

Research Collections



Life story of James Gordon Burles : dedicated to the memory of Kay and Jim Burles

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56764

Part Of: Gordon Burles fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M 196

Series: II: Prose and research

Sous-Fonds: .

Reference Code: M196 / II / 12 GMD: Private record

Date Range: 2022

Physical Description: .25 cm of textual records : 11 pages

Scope & Content:

File contains typed 11 page manuscript written by Gordon Burles in Spring 2022

Subject Access: Biography

Access Restrictions: Reference use only

Reproduction No reproduction or publication unless pre-authorized by Gordon Burles or

Restrictions: as indicated in his Last Will and Testament

Creator: Gordon Burles
Processing Status: Processed



Digitization project for preservation and access: sound and moving image

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57434

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M124

> V692 S38

Sous-Fonds: .

Reference Code: M124 V192 S38 RG-3 5 Audio-visual reference area: portable

storage

GMD: Electronic records

Date Range: 2022

Physical Description: electronic record: 1.30 TB on 1 portable hard drive (.mov, .mp4, .wav,

.mp3, avi, .tiff)

History / Biographical:

Analog films, hi-8 videocassettes, audio cassettes, dvds containing digitized images

Scope & Content:

v323_v808_8mm_16mm_v323_Helen Jo and Ernest Kennedy fonds; v808_William Royle fonds; 259 GB (278,788,721,170 bytes) for mp4, 241 GB (259,621,656,490 bytes) for .mov 10 Files, 0 Folders

v654_16mm V654-I-D-NF-1 through 23 box 4_George Vaux X_5.94 GB (6,387,343,072 bytes) 23 files for mp4; 63.6 GB (68,295,776,096 bytes) for .mov

v8_betacam_v8_accn2021-38_Mount Logan 1950 - 1.54 GB (1,661,636,216 bytes); 7.43 GB (7,984,584,192 bytes)

v225_nf11_1.91 - Lillian Gest fonds - GB (2,061,807,365 bytes) for mp4; 18.6 GB (19,982,037,822 bytes) for .mov

v635_iii_nf_1 2 4 - Trail Riders fonds - 70.7 GB (75,940,410,319 bytes) 9 files 3 folders v40_xiv_photo discs_Chic Scott fonds - 118 GB (126,994,804,064 bytes) 7,558 Files, 264 Folders

v293_Eddie Hunter fonds (whyteset2) - 67.7 GB (72,710,909,148 bytes) 15 files 2 folders v690_Jon Whyte fonds (whyte set3) - 7.05 GB (7,580,815,590 bytes) 8 files 2 folders

Notes: 1 My Passport portable hard drive

Reproduction TBD

Restrictions:

Processing Status: Unprocessed



Digitization project for preservation and access: sound and moving image

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57433

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M124

> V692 S38

Sous-Fonds:

Reference Code: M124_V192_S38_RG-3_4 Audio-visual reference area: portable

storage

GMD: Machine-readable data file

Date Range: 2021

Physical Description: electronic record: 2.17 TB on 1 portable hard drive (.mov, .mp4, .way,

.mp3, avi)

History / Biographical:

Digitized analog films, hi-8 videocassettes, audio cassettes

Scope & Content:

s47_Chic Scott fonds_audio cassettes_16.6 GB for mp3 (17,896,157,257 bytes), 115 Files, 0 Folders + 73.3 GB (78,717,726,384 bytes) for .wav

v40_Chic Scott fonds_hi-8_1.41 TB for avi (1,561,162,084,864 bytes) 127 Files, 0 Folders + 297 GB (318,943,622,132 bytes) 129 Files, 0 Folders for mp4

v40_16mm films_Chic Scott fonds; v46_Bob Hind fonds; v80_Morris Parry fonds; v89_Edwin Mills fonds; v79_Jim and Dorothy Boyce fonds - 30.6 GB (32,933,968,648 bytes) 36 Files, 0 Folders for mp4; 351 GB (377,759,961,537 bytes) 35 Files, 0 Folders for .mov;

Notes: 1 My Passport portable hard drive

Reproduction TBD

Restrictions:

Processing Status: Unprocessed



Digitization project for preservation and access: sound and moving image

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57431

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M124

> V692 S38

Sous-Fonds: .

Reference Code: M124_V192_S38_RG-3_2 Audio-visual reference area: portable

storage

GMD: Machine-readable data file

Date Range: 2019

Physical Description: electronic record: 242 GB on 1 portable hard drive (.mov, .mp4, .way,

.mp3)

History / Biographical:

Digitized analog films

Scope & Content:

Recognizing Relations compilation DVD consisting of: V8_nf_accn6660-1,2; V28_nf-3, 5; V225_nf-4,14; V293_nf-176; V439_nf-1,24; V682_nf-9; V683_iii_e_nf_1,2,3; V552_nf-3

Reproduction T

Restrictions:

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Tommy and Lawrence: The Ways and the Trails of Lake O'Hara - textual

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55065

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 3 / Series

Fonds Number: M57 / V40 / S47

Series: M57 / X : Tommy and Lawrence: The Ways and the Trails of Lake O'Hara

Sous-Fonds: M57

Sub-Series: M57 / X / A: Manuscript Draft

M57 / X / B: Correspondence

M57 / X / C: Invoices M57 / X / D: Notes

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: M57 / X

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 2019

Physical Description: 3 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

In 2010 Assiniboine Publishing undertook to reissue, on behalf of the Lake O'Hara Trails Club, Tommy and Lawrence, the Ways and the Trails of Lake O'Hara. Published originally in 1983, this book tells the story of George K. K. 'Tommy' Link and Lorenzo 'Lawrence' Grassi, the two colourful individuals who designed and built the majority of the trails at Lake O'Hara.

No digital material was available from the first edition so it was necessary to completely rebuild the book adding many new photographs and a map of the Lake O'Hara region.

Scope & Content:

Series consists of textual records pertaining to the creation of Tommy and Lawrence [later edition]; includes notes, correspondence and other related materials.

Notes: Series consists of four sub-series:

M57 / X / A: Manuscript Draft M57 / X / B: Correspondence

M57 / X / C: Invoices M57 / X / D: Notes

Name Access: Scott, Chic

Link, George K. K. (Tommy)

Grassi, Lawrence

Subject Access: Trails

Trail making Biography Environment

History
Publication
Research
Exploration

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff National Park

Lake O'Hara

Language: English

Category: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Biographical Source

http://chicscott.com/books.htm

Notes:

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Reference file

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56790

Part Of: Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M555

V777

Sous-Fonds: M555

V777

Accession Number: 2018.8685

Reference Code: M555 / V777

GMD: Private record

Textual record

Album

Responsibility: Materials scanned in 2018

Date Range: 2018

Physical Description: Scanned copies of text and one album

Scope & Content:

File consists of scanned paper duplicates of materials donated in accession 2018.8685; includes scans of letters, one journal, postcards, planners and one album which belonged to Molly Wright Adams.

Notes: Reference scans for file M555/I/A/3 materials not included

Name Access: Adams, Molly
Subject Access: Correspondence

Family and personal life

Travel
Tourism
Recreation

Geographic Access: Canada

United States of America

Japan

Language: English

Category: Exploration and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Tourism

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Eddie Amann interview transcript

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55259

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M57

> S47 V40

Series: M57 / XIV : Chic Scott Personal

Sous-Fonds: M57

Sub-Series: M57 / XIV / A : Research materials

Accession Number:

Reference Code: M57 / XIV / A / 5
GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 2018

Physical Description: 0.2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of a transcript for an interview from 2018 featuring Eddie Amann [1931-?]. Notes pertain to Eddie's experiences growing up in Austria during World War II, his immigration to Canada, his work with Sunshine Village in Banff, and his experiences helicopter skiing in the Canadian Rockies.

Notes: Interview was possibly used as publication material.

Name Access: Amann, Eddie
Subject Access: Helicopter skiing

Personal and Professional Life

Biography Research World War II Skiing

Recreation
Winter sports

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Austria Germany

Reproduction

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Ed Amann interview

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55312

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M57

> S47 V40

Series: S47 / XIV : Chic Scott Personal

Sous-Fonds: S47

Accession Number:

Reference Code: S47 / XIV / A / 11
GMD: Sound recording

Cassette

Date Range: 2018

Physical Description: 1 sound recording: cassette

Scope & Content:

File consists of one cassette tape containing a sound recording of one interview with Ed

Amann, dated December 10, 2018.

Name Access: Amann, Eddie

Scott, Chic

Subject Access: Interview

Research

Personal and Professional Life

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Reproduction

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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An Orogenous Life edited draft

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56295

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M590

> V810 S61

Series: M590 / II: Research and publication records

Sous-Fonds: M590

Sub-Series: M590 / II / B : Other publications

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: M590 / II / B / 60 GMD: Textual record

Responsibility: Produced by Ben Gadd, Cia Gadd

Date Range: 2016

Physical Description: 3 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

"Ben [Gadd]'s memoir tells the story of how a skinny, myopic and cowardly kid grew into the mountaineer who wrote [Handbook of the Canadian Rockies and Raven's End] and received the Banff Centre's coveted Summit of Excellence award in 2014.

There's a lot more to this memoir than just biography. Interleaved with the personal history are 36 readings from Ben's favorite written work. These essays, magazine articles, stories and book excerpts will have you chuckling in some places, touched in others. All this plus hundreds of color illustrations."

- Quoted from Ben Gadd's website, May 4th, 2022

Scope & Content:

File consists of one full draft of Ben Gadd's autobiography, An Orogenous Life, which contains handwritten corrections and notes by Ben's wife, Cia Gadd.

Name Access: Gadd, Ben

Gadd, Cia

Subject Access: Publication

Biography Biographical

Family and personal life

Personal and Professional Life

Reproduction

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Biographical Source

https://www.bengadd.com/books/

Notes:

Processing Status: Processed



Molly Adams gravesite

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56763

Part Of: Mary (Molly) Wright Adams fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M555

V777

Series: V777 / II: Personal and collected records

Sous-Fonds: V777

Accession Number: 2018.8685
Reference Code: V777 / II / 1
GMD: Photograph

Responsibility: Scan produced by Marjorie Adams; original photographer unknown

Date Range: 2016

Physical Description: 1 paper print of scanned photograph

Scope & Content:

File consists of one scanned image of the gravesite and tombstone of Mary "Molly" Wright Adams located in Kobe, Japan. Image was mailed to Colleen Skidmore from Marjorie Adams in 2016.

Notes: Image in file accompanied by original mailing envelope

Storage Range: Box V772 - V807
Name Access: Adams, Molly

Subject Access: Grave

Memorial

Geographic Access: Japan Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Chic and Kathy wedding documents

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55258

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M57

> S47 V40

Series: M57 / XIV : Chic Scott Personal

Sous-Fonds: M57

Sub-Series: M57 / XIV / B : Family and personal records

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: M57 / XIV / B / 1
GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 2016

Physical Description: 0.3 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of textual records pertaining to the wedding and reception party of Chic Scott and Kathy Madill in 2016. File includes invitations, event programs, a copy of a speech given by Chic, and notes on venue layout and nearby accommodations.

Notes: Items in file are all annotated on back with research notes [by Chic

Scott?]

Name Access: Madill, Kathy

Scott, Chic

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Events

Marriage

Weddings

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Lake Louise

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Don Gardner interview about Lawrence Grassi

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions24740

Part Of: Archives General File Collection

Description Level: 6 / Item
Accession Number: 2016.8597

Reference Code: O:\S8 Archives General File\Great Divide Nature Interp Nadine Fletcher

accn. Don Gardner interview 2016\DON GARDNER INTERVIEW\N-Don

Gardner Interview

Date Range: 2016

Physical Description: 1 sound recording : electronic files (.AUP)

Scope & Content:

Recording consists of Don Gardner interview about Lawrence Grassi.

Title Source: Title based on content of recording

Processing Status: Processed



Celebration of life

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54405

Part Of: Aileen Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M287 / V262

Series: M287 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596
Reference Code: M287 / I / 17
GMD: Textual record

Responsibility: Produced by Carole Harmon

Date Range: 2015

Physical Description: 0.25 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of typed notes by Carole Harmon for a speech given at Aileen Harmon's celebration of life ceremony in 2015, as well as 4 copies of a small handout card for guests commemorating Aileen Harmon. Speech is titled "Bon Voyage Aileen".

Name Access: Harmon, Carole

Subject Access: Memorial

Funeral

Family and personal life

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Letters of condolence

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54406

Part Of: Aileen Harmon fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M287 / V262

Series: M287 / I: Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M287

Accession Number: 2016.8596
Reference Code: M287 / I / 18
GMD: Textual record

Private record

Date Range: 2015

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of 35 letters of condolence addressed to Carole Harmon pertaining to the death of her aunt, Aileen Harmon. Includes two handwritten loose pages with condolence notes and one typed loose letter; the rest are in the form of cards.

Name Access: Harmon, Carole

Harmon, Aileen

Subject Access: Memorial

Family and personal life

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Royal Alberta Museum, Natural History Engagement Panel

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55887

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M590

> V810 S61

Series: M590 / III : Professional records

Sous-Fonds: M590

Sub-Series: M590 / III / D : Other contracts and projects

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: M590 / III / D / 6
GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 2014

Physical Description: 0.3 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of meeting notes, correspondence and design plans pertaining to natural history and geology exhibits at the Royal Alberta Museum in Edmonton.

Name Access: Gadd, Ben Subject Access: Museums

Natural history
Organizations

Geology
Environment
Correspondence
Communications

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Edmonton

Language: English
Category: Environment

Communications

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Raven's End updated cover

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56261

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M590

> V810 S61

Series: M590 / II: Research and publication records

Sous-Fonds: M590

Sub-Series: M590 / II / B : Other publications

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: M590 / II / B / 48 GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 2013

Physical Description: 0.2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of materials pertaining to the design and production of an updated cover for Ben Gadd's book, Raven's End, in 2013. File includes sample drawings of ravens by artist Lawrence Ormsby, a printed cover sample and a financial quote from printing company Houghton Boston which was approved by Ben.

Name Access: Gadd, Ben Subject Access: Publication

Communications

Commerce

Commercial products
Correspondence

Businesses Finances

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Jasper

Saskatchewan Saskatoon

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Communications

Commerce and industry

Title Source: Original title used

Processing Status: Processed



Addresses and contact lists

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55271

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M57

> S47 V40

Series: M57 / VII : Hans Gmoser film collection

Sous-Fonds: M57

Sub-Series: M57 / VII / A: Research and funding

Accession Number: 2015.8559

Reference Code: M57 / VII / A / 9

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 2013

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of lists of donor names and contact information pertaining to the Hans Gmoser film project. Includes loose notes listing individual donors and detailed spreadsheets.

Subject Access: Finances

Fundraising

Communications

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

United States of America

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply - personal information in file

Reproduction Restrictions may apply - personal information in file

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Communications

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Budgets and expense statements

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55272

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M57

> S47 V40

Series: M57 / VII : Hans Gmoser film collection

Sous-Fonds: M57

Sub-Series: M57 / VII / A: Research and funding

Accession Number: 2015.8559

Reference Code: M57 / VII / A / 10

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 2013

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of budget proposals and summaries, expense lists, invoices, and other financial documents pertaining to the Hans Gmoser film project.

Subject Access: Fundraising

Finances

Communications

Commerce

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry

Communications

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Operation Bow-Athabasca exhibit images

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56020

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M590

> V810 S61

Series: V810 / III : Professional records

Sous-Fonds: V810

Sub-Series: V810 / III / D : Other contracts and projects

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: V810 / III / D / DF - 3 to 5

GMD: Digital image

Photograph

Responsibility: Images in file V810/III/D/DF-3 originally produced by Barry Corneil

between 1965 and 1966.

Date Range: 2012

Physical Description: 3 CDs: 38 JPG files, 14 PDF files

Scope & Content:

File consists of three compact discs containing a total of 38 JPG image files and 14 PDF files. Images were used in the creation of an exhibit titled "Operation Bow-Athabasca" at the Canmore Museum and Geoscience Centre, which Ben Gadd contributed to in 2012. Some content from discs was also used in Ben's published book, also titled "Operation Bow-Athabasca". Images, exhibit and book pertain to a geological survey of the Canadian Rockies between Canmore and Jasper, including Banff National Park and the Columbia Icefields.

Notes: Contents of individual discs:

 $V810 \, / \, III \, / \, D \, / \, DF - 3 : "Barry Corneil OBA pics '65-'66" \, [18 \, JPG \, files] \\ V810 \, / \, III \, / \, D \, / \, DF - 4 : "PDFs \, of OBA \, panels \, 2012 \, Full-res, \, as \, imaged \, by \, III \, / \, D \, / \, DF \, - 4 \, (100 \, J) \, (100 \,$

West Canadian Graphics, May 2012" [14 PDF files]

V810 / III / D / DF - 5 : "Operation Bow-Athabasca photos Ray Price

collection" [20 JPG files]

Name Access: Gadd, Ben

Corneil, Barry

Subject Access: Environment

Education Research Publication Geology Hiking

Natural history Mountains Glaciers

Museums

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Jasper National Park Banff National Park Icefields Parkway Columbia Icefield

Reproduction

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Environment

Education

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Operation Bow-Athabasca

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56028

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M590

> V810 S61

Series: V810 / III : Professional records

Sous-Fonds: V810

Sub-Series: V810 / II / D : Other contracts and projects

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: V810 / III / D / NV - 1

GMD: Video

Responsibility: Produced by Glen Edwards, Geological Survey of Canada

Date Range: 2012

Physical Description: 1 DVD: 1 video file; 4 minutes 46 seconds

Scope & Content:

File consists of one DVD containing a video titled "The Geological Survey of Canada Takes on the Rockies" which was produced by Glen Edwards. Video was used as part of the Operation Bow-Athabasca exhibit at the Canmore Museum and Geoscience Centre in 2012.

Name Access: Edwards, Glen

Subject Access: Geology

Government Research Natural history Education

Environment Museums

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta
Canmore
Bow River
Athabasca

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English
Category: Education

Environment

Title Source: Original title used

Processing Status: Processed