



Boorne and May fonds

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Part Of: Boorne and May fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: V 10

Sous-Fonds: V10

Accession Number: 494, 658, 1449, 3227, 6169, 6173, 6208, 6603, 7508

Reference Code: V10

GMD: Photograph
Album
Photograph print

Date Range: [ca.1887-1888]

Physical Description: 1 photograph album (100 prints). -- 40 photographs : prints

History /

Biographical:

The photographic firm of Boorne and May, a portrait, landscape and architectural business, operated in Calgary and Edmonton, N.W.T. (now Alberta) between 1886 and 1893. William Hanson Boorne, 1859-1945, and his cousin, Ernest Gundry May, opened their Calgary studio in 1886, later expanding the business to Edmonton. During its short life, Boorne and May was one of the most prestigious photographic firms in western Canada.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consist of two separate series: A. Prints; B. Photograph Albums. Fonds consists primarily of presentation album titled "Landscapes," containing one hundred views along the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains. The album contains many popular views of the period and is inscribed to "W. Whyte Esq., General Superintendent, Western Division C.P.R., Winnipeg. With Boorne & May's Compliments. Calgary. January 1889." Also includes individual prints of similar views to those in the album and include views as far west as Yale, B.C.

Twenty-two prints, attributable to Boorne and May through photographer numbers and titles on the fronts, are stamped "From J. Nicholson, Photo Artist, Boissevain, Man." on the reverse. Nicholson was a professional photographer at Boissevain, Manitoba between 1888 and 1893. His business was sold to Jas. E. Miers in 1893.

Name Access: Boorne and May

Subject Access: Arts
Environment
Exploration, discovery and travel

Access Restrictions: Some restrictions on access to originals
Public domain (other restrictions may apply)

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: basic description
selected modern reference prints
digital images in Images database and in Alberta InSight database

Creator: Boorne and May

Category: Arts
Environment
Exploration, discovery and travel
Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status: Processed

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<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions49241>

Part Of: Boorne and May fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V10
Reference Code: V10 / 1 / 3 / na66 - 603
GMD: Photograph
Album
Negative, copy
Photograph print
Date Range: [1880-1890]
Physical Description: 1 photograph : negative : copy negative
Scope & Content:
[image of tipis amongst trees during winter]
Subject Access: First nations
Geographic Access: Alberta
British Columbia

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1028. Ranching scene in Alberta, cattle

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions32438>

Part Of: Boorne and May fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V10
Reference Code: V10 / PA - 1
GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Date Range: [ca.1890]
Physical Description: 1 photograph : print
Subject Access: Agriculture
Geographic Access: Alberta
Creator: Boorne & May Photographers (Calgary, NWT)

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Banff, Selkirks, Canmore

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Part Of: Boorne and May fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: V10
Sous-Fonds: V10
Accession Number: 658, 1449, 6169, 6173, 6603
Reference Code: V10 / PA - 1 to 13
GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Date Range: 1889
1893

Physical Description: 13 photographs : b&w prints

Scope & Content:

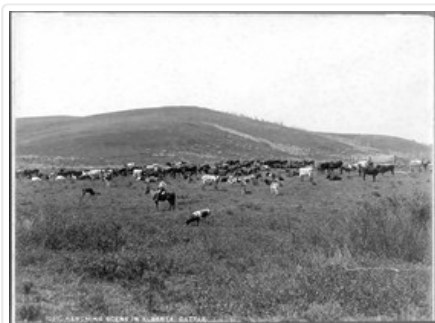
Photographs: 1889, 1893. The file consists of black and white photographs. 1 photograph is missing two corners. 1 photograph is double sided with photographs.

V10 - PA 1 to 13:

1. [1028. Ranching Scene in Alberta. Cattle.]
2. [956. The "Three Sisters", Canmore, N.W.T.]
3. [641. C.P.R. Hotel & Mt Rundell, Banff]
4. [1039. View from Brandstand, C.P.R. Hotel, Banff]
5. [832. The Glacier House, Selkirks. From S.E.]
6. [534. View from the Great Glacier, Selkirks.]
7. [840. The Albert Canyon, Selkirks.]
8. [614. "Devil's Gap", Beaver Canyon, Selkirks.]
9. [1054. Snow Scene at the Glacier House, Selkirks.]
10. [The C.P.R. Hotel. Banff]
11. [1033. Buffalo Avenue, Banff.]
12. [750. Banff Avenue, looking N.]
13. [832. The Glacier House, Selkirks. From S.E.]

Notes:	Original accession number under 17,000 has been changed to 6173.
Language:	N/A
Title Source:	Title based on content.
Processing Status:	Processed

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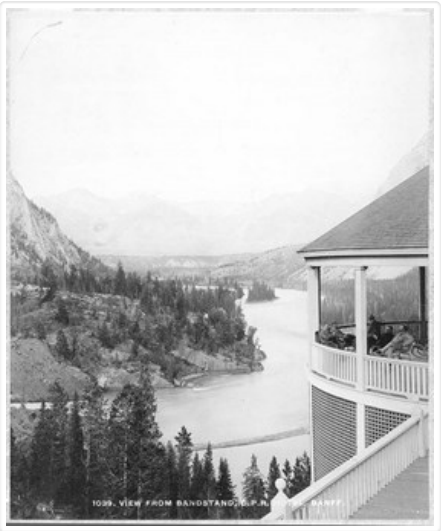
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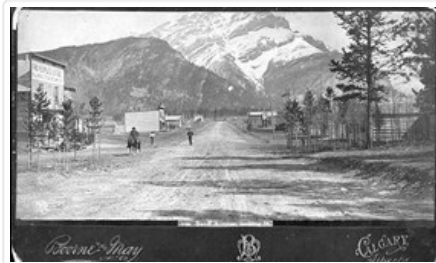
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The C.P.R. Hotel, Banff

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Part Of:	Boorne and May fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	V10
Reference Code:	V10 / PA - 10
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	1893
Physical Description:	1 photograph : print
Scope & Content:	Banff Springs Hotel
Subject Access:	Buildings and memorials Railways
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Creator:	Boorne & May Photographers (Calgary, NWT)

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1033. Buffalo Avenue, Banff

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Part Of:	Boorne and May fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	V10
Reference Code:	V10 / PA - 11
GMD:	Photograph
	Photograph print
Date Range:	[ca.1890]
Physical Description:	1 photograph : print
Subject Access:	Environment and Nature
	Transportation
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Creator:	Boorne & May Photographers (Calgary, NWT)

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750. Banff Avenue, looking N.

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Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	V10
Reference Code:	V10 / PA - 12
GMD:	Photograph
	Photograph print
Date Range:	[ca.1890]
Physical Description:	1 photograph : print
Subject Access:	Family and personal life
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Creator:	Boorne & May Photographers (Calgary, NWT)

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832. The Glacier House, Selkirks, from S.E.

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Part Of:	Boorne and May fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	V10
Reference Code:	V10 / PA - 13
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	[ca.1890]
Physical Description:	1 photograph : print
Scope & Content:	Glacier House Hotel
Subject Access:	Buildings and memorials Railways
Geographic Access:	British Columbia
Creator:	Boorne & May Photographers (Calgary, NWT)

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751. Spray Bridge and Bow Falls, Banff

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Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V10
Reference Code: V10 / PA - 14
GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Date Range: [ca.1890]
Physical Description: 1 photograph : print
Scope & Content:
Bridge over Spray River
Subject Access: Environment and Nature
Transportation
Geographic Access: Alberta
Creator: Boorne & May Photographers (Calgary, NWT)

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757. Bird's Eye view of Banff, from Tunnel Mountain

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Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V10
Reference Code: V10 / PA - 15
GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Date Range: [ca.1890]
Physical Description: 1 photograph : print
Scope & Content:
Banff townsite
Subject Access: Environment and Nature
Geographic Access: Alberta
Creator: Boorne & May Photographers (Calgary, NWT)

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