

#### Research Collections



#### Astley family fonds

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Part Of: Astley family fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 265

V 394

Sous-Fonds: M 265

V 394

Accession Number: 1420, 1520, 2961, 6353, 6756, 7939

Reference Code: M265 / V394
GMD: Photograph

Photograph print Textual record Private record

Date Range: [ca.1886]-1970

Physical Description: 13 textual records. -- ca.40 photographs: prints

History / Biographical:

Willoughby John Astley, 1859-1948, came to Banff in 1888 and built the Beach House Hotel at Lake Minnewanka. He moved to Lake Louise in 1889. Brother, Charles D'Oyley Astley, 1849-1937, and Lucy Ann Astley continued to operate the hotel until 1907 when they retired to Banff. The hotel was destroyed as part of power development at Lake Minnewanka, ca.1912.

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of notes, correspondence and articles pertaining to the Astley family and early history of Lake Louise and Lake Minnewanka areas. Fonds includes correspondence between Willoughby Astley and J. A. Jaffary of the Provincial Library, Alberta, 1928-1929, re place names in the Lake Louise area; scrapbook of clippings re World War I, including a list of Banff men who enlisted; Beach House Hotel guest register, 1890-1906, recording name and residence of guest, and occasionally record of fish caught; Astley family photographs, ca.1886-1930s. Photographs pertain to fishing and boating on Lake Minnewanka; Beach House Hotel and Lady of the Lake steam launch; Devil's Canyon, Bankhead and Banff; views of avalanche clearing in Roger's Pass by Byron Harmon. Includes one panorama view of group at Lake Minnewanka.

Name Access: Astley, Charles D'Oyley

Astley, Willoughby John

Subject Access: Buildings and facilities

Environment

Family and personal life

Military

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

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Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: reference copy of hotel register

Related Material: Hotel register is related to similar item in Rodney Touche fonds (M377)

Creator: Astley, Charles D'Oyley

Astley, Willoughby John

Category: Environment

Family and personal life

Military

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession records and contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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### Astley family photographs

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54238

Part Of: Astley family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M 265

V 394

Sous-Fonds: V 394 Accession Number: 7939

Reference Code: V394 / PA - 42 to 43

GMD: Photograph

Print

Date Range: [ca.1886]-1970

Physical Description: Photographs: 2 prints, b&w

History / Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 b&w prints, some captioned. File pertains to a portrait of Lucy Ann Astley and a group posed in front log cabin, Lake Minnewanka, 1890. File also contains a copy of group photograph at Lake Minnewanka and brief biographical information and obituary of Lucy Ann Andrew.

Name Access: Astley (family)

Subject Access: Buildings and facilities

Environment

Family and personal life

Military

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

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Language: Language is English

Creator: Astley (family)
Category: Environment

Family and personal life

Military

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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# Astley family photographs



https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54239

Part Of: Astley family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M 265

Sous-Fonds: V 394 Accession Number: 1420

6353

V 394

Reference Code: V394 / PA - 1 to 42

GMD: Photograph

Print

Date Range: [ca.1886]-1970

Physical Description: Photographs: 42 prints, b&w

History / Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File consists of 42 b&w prints, some captioned. Photographs pertain to fishing and boating on Lake Minnewanka; Beach House Hotel and Lady of the Lake steam launch; Devil's Canyon, Bankhead and Banff; views of avalanche clearing in Roger's Pass by Byron Harmon. Includes one panorama view of group at Lake Minnewanka.

Name Access: Astley (family)

Subject Access: Buildings and facilities

Environment

Family and personal life

Military

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

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Language: Language is English

Creator: Astley (family)
Category: Environment

Family and personal life

Military

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

#### **Images**

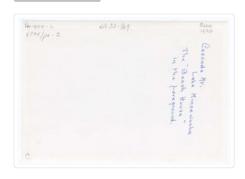




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## World War 1 Scrapbook

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M265 / V394

Sous-Fonds: M265
Accession Number: 6353
Reference Code: M265 / 1

GMD: Textual record

Scrapbook

Date Range: ca. 1914 - 1918

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Scrapbook consists of First World War newspaper clippings, some photographs and includes

list of men from Banff who enlisted.

Name Access: Astley, Willoughby John

Astley, Charles D'Oyley

Subject Access: World War I

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents

Processing Status: Processed

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