

Research Collections



Castle Mountain Battle

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

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

7504

Reference Code: M521 / I / A / 1-2 GMD: Textual record Private record

> Newspaper clipping Government record

Date Range: ca.1946 - 1987

> 1946 1975 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.

On March 12, 1980, Freeman sent a copy of his findings in a 113-page Notes:

> 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**

Banff Geographic Access:

Banff National Park

Alberta Canada

Research

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Castle Mountain

Language: English

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Keyte, Freeman

Government Category:

Natural resources

Politics

Biographical Source

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

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Title was written on an envelope containing these materials

Processing Status: Processed

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Reference Material

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54629

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 / 19 GMD: Textual record

Published record

Newspaper clipping

Date Range: 1956-1969

195619631969

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records (40 x 60 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 0.5 cm of textual records, 40 x 60 cm or smaller. Records include 6 newspaper articles from the Calgary Herald and one typed correspondence between Dorothy and J.D.H. regarding Inland Waters Navigation and Captain Frank P. Armstrong. File pertains to place names in Banff, Dinosaur Park, automobiles in Banff, history of Banff, and local Banff lore (mostly Indigenous).

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy
Subject Access: Stoney Nakoda

Banff

Banff National Park Superintendents Hot Springs Automobiles Calgary Herald Community life

Indigenous Peoples

Mountains
Natural history
Newspaper

Geographic Access: Alberta

Banff

Banff National Park

Canada

Language: English

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy
Category: First nations

Natural resources

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Book Notes



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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

Private record

Textual record

Date Range: ca. 1870 - ca. 1998

1870s-1880s

ca.1918 - ca. 1960s

1986-1998

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.

Notes: Includes request slips and stationary from the archives at the Whyte

Museum.

Potentially includes a handwritten list of Dorothy's written works. Newspaper clippings primarily from the Times Colonist, which is

published in Victoria, British Columbia.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)

Brewster, Pat Peyto, Bill

Brett, Robert George

Sanson, Norman

Subject Access: Banff

Banff National Park Banff Public Library

National parks and reserves

Newspaper
Parks Canada
Park policy
Research

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies

Wardens

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch

Hiking

Community life

History

Mines and mineral resources

Geographic Access: Alberta

Banff

Banff National Park

Bankhead

British Columbia

Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Castle Mountain
Glacier National Park
Kootenay National Park

Silver City Victoria

Yoho National Park

Scotland 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

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Swedish Legation Releases

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54608

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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 / 5
GMD: Textual record

Newspaper clipping

Published record

Date Range: 1948-1950

1948 1950

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records (7 pages; 21.5 x 51 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 1 newspaper clipping, 5 pages of a typed article, and 1 envelope, H51 x W21.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the history of Swedish settlement in Canada and the Swedish Legation in Ottawa. Each article is written by Dorothy: one is titled "The Swedes and Swedish Settlements in Canada" dated January 1948, and the other is titled "Christmas is Festival of Light in Sweden" and was published in the Guardian of the Gulf on December 18, 1950.

Notes: The Guardian of the Gulf is now The Guardian and is published in

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy
Subject Access: Newspaper

Immigration and homesteading

Settlement

Geographic Access: Ottawa

Prince Edward Island

Language: English

Conservation: Some of the slips of paper are taped and glued together. May present

conservation issues in the future.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Land, settlement and immigration

Arts

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Title was written on an envelope containing these materials.

Processing Status: Processed

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Carleton College

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

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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

Subject Access: Education

History

Newspaper Organizations

Professional and Personal Life

World War II

Biography

Geographic Access: Ottawa

Canada 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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Photo and Feature Stories

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54623

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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 / 8-18
GMD: Newspaper clipping

Photograph

Published record

Textual record

Scrapbook

Date Range: 1933-1978

1933-1934

1942

1953-1954 1960-1963 1965

1969 1970

1977-1978

Physical Description: 8 cm of textual records (40.5 x 60 cm or smaller); 25 photographs: b&w

(20 x 25 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 8 cm of textual records ($40.5 \times 60 \text{ cm}$ or smaller) and 25 photographs: b&w ($20 \times 25 \text{ cm}$ or smaller). Records include newspaper clippings, typed articles, research, correspondence, and photograph prints.

File pertains to Dorothy's freelance research, notes, original writing, and published articles from The Albertan and The Calgary Herald primarily in the 1960s, and short stories for Reader's Digest in 1933-1934. File documents various people, places, and events significant to Banff, including: the old days, Banff Indian Days, Mountain School, Banff Centre, Banff namesake in Scotland, the teahouses at Lake Louise, hot springs, Indigenous regalia and ceremonies, local guides, and Silver City. File also includes personal notes/stories and correspondence between Dorothy and her parents, and several articles from the Banff Crag and Canyon. Notable people include Cliff and Beverly White, Walking Buffalo (Tatanga Mani, George McLean), George Paris, Margaret Greenham, Ike Mills, and Nora Drummond-Davies.

Notes: Correspondence between Dorothy and Mrs. Margaret Greenham, dated

April 4, 1942.

Correspondence between Dorothy and C.R. Walrod from the museum in

Kelowna, dated November 4, 1953.

Correspondence between Dorothy and her parents, dated March 9,

1961.

M521 / I / A / 10 : title on folder changed to [Indigenous]. Original title was "Indian Story Material."

M521 / I / A / 10 : photographs of Frank Kaquitts were originally filed in

this folder (see: V75).

M521 / I / A / 16 : title on folder changed to [Indigenous Ceremonial

Regalia]. Original title was "Indian Ceremonial Costume."

Most of the newspaper clippings are glued on a piece of paper like an

unbound scrapbook.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Greenham, Margaret

White, Clifford

Drummond-Davies, Nora

Mills, lke

McLean, George

Walking Buffalo (George McLean)

Kaquitts, Frank

Subject Access: Grizzly Bears

Fire fighters

Boats

Sunshine Village

Teahouses

Lake Agnes Teahouse

Oldtimers

Banff Indian Days

Regalia

Calgary Stampede

Guides

Homestead Hotel

Hotel

Mountain School

Art

Artist

Animals

Banff

Banff National Park

Bears

Calgary Herald

Community life

Community events

Hot Springs

Indigenous Peoples

Lake O'Hara Trails Club

Mountain guides

Newspaper

Research

Stoney Nakoda

The Albertan

Crag and Canyon newspaper

Banff Centre

Geographic Access: Castle Mountain

Alberta

Banff

Banff National Park

Canada

Scotland

Plain of Six Glaciers

Lake Agnes

Bow River

Calgary

Lake Louise

Language: English

Conservation: Many of the newspaper clippings and other textual records were taped or

glued together, and some of the photograph prints are damaged by ink.

May present conservation issues in the future.

Acid-free archival paper was sporadically used to protect prints.

Should consider digitizing before further degradation.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Arts

First nations

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Calendars and Expense Diaries

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

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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

Subject Access: Calendar

Personal and Family Life

Records

Women

Geographic Access: Canada

Sidney

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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Miscellaneous Records

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54639

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Series: M521 / I: Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers

Sous-Fonds: M521

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

Accession Number: 7504

Date Range:

Reference Code: M521 / I / B / 24-38
GMD: Newspaper clipping

Private record
Published record
Textual record
Photograph print

1934-2002

Physical Description: 17 cm of textual records (34 x 44 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 17 cm of textual records, 34 x 44 cm or smaller. File pertains to an assortment of personal recordkeeping records and contains textual records, correspondence, photograph prints, and newspaper clippings. File documents various purchases and sales (Canmore, Alberta and Sidney, British Columbia, mainly 1985-1986 and 1991-1995), property sales (Banff and Calgary, Alberta, 1972, and a photocopy of the original lease for the Wardle's property in Banff on Muskrat Street, 1921), Dorothy's work and membership with the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies (1991-2001), art sales and appraisals (mainly Carl Rungius, 1977-2001), health and dental records detailing Dorothy's medical history (mainly 1994-2001, but goes back to 1934), a trip to Canmore (Banff Right to Reside (1984), subscriptions and miscellaneous records (including Dorothy's address book; poetry by her father, James Morey Wardle; Dorothy's passport from 1991-1996; various art collector catalogues such as Sotheby's; and commemorative coins), and Sheila Iris (S.I.) Ritchie's personal records (includes birth record from 1927 and death record from 1990).

Notes: Poetry by James Morey (J.M.) Wardle can be found in folder 34 under

"miscellaneous."

Sheila Iris Ritchie was Dorothy's long-term housemate and close friend.

Dorothy served as the executor of Sheila's will.

Dorothy's SIN card was originally included but has since been discarded

for privacy concerns.

Photocopies of the original lease for the property on Muskrat Street were

taken from Parks Canada microfiche records in 1993.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Hart, E. J. (Ted)

Rungius, Carl

Oxborough, Dorothy

Whyte, Jon

Subject Access: Crag and Canyon newspaper

Calgary Herald

Art Artist

Banff

Banff Crag and Canyon

Leases

Legal and Financial

Mineral Springs Hospital

Museums
Newspaper
Obituary
Park policy

Parks Canada

Personal and Family Life
Property

Records

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Women

Homestead Hotel

Travel

Geographic Access: Alberta

Banff
Canada
Sidney
Victoria

British Columbia

Canmore Calgary

Access Restrictions: Access may be restricted. Specifically for records pertaining to personal

health information and other personal information.

Please speak to the Archivist for access to folders: M521 / I / B / 28-31

and M521 / I / B / 34-36.

Language: English

Conservation: Some records still have tape on them. May present conservation issues

in the future.

Acid-free archival paper used sporadically interwoven between records

and newspaper clippings.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Financial Records

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54638

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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 / 7-23
GMD: Newspaper clipping

Private record

Published record

Textual record

Date Range: 1956-2002

1990-2000

Physical Description: 20 cm of textual records (21.5 x 35 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 20 cm of textual and financial records, 21.5 x 35 cm or smaller. File pertains to Dorothy Wardle's financial recordkeeping from 1956 to 2002, with the bulk of the records from 1990 to 2000. Records include income tax records (mainly 1995-2000), property assessments (mainly 1984-2002), GST credit (mainly 1995-2002), Old Age Security income supplement (includes an insurance book from 1968-1969), annuities (includes newspaper clippings), insurance, investments and GICs, Bank of Montreal record books, and account information and cheques. Records mainly document Dorothy's finances after moving to Sidney, British Columbia. However, some records relate to her condo in Canmore.

Notes: Newspaper clippings include two articles from the Times Colonist

(September 1992, August 1998) and an article from Maclean's (August

1998).

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Subject Access: Finances

Personal and Family Life

Records

Bank of Montreal

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

Sidney
Alberta
Canmore
Victoria
Calgary

Access Restrictions: Please speak to the Archivist for permission to access these materials.

File consists of personal information and financial records.

Language: English

Conservation: Some materials are taped together. May present conservation issues in

the future.

Acid-free archival paper used sporadically interwoven between records

and newspaper clippings.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Letters and Greeting Cards

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54632

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 / C : Correspondence

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521/I/C/1-4
GMD: Textual record
Private record

Postcard

Newspaper clipping

Date Range: 1979-1999

1979

1984-1986 1989-1990 1992-1999

Physical Description: 7 cm of textual records (21.5 x 28 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 7 cm of correspondence and an assortment of greeting cards, 21.5 x 28 cm or smaller. File pertains to personal correspondence between Dorothy and family and friends between 1979 and 1999, primarily 1995-1996. Records include handwritten (and photocopies) letters, greeting cards, one postcard (from Venice), and one newspaper clipping (July 22, 1998, Calgary Herald). File documents old memories and reminiscing about friend and loss of friends, Christmas and the holidays (weather, winter), everyday life, personal and world news, friendly gossip, Dorothy's research, and oldtimers.

Notes: The last folder titled "Special cards from Sheila" was originally separated

from the rest of the correspondence and remains in its own folder. Sheila

Iris Ritchie was Dorothy's longtime friend and housemate.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Subject Access: Personal and Family Life

Records

Geographic Access: British Columbia

Canada
Ottawa
Ontario
Sidney

Language: English

Conservation: Some letters are taped inside the greeting cards. 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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