



Clifford White fonds

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Part Of:	Clifford White fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 159 V 682
Sous-Fonds:	M 159 V 682
Accession Number:	411, 3265, 3934, 5088, 6335, 6691, 7741
Reference Code:	M159 / V682
GMD:	Motion picture Film Photograph Album Photograph print Textual record Private record
Date Range:	1920-1992
Physical Description:	13 reels of motion pictures. -- 3 photograph albums: 72 prints. -- 84 photographs: prints. -- 5 textual records

History /

Biographical:

Clifford White (I), 1902-1964, skier, mountaineer and photographer was the son of Dave and Annie White, and the brother of Peter Whyte. He spent his life in the Banff area and was a pioneer in ski development in the Banff and Lake Louise areas. In 1932, he and Russell H. Bennett, J.A. Weiss and A.L. Withers skied a 300 mile route from Jasper to Lake Louise in a 20 day period. Cliff White made numerous pioneering ski expeditions including trips to Skoki, the Columbia Icefields and the Coast Range of British Columbia in 1934. Clifford was an active participant in the construction of Skoki Lodge and Mount Temple Chalet, managing Mount Temple from 1939-1945. He also participated in the development of skiing at Mount Norquay. Following World War I, Clifford helped organize the first Banff Ski Club, 1926. Cliff White married Mildred Jackson, d.1953 and they had three children - Clifford Jr., Donald, and Peter.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consist of four separate series: A. Photograph Albums; B. Prints; C. Motion Picture; D. Written Materials. Fonds consists of 10 motion pictures pertaining mainly to skiing, particularly in the Skoki area and include 1 16mm film "Skolff" ca.1966 by Bruno Engler and 1 16mm film "Skoki" ca.1932-34 by Cliff White Sr.; 3 photograph albums pertaining mainly to skiing and Sunshine 1940s and 1960s; ca.119 photographs pertaining mainly to Clifford J. White and his brothers as children, Sunshine ski area vehicles, Joe Smith at Silver City, Mt. Waddington, skiing in the Rockies and Europe, Robin Peyto and one of Castle Mountain internment camp.

Albums are: "Crossing the Coast Range, B. C., March-April 1934," 29 prints recording expedition; "Sunshine in the Canadian Rockies," ca.1940, produced for Brewster Transport Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway by British Photographic Laboratories, Banff, Alberta, 18 prints; and, "Sunshine Village, Photo Album," ca.1975, 26 prints, all views except one by Bruno Engler, Alpine Films, Banff, Alberta.

Textual records include a birth certificate, 1935; letter from Hilary McDowall, 1963; 2 share certificates: Ski Club of the Canadian Rockies, 1932.

Notes:	Skolff (snow golf) was a game invented by Bev & Cliff White at Sunshine. The Skoki film may have been one of four reels called "Skoki Mail," salvaged by Jim Santa Lucia, others destroyed. Photos in Bridle & Golfer by Cliff White Sr., cover annotated by him.
Name Access:	White, Clifford
Subject Access:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure Commerce and industry Family and personal life
Access Restrictions:	Some restrictions on access to originals Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: basic description motion picture summaries and selected video copies
Related Material:	Clifford White photographs are also included in Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds (series: Whyte/Curren family photographs (M36/V683 - V) and Paris Tea Room photographs (V639). Some Clifford White textual material can be found in the Ski Club of the Canadian Rockies fonds (M188).
Creator:	White, Clifford
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure Commerce and industry Family and personal life
Biographical Source Notes:	Bio file, Crag & Canyon
Title Source:	Title based on provenance of records
Processing Status:	Processed

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Cliff White Sr. Estate

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions25290>

Part Of: Clifford White fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Series: Prints
Accession Number: 7741
Reference Code: V682 / B - 1 - PA 1 to 34
Date Range: 1920-1936
Physical Description: 1cm of 33 photographs, 1 postcard
Scope & Content:

Black and white photographs pertaining to individuals such as Cliff White Sr., Clifford White Jr., Dave White Jr. (Jackie), Annie White, Jiggs, Leslie Mather, Allen Mather, Bob Legget, Jim Laurie, Ed Drury, Ray McGuire, and Bill Lawrie. Photographs also includes photographs of Mt. Temple Road and Mt. Norquay Ski Lodge. Some photographs contain annotations. 1 photograph missing half its content.

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Cliff White Sr. Estate

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Part Of: Clifford White fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Series: Written Materials
Accession Number: 7741
Reference Code: M159 / A - 1
Date Range: 1936
Physical Description: 1 newspaper article
Scope & Content:

Newspaper article titled "Leaving for Old Country to Advertise Ski-ing in Rockies."

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Crossing the Coast Range B.C. March-April, 1934

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions25353>

Part Of: Clifford White fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Series: Photograph Albums
Accession Number: 441
Reference Code: V682 / A - PD - 1
Date Range: 1934-1938
Physical Description: 1 photograph album.

Scope & Content:

The photograph album contains 28 colour photographs. Photographs contains members of the expedition, including Len Butler, Camille Couttet, Bob Nicholson, C. Munn, Sir N. J. Watson, E. J King, M.C., Wing-Commander E. B. Beauman, Pete McCormick, and Clifford White.

Photographs pertains to locations such as Homathko Valley, Twist Lake, Homathko Jungle, Scimitar Valley, Scimitar Glacier, Dentiform-Stiletto Ridge, Mt. Tiedemann, Pocket Valley, Mt. Hickson, Fury Gap, Franklin Glacier, Franklin Valley, Franklin Canyon, Mystery Mountain, and Knight Inlet.

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The Human History of Skiing at Lake Louise

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions25358>

Part Of: Clifford White fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Series: Written Materials
Accession Number: 6335
Reference Code: M159 / A - 3
Date Range: 1992
Physical Description: 1 article.

Scope & Content:

An article created by Cliff J. White, prepared for a presentation to the Ski Friends. Contains a brief history and stories on skiing in Banff.

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Mt. Temple Chalet

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions25349>

Part Of: Clifford White fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Series: Prints
Accession Number: 7741
Reference Code: V682 / B - 2 - PA 1 to 10
Date Range: n.d.
Physical Description: 7 photographs, 3 postcards
Scope & Content:

Black and white photographs pertain to Skoki and Mt. Temple Chalet. Photographs also contain images of Catherine Whyte and Peter White (Whyte).

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Mt Waddington Trips

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Part Of: Clifford White fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Series: Prints
Accession Number: 7741
Reference Code: V682 / B - 3 - PA 1 to 21
Date Range: 1934
Physical Description: 21 photographs
Scope & Content:

Black and white photographs pertaining to various trips, including Mt. Waddington, Bluff Lake, and Banff. Photographs also contain images of Camille Couttet, Peter McCormack, Cliff White, and E.F. King.

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Ski Banff Area - Cliff White Photos

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Part Of: Clifford White fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: Prints

Accession Number: 7741

Reference Code: V682 / B - 4 - PA 1 to 7

Date Range: n.d.

Physical Description: 7 photographs

Scope & Content:

Black and white photographs of Cliff White, Cyril Paris, and Radium. 5 photographs are on separated pages of an unidentified photo album.

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Skiing Areas Europe

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Part Of: Clifford White fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: Prints

Accession Number: 7741

Reference Code: V682 / B - 5 - PA 1 to 12

Date Range: 1930, 1936

Physical Description: 12 postcards

Scope & Content:

Black and white photographs on the postcards. 1 postcard contains correspondence on the back. Postcards contain photographs of various locations, including Chamonix, Zürs am Arlberg, Blick vom Flexenpass auf Stuben a. A mit Albona u. Kalteberg, Flexenstrasse, Pontresina, Bei Bernina Hospiz, and Kaltenberghütte.

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Skiing Areas Europe

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Description Level: 5 / File

Series: Written Materials

Accession Number: 7741

Reference Code: M159 / A - 2

Date Range: 1936

Physical Description: 1 newspaper article, 1 written article.

Scope & Content:

Newspaper article titled "Leaving for Old Country to Advertise Ski-ing in Rockies." A short 1 page (two sided) biography on Cliff White titled "Death of Cliff White."

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