



Jim Brewster family fonds

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Part Of:	Jim Brewster family fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 436 V 90
Sous-Fonds:	M 436 V 90
Accession Number:	79, 85, 108, 357, 451, 1618, 3350, 3808, 5274, 6019, 2021.26, 2023.09
Reference Code:	M436 / V90
GMD:	Photograph Album Negative Photograph print Textual record Corporate record Diary Map Plan Private record Published record
Date Range:	[ca.1875-ca.1978]
Physical Description:	24 cm of textual records. -- ca.830 photographs : prints, negatives. -- 12 photograph albums (ca.1000 prints). -- 1 motion picture

History /

Biographical:

James Irvine Brewster, 1882-1947, came to Banff with his parents in 1888. While still boys, he and his brother Bill started guiding fishing parties and later formed an outfitting partnership. With silent partners Fred Hussey and Phil Moore, they established Brewster Brothers in 1904. Jim Brewster and Hussey left the business in 1906. In 1909, Jim returned to guide the business. Under his control, it became a major transportation supplier, Brewster Transport Company. Fern Brewster, 1902-1967, daughter of Jim Brewster and Lade Brewster (d.1915), was a sportswoman, businesswoman and homemaker. She was involved in the operation of Sunshine ski area and was a director of Brewster Transportation after her father's death. Fern Brewster's married names were Clarkson and Dooley. Adele (Dell) Brewster (Sibbald), 1896-1983, Jim Brewster's second wife, was also a director of Brewster Transportation.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of papers and photographs of James Irvine (Jim) Brewster, Fern Brewster, Dell Brewster and the Brewster family.

I. James Irvine Brewster papers and photographs, before 1948 and ca.1959, consist mainly of professional papers and photographs relating to guiding and outfitting activities, and to Brewster Transport Company records, including Sunshine ski area records. Series includes correspondence, diaries, legal papers, Sunshine Lodge addition papers, Brewster house plans and other material. Correspondence is incoming and outgoing letters between Brewster and Hussey, clients, and associates regarding guiding and outfitting, real estate speculation and personal matters, etc. 1906-1907. Diaries pertain to guiding, hunting and horse trips, 1897-1901, 1904-1906; entries mainly record clients, territory covered and game observations and records. Also includes articles and hand-drawn map by Brewster on hunting, 1903-1906. Includes 54 photographs pertaining to Brewster Transport after Jim Brewster period.

II. Fern Brewster papers and photographs, before 1967, includes mainly personal papers, correspondence, recipes, press clippings and photographs regarding friends and family, education, Jim Brewster's death and cooking. Correspondents include Carl Rungius, Les Peters, Charlie Beil and Fern Bedaux.

III. Dell Brewster papers, 1925-1967, pertain mainly to Jim Brewster's death. Dell Brewster photographs pertain to the Sibbald, Grier and McDougall families.

IV. Brewster family papers and photographs pertain to Jack Walker Brewster, and Brewster family and friends.

V. Other material, before 1978, consists of greeting cards.

VI. Later Acquisitions, pertain to various Brewster family members including Fern Brewster, Jim Brewster, and Pat Brewster.

Name Access:	Brewster, Dell Brewster, Fern Brewster, Jack Walker Brewster, Jim
Subject Access:	Brewster Transport Company Family and personal life Sports, recreation and leisure Transportation
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline file description and index electronic finding aid microfilm copies of albums photographic copy of map video copy of motion picture
Creator:	Brewster, Dell Brewster, Jim
Category:	Family and personal life Sports, recreation and leisure Transportation
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed
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Banff, Alta album

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55736>

Part Of: Jim Brewster family fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: M439 / V90
Series: IV. Brewster family
Sous-Fonds: V90
Accession Number: 2021.26
Reference Code: V90 / IV / PD - 1
GMD: Photograph
Date Range: [ca. 1900-1915]
Physical Description: 1 album (50 photographs : b&w ; 14.8 x 12.3 cm)

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description.

Scope & Content:

Item consists of a small photo album bound in maroon leather with "Photographs" stamped on the front. Written on the inside of the front cover is "Tressa Brewster Banff, Alta" in black ink - Lade "Tressa" Brewster (nee Bagley) was Jim Brewster's first wife and mother of Fern. Photographs pertain to landscapes taken throughout Alberta, mostly in and around Banff National Park, mounted on pages with built-in windows - some are annotated.

Name Access: Brewster, Tressa (Lade)

Subject Access:	Activities
	Animals
	Banff Jasper Highway
	Buildings
	Buildings and facilities
	Deer
	Elk
	Environment and Nature
	Family and personal life
	Glaciers
	Landscapes
	Mount Assiniboine
	Mountains
	Photography
	Rivers
	Scenery
	Temple Mountain
	Wildlife
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Lake Louise
	Bow Lake
	Assiniboine
	Banff National Park
	Alberta
	Canada
Language:	English
Conservation:	Leather of cover worn along edges, many photographs severely faded, some warped, spine coming loose at the binding towards the back.
Biographical Source Notes:	https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/50087841/tressa-brewster
Title Source:	Title based on item
Processing Status:	Processed

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Brewster Ball song sheets

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57442>

Part Of: Jim Brewster family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M436
V90
Series: M436 / VI : Later acquisitions
Sous-Fonds: M436
Accession Number: 2023.09
Reference Code: M436 / VI / 3
GMD: Textual record
Date Range: 1962
Physical Description: 0.1 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:
File consists of song sheets with satirical lyrics produced for a "Brewster Ball" event in 1962.
Access Restrictions: No restrictions apply
Reproduction Restrictions: No restrictions apply
Language: English
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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Brewster family collected photographs

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57436>

Part Of: Jim Brewster family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: V90
M436
Series: V90 / VI : Later acquisitions
Sous-Fonds: V90
Accession Number: 2023.09
Reference Code: V90 / VI / PA - 5 to 134
GMD: Photograph
Print
Date Range: [ca.1900-1950]
Physical Description: 130 photograph prints : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of collected photographs depicting Fern and Jim Brewster, as well as friends, extended family members and other unidentified individuals. Images depict local events, including Banff Indian Days and Banff Winter Carnival; a funeral ceremony, possibly for Jim Brewster; professional and candid portraits [mostly unidentified]; military events; views of Banff and surrounding landmarks; and related subjects.

Notes:	Some photographs are annotated
Name Access:	Brewster, Fern Brewster, Jim
Subject Access:	Family Family and personal life Community life Community events Banff Indian Days Banff Winter Carnival Military Funeral
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff
Language:	N/A
Category:	Family and personal life Sports, recreation and leisure Military Environment Cultural pluralism Indigenous Peoples
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Brewster Family Photographs

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions952>

Part Of:	Jim Brewster family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M436 / V90
Series:	IV. Brewster family
Sous-Fonds:	V90
Accession Number:	.
Reference Code:	V90 / IV / PA - 468 to 601

GMD:	Photograph Tintype
Date Range:	[ca. 1898-1980]
Physical Description:	ca.134 photographs : prints; some oversize.
History / Biographical:	See fonds level description
Scope & Content:	File pertains to photographs of Jim Brewster and family; other Brewster family members including John & Bella Brewster, Bill Brewster, Lade Bagley Brewster, Fern Brewster, George Clarkson, Edmee Moore (also Edmee and Charlie Reid's wedding), Pearl Moore, Philip Moore, George Brewster family and friends, Jack Brewster; also Rudolf Aemmer, Joe and Don Brewster, hockey team photos; views of Jim Brewster's house on Bow Avenue; Bow Falls, Banff townsite, Mount Royal Hotel, Mount Norquay Ski Lodge and ski school, Jim Brewster with school class, Banff Station; Irvine Castle, Ireland. One item is tintype
Name Access:	Brewster, Jim Brewster, Bill Brewster, George Brewster, Jack Alexander Brewster, Jack Walker Moore, Edmee Moore, Pearl Moore, Phil
Subject Access:	Activities Brewster Transport Company Ltd. Children Family Family and personal life Hockey Home Mount Royal Hotel Photography Portrait Skiing Ski areas Travel Weddings
Geographic Access:	Norquay Ski Hill Bow Falls Banff Banff National Park Alberta Canada Ireland
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Brewster family photographs. -- [before 1978].

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions951>

Part Of: Jim Brewster family fonds
Description Level: 3 / Series
Series: IV. Brewster family
Reference Code: V90 / 602 - 695
V90 / PC / 7 - 9
Physical Description: ca.100 photographs : prints.
Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Brewster Tally-Ho and golfers at Banff Springs Golf Course

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions49286>

Part Of: Jim Brewster family fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V90
Reference Code: v90 / na66 - 1970
GMD: Photograph
Negative, copy
Date Range: ca. 1907-1914
Physical Description: 1 photograph : negative : copy negative
Scope & Content:

Image of a large carriage pulled by four horses in front of a building - people golfing in foreground

Subject Access: Buildings and memorials
Sports and Recreation
Transportation
Women

Geographic Access: Alberta
British Columbia

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Brewster Transport Company Photographs

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions922>

Part Of: Jim Brewster family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M436 / V90
Series: I. Jim Brewster

Sous-Fonds: V90
Accession Number: .
Reference Code: V90 / I / PA - 123 to 235
GMD: Photograph
Date Range: [ca. 1905-1959]
Physical Description: 113 photographs : prints; some duplicates, 1 oversize

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File pertains to photographs of Brewster Transport operations, facilities, cars, buildings, staff, etc. Includes scenic views with Brewster packard touring cars at Banff, Kootenay and Yoho NP, Banff Springs Hotel; Mount Royal Hotel; Brewster buses; Jim and Bill Brewster with Brewster Transport car, ca.1920; Brewster's Royal Hawaiian fleet of packards, ca.1927; views of Columbia Icefield area and chalet construction, ca.1938, also military training hut?; sketch map showing route from Mt. Norquay ski area to Mount Royal Hotel, n.d. Fifty four views date from. ca.1959, after Jim Brewster's death (V90 / 182-235)

Name Access: Brewster, Jim

Subject Access: Brewster Brothers

Brewster Transport Company Ltd.

Horses

Professional and Personal Life

Transportation

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta

Canada

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Brewster Transport sightseeing book, Japanese translation

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57445>

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Fonds Number:	M436
	V90
Series:	M436 / VI : Later acquisitions
Sous-Fonds:	M436
Accession Number:	2023.09
Reference Code:	M436 / VI / 7
GMD:	Textual record
	Published record
Date Range:	1970
Physical Description:	1 volume : 15.5 x 23 cm
Scope & Content:	File consists of one booklet published by Brewster Transport Company Ltd. containing a Japanese translation of a Banff sightseeing tour.
Subject Access:	Travel
	Tourism
	Tourist information
	Language
	Brewster Transport Company Ltd.
	Transportation
	Buses
Language:	Japanese
	English
Category:	Transportation
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Canadian Rockies negatives

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55738>

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Series:	IV. Brewster family
Sous-Fonds:	V90
Accession Number:	2021.26

Reference Code:	V90 / IV / NA - 01 to NA - 128
GMD:	Photograph
Date Range:	[ca. 1900-1915]
Physical Description:	128 photographs : b&w nitrate negatives ; 11.8 x 8.4 cm
History / Biographical:	See fonds level description.
Scope & Content:	File consists of 128 black and white photographic negatives of unidentified people, mountain landscapes, wildlife, and scenic views from throughout Banff National Park and surrounding areas.
Notes:	Negatives were removed from their original housing in a negatives album (V90 / PD - 2) prior to processing
Subject Access:	Activities Animals Banff Jasper Highway Buildings Buildings and facilities Deer Elk Environment and Nature Family and personal life Glaciers Landscapes Mount Assiniboine Mountains Photography Rivers Scenery Temple Mountain Wildlife
Geographic Access:	Banff Lake Louise Banff National Park Assiniboine Alberta British Columbia Canada
Language:	English
Conservation:	Many negatives warped - NA - 13 is folded in half
Related Material:	V90 / PD - 2
Title Source:	Title based on item
Processing Status:	Processed

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