Research Collections



Lloyd Harmon fonds

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Lloyd Harmon fonds
1 / Fonds
V 108
V 108
2895
V108
Photograph
Negative
Photograph print
Transparency
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. Three skiers, tracks, Sun.

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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



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

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48. Terrapin, cabins V.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3680

Part Of:	Lloyd Harmon fonds	
Description Level:	5 / File	
Series:	I. Candid, action and scenic views	
Reference Code:	V108 / 101	
Physical Description:	1 negative : 4 x 6.5 cm.	
Scope & Content:		
Mount Assiniboine Lodge and Terrapin Mountain.		
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only	
Location (Copy):	V108 / 101	



Bow Valley from Banff Springs Hotel. -- 1938.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3856

Part Of:	Lloyd Harmon fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	V108
Series:	I. Candid, action and scenic views
Sous-Fonds:	V108
Reference Code:	V108 / 1010 - 1013
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
Date Range:	1938
Physical Description:	4 negatives : 12.5 x 17.5 cm.
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only
Location (Copy):	V108 / 1011, 1012
Processing Status:	Processed

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Victoria Glacier at Louise (from Fairview). -- 1938.

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Part Of:	Lloyd Harmon fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Series:	I. Candid, action and scenic views
Reference Code:	V108 / 1014
Physical Description:	1 negative : 8 x 10.5 cm.
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only
Location (Copy):	V108 / 1014



Rundle from Bow River. -- 1939 Jan. 4.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3858

Part Of:	Lloyd Harmon fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	V108
Series:	I. Candid, action and scenic views
Sous-Fonds:	V108
Reference Code:	V108 / 1015 - 1020
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
Date Range:	1939
Physical Description:	6 negatives : 8 x 10.5 cm.
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only
Location (Copy):	V108 / 1015, 1019
Processing Status:	Processed

Images



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49. Two skiers, shadows KNBV.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions3681

Part Of:	Lloyd Harmon fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	V108
Series:	I. Candid, action and scenic views
Sous-Fonds:	V108
Reference Code:	V108 / 102
GMD:	Photograph
Date Range:	[ca. 1920-1940]
Physical Description:	1 negative : 4 x 6.5 cm.
Scope & Content:	
Skiing.	
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only
Location (Copy):	V108 / 102
Processing Status:	Processed

Images



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Archie, George, Donte. -- 1939 Jan. 25.

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Part Of:	Lloyd Harmon fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Series:	I. Candid, action and scenic views
Reference Code:	V108 / 1021
Physical Description:	1 negative : 8 x 10.5 cm.
Scope & Content:	
Skiing.	
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only
Location (Copy):	V108 / 1021

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Ice palace. -- 1939 Feb.

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Part Of:	Lloyd Harmon fonds	
Description Level:	5 / File	
Series:	I. Candid, action and scenic views	
Reference Code:	V108 / 1022 - 1023	
Physical Description:	2 negatives : 8 x 10.5 cm.	
Scope & Content:		
Banff Winter Carnival.		
Access Restrictions:	Access by appointment only	
Location (Copy):	V108 / 1022, 1023	