



Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds

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Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 82

S 12

V 92

Sous-Fonds: M 82

S 12

V 92

Accession Number: 344, 898, 2126, 3370, 3509, 5001, 5490, 5601, 5956, 7046

Reference Code: M82 / S12 / V92

GMD: Motion picture

Film

Video

Photograph

Album

Negative

Photograph print

Transparency

Sound recording

Cassette

Textual record

Corporate record

Blueprint

Map

Plan

Date Range: 1892-1996

Physical Description: ca.5 m of textual records : includes ca.50 v. -- ca.1280 photographs : prints, negatives, transparencies, proof sheets. -- 2 photograph albums. -- ca.100 sets of cartographic records : plans, blueprints. -- 11 motion pictures (10 videocassettes, 1 film reel). -- 11 sound recordings : audio cassettes

History /

Biographical:

Brewster Transport Company is a transportation company based at Banff, Alberta. Formally organized in 1900 as W. & J. Brewster, Guides and Packers, the company expanded in 1904 into commercial development in Banff and acquired the Canadian Pacific Railway livery concession at Banff in 1905. From 1909 until his death in 1947, Jim Brewster guided the company, with Lou Crosby handling finance. Beginning in 1917, Brewster Transport entered the motorized era with touring cars, later replaced with a succession of buses. From 1920 to 1933, Bill Brewster was general manager and during this period the company acquired Royal Hawaiian Transport and the Sunshine Ski development. The company amalgamated its transportation interests with Rocky Mountain Tours in 1957, and in 1965 the company passed out of the Brewster family's hands, being sold to Greyhound Lines of Canada. Brewster Transport continues to operate as Brewster Transportation and Tours, a diversified transportation and accommodation company in the Rocky Mountains.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual and photographic records pertaining to Brewster Transport and its predecessor and subsidiary companies. Series are: I. James I. Brewster, 1892-1962; II. Brewster Brothers, 1905-1909; III. Brewster Transfer Company Ltd., 1909-1916; IV. Brewster Trading Co. Ltd., 1907-1926; V. Brewster Hotel Company Ltd., 1909-1926; VI. Brewster Transport Company / Brewster-Rocky Mountain Grayline, ca.1900-1988; VII. Brewster Transportation and Tours Co. records, 1930s-1996; VIII. Other, 1956-1972.

Series VI is the major series, consisting of 146.5 cm of textual records (and ca.50 col), ca.700 photographs, and ca.100 sets of plans and blueprints. The series includes: Agreements, 1915-1974; Minutes, 1915-1963; Financial papers, 1915-1966; Operating, ca.1900-1988; Properties, 1906-1974; Subsidiaries, 1924-1962; Other, 1943-1977. Photographs, ca.1900-ca.1970, are mainly publicity photographs relating to Brewster Transport vehicles, tours, facilities, Sunshine Ski Lodge and area, Canadian Rockies hotels and scenic views, also Brewster family and Banff personalities; include 2 albums. Plans pertain to properties and facilities.

Name Access:	Brewster Transport Company Ltd.
Subject Access:	Commerce and industry Transportation
Access Restrictions:	Access and use restricted for portion Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline file description and index for series I - VI, VIII electronic finding aid
Related Material:	Additional Brewster Transport material can be found in the Crosby family fonds (M486/V152).
Creator:	Brewster Transport Company Ltd.
Category:	Commerce and industry Transportation
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed / Unprocessed

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Brewster Brothers records. -- 1905-1909.

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Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds
Description Level: 3 / Series
Series: II. Brewster Brothers (series-level description)
Reference Code: M82 / 16 - 21
Physical Description: 6 cm of textual records (and oversize items).

Scope & Content:

-- Series consists of: A. Agreements, 1905-1909, 2 cm; B. Financial papers, 1906-1909, 4 cm. -- Title based on contents of series.

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Brewster Hotel Company Ltd. records. -- 1909-1926.

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions998>

Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds
Description Level: 3 / Series
Series: V. Brewster Hotel Company Ltd. (series-level description)
Reference Code: M82 / 36 - 44
Physical Description: 6.5 cm of textual records : includes oversize.

Scope & Content:

-- Series consists of: A. Agreements, 1909-1926, 2.5 cm; B. Minutes, 1915-1918, 1923, .5 cm; C. Financial papers, 1912-1913, 3.5 cm. -- Title based on contents of series.

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Brewster Trading Company Ltd. records. -- 1907-1926.

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions987>

Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds
Description Level: 3 / Series
Series: IV. Brewster Trading Company Ltd. (series-level description)
Reference Code: M82 / 28 - 35

Physical Description: 62 cm of textual records : includes oversize.

Scope & Content:

-- Series consists of: A. Agreements, 1909, 1918-1926, 1 cm; B. Minutes, 1909-1918, 1923, 3 cm; C. Financial papers, 1907-1921, 58 cm. -- Title based on contents of series.

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Brewster Transfer Company Ltd. records. -- 1909-1916.

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions982>

Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds
Description Level: 3 / Series
Series: III. Brewster Transfer Company Ltd. (series-level description)
Reference Code: M82 / 20
M82 / 22 - 27

Physical Description: 23 of textual records : includes oversize.

Scope & Content:

-- Series consists of: A. Agreements, 1909-1912, 3.5 cm; B. Minutes, 1909-1915, 3.5 cm; C. Financial papers, 1909-1916, 16 cm. -- Title based on contents of series.

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Brewster Transport Company and Brewster-Rocky Mountain Grayline records. -- [ca.1900]-1988.

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1115>

Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds
Description Level: 3 / Series
Series: VI. Brewster Transport Company / Grayline (series-level description)
Reference Code: M82 / 45 - 259
V92 / PA
V92 / PD
V92 / NV
Physical Description: 146.5 cm and ca.50 vol of textual records. -- ca.700 photographs : prints, 2 albums. -- ca.100 sets of plans and blueprints. -- 1 motion picture.

Scope & Content:

-- Brewster Transport Company is a transportation company based at Banff, Alberta. Formally organized in 1900 as W. & J. Brewster, Guides and Packers, the company expanded in 1904 into commercial development in Banff and acquired the Canadian Pacific Railway livery concession at Banff in 1905. From 1909 until his death in 1947, Jim Brewster guided the company, with Lou Crosby handling finance. Beginning in 1917, Brewster Transport entered the motorized era with touring cars, later replaced with a succession of buses. From 1920 to 1933, Bill Brewster was general manager and during this period the company acquired Royal Hawaiian Transport and the Sunshine Ski development. The company amalgamated its transportation interests with Rocky Mountain Tours in 1957, and in 1965 the company passed out of the Brewster family's hands, being sold to Greyhound Lines of Canada. Brewster Transport continues to operate as a diversified transportation and accommodation company in the Rocky Mountains. -- This major series of the Brewster Transport Company fonds consists of: A. Agreements, 1915-1974, ca.31 cm; B. Minutes, 1915-1963, 6 cm; C. Financial papers, 1915-1966, 38.5 cm and ca.50 vol; D. Operating, ca.1900-1988, ca.50 cm and oversize, ca.700 photographs; E. Properties, 1906-1974, 14 cm and ca.100 set of plans and blueprints; F. Subsidiaries, 1924-1962, 6 cm; G. Other, 1943-1977, 1 cm. Operating sub-series pertains to bus operations, equipment, proposed mergers, agents commissions, organizations and livery tariffs, vehicle licensing, advertising and tours, other. Photographs, ca.1900-ca.1970, pertain to advertising and tours and are mainly publicity photographs relating to Brewster Transport vehicles, tours, facilities, Sunshine Ski Lodge and area, Canadian Rockies hotels and scenic views, also Brewster family and Banff personalities. -- Title based on contents of series.

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Brewster Transport Company Ltd. Photographs

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1073>

Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M82 / S12 / V92
Series: VI. Brewster Transport / Brewster-Rocky Mtn. Grayline
Sous-Fonds: V92

Accession Number: .
Reference Code: V92 / VI / PA - 1 to 705
GMD: Photograph
Date Range: [ca. 1900-1970]
Physical Description: ca.770 photographs (705 prints, ca.50 negatives, 13 transparencies) :
some oversize.

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File pertains to photographs of Brewster Transport operations, buses, scenic views, other

Notes: Portion (67 items) were removed from binder (see V92/ PA - 649 to 705). #PA / 644-648 oversize.

Name Access: Brewster, Fred

Brewster, Jim

Brewster, Pat

Subject Access: Brewster Brothers

Brewster Mountain Pack Trains

Brewster Trading Company Ltd.

Brewster Transport Company Ltd.

Commerce and industry

Commercial products

Horses

Garage

Mount Royal Hotel

Transportation

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta

Canada

Access Restrictions: Access to negatives is by appointment only

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on material.

Processing Status: Processed

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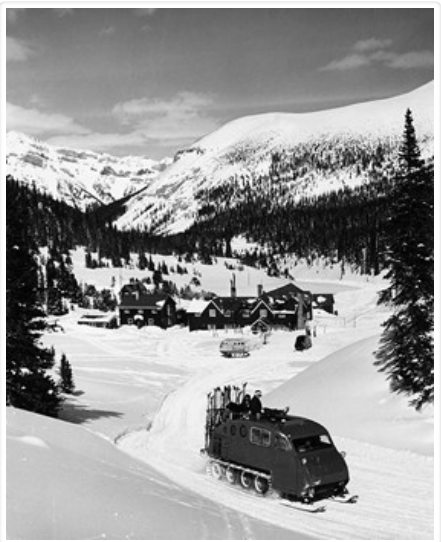
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B.T.C. White bus at Takakkaw Falls

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions49328>

Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Fonds Number: V92

Reference Code: v92 / 2 / na66 - 1526

GMD: Photograph
Negative, copy

Date Range: ca. 1930

Physical Description: 1 photograph : negative : copy negative

Scope & Content:

Image of the Brewster Transport Corporation bus in the foreground of Takakkaw Falls

Subject Access: Commerce
Environment and Nature
Sports and Recreation
Transportation

Geographic Access: Alberta
British Columbia

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Ed Newport series. -- [ca.1935]-1996

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5865>

Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds

Description Level: 3 / Series

Series: VII. Brewster Transportation and Tours

Accession Number: 7046

Reference Code: M82 / accn.7046

S12 / accn.7046

V92 / accn.7046

Physical Description: ca.70 cm of textual records. -- ca.525 photographs (ca.385 prints, 60 proof sheets of 12 images each, ca.80 negatives). -- 11 sound recordings : audio cassettes. -- 10 motion pictures : video cassettes.

History /

Biographical:

Ed Newport was an employee of Brewster Transport Co., later Brewster Transportation and Tours, from 1970 to 1997, serving in later years as Banff area manager. Newport assembled historical company records as part of his work and for general interest.

Scope & Content:

Corporate records and collected material, including the following:

Personnel records re driver performance, seniority, training and agreements, 1968-1992, restricted access.

Tours, facilities and service records, especially tariffs, Columbia Icefields, snow vehicle and chalet history, 1930s-1996.

Advertising print literature, video recordings re advertising and sound recordings of Japanese language tours, 1950s-1990s.

Ed Newport employment records and photographs, 1970s.

Other, 1930s-1971, includes collected records re vehicles, 1956-1961, driver records, 1951-1971, photographs, 1930s-1940s.

Access Restrictions: Access subject to approval of the Head Archivist. Access to personnel files is restricted.

Related Material: Constitutes Series VII of the Brewster Transport fonds. Artifacts transferred to Heritage Collection.

Title Source: Title based on accession record

Processing Status: Unprocessed.

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Frank Gourlay skiing at Sunshine

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions50056>

Part Of: Brewster Transport Company Ltd. fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Fonds Number: V92

Reference Code: v92 / 425 / na66 - 1873

GMD: Photograph
Negative, copy

Date Range: ca. 1937

Physical Description: 1 photograph : negative : copy negative

Scope & Content:

Image a man identified as Frank Gourlay skiing

Subject Access: Sports and Recreation

Geographic Access: Alberta
British Columbia

Creator: Malcolm Meades, photographer (?)

Title Source: copy negative envelope

Images



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