



Oscar Roe McComb fonds

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Part Of: Oscar Roe McComb fonds
Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: V 187
Sous-Fonds: V 187
Accession Number: 8064
Reference Code: V187
GMD: Photograph
 Album
 Photograph print
 Postcard
Date Range: ca. 1930s
Physical Description: 119 photographs : prints, postcards; b&w, col.-- 3 digitized photograph albums (356 photographs)

History /

Biographical:

Oscar Roe McComb, b. July 30, 1909, d. 1992, was born in Togo, Saskatchewan and moved to Victoria as a boy and then Vancouver, B.C. He was a musician, playing primarily brass and woodwinds, and his band played the Waterton Lakes, Lake Louise and Banff areas in the 1930s. McComb later played with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. He married Mae McComb, b. February 1911, d. 1954 on August 29, 1936 in Waterton Lakes. They had three children. Oscar Roe McComb took the photographs or accumulated the postcards and Mae McComb assembled the photograph albums. Oscar McComb remarried after the death of Mae.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of 119 photographs and 3 digitized photograph albums (356 images) that relate to Oscar Roe McComb and his band members and their travels and tours throughout the Waterton Lakes area, Lake Louise, and Banff National Park. Photographs include views of the foothills nearing Banff, town of Banff, Banff golf course, Banff Springs Hotel, Bow River and boat house, Mt. Rundle, Cascade Mountain, Main Street of Banff, Cave and Basin, Upper Hot Springs, Bow Falls, Sulphur Mountain Observatory, Hoodoos, Banff Campsites, Banff Zoo, views from Sulphur Mountain, Johnston Canyon and Falls, Sinclair Canyon, Marble Canyon, Lake Louise, Valley of the Ten Peaks, Lake Agnes, Moraine Lake, Victoria Glacier, the Bee Hive, Mt. Lefroy, Chateau Lake Louise, Takkakaw Falls in Yoho, the Great Divide monument, Emerald Lake, Kicking Horse River, wildlife, Ozzie and Mae McComb and band members. Many images are identified and captioned.

Name Access: McComb, Mae
 McComb, Oscar Roe
Subject Access: Arts
 Environment
 Exploration, discovery and travel
 Sports, recreation and leisure
Language: Language is English
Creator: McComb, Oscar Roe

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