



Pressed Plant Album

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions23093>

Part Of: Olive McDonnell Allan fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M549 / V772
Sous-Fonds: M549
Accession Number: 7837
Reference Code: M549 / 1
GMD: Album
Date Range: 1924-1948
Physical Description: 7.5 of textual records (94 pages ; 17.5 x 23 cm)
History /
Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File consists of an album of pressed plants, collected from throughout Banff National Park and surrounding environs. Plants collected by Olive McDonnell Allan during her trips to the Canadian Rockies.

Name Access: McDonnell Allan, Olive
Subject Access: Flowers
Flower collection
Pressed flowers
Leisure
Geographic Access: Banff National Park
Yoho National Park
Kootenay National Park
Alberta
British Columbia
Canada
Language: English
Latin
Conservation: Blank pages not scanned.
Related Material: Hiking trousers in Heritage Collection
Creator: McDonnell Allan, Olive
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources



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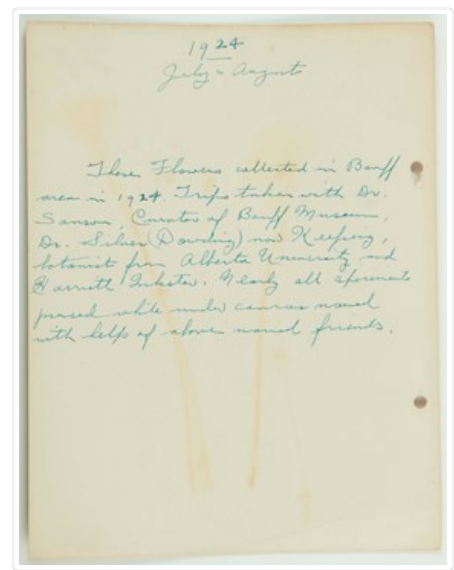
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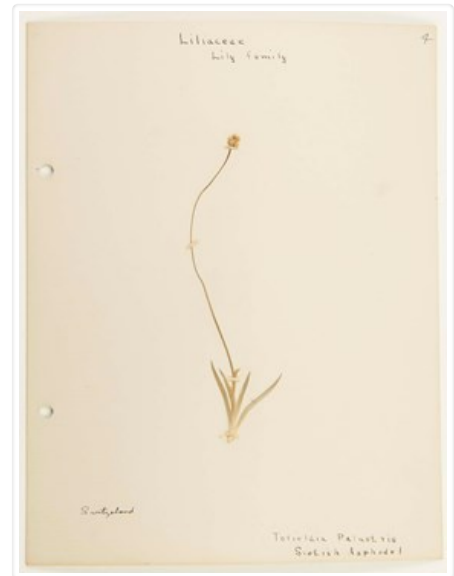
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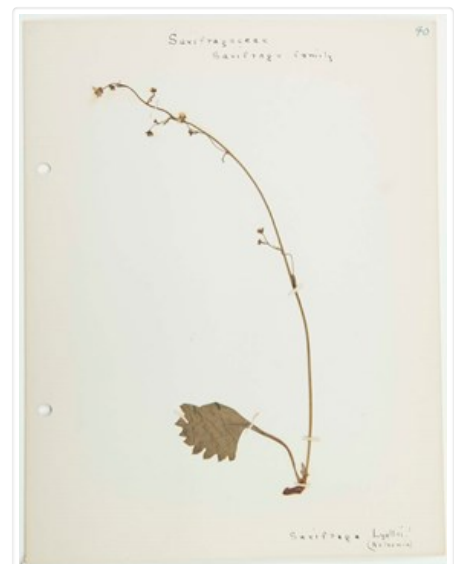
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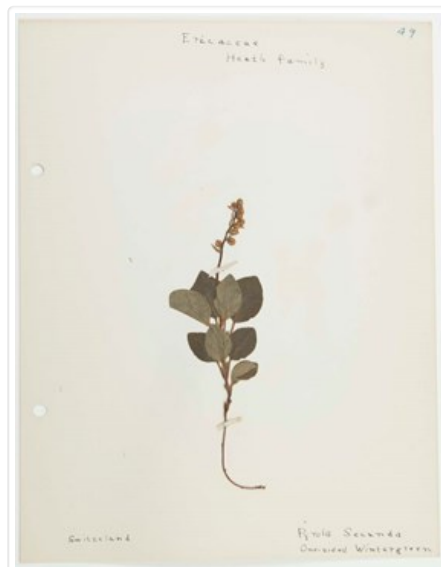
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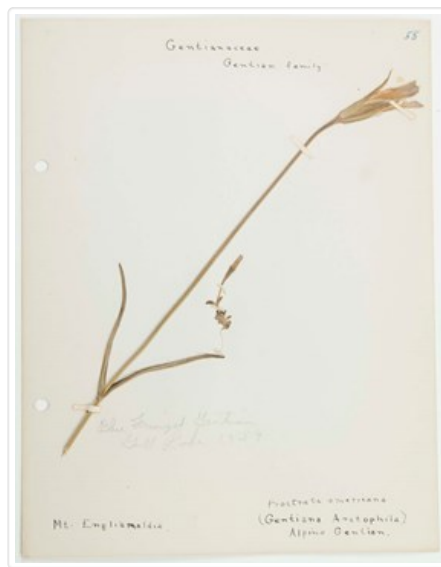


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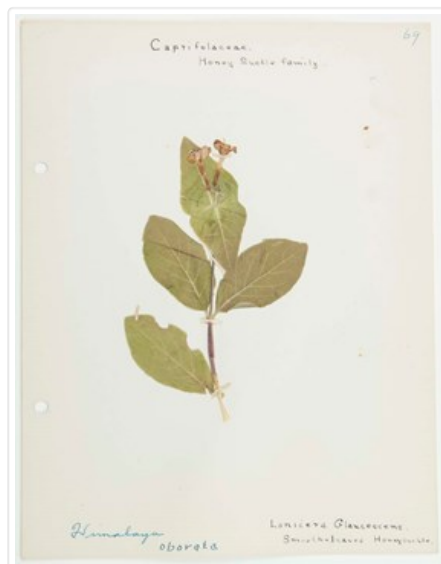
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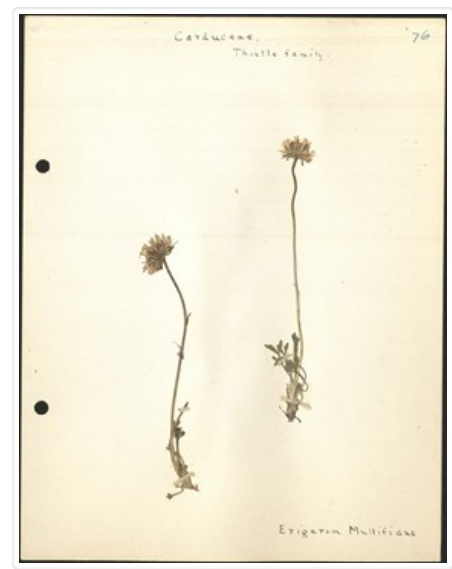


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1924 Memorabilia

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Part Of: Olive McDonnell Allan fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Accession Number: 7837

Reference Code: M549 / 2 to 6

Date Range: 1924

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records.

Scope & Content:

- 1 pamphlet E. S. Dowding ; 3 pages from calendar used as trip diary (July, August, September 1924) ;
- 3 watercolour sketches (7"x10") - Picea Engelmann, Douglas fir, Pinus Strobus ;

Subject Access:

- Banff
- Leisure
- Flower collecting

Related Material: Hiking trousers in Heritage Collection

Title Source: Title based on contents

Content Details:

- 2 - Pinus Strobus watercolour sketch
- 3 - Douglas fir watercolour sketch
- 4 - Picea Engelmann watercolour sketch
- 5 - Pamphlet: "The Regional and Seasonal Distribution of Potassium in Plant Tissues" by E. S. Dowding. Note at top right "With the author's compliments."
- 6 - 3 calendar pages, each day in July documented with travel location. At top right "Olive McDonnell's Car Trip Model T Ford Car."

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Olive McDonnell Allan fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions675>

Part Of: Olive McDonnell Allan fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 549

V 772

Sous-Fonds: M 549

V 772

Accession Number: 7837

Reference Code: M549 / V772

GMD: Drawing
Photograph
Photograph print
Textual record
Album
Private record
Published record

Date Range: 1924

Physical Description: 2 cm + 1 v. textual records.. -- 1 photograph : print.

History /

Biographical:

Olive McDonnell Allan (1896-1978) took a wildflower painting and collecting trip in 1924 to Banff from Edmonton. McDonnell Allan attended the Lamerton School in Alberta until 1901. After this she was tutored at home, until the family's move to Victoria, BC. Olive and her brother lived with relatives north of Alix, Alberta until they joined their sister and parents in Victoria. In Victoria Olive attended St. Anne's Academy. Prior to her marriage Olive attended business college in Calgary, and took courses at the University of Alberta. At this time she worked as the Assistant Librarian at the University of Alberta Extension Department. While she was living in Edmonton, Olive met James Rennie Nicol Allan while she was visiting her relatives in the Alix, Alberta area. They were married August 23, 1923. Olive played violin in the Symphony Orchestra in Edmonton, and sold her violin to pay for a nurse to attend the birth of her daughter Eve. Olive and James had two children, James McDonnell Allan and Eve Elizabeth Blanche Keates (nee Allan). Olive returned to the Banff/Lake Louise area in 1948 when her daughter, Eve, was working there. Olive belonged to the Alix (Alberta) Horticulture Club, and throughout her life she was an avid gardener, and won many awards.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of 1 pressed flower album, 3 wildflower sketches, 1 pamphlet by E. S. Dowding, 1 three page trip calendar, 1 photograph.

Name Access: McDonnell Allan, Olive

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel
Environment
Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Access and use restricted for portion
Copyright, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Creator: McDonnell Allan, Olive

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
Environment
Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source Notes: Conversation with Rennie Keates, Olive McDonnell Allan's granddaughter.

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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July 1924 Olive McDonnell -left

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Part Of: Olive McDonnell Allan fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Accession Number: 7837

Reference Code: V772 / 1

Date Range: 1924

Physical Description: 1 photograph: print.

Scope & Content:

1 digital copy print; Image of Olive McDonnell and friend on hike in Banff National Park

Subject Access: Banff

Leisure

Flower collecting

Related Material: Hiking trousers in Heritage Collection

Title Source: Title based on contents

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