station surveyed

Subject Access:	Surveying/ Cartography
	Mountains
Title Source:	Title taken from source.
Processing Status:	Processed



Alberta - British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. List of Stations Vol. 2. 1915

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22800

Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Accession Number:	8144
Reference Code:	V771/PD -2
Date Range:	1915
Physical Description:	1 photograph album: 182 pages

Scope & Content:

Alberta - British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. List of Stations. Vol. 2 (2 of 2 volumes). Numbers 38 - 65. Included is index of stations and reference to bearings and coordinates of each station surveyed

Subject Access:	Surveying/ Cartography
	Mountains
Title Source:	Title taken from source.
Processing Status:	Processed



Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. Album 1.1916 [1-176]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22803

Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Accession Number:	8144
Reference Code:	V771/PD-5
Date Range:	1916
Physical Description:	1 photograph album: 178 pages 1 fold out map affixed to second page

Scope & Content:

Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. Album 1. Includes list of stations with bearings and coordinates for each related photograph.

Subject Access:	Surveying/ Cartography
	Mountains
Title Source:	Title taken from source.
Processing Status:	Processed



Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. Album 2.1916 [177 - 368]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22804

Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Accession Number:	8144
Reference Code:	V771/PD-6
Date Range:	1916
Physical Description:	1 photograph album: 195 pages 1 map affixed to second page

Scope & Content:

Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. Album 2. Includes list of stations with bearings and coordinates for each related photograph.

Subject Access:	Surveying/ Cartography
	Mountains
Title Source:	Title taken from source.
Processing Status:	Processed



Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. Album 3.1916 [369 - 554]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22805

Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	V771
Sous-Fonds:	V771
Accession Number:	8144
Reference Code:	V771/PD -7
Date Range:	1916
Physical Description:	1 photograph album: 190 pages 1 map affixed to second page

Scope & Content:

Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. Album 3. Includes list of stations with bearings and coordinates for each related photograph.

Subject Access:	Surveying/ Cartography
	Mountains
Title Source:	Title taken from source.
Processing Status:	Processed

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Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. B. C. L. S.1917. vol.1, Stations 1-9, Howse Pass and vicinity. (6 volumes)

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Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Accession Number:	8144
Reference Code:	V771/PD -8
Date Range:	1917
Physical Description:	1 photograph album: 27 pages

Scope & Content:

Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. Vol 1. Stations 1-9, Howse Pass and vicinity [label affixed to front cover states Howse and Amiskwi Passes]. Includes list of stations with bearings and coordinates for each related photograph.

Subject Access:	Surveying/ Cartography
	Mountains
Title Source:	Title taken from source.
Processing Status:	Processed



Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. B. C. L. S.1917. vol.2, Stations 9-18 (6 volumes)

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22807

Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Accession Number:	8144
Reference Code:	V771 / PD -9
Date Range:	1917
Physical Description:	1 photograph album: 27 pages
Scope & Content:	

Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. Vol 2. Stations 9-18. Includes list of stations with bearings and coordinates for each related photograph.

Subject Access:	Surveying/ Cartography
	Mountains
Title Source:	Title taken from source.
Processing Status:	Processed



Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. B. C. L. S.1917. vol.3, Stations18 -27 (6 volumes)

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22808

Part Of:	Arthur Oliver Wheeler fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Accession Number:	8144
Reference Code:	V771 / PD -10
Date Range:	1917
Physical Description:	1 photograph album: 27 pages

Scope & Content:

Alberta- British Columbia Boundary Commission. Photographs by A.O. Wheeler. Vol 3. Stations 18 -27. Includes list of stations with bearings and coordinates for each related photograph. Front cover annotated, "Mistaya/Yellowhead".

Subject Access:	Surveying/ Cartography
	Mountains
Title Source:	Title taken from source.
Processing Status:	Processed