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Personal papers. -- 1925-1982.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1788

Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level:	3 / Series
Series:	I. Personal (series-level description)
Reference Code:	M67 / 1 - 18
	S36
Physical Description:	36 cm of textual records 7 sound recordings : audio tape cassettes.

Scope & Content:

Content Details:

Series includes: A. Diaries and trip notes, B. Correspondence, C. Other. Diaries document Gest's visits and travels in the Canadian Rockies and elsewhere. Accompanied by sound recordings of portions of diaries. -- Title taken from contents of series.

"1915 trip to Mt. Sir Alexander and 1921 Trip as far north as [K----?] Creek at headwaters of Sulphur River," annotated topo map, 1 item; fragile condition; may be Caroline Hinman map.

"1921 Trip in Jasper Park," hand-drawn, 1 item (in 2 pieces); fragile condition.

International Boundarty Commission, Boundary of Alberta and British Columbia maps #9, #12, #20, #22, #28, annotated, n.d., 5 items.

Mistaya, British Columbia and Alberta, annotated topo map, n.d., 1 item.

Glacier Park, B.C., annotated topo map, n.d., 1 item.

"Diana Lake, Bugaboo Creek," Spillamacheen topo map, annotated, n.d., 1 item.

Trail Riders map of the Rocky Mountains, Yoho and Kootenay National Park, annotated, n.d., 1 item.

Trail Riders map of the Rocky Mountains, annotated, n.d., 2 items; fragile condition.

Banff National Park 1932 topo maps, annotated, n.d., 3 items. Maps held in oversize "F"



Letters. -- 1950-1969

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1779

Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Series:	I.B. Personal papers / correspondence
Reference Code:	M67 / 10
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Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records. -- 6 photographs : prints; b/w, 13 x 17 cm

Scope & Content:

Letters and postcard to Lillian Gest from various people, including A. C. Faberge, Joseph H. Walsh, Maynold M. Miller, State of Michigan Department of Conservation, National Audubon Society, Fred Ayres, Eric Brooks (re accidental death of Rex Gibson), National Parks Branch of Canada (re naming of mountain for Christian Hasler), Pete and Catharine [Whyte], Tommy [Link?], Irene Spry and Kingman family (re Henry S. Kingman). The latter are accompanied by biographical information on Kingman, including expeditions etc. Faberge letters are accompanied by manuscript "Neptune and the Windy Range" by A. C. Faberge, 10 p., 1950, and 6 photographs. -- Includes enclosures and some envelopes.

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Letters. -- 1970-1978

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1780

Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Series:	I.B. Personal papers / correspondence
Reference Code:	M67 / 11
Physical Description:	1 cm of textual records.

Scope & Content:

Letters, cards and telegrams to Lillian Gest from various people, including Bill [Putnam], John Linn, Jeannette [?], Muriel Gratz, Fiona [Green], Aileen [?], John Watzek (re death of Aubrey Watzek), Dorothy [Whyte?], Alice I. Wright, Christopher [Penn], Dorothy and Jim Boyce, W. C. Taylor, Harriet [Kruszyna] and Margaret Hart. -- Includes enclosures and some envelopes.



Letters. -- 1980-1982, [n.d.]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1781

Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Series:	I.B. Personal papers / correspondence
Reference Code:	M67 / 12
Physical Description:	1 cm of textual records.

Scope & Content:

Letters to Lillian Gest from various people, including Tim Wake, Brian Lilley (Banff Springs Hotel), T. C. Price Zimmerman (American Alpine Club), Chateau Lake Louise, Harriet Kruszyna, M. "Goldy" Goldstrom and Bill Putnam; also note from John [Linn?]. -- Includes enclosures and some envelopes.

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Correspondence. -- 1932-1960

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1782

Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Series:	I.B. Personal papers / correspondence
Reference Code:	M67 / 13
Physical Description:	1 cm of textual records. (ca.40 items)

Scope & Content:

Correspondence between Lillian Gest and Henry S. Kingman Sr.; includes originals of Gest's letters to Kingman and copies of Kingman's letters to Gest. Material was given to Gest by the Kingman family in 1969, after death of Henry Kingman Sr.



Postcards. -- 1932-1952

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1783

Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Series:	I.B. Personal papers / correspondence
Reference Code:	M67 / 14
Physical Description:	7 textual records.

Scope & Content:

Postcards written by Lillian Gest to her parents and to Caroline Hinman.

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Cards. -- 1927-1959, [n.d.]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1784

Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Series:	I.C. Personal papers / other
Reference Code:	M67 / 15
Physical Description:	24 textual records.
Scope & Content:	

Personal cards, including Christmas cards, produced by Lillian Gest; some inscribed.

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Climbing Cartoons

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1785

Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M67 / S36 / V225
Series:	I/C Personal papers / other
Sous-Fonds:	M67
Accession Number:	5142
Reference Code:	M67 / 16
GMD:	Scrapbook
Date Range:	1934-1937
Physical Description:	4cm of textual records (43 pages ; 23 x 28 cm)

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File consists of a scrapbook of climbing and mountaineering cartoons clipped from newspapers and magazines.

Name Access:	Gest, Lillian
Subject Access:	Animation
	Cartoon
	Climbing
	Magazine
	Mountains
	Mountaineering
	Newspaper
Language:	English
Creator:	Gest, Lillian
Title Source:	Title of scrapbook
Processing Status:	Processed

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Financial notebook. -- 1925-1977

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Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Series:	I.C. Personal papers / other
Reference Code:	M67 / 17
Physical Description:	1 vol of textual records.



Other. -- 1934-1982

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1787

Part Of:	Lillian Gest fonds	
Description Level:	5 / File	
Series:	I.C. Personal papers / other	
Accession Number:	5142	
Reference Code:	M67 / 18	
Physical Description:	1 cm of textual records. : includes 2 oversize items	
Scope & Content:		
Programs, invitations, funeral notices, certificates and miscellaneous notes.		
Content Details:	Certificate, Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies membership, 1956, 1 item. Certificate, Wien Alaska Airlines, re. Lillian Gest crossing the Arctic Circle, 1966, 1 item. Held in oversize storage "B"	