Tom Wilson Scrapbook

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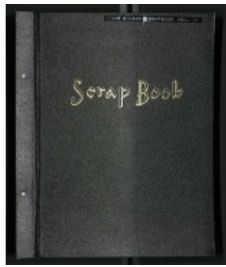|	
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Fonds Number:	M10 / V701
Series:	M10 / 1
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Reference Code:	M10 / 1
GMD:	Scrapbook
Date Range:	1881-1968
Physical Description:	4.5 cm of textual records (146 pages ; 29 x 36 cm)

History /
Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File pertains to a scrapbook of newsclippings pertaining to the life and achievements of Tom Wilson.

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Name Access:	Tom Wilson
Subject Access:	Banff High School
	School
	Guide
	Guiding
	Exploration
	Discovery and exploration
	Newspaper
	Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Calgary
	Lake Louise
	Alberta
	Banff National Park
	Canada
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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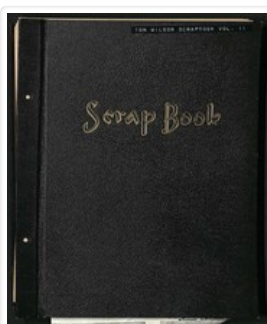
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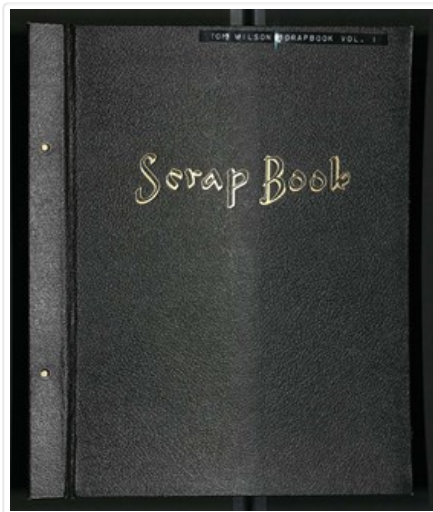
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Part Of:	Tom Wilson family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M10 / V701
Series:	M10 / 1
Sous-Fonds:	M10
Accession Number:	1634
Reference Code:	M10 / 2
GMD:	Scrapbook

Date Range:	1881-1968
Physical Description:	4.5 cm of textual records (146 pages ; 25.5 x 29 cm)

History /
Biographical:

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Scope & Content:

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	Alberta
	Banff National Park
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Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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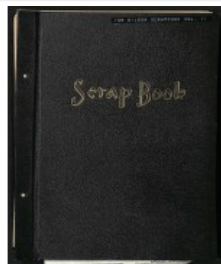
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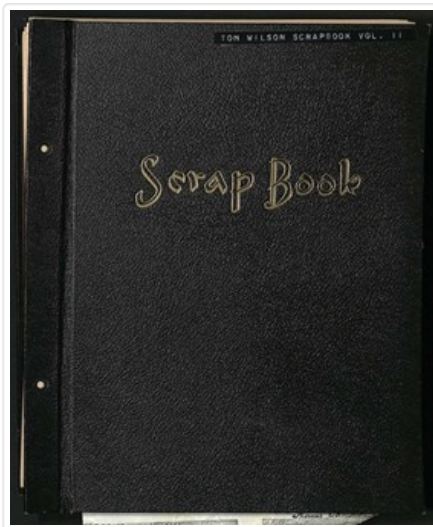
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Tom Wilson family fonds

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Part Of:	Tom Wilson family fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 10
	V 701
Sous-Fonds:	M 10
	V 701
Accession Number:	551, 981, 1234, 1578, 1634, 2097, 3039, 7750 (unproc)
Reference Code:	M10 / V701
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
	Photograph print
	Textual record
	Diary
	Private record
	Published record
	Scrapbook
Date Range:	1861-1982
Physical Description:	2 v. and 2 cm of textual records. -- ca.400 photographs : prints, copy negatives. -- 1 cm of print material

History /
Biographical:

The Wilson family were guides, outfitters and ranchers at Morley, Kootenay Plains, Banff and Nordegg, Alberta, Canada. Thomas Edmonds (Tom) Wilson, 1859-1933, and Minnie McDougall Wilson, 1865-1936, had six children, including sons John Clark Wilson, 1888-1932, and Thomas Edmonds (Ed) Wilson, 1892-1973. Daughters were Ada, 1886-1967?, Rene, Bessie and Dora. Tom Wilson is credited with the discovery of Lake Louise in July of 1882, while working as a packer on the Canadian Pacific Railway survey through the mountains. In 1883, Wilson established his own business at Banff, Lake Louise and Field, British Columbia. After selling the business in 1904, Tom Wilson operated a horse ranch at Kootenay Plains. He later retired to Banff. Ed Wilson was born at Morley and raised in Banff. Around 1910 he began working for Brewster Trading Company at Banff and, later, Lake Louise. Just before the First World War, he moved to Nordegg, where he worked for the Bighorn Trading Company for many years.

Scope & Content:

Fonds includes textual records and photographs generated and collected by the Wilson family and pertaining to Tom Wilson, son Ed Wilson, daughter Ada Wilson and other family members.

Textual records include: Ed Wilson's scrapbook, 1881-1968, which includes mainly items pertaining to Tom Wilson, Ed Wilson, the Wilson family, and early guiding and exploration in the Canadian Rockies (photocopy in two volumes); miscellaneous papers, 1905-1929, including a holograph speech by D. D. Galletly on the cave at Banff; letter and note re sale of horses to Frank Wellman, 1920; letters to Catharine Whyte from Ada Wilson re personal matters and Wilson family history, 1964-1965; transcripts of manuscripts by Tom Wilson and B. M. (Bess) Wilson re the CPR and tourism and 1916 pack trip Lake Louise to Kootenay Plains; letters of Col. Robert O'Hara to Tom Wilson, 1895-1914, re Mount Assiniboine and Lake O'Hara; letter by Catharine Robb Whyte to Tom Link, 1965, re Lake O'Hara history based partly upon above material; diary, Trip to ranch by B. M. Wilson; essay, The last of the pathfinders by Dorie (Wilson) Legit; programmes, articles, clippings re Tom Wilson, 1924-1982; Eliza Edmonds certificate, 1845, and later clipping.

Photographs pertain to outfitting and guiding activities of Tom, John and Ed Wilson, including clients, associates and trips throughout the Rocky Mountains; Wilson family, friends and associates; Stoney Indians; Kootenay Plains; Banff people and events; Banff townsite and surrounding area; Canadian Pacific Railway; Nordegg area; 1861-1930. Includes photograph of Tom Wilson at Lake Louise inscribed to A. O. Wheeler, 1932. Many of the early photographs were taken by clients of Tom Wilson. Later, after settling at Kootenay Plains, Wilson was apparently given a camera by Mary Vaux and likely took many of the Stoney Indians views. Ed Wilson was an amateur photographer and likely took most of the views of staff at Lake Louise and of Nordegg.

Name Access:	Wilson, Ada
	Wilson, Ed
	Wilson, Tom
Subject Access:	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Family and personal life
	First nations
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access
	Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: basic description
	modern reference prints

Creator: Wilson, Ed
                      Wilson, Tom
Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
                      Family and personal life
                      First nations
                      Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status: Processed / Unprocessed

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Stoney Indian mother and children

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions49095

Part Of:	Tom Wilson family fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	V701
Sous-Fonds:	.
Sub-Series:	.
Reference Code:	NA66 - 595
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative, copy
Date Range:	1909
Physical Description:	Copy from book
Notes:	Note: Any descriptive information or identification of people has been provided by research done through the Recognizing Relations
Subject Access:	First Nations
	Recognizing Relations Collection
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Creator:	Walter Wilcox
Title Source:	Stoney Nakoda Elders provided naming and other culturally relevant information during interviews held for Recognizing Relations, an archives initiative active from 2014-2023. The goal of this initiative was to name local Indigenous peoples in photographs held in the WMCR archives as well as encouraging access for Indigenous communities to these images.
	See: "The Rockies of Canada" by W.Wilcox,1909. [p.291], text implies this is Tom Chiniquay jr.'s family
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Adam Poucette? (left) [1900]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56947

Part Of:	Tom Wilson family fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M10
	V701
Sous-Fonds:	V701
Reference Code:	V701 / LC - 272

GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
Date Range:	1900
Physical Description:	1 photograph : negative, 13 x 18 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	

Item consists of two indiviudals on horseback, possibly Adam Poucette on the left, overlooking scenery from a rocky edge.

Subject Access:	Stoney Nakoda
	Indigenous Peoples
	First Nations
	Horses
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Related Material:	Recognizing Relations number: RR 544
Creator:	Wilson, Tom
Title Source:	Information provided by Stoney Nakoda Elders during the Recognizing Relations project, an archives initiative undertaken in 2014 to identify Indigenous people in photographs held in the Whyte Museum Archives and Special Collections.
	Identification made by Big Horn Elders: Charlie Abraham and John Wesley
Processing Status:	Processed

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Peter Wesley (Ta Otha) (Moose Hunter) at Kootenay Plains [1904]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56948

Part Of:	Tom Wilson family fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item

Fonds Number:	M10
	V701
Sous-Fonds:	V701
Reference Code:	V701 / LC - 273
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
Date Range:	1904
Physical Description:	1 photograph : negative, 13 x 18 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

Item consists of Peter Wesley (Ta Otha) (Moose Hunter) posed with a rifle in front of sheep skulls and a tipi at Kootenay Plains.

Name Access:	Wesley, Peter
Subject Access:	Stoney Nakoda
	Indigenous Peoples
	First Nations
	Hunting
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Related Material:	Recognizing Relations number: RR 545
Creator:	Wilson, Tom
Title Source:	Information provided by Stoney Nakoda Elders during the Recognizing Relations project, an archives initiative undertaken in 2014 to identify Indigenous people in photographs held in the Whyte Museum Archives and Special Collections.
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Morley Beaver (left) and Isaac Beaver (right) [1904]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56949

Part Of:	Tom Wilson family fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M10
	V701
Sous-Fonds:	V701
Reference Code:	V701 / LC - 275
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
Date Range:	1904
Physical Description:	1 photograph : negative, 13 x 18 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	

Item consists Morley Beaver (left) and Issac Beaver (right) stood behind stacked logs and sheep skulls.

Name Access:	Beaver, Morley
	Beaver, Isaac
Subject Access:	Stoney Nakoda
	Indigenous Peoples
	First Nations
	Hunting
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Related Material:	Recognizing Relations number: RR 546
Creator:	Wilson, Tom
Title Source:	Information provided by Stoney Nakoda Elders during the Recognizing Relations project, an archives initiative undertaken in 2014 to identify Indigenous people in photographs held in the Whyte Museum Archives and Special Collections.
Processing Status:	Processed

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Joshua Wildman, Moses Wesley and Samson Beaver [1904]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56950

Part Of:	Tom Wilson family fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M10
	V701
Sous-Fonds:	V701
Reference Code:	V701 / LC - 276
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
Date Range:	1904
Physical Description:	1 photograph : negative, 13 x 18 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	

Item consists of Joshua Wildman, Moses Wesley and Samson Beaver stood with rifles behind sheep skulls at Kootenay Plains.

Name Access:	Wildman, Joshua
	Wesley, Moses
	Beaver, Samson
	Beaver, Sampson
Subject Access:	Stoney Nakoda
	Indigenous Peoples
	First Nations
	Hunting

Geographic Access:	Alberta
Related Material:	Recognizing Relations number: RR 547
Creator:	**Wilson, Tom**
Title Source:	Information provided by Stoney Nakoda Elders during the Recognizing Relations project, an archives initiative undertaken in 2014 to identify Indigenous people in photographs held in the Whyte Museum Archives and Special Collections.
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John House (Suwatâga Ktûze), Silas Abraham? and Job Beaver [1904]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56951

Part Of:	Tom Wilson family fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M10
	V701
Sous-Fonds:	V701
Reference Code:	V701 / LC - 277a
GMD:	**Photograph**
	Negative
Date Range:	1904
Physical Description:	1 photograph : negative, 13 x 18 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

Item consists of John House (Suwatâga Ktûze), possibly Silas Abraham and Job Beaver stood behind sheep skulls in the snow at Kootenay Plains.

Name Access: House, John

Abraham, Silas

Beaver, Job

Subject Access: Stoney Nakoda

Indigenous Peoples

First Nations

Hunting

Geographic Access: Alberta

Related Material: Recognizing Relations number: RR 548

Creator: Wilson, Tom

Title Source: Information provided by Stoney Nakoda Elders during the Recognizing Relations project, an archives initiative undertaken in 2014 to identify Indigenous people in photographs held in the Whyte Museum Archives and Special Collections.

Elder group identified as Silas Abraham, however, does not match other photos of Silas Abraham, identification not confirmed.

Processing Status: Processed

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Tom Kaquitts (right) [1904]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56952

Part Of:	Tom Wilson family fonds
Description Level:	6 / Item
Fonds Number:	M10
	V701
Sous-Fonds:	V701
Reference Code:	V701 / LC - 277b
GMD:	Photograph
	Negative
Date Range:	1904
Physical Description:	1 photograph : negative, 13 x 18 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	

Item consists of group photo with sheep skulls, confirmed Tom Kaquitts on far right and others unidentified, gathered in front of a tipi.

Name Access:	Kaquitts, Tom
Subject Access:	Stoney Nakoda
	Indigenous Peoples
	First Nations
Geographic Access:	Alberta
Related Material:	Recognizing Relations number: RR 549
Creator:	Wilson, Tom
Title Source:	Information provided by Stoney Nakoda Elders during the Recognizing Relations project, an archives initiative undertaken in 2014 to identify Indigenous people in photographs held in the Whyte Museum Archives and Special Collections.
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