



McCowan family fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions511>

Part Of:	McCowan family fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 135 V 407
Series:	V407 M135
Sous-Fonds:	M 135 V 407
Sub-Series:	V407 / I / A : Albums V407 / I / B : Prints V407 / I / C : Negatives V407 / I / D : Transparencies M135 / II / A : Textual
Accession Number:	409 779 1141 7730
Reference Code:	M135 / V407
GMD:	Photograph Album Negative Photograph print Transparency Textual record Private record Scrapbook
Responsibility:	Fonds includes photographs by Bill McCowan and Dan McCowan. Negatives are mainly by Dan McCowan. Wilson-McCowan photograph album was assembled by Bill Waterworth
Date Range:	1908-1981, predominant 1908-[ca.1950]
Physical Description:	80 photographs (40 negatives, 38 prints, 2 transparencies). -- 2 photograph albums (ca.800 prints). -- 1 textual record (1 v.)

History /

Biographical:

Bill McCowan, 1897-1975, was a government employee at Banff, Alberta, Canada. McCowan came to Banff from Scotland with his family in 1911. His brother, Dan McCowan, was a renowned naturalist and writer. Other siblings were Marie, Jim, Duncan, Rae, Jock and Jennie. Jennie McCowan (1894-1984) married John Clark Wilson (1888-1932), son of Tom and Minnie Wilson. Their daughter, Bernice, married Bill Waterworth.

Scope & Content:

Fonds pertains to the McCowan family, mainly the McCowan brothers and John and Jen (McCowan) Wilson. Content includes Banff personalities and places; activities, including curling, hockey, curling and fishing; events, including floods and fires in the town; Banff personalities and places. Also pertains to World War I events and 82nd Battalion; royal visits; Calgary, Alberta places and events; scenic views, Banff and area, Rocky Mountains; Margaret Ashley, Henry and Mrs. Fonda. Textual item is Jock McCowan scrapbook, 1913-1981.

Name Access:	McCowan, Bill McCowan, Dan McCowan, Duncan McCowan, Jock Wilson, Jennie (McCowan) Wilson, John
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Royal tours World War I
Access Restrictions:	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Related Material:	Related by provenance to the Dan and Mary McCowan fonds (M55/V408) and through accn. 7730 to Jack (Dave White Jr.) White fonds (V684)
Creator:	McCowan, Bill McCowan, Dan
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed

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Banff Springs Hotel fire

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions49919>

Part Of: McCowan family fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V407
Reference Code: v407 / 3 / na66 - 410
GMD: Photograph
Negative, copy
Date Range: 1926
Physical Description: 1 photograph : negative : copy negative
Scope & Content:
Image of the Banff Springs Hotel fire in 1926 - people, car and fire hoses in foreground.
Subject Access: Buildings and memorials
Geographic Access: Alberta
British Columbia
Title Source: copy negative envelope

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[Fanny Fowles, wife of George "Ockey" Fowles in costume,
Banff - Mrs. Fowles won prizes for her elaborate costumes]

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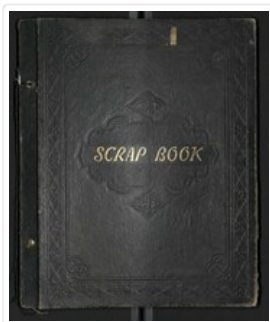
Part Of: McCowan family fonds
Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V407
Sous-Fonds: tbd
Accession Number: tbd
Reference Code: v407 / 3 / na66 - 1880
GMD: Photograph
Negative, copy
Date Range: 1916
Physical Description: 1 photograph : negative : copy negative
Scope & Content:
Image of woman identified as Fanny Fowles dressed as a cake. See local newspaper Banff Crag and Canyon, March 25, 1916 (page 8) entitled "The Best Masquerade Ball"
Subject Access: Women
Public events
Geographic Access: Alberta
British Columbia
Language: English
Creator: Byron Harmon, photographer
Title Source: copy negative envelope
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Jock McCowan scrapbook

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions53975>

Part Of: McCowan (family) fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: V407 / M135
Series: M135 / II - Textual Materials
Sous-Fonds: M135
Sub-Series: V407 / II / A - Scrapbooks
Accession Number: 7730
Reference Code: M135 / II / A / 1
GMD: Scrapbook
Date Range: 1913 - 1981
Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (26 pages ; 30 x 37 cm)

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description.

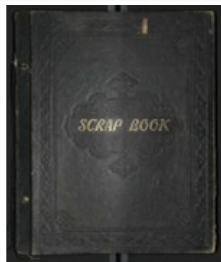
Scope & Content:

File consists of a scrapbook of newspaper clippings, brochures, business cards, and advertisements for businesses around Banff and Lake Louise. Includes a mix of magazine and newspaper clippings in both black and white and in colour, postcards, advertising for hotels like the King Edward Hotel, Homestead Inn, Mount Royal Hotel, Castle Mountain Lodge, and the Chateau Lake Louise, and a cover of the Sky Line Trail Hiker bulletin featuring members of the Royal Family.

Name Access: McCowan, Jock

Subject Access:	Advertising
	Animals
	Architecture
	Buildings and facilities
	Businesses
	Cascade Hotel
	Castle Mountain
	Chateau Lake Louise
	Entertainment
	Festival
	Leisure
	Newspaper
	Postcards
	Recreation
	Royal tours
	Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies
	Souvenir
	The Albertan
	Tourist information
	Travel
	Winter Carnival
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Lake Louise
	Banff National Park
	Alberta
	Canada
Language:	English
Creator:	Jock McCowan
Title Source:	From accession record
Processing Status:	Processed

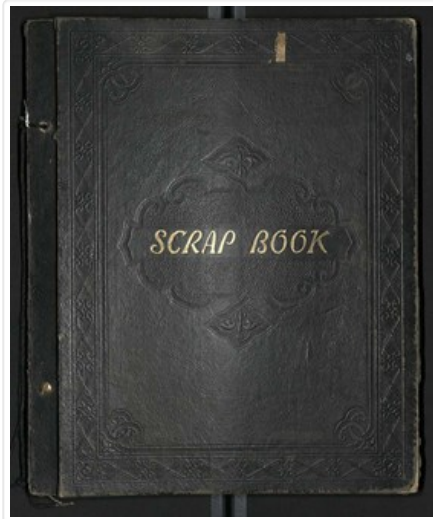
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McCowan family negatives

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions53973>

Part Of: McCowan (family) fonds
 Description Level: 5 / File
 Fonds Number: V407 / M135
 Series: V407 / I - Visual Materials
 Sous-Fonds: V407
 Sub-Series: V407 / I / C - Negatives
 Accession Number: 7730
 Reference Code: V407 / I / C / NA - 1 to 40
 GMD: Photograph
 Negative

Date Range: ca. 1908 - ca. 1950

Physical Description: 38 negatives : b&w

Scope & Content:

File consists of 40 b&w negatives. The negatives pertain to (na - 1 to 9) the Banff Platoon - 82nd Battalion, (na - 10 to 11) Tom and John Wilson, (na - 12 to 20) Jennie McCowan Wilson feeding deer, (na - 21) portraits of Jim McCowan, Dunc McCowan, Cassie [?], (na - 22 to 31) Jock and Bill McCowan's golf trophies, (na - 32 to 36) Bill McCowan with 10lb trout, (na - 37 to 40) Jock McCowan fishing

Notes: Most negatives relate to photographs in V407 / I / A / PD - 2 - original envelopes with information stored with negatives

Language: English

Related Material: V407 / I / A / PD - 2
Creator: Dan McCowan
Title Source: Created by archivist
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McCowan family photographic prints

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions53972>

Part Of:	McCowan (family) fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	V407 / M135
Series:	V407 / I - Visual Materials
Sous-Fonds:	V407
Sub-Series:	V407 / I / B - Prints
Accession Number:	779 1141 7730
Reference Code:	V407 / I / B / PA - 1 to 38
GMD:	Photograph, print
Date Range:	ca. 1908 - ca. 1950
Physical Description:	38 photographs : b&w prints
Scope & Content:	File consists of 38 b&w photographs. Photographs (pa - 1 to 3) pertain to the Banff Springs Hotel fire, (pa - 4) Fanny Fowles in cake-dress costume, (pa - 5 to 38) Seniors Banff Hockey Club 1908, D.E. Black Curling Trophy runners-up, Calgary Brewing & Malting Cup Banff, Nordegg Curling, Bill McCowan with juvenile red tail hawk, fishing around Banff National Park, Banff Springs Hotel and tipis
Notes:	Most prints looks as if they were removed from an album - likely album V407 / I / A / pd - 2
Related Material:	V407 / I / A / PD - 2
Creator:	Bill McCowan, Dan McCowan
Title Source:	Created by archivist
Processing Status:	Processed

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McCowan family transparencies

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Part Of:	McCowan (family) fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	V407 / M135
Series:	V407 / I - Visual Materials
Sous-Fonds:	V407
Sub-Series:	V407 / I / D - Transparencies
Accession Number:	7730
Reference Code:	V407 / I / D / NS - 1 to 2
GMD:	Photograph Transparency
Date Range:	ca. 1940 - ca. 1950
Physical Description:	2 transparencies : colour
Scope & Content:	File consists of 2 Eastman - Safety - Kodak 5" x 7" colour transparencies. Transparencies pertain to Jock McCowan fishing.
Language:	English
Title Source:	Created by archivist
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McCowan photograph album

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions53970>

Part Of:	McCowan (family) fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	V407 / M135
Series:	V407 / I - Visual Materials
Sous-Fonds:	V407
Sub-Series:	V407 / I / A - Albums
Accession Number:	407
Reference Code:	V407 / I / A / PD - 1
GMD:	Photograph Album Print
Date Range:	1912 - ca. 1920
Physical Description:	1 photograph album : ca. 200 photographs ; b&w
Scope & Content:	Photograph album contains ca. 200 b&w prints. This album pertains to the Banff area between 1913 and ca. 1920. Prints document military camp in Calgary, Calgary fair, Calgary views, Cave and Basin, wildlife, Duke of Connaught visit in 1912, McCowan family, Beattie Block fire in 1915, Alpine Hotel, curling, Austrian internees, Castle Mountain Internment Camp, Banff and area people, King Edward Hotel fire, Harmony fire in 1917.
Notes:	Album intact and in good condition.
Language:	English
Creator:	Bill McCowan
Title Source:	Created by archivist
Processing Status:	Processed

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Wilson - McCowan photograph album

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Part Of:	McCowan (family) fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	V407 / M135
Series:	V407 / I - Visual Materials
Sous-Fonds:	V407
Sub-Series:	V407 / I / A - Albums
Accession Number:	7730
Reference Code:	V407 / I / A / PD - 2
GMD:	Photograph Album Print
Date Range:	ca. 1890 - ca. 1950
Physical Description:	1 photograph album : ca. 200 photographs ; b&w
Scope & Content:	Photograph album contains ca. 200 b&w prints. This album pertains to Banff and area between 1911 and ca. 1950. Prints document McCowan family in Scotland, views of Comrie, Scotland, WWI - 82nd Battalion, portraits of Dunc, Bill and Jock McCowan, wedding of Dunc and Mary McCowan, view of Banff, misc. family photos, wildlife, Banff Winter Carnival, curling, skating, sledding, skiing, fishing, canoeing, Banff Zoo, dog sledding, fires, WWII - 6th Platoon, trail rides, events, Tom Wilson, Charlie Beil Christmas cards, Peter and Catharine Whyte Christmas cards.
Notes:	Album covers removed
Language:	English
Creator:	Bill McCowan
Title Source:	From accession record
Processing Status:	Processed

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