



### Dorothy Wardle fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions398>

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M521

V75

Sous-Fonds: M521

V75

Accession Number: 5296, 5391, 7504

Reference Code: M521 / V75

GMD: Photograph

Album

Negative

Photograph print

Postcard

Transparency

Textual record

Private record

Published record

Date Range: ca.1870-2002

Physical Description: 154 cm of textual records. -- 1304 photographs (1190 prints, 95 negatives, 19 transparencies). -- 6 photograph albums.

## History /

### Biographical:

The Wardle family was comprised of husband and wife, James Morey Wardle (June 26, 1888 - May 18, 1971) and Maud Leette (Roney) Wardle (May 24, 1889 - December 1, 1969), and their one child, Dorothy Hope Wardle (May 23, 1919 - July 20, 2003).

James Wardle, born in Chiliwack, British Columbia, was a civil engineer and public servant. He was the Superintendent of Banff National Park from 1918-1921, Chief Engineer for Parks Canada from 1921-1935, and Deputy Minister of the Interior from 1935-1936. He is primarily known as a highway design engineer, particularly for building the Banff-Windermere, Banff-Lake Louise, and Banff-Jasper highways. He was a councillor for the Municipality of Rockcliffe Park in Ontario and he was the President of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in Banff from 1925-1929. Mount Wardle in Vermillion was named after him in 1921. James married Leette on November 4, 1913, with whom he had one child, Dorothy.

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Dorothy (also known as Dot and Dorie) grew up in Banff, Alberta and Ottawa, Ontario, due to her father's position with the federal government. She was educated at the Mountain School in Banff and at the Elmwood School in Ottawa. All three family members were graduates of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. James graduated in 1912 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Leette graduated with a Bachelor's degree, and in 1942, Dorothy also earned a Bachelor's degree. Dorothy was prominent in student life and active in athletics. In 1941, Dorothy became the first woman elected as President of the Alma Mater Society and during her academic career, Dorothy was a member of the Levana Intercollegiate Debative, University Centenary Committee, and Queen's War Aid Commission.

Dorothy spent her career as a freelance writer however, upon graduation she served as the first Secretary-In-Charge of Records at Carleton College (now Carleton University) from 1942-1944 in Ottawa and in the mid-1950s worked as a secretary for the Glenbow Foundation in Calgary. Dorothy pursued a lifelong interest in traveling, art, and antiques. Although she was fiercely proud and protective of Banff and the Park, and remained a volunteer and patron of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Dorothy eventually settled in Sidney, British Columbia and shared an apartment with Sheila Iris Ritchie, with whom Dorothy travelled extensively. After her death in 2003, Dorothy, "Dorie," was laid to rest alongside her parents in the Old Banff Cemetery.

### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of two sous-fonds: M521 and V75.

M521 consists of four series, 154 cm, ca. 1870-2002. Series I: Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers, 69.5 cm, ca. 1870-2002 (includes Dorothy's written work and research and notes related to Banff). Series II: Wardle Family, 32.5 cm, 1872-1998 (including correspondence with Carl Rungius and Mrs. Helen Brett, and Christmas and other greeting cards from Peter and Catharine Whyte). Series III: Queen's University, 7.5 cm, 1911-1980 (including graduation certificates for each family member and records pertaining to Dorothy's participation on the Alma Mater Society). Series IV: Travel, 44.5 cm, ca. 1950-1988 (includes hand-written notebooks meticulously detailing their travels).

V75 consists of two series, 79.5 cm, ca. 1912-2001. Series I: Wardle Family, ca. 1912-1971, 6 albums, 31 cm of photograph prints and negatives (including family trips, trail rides in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and family gatherings). Series II: Dorothy Wardle, 1972-2001, 34 cm of photograph prints, negatives, and transparencies (including Dorothy's travels in Alberta and British Columbia, overseas, and various outings with friends).

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name Access:    | Wardle, Dorothy                      |
|                 | Wardle, James                        |
|                 | Rungius, Carl                        |
|                 | Brett, Helen                         |
|                 | Keyte, Freeman                       |
|                 | Hart, E. J. (Ted)                    |
|                 | Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)        |
|                 | Brewster, Pat                        |
|                 | Peyto, Bill                          |
|                 | Brett, Robert George                 |
|                 | Sanson, Norman                       |
|                 | White, Clifford                      |
|                 | Drummond-Davies, Nora                |
|                 | Mills, Ike                           |
|                 | McLean, George                       |
|                 | Walking Buffalo (George McLean)      |
|                 | Kaquitts, Frank                      |
|                 | Oxborough, Dorothy                   |
|                 | Whyte, Jon                           |
|                 | Robinson, Dean                       |
|                 | Warren, Mary Schaffer                |
|                 | Simpson, George                      |
|                 | Gibbon, John Murray                  |
|                 | Whyte, Catharine                     |
|                 | Whyte, Peter                         |
|                 | Greenham, Margaret                   |
| Subject Access: | Arts                                 |
|                 | Environment                          |
|                 | Personal and Family Life             |
|                 | Banff                                |
|                 | Old Banff Cemetery                   |
|                 | Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies |
|                 | Cabins                               |
|                 | Travel                               |
|                 | Picnics and picnicking               |
|                 | Holidays                             |
|                 | Scenery                              |
|                 | Christmas                            |
|                 | Dogs                                 |
|                 | Horses                               |
|                 | Mountain                             |
|                 | Canoes and canoeing                  |
|                 | Hiking                               |
|                 | Wildlife                             |
|                 | War Memorial                         |

Highland Games  
Bow River Bridge  
Golfing  
Anniversary  
Horseback riding  
Indigenous Peoples  
Stoney Nakoda  
Education  
Snowshoes and snowshoeing  
Banff Winter Carnival  
Banff Winter Festival  
Women  
Trails  
Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies  
Sports and leisure  
Skiing  
European travel  
Beach  
Calgary Herald  
Geography  
Government  
Newspaper  
Politics  
Research  
Banff Public Library  
National parks and reserves  
Park policy  
Parks Canada  
Wardens  
Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch  
Community life  
Mines and mineral resources  
History  
Immigration and homesteading  
Settlement  
Organizations  
World War II  
Biographical  
Professional and Personal Life  
Grizzly Bears  
Fire fighters  
Sunshine Village  
Teahouses  
Banff Indian Days  
Regalia

Calgary Stampede  
Mountain guides  
Mountain School  
The Albertan  
Crag and Canyon newspaper  
Homestead Hotel  
Banff Centre  
Hot Springs  
Superintendents  
Automobiles  
Natural history  
Records  
Calendar  
Finances  
Leases  
Legal and Financial  
Property  
Recreation

Geographic Access: Banff  
Banff National Park  
Canmore  
Alberta  
Canada  
Canadian Rocky Mountains  
Castle Mountain  
Bankhead  
British Columbia  
Glacier National Park  
Kootenay National Park  
Silver City  
Victoria  
Scotland  
Revelstoke  
Yoho National Park  
Ottawa  
Ontario  
Prince Edward Island  
Plain of Six Glaciers  
Lake Agnes  
Lake Louise  
Lake Minnewanka  
Lake O'Hara  
Bow River  
Calgary

Sidney  
San Francisco  
United States  
Europe  
Germany  
Switzerland  
France  
Spain  
Monaco  
Italy  
Denmark  
Austria  
Quebec  
Windermere  
New York  
Assiniboine  
Ghost River  
High River  
Quebec City  
New Brunswick  
Maine  
Great Divide  
Moraine Lake  
Maligne Lake  
Columbia Icefield  
Washington  
Philadelphia  
Atlantic City  
Larch Valley  
Cascade Mountain  
Panama  
Sulphur Mountain  
Field  
Emerald Lake  
Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump  
Takkakaw Falls  
Jasper National Park  
Athabasca Falls  
Okanagan  
Kananaskis  
Hoodoos  
Powell River  
Montreal

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| Access Restrictions: | Some restriction/s on access<br>Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply  |
| Language:            | Language is English  |
| Related Material:    | Dorothy also donated artwork (by Carl Rungius) to Art and Heritage.<br>James Morey Wardle fonds (Library and Archives Canada)                        |
| Creator:             | Wardle, Dorothy<br>Wardle, James M.<br>Wardle, Leette  |
| Category:            | Arts<br>Environment<br>Education<br>Exploration, discovery and travel<br>Family and personal life<br>First nations<br>Sports, recreation and leisure |
| Title Source:        | Title based on accession records and contents of fonds   |
| Processing Status:   | Processed  |

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## Banff and Canmore Miscellaneous

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54667>

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|-----------------------|--|
| Part Of:              | Dorothy Wardle fonds                               |
| Description Level:    | 5 / File   |
| Fonds Number:         | M521 / V75   |
| Series:               | V75 / II : Dorothy Wardle, 1972-2001               |
| Sous-Fonds:           | V75  |
| Accession Number:     | 7504   |
| Reference Code:       | V75 / II / PA - 138 to 228                         |
| GMD:                  | Photograph print<br>Private record                 |
| Date Range:           | 1993-1999<br>1993<br>1994<br>1995<br>1996<br>1999  |
| Physical Description: | 90 photographs : col. ; 15 x 10 cm and 12.5 x 9 cm |

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of 90 colour photographs, 15 x 10 cm and 12.5 x 9 cm. File pertains to photographs taken by Dorothy Wardle of places, events, and scenery around Banff and Canmore. For Banff, file documents winter and fall scenery (mountains like Rundle and Cascade, the Bow River, Banff Avenue), wildlife (elk and a bear), war memorial, Warren house, Baine house, Louis Trono concert in the park in 1995, and the Old Banff Cemetery. For Canmore, file documents the Highland Games in 1994, winter activities (ice sculptures, dog sled races at the Nordic Centre), St. Michael's Place, and a photograph of the valley. File also documents the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies and the cabins (Bill Peyto, Jack Sinclair, and Mather Family) located on the museum's property.

Notes: Old Banff Cemetery photographs include the headstones of: Wardle family, Stephen family, Mary Schaffer Warren, J. Murray Gibbon, and Peter Whyte and Catharine Robb Whyte.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Wardle, James M.  
Whyte, Peter  
Whyte, Catharine  
Schaffer, Mary  
Gibbon, John Murray

Subject Access: Mountain  
Scenery  
Wildlife  
War Memorial  
Highland Games  
Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies  
Cabins  
Bow River Bridge  
Old Banff Cemetery

Geographic Access: Banff  
Banff National Park  
Canmore  
Alberta  
Canada  
Canadian Rocky Mountains

Language: English

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel  
Sports, recreation and leisure  
Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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## Book Notes

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54607>

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Part Of:           | Dorothy Wardle fonds  |
| Description Level: | 5 / File  |
| Fonds Number:      | M521 / V75  |
| Series:            | M521 / I : Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers   |
| Sous-Fonds:        | M521  |
| Sub-Series:        | M521 / I / A : Research and Writing   |
| Accession Number:  | 7504  |
| Reference Code:    | M521 / I / A / 3-4  |
| GMD:               | Newspaper clipping<br>Private record<br>Textual record  |
| Date Range:        | ca. 1870 - ca. 1998<br>1870s-1880s<br>ca.1918 - ca. 1960s<br>1986-1998<br>1986<br>1990<br>1993<br>1995<br>1997-1998 |

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (139 pages ; 30 x 35 cm or smaller)

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 139 pages of handwritten research notes, correspondence, and newspaper clippings, H35 x W30 cm or smaller. File pertains to Dorothy's research on Banff and surrounding area, Parks Canada, Department of the Interior, and the history of the Canadian Rocky Mountains in general. Records were filed in an envelope that was titled "Book Notes."

Notable people include James Wardle, J.B. Harkin, Pat Brewster, Arthur Unwin, Dr. Brett, Norman Sanson, and Bill Peyto, among others. Notable places and topics include the organization of the Department of the Interior, the Banff-Windemere Highway, Rocky Mountain Park and Park Wardens, Kootenay National Park fires, coal and precious metal mines (e.g. Bankhead, Silver City), trail riding and hiking, research about James Wardle and his accomplishments, Ya-Ha-Tinda, and various parks (e.g. Glacier, Revelstoke, Elk Island, Kootenay, and Yoho).

Other records include a handwritten letter to the Auld family in Scotland (cousins of Sheila Ritchie) with a story about Glenbow and a highland cow from Oban, Scotland; personal reflections on the Banff area and mountains in general; notes that Dorothy took while doing research at the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies and the Banff Public Library; and a variety of newspaper clippings.

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| Notes: | Includes request slips and stationary from the archives at the Whyte Museum.<br>Potentially includes a handwritten list of Dorothy's written works.<br>Newspaper clippings primarily from the Times Colonist, which is published in Victoria, British Columbia. |
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| Name Access:       | Wardle, Dorothy<br>Wardle, James M.<br>Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)<br>Brewster, Pat<br>Peyto, Bill<br>Brett, Robert George<br>Sanson, Norman  |
| Subject Access:    | Banff<br>Banff National Park<br>Banff Public Library<br>National parks and reserves<br>Newspaper<br>Parks Canada<br>Park policy<br>Research<br>Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies<br>Wardens<br>Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies<br>Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch<br>Hiking<br>Community life<br>History<br>Mines and mineral resources |
| Geographic Access: | Alberta<br>Banff<br>Banff National Park<br>Bankhead<br>British Columbia<br>Canada<br>Canadian Rocky Mountains<br>Castle Mountain<br>Glacier National Park<br>Kootenay National Park<br>Silver City<br>Victoria<br>Yoho National Park<br>Scotland<br>Revelstoke  |
| Language:          | English   |
| Conservation:      | Some of the slips of paper are taped together. Was unable to remove them without damaging the materials. May present conservation issues in the future.   |
| Creator:           | Wardle, Dorothy   |

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure  
 Transportation  
 Politics  
 Natural resources  
 Family and personal life  
 Exploration, discovery and travel

Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
 Title was written on an envelope containing these materials.

Processing Status: Processed

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## Calendars and Expense Diaries

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54635>

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: M521 / I : Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers

Sous-Fonds: M521

Sub-Series: M521 / I / B : Personal Recordkeeping

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / I / B / 1-6

GMD: Calendar  
 Diary  
 Private record  
 Textual record

Date Range: 1983-2001

Physical Description: 10.5 cm of textual records (14 volumes ; 11.5 x 20.5 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists 10.5 cm of textual records comprised of 15 bound notebooks, 11.5 x 20 cm or smaller. File pertains to Dorothy's personal calendar and expenses from 1983 until 2001. Records include 4 notebooks containing information about expenses, sent/received gifts to family and friends, and a notebook recording Dorothy's mileage; and 11 calendar notebooks, or "planning diaries," in which Dorothy recorded detailed information regarding her daily life, appointments, events, etc.

Notes: One notebook is monogrammed JMW, for James Morey Wardle (Dorothy's father). This notebook also includes some loose receipts and paper tucked inside.  
 One notebook is monogrammed DHW, for Dorothy Hope Wardle.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

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| Subject Access:    | Calendar<br>Personal and Family Life<br>Records<br>Women               |
| Geographic Access: | Canada<br>Sidney<br>British Columbia                                   |
| Language:          | English  |
| Conservation:      | Some tape and glue that may present conservation issues in the future. |
| Creator:           | Wardle, Dorothy  |
| Category:          | Family and personal life   |
| Title Source:      | Title based on contents of file  |
| Processing Status: | Processed  |

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## Carl Rungius Letters

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54641>

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| Part Of:              | Dorothy Wardle fonds   |
| Description Level:    | 5 / File   |
| Fonds Number:         | M521 / V75   |
| Series:               | M521 / II : Wardle Family  |
| Sous-Fonds:           | M521   |
| Sub-Series:           | M521 / II / B : Correspondence                                   |
| Accession Number:     | 7504   |
| Reference Code:       | M521 / II / B / 1-3  |
| GMD:                  | Private record<br>Published record<br>Textual record<br>Postcard |
| Date Range:           | 1940-1983<br>1940-1956<br>1983                                   |
| Physical Description: | 5 cm of textual records (23 x 34 cm or smaller)                  |

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 5 cm of handwritten and typed correspondence, 23 x 34 cm or smaller. File pertains to correspondence between Carl Rungius and the Wardle family, as well as correspondence between Dorothy and Jon Whyte regarding gifting copies to the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies. File documents, among other things, the death of Louise (Carl's wife) in 1940; exhibiting Carl's work in the National Gallery of Canada, 1942 and 1956; and Carl's visits to the Wardle family home in Ottawa. Records also include a postcard and two Mayfair articles from 1943.

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| Notes:             | <p>In 1983, Dorothy gifted photocopies of Carl's correspondence with her family. In 2003, the originals were donated as part of Dorothy's estate. The photocopies (accn. 5296) were discarded.</p> <p>Carl Rungius was a wildlife and landscape painter who frequented and had a studio in Banff. The Wardle family was good friends with Rungius.</p> |
| Name Access:       | <p>Wardle, Dorothy</p> <p>Wardle, James M.</p> <p>Rungius, Carl</p> <p>Whyte, Jon</p>  |
| Subject Access:    | <p>Art</p> <p>Artist</p> <p>Banff</p> <p>Community life</p> <p>Personal and Family Life</p> <p>Personal and Professional Life</p>  |
| Geographic Access: | <p>Alberta</p> <p>Banff</p> <p>Banff National Park</p> <p>Ottawa</p> <p>Ontario</p> <p>Canada</p>  |
| Language:          | English  |
| Conservation:      | Some tape leftover on some of the pages, may present issues in the future.   |
| Creator:           | <p>Rungius, Carl</p> <p>Wardle, James M.</p> <p>Wardle, Dorothy</p>  |
| Category:          | <p>Arts</p> <p>Communications</p> <p>Family and personal life</p>  |
| Title Source:      | Title based on contents of file  |
| Processing Status: | Processed  |

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## Carleton College

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54617>

|                    |   |
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| Part Of:           | Dorothy Wardle fonds                      |
| Description Level: | 5 / File                                  |
| Fonds Number:      | M521 / V75                                |
| Series:            | M521 / I : Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers |
| Sous-Fonds:        | M521                                      |

Sub-Series: M521 / I / A : Research and Writing  
Accession Number: 7504  
Reference Code: M521 / I / A / 6-7  
GMD: Newspaper clipping  
Textual record  
Calendar  
Private record  
Published record  
Date Range: 1942-1998  
1942-1943  
1947  
1998

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (23 x 33.5 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of newspaper clippings, receipts, correspondence (photocopies), a bound copy of the second annual calendar for Carleton College (1943-1944), a programme for the First Commencement Exercises (November 3, 1943), Dorothy's personal reflections of her experiences working alongside Dr. H.M. Tory at Carleton College (photocopies and handwritten originals), and two envelopes, 23 x 33.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the founding, early years, and community impact of Carleton College, including instructor profiles, corporation and registration, a tribute to Dr. H.M. Tory (college head), and Dorothy's personal experiences and memories while working at the college from 1942-1944 as the first secretary.

Newspaper clippings come from the Ottawa Citizen and the Ottawa Journal and are dated:

September 14, 1942

June 30, 1943

November 7, 1942

November 4, 1943

June 9, 1942

August 29, 1942

February 7, 1947

Correspondence between Dorothy and Blair Neatby is dated February 19 and February 25, 1998.

Notes: Carleton College is now Carleton University.  
Blair Neatby was a historian who wrote a biography of Carleton College. He contacted Dorothy (ca. 1997-1998) to solicit her experiences and memories of when she worked there. "Creating Carleton: The Shaping of a University" was published in 2002.  
Envelopes were originally used to file the records. There are notations and labels on them created by Dorothy.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Tory, Dr. H.M.  
Neatby, Blair

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| Subject Access:    | Education<br>History<br>Newspaper<br>Organizations<br>Professional and Personal Life<br>World War II<br>Biography |
| Geographic Access: | Ottawa<br>Canada<br>Ontario   |
| Language:          | English   |
| Conservation:      | Clippings are taped and glued together. May present conservation issues in the future.                            |
| Creator:           | Wardle, Dorothy   |
| Category:          | Education   |
| Title Source:      | Title based on contents of file   |
| Processing Status: | Processed   |

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## Castle Mountain Battle

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54606>

|                       |   |
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| Part Of:              | Dorothy Wardle fonds  |
| Description Level:    | 5 / File  |
| Fonds Number:         | M521 / V75  |
| Series:               | M521 / I : Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers                                   |
| Sous-Fonds:           | M521  |
| Sub-Series:           | M521 / I / A : Research and Writing   |
| Accession Number:     | 5391<br>7504  |
| Reference Code:       | M521 / I / A / 1-2  |
| GMD:                  | Textual record<br>Private record<br>Newspaper clipping<br>Government record |
| Date Range:           | ca.1946 - 1987<br>1946<br>1975<br>1987                                      |
| Physical Description: | 2 cm of textual records (127 pages ; 21.5 x 28 cm or smaller)               |

History /

Biographical:

Freeman Keyte was a scientist originally from Ontario who was living in Calgary at the time when Castle Mountain was renamed to Mt. Eisenhower. He argued for the Castle name to be reinstated and communicated with the Geographic Board of Alberta, Members of Parliament, and the Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names.

Scope & Content:

File consists of 127 pages of compiled research, correspondence, and newspaper clippings, H28 cm x W21.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the renaming of Castle Mountain to Mt. Eisenhower in 1946 under the William Lyon Mackenzie King administration and the restoration of the Castle name in 1975-1976. File includes photocopies of government records, newspaper clippings, and other research compiled by Freeman Keyte. It also includes handwritten correspondence between Dorothy and Freeman, Dorothy and Ted Hart, and newspaper clippings that were collected by Dorothy.

Notes: On March 12, 1980, Freeman sent a copy of his findings in a 113-page binder to Dorothy, who then gifted it to the Whyte Museum in 1987.

Included a photocopy of the letter from Dorothy to Ted Hart. The photocopy was discarded. Dorothy filed the original with Freeman's compilation of research as represented in this file.

Records from accn.7504 were filed in an envelope titled, "The Castle Mountain Battle (from Castle to Eisenhower & back to Castle."

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Keyte, Freeman

Hart, E. J. (Ted)

Subject Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Calgary Herald

Geography

Government

Mountains

Newspaper

Politics

Research

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta

Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Castle Mountain

Language: English

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Keyte, Freeman

Category: Government

Natural resources

Politics

Biographical Source Notes: Rayburn, Alan. Naming Canada: Stories About Place Names from Canadian Geographic. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994.



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## Christmas at the Seigniory Club

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Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M521 / V75  
Series: V75 / I : Wardle Family, c.1912-1971  
Sous-Fonds: V75  
Accession Number: 7504  
Reference Code: V75 / I / PD - 1  
GMD: Album  
Private record  
Photograph print  
Date Range: c.1930-c.1960  
Physical Description: 1 album (6 photographs : col. ; 13 x 9 cm)  
Scope & Content:  
File consists of 1 hand-made album comprised of 6 colour photographs, 13 x 9 cm. File pertains to the Wardle family's Christmas visits to the Seigniory Club in Montebello, Quebec. File documents the interior and exterior of the hotel during the winter, including the lounge, ice rink, and the Papineau Manor.  
Notes:  
Album is made with yellow paper and bound with a green ribbon.  
The Seigniory Club is now known as the Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello. The album is undated, but the Seigniory Club opened in 1930 and was leased to the Club until 1970.  
Album has "To Mother and Dad, With happy memories of our wonderful Christmases at the Seigniory Club, Dorie" written on the front.  
Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Wardle, James M.  
Subject Access: Hotel  
Christmas  
Family and personal life  
Geographic Access: Quebec  
Canada  
Language: English  
Conservation: Tissue is interwoven between the photographs.  
Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Family and personal life  
Exploration, discovery and travel  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Christmas Cards

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Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M521 / V75  
Series: M521 / II : Wardle Family  
Sous-Fonds: M521  
Sub-Series: M521 / II / B : Correspondence  
Accession Number: 7504  
Reference Code: M521 / II / B / 8-9  
GMD: Private record  
Textual record  
Date Range: c.1938-c.1968  
Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records (28 x 21.5 cm or smaller)

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 2.5 cm of textual records, 28 x 21.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to Christmas cards that were sent to the Wardle family from Peter and Catharine Whyte (c. 1951-c. 1968), Dean and Edith Robinson, and Carl Rungius (c.1938-c.1954). Records include a one-page typed biography of Peter Whyte and a handwritten letter tucked into one of the cards from the Whyte family (dated Jan. 22, 1967).

Notes: Each holiday greeting is written on a card made by Peter and Catharine Whyte, and Carl Rungius, respectively.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy  
Wardle, James M.  
Whyte, Catharine  
Whyte, Peter  
Rungius, Carl  
Robinson, Dean

Subject Access: Personal and Family Life  
Personal, Family  
Christmas  
Holidays

Geographic Access: Banff  
Alberta  
Canada

Language: English  
Creator: Rungius, Carl  
Whyte, Peter  
Whyte, Catharine Robb  
Category: Family and personal life  
Communications  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Documents and Certificates

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Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M521 / V75  
Series: M521 / II : Wardle Family  
Sous-Fonds: M521  
Sub-Series: M521 / II / A : Documents and Certificates  
Accession Number: 7504  
Reference Code: M521 / II / A / 1-7  
GMD: Private record  
Published record  
Textual record  
Newspaper clipping  
Government record  
Plan  
Date Range: 1888-1998  
1888-1889  
1912  
1913  
1919  
1945  
c.1935-c.1959  
1966-1972  
1998  
Physical Description: 8 cm of textual records (65 x 40 cm or smaller)

**Scope & Content:**

File consists of 8 cm of textual records, 65 x 40 cm or smaller. File pertains to the personal and professional records of the Wardle family, particularly James M. Wardle. Records include: birth certificates for each family member (James Morey Wardle, 1888; Leette (Roney) Wardle, 1889; and Dorothy Hope Wardle, 1919); James and Leette's marriage certificate from 1913; proof of age certificates and various notes on family (Roney) history; records pertaining to the family plot in the Old Banff Cemetery (including a photocopy of a blueprint plan of the cemetery grounds); records pertaining to the estates of James (d. 1971) and Leette (d. 1969); miscellaneous family items (including records about Dorothy's cousin Jack Williams who died overseas during World War II); photocopies of records pertaining to appointments and certificates for James (including his appointment to Deputy Minister of the Interior in 1935); and James' shares with the Alaska Yukon Pipeline (1966-1967). Records also include newspaper clippings (Banff Crag and Canyon, Calgary Herald) and various correspondence (related to the material) interspersed throughout.

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| Name Access:       | Wardle, Dorothy<br>Wardle, James M.   |
| Subject Access:    | Marriage<br>National parks and reserves<br>Newspaper<br>World War II<br>Government<br>Personal and Family Life<br>Personal and Professional Life<br>Personal, Family<br>Records   |
| Geographic Access: | Alberta<br>Banff<br>Banff National Park<br>Canada<br>Ottawa<br>Calgary  |
| Language:          | English   |
| Conservation:      | M521 / II / A / 1 : Includes James Wardle's original birth certificate. In okay condition (some tears), currently in mylar. Consider digitizing.<br>M521 / II / A / 7 : The original shareholder certificate was ripped and then heavily taped back together. It is currently in mylar but could present issues in the future. Consider digitizing. |
| Creator:           | Wardle, Dorothy<br>Wardle, James<br>Parks Canada<br>Government of Canada  |
| Category:          | Family and personal life<br>Government  |
| Title Source:      | Title based on contents of file   |
| Processing Status: | Processed   |

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