

Research Collections



Logbooks

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21621

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: II.A. Professional records : working records

Reference Code: M300 / A1 / 1, 2

Date Range: [ca.1930-ca.1980?]

Physical Description: 7 textual records (7 v.)

Scope & Content:

File consists of shooting logs for photography work. Volumes are titled and contain both typed and handwritten entries

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Content Details: LIST OF VOLUMES (M300 / A1):

[#1] BW's Alberta - Kamloops #2 BW's Manitoba, mountains

#3 BW's NWT's, railroading, Yukon

#4 Gen dupes [b/w and col]

#5 [mountains]

Color Alberta [pertains to Alberta, British Columbia, covers and

calendars, logging, industrial views, mountains]

Color British Columbia, includes section titled "Railroading"



Notebooks

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21622

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: II.A. Professional records : working records

Reference Code: M300 / A2 / 3

Date Range: 1939-[ca.1980]

Physical Description: 11 textual records (11 v.)

Scope & Content:

Files consists of notebooks pertaining to Rail News leads, Royal York Hotel shoot, photographs sent to clients and agencies, expenses, locations, lists, inventories, addresses, general. Include expense accounts field books, 1939-1941, 3 v.

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Career binders

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21665

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: II.B. Professional records: career records

Reference Code: M300 / B1 / 1 to 21

Date Range: [ca.1940-ca.1995], predominant ca.1950-ca.1980

Physical Description: 21 textual records (21 v.: ca.60 cm)

Scope & Content:

S-s-series consists of files created by Nick Morant about his career. The files combine items in various formats that were created by, pertain to, or were of interest to Nick Morant, or that incorporate Morant images. Files include textual items, photographic prints, brochures, postcards, clippings and other print material items. Files were originally in volume form and stored in binders

Title Source: Title based on contents of sub-series

Content Details:

LIST OF ITEMS (M300 / B1):

- * #1, #2. Files contain ca.170 photo-mechanically printed postcards, ca.1950-ca.1965.
- * #3, #4. Files contain hotel and travel brochures, ca.1950-ca.1965
- * #5, #6. Files contain brochures, advertisements, postcards and calendars, ca.1965, ca.1976
- * #7. File contains brochures and annual reports, ca.1960-ca.1975
- * #8. File contains press clippings and biographical information, [ca.1940-ca.1980?]
- * #9. File contains clippings, articles, watercolours by Cy Harris of Banff (2 items), family snapshots, small panoramas, and family obituaries, ca.1930-ca.1980
- * #10. File contains clippings, articles, small panoramas, CPR ticket stubs and obituaries of family and friends, ca.1930-ca.1980
- * #11. File contains clippings, articles, photographs and writings by Morant, ca.1930-ca.1980
- * #12. File contains clippings and articles from "The Spanner" magazine, ca.1930-ca.1980
- * #13. File contains clippings and articles, photographs and writings by Morant, and clippings pertaining to Canadian Pacific Railway, ca.1930-ca.1980
- * #14. File contains clippings and articles, and photographs and writings by Morant, ca.1930-ca.1980
- * #15. File contains clippings, articles and brochures pertaining to CP Travel in British Columbia, Ontario, Atlantic Canada, Alaska, Quebec, Peru, ca.1920-ca.1980
- * #16. File contains annual reports, clippings and postcards re Canadian Pacific Railway, ca.1920-ca.1980
- * #17. File contains clippings, articles, discussion of slide lectures, ca.1940-ca.1995
- * #18. File contains articles and clippings pertaining to environmental concerns, Banff, mountains and development, Canadian Pacific Railway, ca.1950-ca.1995
- * #19. File contains clippings and articles pertaining to the Canadian Pacific Railway, ca.1930-ca.1980
- * #20. File contains clippings pertaining to natives, 1950s, and Canadian Pacific Railway, ca.1955
- * [un-numbered]. File contains photographs, b/w and col, possibly for calendars,1930-ca.1980. Includes 56 prints re the Canadian Pacific Railway trains and rail lines; also postcards (2), calendar prints (2), brochure (1)t



Scrapbooks

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21620

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: II.B. Professional records : career records

Reference Code: M300 / B2 / 1 to 11
Date Range: [ca.1940-ca.1980]

Physical Description: 11 textual records (11 v.)

Scope & Content:

S-s-series consists of two sets of scrapbooks assembled by Nick Morant between ca.1940 and ca.1980. Volumes contain articles, clippings and pamphlets using Morant photographs or pertaining to Morant. Set of 7 volumes contains items dated 1930 to 1946, and includes considerable content pertaining to World War II. Also includes coverage of grizzly bear attack on Nick Morant, 1939. Set of 4 volumes contains content dated 1947 to 1980, and includes magazine and advertising work, as well as decorating ideas

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Content Details: Content date of items:

1. 1930-1939 2. 1939-1940 3. 1939-1946 4. 1940-1941 5. 1941-1942

6. 1941-19467. 1942-1944

8. [ca.1940-ca.1955] 9. [ca.1940-ca.1965] 10. [ca.1940-ca.1975] 11. [ca.1945-ca.1980]

scrapbooks held in oversize "C"

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Topical files, numbered – group A

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21658

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Series: II.C. Professional records: topical files

Reference Code: M300 / C1 / 1 to 48
Date Range: [ca.1930-ca.1980]

Physical Description: ca.50 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of topical files pertaining the railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway, 45 files

Title Source: Title based on contents of sub-series. Most file titles are an abbreviated

version of Morant's original title. Some file titles were supplied at the time

of monetary appraisal

Content Details: LIST OF FILES (M300 / C1):

A1: early photographs of the Canadian Pacific Railway (M300/C1/1)

A2: CPR Times, biographical sketch (M300/C1/2)

A3: Royal Tour 1939 (M300/C1/3)

A4: early CPR cards and menus and old timetables (M300/C1/4)

A4a: early CPR and Canadian National Railway timetables (M300/C1/5)

A5 : last CPR passenger timecard and first Via Rail timetable, 1977

(M300/C1/6)

A6: early CPR hotel brochures that include Morant photographs (M300/C1/7)

A7: Alaska cruise mementos (M300/C1/8)

A8: Empress of Canada and Empress of England menu cards, 1967 (M300/C1/9)

A10: information on narrow gauge locomotive wreck, Canadian Pacific Railway, near Cathedral Mountain, Yoho (M300/C1/10)

A11: Connaught and Spiral Tunnels (M300/C1/11)

A12 : early blueprint of Stony Creek Bridge near Glacier, BC (M300/C1/12)

A13: the Lethbridge viaduct, Alberta (M300/C1/13)

A14: early line diversions at Field and Revelstoke, BC (M300/C1/14)

A15: underground rivers in the Glacier, BC area (M300/C1/15)

A16: early railway advertising brochures (M300/C1/16,17,18)

A16a early across Canada CP brochures re Canadian Pacific Railway (M300/C1/19)

A17: Edison movie Company 1910 films (M300/C1/20)

A18: Railroading and the supernatural (M300/C1/21)

A19: "The Big Railway", a British publication using Morant photographs (M300/C1/22)

A21: CP Telegraph blanks and stationery (M300/C1/23)

A22: information on air brakes re the Big Hill at Field, BC (M300/C1/24)

A23: early CPR passes (M300/C1/25)

A24: CP Centennial 1981 (M300/C1/26)

A25: CPR hotel menu cards (M300/C1/27,28)

A26 : Centennial CP special issue (M300/C1/29)

A27: photograph by R. H. Trueman (M300/C1/30)

A28: CP Centennial picnic album (M300/C1/31)

A29: report on the origin of the Palliser Hotel chandeliers (M300/C1/32)

A30 : the wreck of a day-liner on Calgary-Edmonton branch line

(M300/C1/33)

A31: brochures from the Canadian Rockies (M300/C1/34)

A32: CP hotel brochures from the eastern region (M300/C1/35)

A33: CP hotel brochures from the western region (M300/C1/36)

A34 : early brochures re Alaska (M300/C1/37) A35 : CP Airlines brochures (M300/C1/38)

A36: early ski brochures and Trail Rider of the Canadian Rockies

bulletins (M300/C1/39)

A38: Jack Peach on mountain railroading (M300/C1/40)

A39: agricultural research at the Strathmore CP farm (M300/C1/41)

A39a: Jack Peach discussing silk trains (M300/C1/42)

A40 : technical data re cataracts and Gimbel Clinic (M300/C1/43)
A41 : reproduction of "Rogers Pass Herald", 1981 (M300/C1/44)
A42 : early government brochure on the Icefield Highway (M300/C1/45)

A43 : early VIA Rail memorabilia (M300/C1/46)

A44: Canadian Pacific Railway poster of a steam locomotive featuring

original gouache artwork by Peter Ewart (M300/C1/47)

A45: Old Chateau Frontenac luncheon menu card, 1956 (M300/C1/48)

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Topical files, numbered – group R

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21664

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Fonds Number: M300

Series: II.C. Professional records: topical files

Sous-Fonds: M300

Reference Code: M300 / C1 / 102 to 129
Date Range: [ca.1930-ca.1980]

Physical Description: ca.35 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of 28 topical files on a variety of formats and topics, including railways and

personalitites

Title Source: Title based on contents of sub-series. Most file titles are an abbreviated

version of Morant's original title. Some file titles were supplied at the time

of monetary appraisal

Content Details: LIST OF FILES (M300 / C1 / 102 to 129):

R2: plans for Swiss houses (M300/C1/102)

R4: information on early typewriters (M300/C1/103)

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R5}}$: scripts and correspondence for Greenland TV commercial

assignment (M300/C1/104)

R6: parts catalogue for a Judson gas engine (M300/C1/105)

R7: 5900 Selkirk locomotives (M300/C1/106)

R8: early reference re CP hotels (M300/C1/107)

R9: "Strom's Wrangler" (M300/C1/108)

R10 : clippings re Bankhead and Silver City (M300/C1/109)

R11 : Rocky Mountain surveys by Mankin (M300/C1/110)

R12: information re Glacier avalanche (M300/C1/111)

R13: early advertising letters (M300/C1/112)

R14: historic pullman cars (M300/C1/113)

R15: Regina music box (M300/C1/114)

R16: reference material re Banff (M300/C1/115)

R19: sternwheelers in British Columbia (M300/C1/116)

R20: Connaught Tunnel (M300/C1/117)

R21: Connaught Tunnel (M300/C1/118)

R22: Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance (M300/C1/119)

R23: Peter and Catherine Whyte (M300/C1/120)

R25: clipping re history of Associated Screen News (M300/C1/121)

R26: Langdon Kihn - celebrated Indigenous painter (M300/C1/122)

R28: photogravures by Nicholas Morant from "Star Weekly"

(M300/C1/123)

R29: Tiffany glass (M300/C1/124)

R30: issue of "VIA Destinations" with story on Morant (M300/C1/125)

R31: Railroading and the supernatural series by Morant (M300/C1/126)

R32: the White Pass & Yukon Railway (M300/C1/127)

R33: biography of Grey Owl (M300/C1/128)

R34: article on Peter and Catharine Whyte (M300/C1/129)

Processing Status: Processed



Topical files, numbered – group B

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21659

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Series: II.C. Professional records: topical files

Reference Code: M300 / C1 / 49 to 61
Date Range: [ca.1930-ca.1980]

Physical Description: ca.15 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of topical files pertaining to Nick Morant, including articles, calendars, letters, notebook; also to a variety of other topics. Consists of 13 files

Title Source: Title based on contents of sub-series. Most file titles are an abbreviated

version of Morant's original title. Some file titles were supplied at the time

of monetary appraisal

Content Details: LIST OF FILES (M300 / C1 / 49 to 61):

B5: Old English composition exercise book, Nick Morant, University

School, 1928 (M300/C1/49)

B9: Old letters . . . Lowell Thomas, exchange of government letters,

exchange of Readers Digest art ed, etc (M300/C1/50) B10 : "Winnipeg Free Press" calendar (M300/C1/51) B11 : articles about Nicholas Morant (M300/C1/52)

B11a: two issues of "Liberty Magazine" that contain an article about

Nicholas Morant (M300/C1/53)

B12: Crest Collection (M300/C1/54)

B14: miscellaneous material (M300/C1/55)

B15 : Redcliff Automobile Manufacturing plant (M300/C1/56)
B16 : CP Empress ship passenger list 1911 (M300/C1/57)

B17: issue of "Canadian Photography" with biography of Morant

(M300/C1/58)

B18: issue of "Studio Light" with biography of Morant (M300/C1/59)

B19: lecture and music schedule (M300/C1/60)

B20 : issue of "Western Living" with biography of Morant (M300/C1/61)



Topical files, numbered – group C

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21660

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Fonds Number: M300

Series: II.C. Professional records: topical files

Sous-Fonds: M300

Reference Code: M300 / C1 / 62 to 73

Date Range: [ca.1930-ca.1980]

Physical Description: 10 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of 12 topical files on a wide variety of topics. Includes files of clippings, newspapers, articles, newspaper columns by Nick Morant, and other material

Title Source: Title based on contents of sub-series. Most file titles are an abbreviated

version of Morant's original title. Some file titles were supplied at the time

of monetary appraisal

Content Details: LIST OF FILES (M300 / C1 / 62 to 73)

C1: clippings re grizzly attack (M300/C1/62)

C2 Saturday Snapshots: "Saturday Snapshots" was Nicholas Morant's

column in the "Winnipeg Free Press" (M300/C1/63)

C3: clippings from "Courier" (M300/C1/64)

C4 : early clippings (M300/C1/65) C5 : early newspapers (M300/C1/66)

C6: "Morley First Nation Millionaires" re income from gas reserves

(M300/C1/67)

C7: destruction of Challenger space shuttle (M300/C1/68)

C9: Royal Scot locomotive (M300/C1/69)

C10: the Grand Staircase of the Manitoba Legislature (M300/C1/70)

C11 : "Kamloops Views" (M300/C1/71) C12 : early railway copies (M300/C1/72)

C13: article on Canadian farewell to Crump (M300/C1/73)

Processing Status: Processed



Topical files, numbered – group D

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21661

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Series: II.C. Professional records: topical files

Reference Code: M300 / C1 / 74 to 87

Date Range: [ca.1930-ca.1980]

Physical Description: ca.15 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of 14 topical files on a variety of topics. Files include drawings, brochures, clippings, newspapers, articles, viewbooks, items containing photographs by Nick Morant, and other material

Title Source: Title based on contents of sub-series. Most file titles are an abbreviated

version of Morant's original title. Some file titles were supplied at the time

of monetary appraisal

Content Details: LIST OF FILES (M300 / C1 / 74 to 87):

D1: High class printing of European brochures (M300/C1/74)

D2: Harmon viewbooks, some with Morant photographs (M300/C1/75)

D4 : Swiss mountain locomotive drawings (M300/C1/76)
D5 : "Confederation and Canadian Pacific" brochure, 1927

(M300/C1/77)

D6: "Waggon Road to North" re Caribou road (M300/C1/78)

D7: Great CP Exhibition (M300/C1/79)

D8: Canadian Pacific Railway Community Train brochures

(M300/C1/80)

D9: biographical material on Carl Rungius (M300/C1/81)
D10: illuminated address to Morant, 1937 (M300/C1/82)
D11: Winnipeg calendar, 1936, with photographs by Morant

(M300/C1/83)

D12: Wapta Lake Bungalow Camp (M300/C1/84)

D13: miscellaneous clippings (M300/C1/85)

D14: proof sheets of "Reader's Digest" covers by Morant (M300/C1/86)

D15: "Walhachin Story" (M300/C1/87)



Topical files, numbered – group H

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions21662

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Series: II.C. Professional records: topical files

Reference Code: M300 / C1 / 88 to 94
Date Range: [ca.1930-ca.1980]

Physical Description: 5 cm of textual records (7 files)

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of 7 topical files on a variety of topics. Files include notes, articles and biographic information

Title Source: Title based on contents of sub-series. Most file titles are an abbreviated

version of Morant's original title. Some file titles were supplied at the time

of monetary appraisal

Content Details: LIST OF FILES (M300 / C1 / 88 to 94):

H1: notes from an early RNWMP ledger re Fort Steele (M300/C1/88)

H2: early radio literature (M300/C1/89)

H3: pertain to Martin Itjen of Skagway, Alaska (M300/C1/90)
H4: Joe Smith, the "Castle Mountain hermit" (M300/C1/91)
H5: biographical information on Jim Brewster (M300/C1/92)
H6: articles on 1950 flood from the "Winnipeg Free Press"

(M300/C1/93)

H7: head-on collision at Hinton, 1986 (M300/C1/94)