

Research Collections



Lloyd Harmon fonds

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Part Of: Lloyd Harmon fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: V 108
Sous-Fonds: V 108
Accession Number: 2895
Reference Code: V108

GMD: Photograph

Negative

Photograph print Transparency

Date Range: 1928-1954

Physical Description: ca.2325 photographs : negatives; some prints and transparencies

History / Biographical:

Lloyd Harmon, 1914-2000, was a professional photographer who specialized in ski, action and scenic photography at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Harmon was a son of photographer Byron Harmon and worked in his father's business with his brother, Don Harmon, ca.1933-1941 and 1945-1954. During World War II, he served with the RCAF in Burma, Italy and North Africa. After leaving Banff, Harmon worked in the oil industry at Calgary. During the 1950s he married Elizabeth Ellwood. He retired to Canada's west coast.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of a broad-ranging commercial negative collection in two series. Mainly scenic, skiing and documentary views of Banff and area, the Rocky Mountains and some other Alberta and British Columbia locations. Photographs include many Banff personalities known to the photographer.

I. Candid, action and scenic views. -- [ca.1928-ca.1954]; predominantly 1933-[ca.1940]. -- ca.1750 items: mainly negatives; 12.5 x 17.5 cm or smaller; most are 8 x 10.5 cm or smaller. -- Series pertains to skiers, ski action and competition, ski touring; Mount Norquay, Sunshine, Assiniboine, Skoki and Yoho regions; scenic views in Banff, Jasper and Yoho National Parks and Revelstoke area; Banff Indian Days and Indigenous peoples; horses and trail riding; Banff buildings and facilities; personal and family photographs. Views were taken for personal and business purposes. Includes early vest pocket camera shots and later view camera work. Negatives are not numbered by the photographer except for a small sub-series with original numbers 1 through 86. Some negatives accompanied by duplicate views. (V108 / 1 - 1927)

II. Scenic and commercial views. -- [ca.1928-ca.1954]; predom.1946-1954. -- ca.575 items: mainly negatives; 12.5 x 17.5 cm or smaller. -- Series includes landscape views in Banff, Jasper, Kootenay, Yoho and Waterton National Parks, Windermere and Golden areas; Calgary and southern Alberta towns; Banff townsite, buildings and area; ski areas; Indigenous portraits; wildlife; lodges, bungalow camps, etc. -- Some views may be attributed to Don Harmon. -- Most negatives are numbered by the photographer using a block numeric system ranging from 50 to 2800. Unnumbered negatives are retained in proximity to similar material. Some negatives are accompanied by duplicate views, copy negatives or positive transparencies. (V108 / 1928 - 2509)

Name Access: Harmon, Lloyd

Subject Access: Arts

Environment

Sports, recreation and leisure

Banff Indian Days
Indigenous Peoples

First Nations Stoney Nakoda

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: basic description in Archives Finding

Aids computer database. Selected reference prints available in visual reference file. Also available is a list of unverified identifications of people

and places provided by volunteers.

Creator: Harmon, Lloyd

Category: Arts

Environment

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Fonds title based on accession record. Series titles based on contents of

series.

Processing Status: Processed

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2 Riders.

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Part Of: Lloyd Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: I. Candid, action and scenic views

Reference Code: V108 / 1818

Physical Description: 1 negative: 4.5 x 6.5 cm.

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only



2. Three skiers, tracks, Sun.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3620

Part Of: Lloyd Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: I. Candid, action and scenic views

Reference Code: V108 / 1

Physical Description: 1 negative: 4 x 6.5 cm.

Scope & Content:
Sunshine ski area.

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only

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3. Three skiers, clouds, Sun.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3621

Part Of: Lloyd Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: I. Candid, action and scenic views

Reference Code: V108 / 2

Physical Description: 1 negative: 4 x 6.5 cm.

Scope & Content:
Sunshine ski area.

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only

Location (Copy): V108 / 2



4. Group, Sun.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3622

Part Of: Lloyd Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: I. Candid, action and scenic views

Reference Code: V108/3

Physical Description: 1 negative: 4 x 6.5 cm.

Scope & Content:
Sunshine ski area.

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only

Location (Copy): V108 / 3

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5. Three skiers, Sun.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3623

Part Of: Lloyd Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: I. Candid, action and scenic views

Reference Code: V108 / 4

Physical Description: 1 negative: 4 x 6.5 cm.

Scope & Content:
Sunshine ski area.

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only

Location (Copy): V108 / 4



6. Three skiers, dips, Sun.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3624

Part Of: Lloyd Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: I. Candid, action and scenic views

Reference Code: V108 / 5

Physical Description: 1 negative: 4 x 6.5 cm.

Scope & Content:
Sunshine ski area.

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only

Location (Copy): V108 / 5

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7. Skiers, tracks, Sun.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3625

Part Of: Lloyd Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: I. Candid, action and scenic views

Reference Code: V108 / 6

Physical Description: 1 negative: 4 x 6.5 cm.

Scope & Content:
Sunshine ski area.

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only

Location (Copy): V108 / 6



8. Three skiers, sun, Sun.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3626

Part Of: Lloyd Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: I. Candid, action and scenic views

Reference Code: V108 / 7

Physical Description: 1 negative: 4 x 6.5 cm.

Scope & Content:
Sunshine ski area.

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only

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9. Group, 4, Sun.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3628

Part Of: Lloyd Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: I. Candid, action and scenic views

Reference Code: V108 / 10

Physical Description: 1 negative: 4 x 6.5 cm.

Scope & Content:
Sunshine ski area.

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only

Location (Copy): V108 / 10