



### Frances K. Montgomery and Gaie Taylor fonds

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Part Of:	Frances K. Montgomery and Gaie Taylor fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 326 V 552
Sous-Fonds:	M 326 V 552
Accession Number:	6783
Reference Code:	M326 / V552
GMD:	Motion picture Film Photograph Negative Photograph print Transparency Textual record Private record Published record
Date Range:	1929-1994, predominant 1935-1976
Physical Description:	ca.1060 photographs (ca.400 transparencies, ca.380 negatives, ca.280 prints). -- 23 motion pictures. -- 7 textual records

#### History /

#### Biographical:

Frances Kathleen Montgomery, 1904-1989, and Esme Gabrielle (Gaie) Neufville Taylor, 1910-1994, met during their service in the Canadian Women's Army Corps during the Second World War. After the war they shared a house in London and Waterloo, Ontario. Montgomery was a university professor in Romance languages; Taylor worked as a secretary and writer. Montgomery retired in 1971 and the women moved to Victoria, B.C. They were avid photographers, gardeners, readers, climbers and campers. Montgomery and Taylor travelled throughout Ontario and west to Alberta, B.C. and the United States. They attended several Alpine Club of Canada camps between 1959 and 1969

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of three series: I. Photographs, 1929-1976; II. Motion pictures, 1936-1964; III. Textual records, 1959-1994. Photographs and films pertain mainly to travel and camping in Europe, Ontario, western Canada and the United States. ACC camps in the Bugaboos, 1959, Fryatt Creek, 1960, Maligne Lake, 1962, and others are documented. Montgomery appears to have made the 35 mm photographs and the films, while Taylor appears to have made the 127-format negatives and superslide transparencies. Textual items are a letter and newsclippings on climbing

Notes:	Photographs retained were selected from approximately 3800 items, mainly prints and transparencies, which included much duplication
Name Access:	Montgomery, Frances K. Taylor, Gaie

Subject Access:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
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: arrangement outline series and file description electronic finding aid
Related Material:	Accompanied by hiking and climbing artifacts transferred to heritage collections, Whyte Museum
Creator:	Montgomery, Frances K. Taylor, Gaie
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on accession record
Processing Status:	Processed

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## 1. Rouen, Versailles, Paris

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5803>

Part Of:	Frances K. Montgomery and Gaie Taylor fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Series:	II. Motion pictures
Reference Code:	V552 / NF - 1
Responsibility:	Attributed to Frances K. Montgomery
Date Range:	1936-1937
Physical Description:	1 motion picture (ca. 110 ft.) : b/w

### Scope & Content:

Motion picture pertains to street scenes, original Statue of Liberty, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, Tomb of Unknown Soldier, Champs Elysees, various cathedrals and views around the countryside. Some captions towards end of film. May be commercial film

Notes: Box 1, film 1

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## 1. West, Fryatt Creek

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5815>

Part Of: Frances K. Montgomery and Gaie Taylor fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Series: II. Motion pictures

Reference Code: V552 / NF - 13

Responsibility: Attributed to Frances K. Montgomery

Date Range: 1960

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (ca. 200 ft.) : colour

### Scope & Content:

Motion picture pertains to Alpine Club of Canada camp at Fryatt Creek, black bear mother and cubs at campsite, camp scene, group leaving for hike, group on horseback leaving camp, camp at Fryatt Creek. Continued on V552 / NF - 14

Notes: Box 2, film 1

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## 2. Switzerland

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5804>

Part Of: Frances K. Montgomery and Gaie Taylor fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Series: II. Motion pictures

Reference Code: V552 / NF - 2

Responsibility: Attributed to Frances K. Montgomery

Date Range: 1938

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (ca. 200 ft.) : b/w, colour

### Scope & Content:

Motion picture consists of views of mountains, lake, townsite, boating on lake?, buildings, scenic view of mountainous areas

Notes: Box 1, film 2

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## 2. West, Fryatt Creek

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5816>

Part Of: Frances K. Montgomery and Gaie Taylor fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Series: II. Motion pictures

Reference Code: V552 / NF - 14

Responsibility: Attributed to Frances K. Montgomery

Date Range: 1960

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (ca. 100 ft.) : colour

Scope & Content:

Motion picture pertains to group leaving on hike, camp scenes, group leaving on horseback, ACC camp at Fryatt. Continuation of V552 / NF - 13

Notes: Box 2, film 2

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## 3. Calgary Stampede, Banff

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5805>

Part Of: Frances K. Montgomery and Gaie Taylor fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Fonds Number: V552

Series: II. Motion pictures

Sous-Fonds: V552

Reference Code: V552 / NF - 3

Responsibility: Attributed to Frances K. Montgomery

Date Range: 1939

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (ca. 200 ft.) : b/w, colour

Scope & Content:

Motion picture consists of views of Banff Springs Hotel, Banff area, Chateau Lake Louise, black bear around cabin, horseback riding, Calgary Stampede parade, Indigenous Village and rodeo at Calgary Stampede

Notes: Box 1, film 3

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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### 3. Pinery

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5817>

Part Of: Frances K. Montgomery and Gaie Taylor fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Series: II. Motion pictures

Reference Code: V552 / NF - 15

Responsibility: Attributed to Frances K. Montgomery

Date Range: 1960-1962

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (ca. 190 ft.) : colour

Scope & Content:

Motion picture consists of beach views, incl. waves, people swimming, boating, camp scene

Notes: Box 2, film 3

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### 4. Banff, Ice River camp, Lake Louise

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5806>

Part Of: Frances K. Montgomery and Gaie Taylor fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Series: II. Motion pictures

Reference Code: V552 / NF - 4

Responsibility: Attributed to Frances K. Montgomery

Date Range: 1939

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (ca. 90 ft.) : colour, b/w

Scope & Content:

Motion picture pertains to Banff area. Includes Sulphur Mountain, group of hikers climbing up mountainside, Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise, administration building and gardens

Notes: Box 1, film 4

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## 4/5. Maligne Lake

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5818>

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Description Level: 6 / Item

Series: II. Motion pictures

Reference Code: V552 / NF - 16, 17

Responsibility: Attributed to Frances K. Montgomery

Date Range: 1962

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (2 reels) : ca.170 ft, ca. 175 ft); colour

Scope & Content:

Motion picture pertains to ACC camp at Maligne Lake, incl. camp scenes, activities, also dog along on trip, groups boating

Notes: Box 2, film 4

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## 5. Manitoulin, Ruth, Florence, I

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5807>

Part Of: Frances K. Montgomery and Gaie Taylor fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Series: II. Motion pictures

Reference Code: V552 / NF - 5

Responsibility: Attributed to Frances K. Montgomery

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 1 motion picture (ca. 180 ft.) : colour, b/w

Scope & Content:

Motion picture pertains to boating on Lake Huron?, camp scene, horseback riding, view of flower garden

Notes: Box 1, film 5

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