



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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