



Bruno Engler fonds

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Part Of:	Bruno Engler fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 323 S 40 V 190
Sous-Fonds:	M 323 S 40 V 190
Accession Number:	188, 1300, 2622, 2998, 3468, 3496, 5507, 6200, 6770 (unproc), 7045(unproc), 7436 (unproc)
Reference Code:	M323 / S40 / V190
GMD:	Machine-readable data file Motion picture Film Video Photograph Album Negative Photograph print Sound recording Cassette Reel to reel Textual record Corporate record Map Private record Published record
Date Range:	[ca.1886]-1998, predominant ca.1940-1995
Physical Description:	ca.31,580 photographs: negatives, prints, and transparencies. -- 1 photograph album (ca.150 prints). -- 50 motion pictures: 1 original, 8 copies on 3 video cassettes, 41 film reels: 16mm, 35mm. -- 18 sound recordings: audio tape reels, audio tape cassettes. -- 5 electronic records: computer diskettes. -- 3 maps. -- 15 cm textual records.

History /

Biographical:

Bruno Engler, 1915-2001, was a mountain guide, ski instructor, photographer and film maker at Banff and Canmore, Alberta, Canada. Engler arrived from Switzerland in 1939 and initially worked as a mountain guide and ski instructor for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sunshine ski area and for Deer Lodge at Lake Louise, Alberta. During the Second World War, he served as a mountain warfare instructor for the Canadian Army. Following the war, Engler worked as a free-lance photographer for the National Film Board and others; as coach of the University of Alberta Ski Team; and as a technical advisor, cameraman and actor for numerous movies made in the Banff area. Throughout his career, Engler worked as a still and motion picture photographer, both for the movie industry and for governments at all levels, as well as operating his own business, Alpine Films of Banff, Alberta.

Scope & Content:

Fonds is primarily a broad-ranging commercial negative collection pertaining to Banff and area, including businesses, buildings, projects, events, people and scenic views; skiing, mountain travel and recreation; Sunshine Village Ski Area; warden activities in the mountain parks; national and provincial parks; scenic views of western Canada, particularly mountain landscapes; some portraits and candid shots of local and international personalities. Photographs pertaining to film making include helicopter rescue; highway construction; Norquay, Sunshine, and Lake Louise ski areas' histories; Banff events and buildings; Canmore events and buildings; professional and amateur ski races; scenic mountain and wildlife; mountaineering and highway accidents; mountain guiding trips including Pierre Trudeau, Roland Michener and Peter Lougheed. Fonds consists of four series: Photography, Motion Pictures, Sound Recordings, and Textual records. Photography series consists of four sub-series established by the photographer: I. Old file, 1949-1970; II. Main file, alphabetical A - Z, 1950-1976; III Sunshine file, [1939], 1950-1975; IV. Warden file, 1954-1976.

Motion pictures on video cassettes are footage of skiing at Sunshine, 1930s; Clifford White films, 1930s, from WMCR Archives collection (V682); "Snow Capers" by Thomas Mead, 1946, includes Engler; "Ski Pro's Holiday" by George Encil, 1950?; "Mount Bulyea" by George Encil, 1950?, includes Engler; "Diary of a Mountain Man," a CBC documentary feature on Bruno Engler broadcast on "20/20" in 1965 (ca.27 minutes); "Great Days in the Rockies" by National Film Board of Canada, 1983; "Mountain Man" by Banff Centre, 1985, re Engler. Original film is "Sunshine 1940" and includes Brewster Transport ski buses travelling from train station to Sunshine Lodge, skiers, guide, lessons, games, rope tow, ski action, slalom, Bruno Engler, other. 16mm and 35mm film reels, 1946-1964 are films produced by the National Film Board.

Sound recordings, electronic records and related textual material pertain to interviews with Bruno Engler, 1987, done by Brian Patton and Jon Whyte for Bruno Engler autobiography project. Interviews covered Engler's life, but are not complete to 1987. Transcripts, prepared from recordings by Brenda Goeres, are not verbatim. Audio tape cassettes consist of portions of content of audio tape reels.

Textual records include corporate records, newspaper clippings and magazine articles pertaining to film making, cast and crew listings and schedules for various movies, ski racing, mountain guiding trips and ski race listings. Also included is documentation pertaining to film making with producer National Film Board including letters, film stock footage, press releases, and film summaries; maps indicate film location shots for Arctic Rampage.

Name Access: Engler, Bruno

Subject Access: Arts

Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Government

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions:	Some restriction/s on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: basic description electronic finding aid
Related Material:	Duplicate or further transcripts for sound recordings are found in Jon Whyte fonds (M88).
Creator:	Engler, Bruno
Category:	Arts Environment Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life Government Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on accession records and contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed / Unprocessed

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#6- 1975

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Part Of:	Bruno Engler fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	V190
Series:	IV. Warden collection
Sub-Series:	IV.A.v. Warden exercises
Reference Code:	V190 / IV. A.v. - 3 / NA - 27
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
Date Range:	1975
Physical Description:	1 negative : 6 x 6 cm.; 1 of 2 images on filmstrip
Subject Access:	Education
	Environment and Nature
	Science and technology
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only
Creator:	Bruno Engler
Title Source:	Title taken from original negative envelope

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#6- 1975

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions47199>

Part Of:	Bruno Engler fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	V190
Series:	IV. Warden collection
Sub-Series:	IV.A.v. Warden exercises
Reference Code:	V190 / IV. A.v. - 3 / NA - 28
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
Date Range:	1975
Physical Description:	1 negative : 6 x 6 cm.; 1 of 2 images on filmstrip
Subject Access:	Education
	Environment and Nature
	Science and technology
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only
Creator:	Bruno Engler
Title Source:	Title taken from original negative envelope

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Abbot Hut Abbot Pass Lake Louise

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions46682>

Part Of:	Bruno Engler fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	V190
Series:	IV. Warden collection
Sub-Series:	IV.A.ii. Warden schools and training: Warden School Lake O'Hara Mt. Victoria
Reference Code:	V190 / IV. A.ii. - 10 / NA - 02
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
Date Range:	1970
Physical Description:	1 negative : 6 x 6 cm.
Subject Access:	Education
	Environment and Nature
	Science and technology
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only
Creator:	Bruno Engler
Title Source:	Title taken from original negative envelope

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Abbots Hut Mt. Victoria

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Part Of:	Bruno Engler fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	V190
Series:	IV. Warden collection
Sub-Series:	IV.A.ii. Warden schools and training: Warden School Lake O'Hara Mt. Victoria
Reference Code:	V190 / IV. A.ii. - 10 / PA - 02
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	1970
Physical Description:	1 print : 12 x 17.5 cm.
Subject Access:	Education Environment and Nature Science and technology
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only
Creator:	Bruno Engler
Title Source:	Title taken from original envelope

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Accidents

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56694>

Part Of:	Bruno Engler fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M323 / S40 / V190

Series:	VI : Retained file, A : Alphabetical order
Sous-Fonds:	V190
Sub-Series:	i : Accidents
Accession Number:	7436
Reference Code:	V190 / VI / A / i / a / PA - 01 to PA - 43
GMD:	Photograph print
	Print
Date Range:	[ca. 1962-1970]
Physical Description:	43 photographs : b&w ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm or smaller
History /	
Biographical:	
	See fonds level description
Scope & Content:	
	File pertains to 43 b&w prints of various accidents around Banff National Park and the Banff townsite. Includes car collisions, train derailments, a small plane crash, and the Banff Bus Depot fire.
Notes:	Caution: some images include disturbing content, viewer discretion is advised.
Name Access:	Engler, Bruno
Subject Access:	Airplanes
	Automobiles
	Banff townsite
	Buildings
	Businesses
	Fire
	Trains
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Banff National Park
	Alberta
Language:	English
Creator:	Engler, Bruno
Title Source:	Original title kept
Processing Status:	Processed

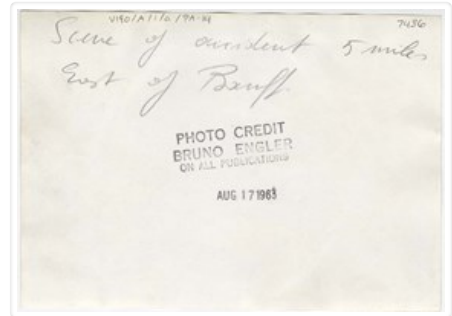
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Accidents. -- 1960-1977

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1241>

Part Of: Bruno Engler fonds
 Description Level: 5 / File
 Series: II.A. Main file: Alphabetical files
 Reference Code: V190 / II.A.i. - 2
 Physical Description: ca.124 negatives: 9.5 x 12 cm. or smaller
 Scope & Content:

Includes vehicle collisions, animal kills, airplane crashes, train wrecks, and fires.

Subject Access: Accidents
 Airplanes - Accidents
 Fires
 Wildlife - Fatalities

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only

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Accidents - Rescues

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56696>

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 Description Level: 5 / File
 Fonds Number: M323 / S40 / V190
 Series: VI : Retained file, A : Alphabetical order
 Sous-Fonds: V190

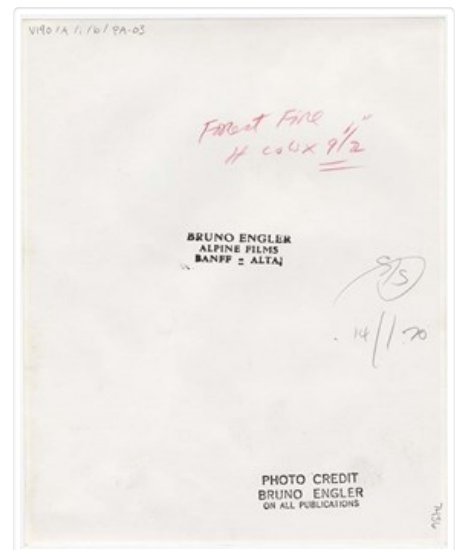


Sub-Series: i : Accidents
Accession Number: 7436
Reference Code: V190 / VI / A / i / b / PA - 01 to PA - 51
GMD: Photograph print
Print
Date Range: [ca. 1962-1970]
Physical Description: 51 photographs : b&w ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm or smaller
History /
Biographical:
See fonds level description
Scope & Content:
File pertains to 51 b&w prints of various accidents and rescue missions around Banff National Park and the Banff townsite. Includes a forest fire, the Standish Hardware store fire, skiing rescue missions, and climbing/mountaineering rescue missions.
Notes: Caution: some images include disturbing content, viewer discretion is advised.
Name Access: Engler, Bruno
Gallagher, Lloyd (Kiwi)
Subject Access: Airplanes
Automobiles
Buildings
Businesses
Climbing
Fire
Helicopters
Mountains
Mountaineering
Mountaineers
Skiing
Geographic Access: Banff
Banff National Park
Alberta
Language: English
Creator: Engler, Bruno
Title Source: Original title kept
Processing Status: Processed

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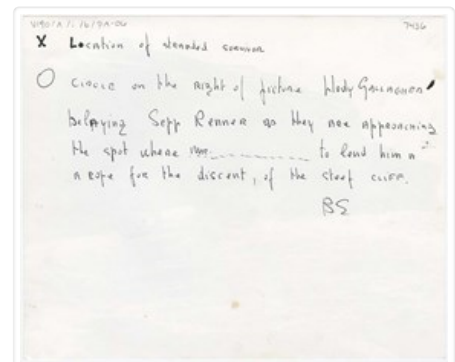
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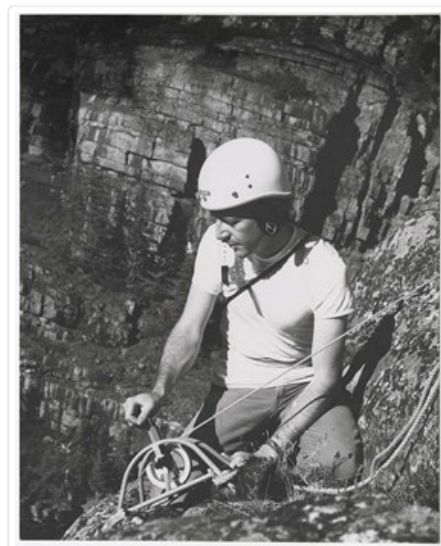
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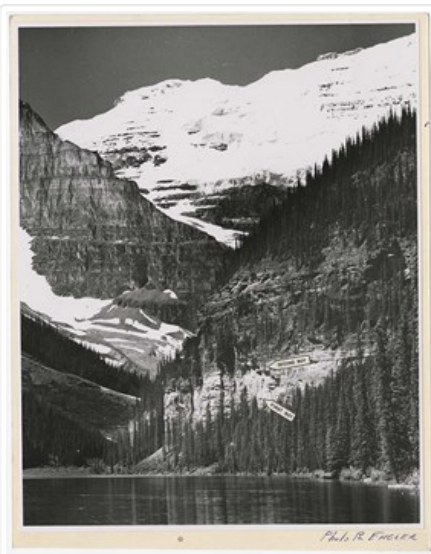
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ACMG [Association of Canadian Mountain Guides] - File, Mountain Guide training

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M323 / S40 / V190

Series: VI : Retained file, A : Alphabetical order
 Sous-Fonds: V190
 Sub-Series: v : ACMG
 Accession Number: 7436
 Reference Code: V190 / VI / A / v / PA - 01 to PA - 34
 GMD: Photograph
 Photograph print
 Date Range: 1980-1992
 Physical Description: 34 photographs : col. & b&w ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm or smaller
 History /
 Biographical:
 See fonds level description
 Scope & Content:
 File pertains to 34 b&w prints of the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides training courses and members. Includes shots of potential members participating in training courses [usually on Tunnel Mountain] as well as posed group shots of ACMG members.
 Notes:
 Identities of people in PA - 27 from left to right [back row]: Rüdi Geitsch, Tim Auger, Peter Schlunegger, Bernie Schiesser, Hans Gmoser, [unidentified], Lloyd "Kiwi" Gallagher ; [front row]: [unidentified], [unidentified], Scott Flavelle, Clair Israelson, Dave Cochrane?, [unidentified], Phil Heim, Dan Griffith.
 Identities of people in PA - 29, from left to right [back row]: Frank Stark, Rüdi Geitsch, Lloyd "Kiwi" Gallagher ; [front row]: Leo Gullmair, [unidentified], Hans Gmoser, [unidentified], Pierre Lentire?, Sepp Renner.
 Identifications provided by Chic Scott
 Name Access:
 Auger, Tim
 Engler, Bruno
 Gallagher, Lloyd (Kiwi)
 Gmoser, Hans
 Wood, Sharon
 Subject Access:
 Climbing
 Helicopters
 Guides
 Guiding
 Mountaineering
 Mountaineers
 Mountains
 Portrait
 Geographic Access:
 Banff
 Banff National Park
 Alberta
 Language: English
 Related Material: V190 / VI / A / v / NA - 01 to NA - 33
 Creator: Engler, Bruno
 Title Source: Original title kept
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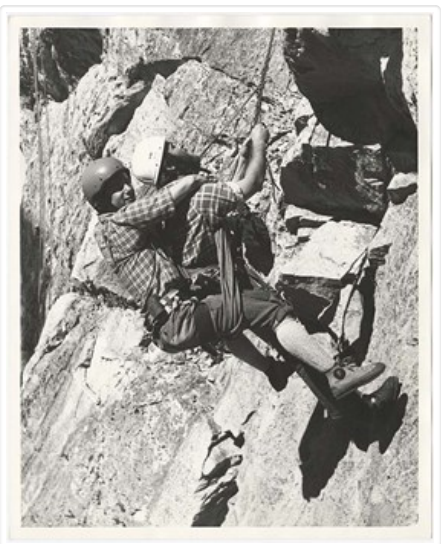
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ACMG [Association of Canadian Mountain Guides] - File, Mountain Guide training - negatives



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56720>

Part Of: Bruno Engler fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M323 / S40 / V190

Series: VI : Retained file, A : Alphabetical order

Sous-Fonds: V190

Sub-Series: v : ACMG

Accession Number: 7436

Reference Code: V190 / VI / A / v / NA - 01 to NA - 33

GMD: Negative

Date Range: 1980-1992

Physical Description: 33 photographs : b&w negatives ; 15.2 x 5.8 cm or smaller

History /
Biographical:
See fonds level description

Scope & Content:
File pertains to 33 b&w negatives of the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides training courses and members. Includes shots of potential members participating in training courses [usually on Tunnel Mountain] as well as posed group shots of ACMG members.

Name Access: Auger, Tim
Engler, Bruno
Gallagher, Lloyd (Kiwi)
Gmoser, Hans
Wood, Sharon

Subject Access: Climbing
Helicopters
Guides
Guiding
Mountaineering
Mountaineers
Mountains
Portrait

Geographic Access: Banff
Banff National Park
Alberta

Language: English

Related Material: V190 / VI / A / v / PA - 01 to PA - 34

Creator: Engler, Bruno

Title Source: Original title kept

Processing Status: Processed

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