

Research Collections



American art, education and culture

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54771

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / II / F : Collected material

Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / II / F1 : Textual

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / F1 / 49
GMD: Textual record

Published record

Date Range: [1900-1905]

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records (5 items; 15 x 30.5 cm and smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of information pamphlets and a bound reference handbook. Content pertains to an exhibition at Heinz Ocean Pier in New Jersey featuring the painting "Custer's Last Rally" by artist John Mulvaney; the Kihn-Ten Eyck Art School in Stamford, Connecticut; the art collections of the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery in California; "This is the Place Monument" in Salt Lake City; and various community events and a state fair in Minot, North Dakota.

Notes: Handbook is signed "N.K. Luxton" inside front cover

Name Access: Mulvaney, John

Luxton, Norman

Subject Access: Activities

Advertising

Community events

Art
Artist
Painting
Tourism
History
Education
Airplane

Geographic Access: United States of America

New Jersey Connecticut Stamford California Salt Lake City

Utah

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Conservation: Two items placed in mylar due to staining, creasing and fragile material

Category: Arts

Education

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Animals and wildlife, Red Cathcart, other family friends personal photographs

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54988

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / I / E : Collected material
Sous-Fonds: LUX / I : Norman Luxton sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / I / E4 : Photography

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / I / E4 / PA - 354 to 431

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Date Range: 1933

[1935-1950]

1936 1943 1945

Physical Description: 77 photographs: b&w and col. prints; 14.5 x 8.5 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of photographs sent to Norman Luxton from various friends, including "Red" [Cathcart?], Eugene LaPorte, Woodworth and Theodora Campbell, the Green family, and Ernest Maunder. Content pertains to Red [Cathcart's?] work transporting oil to mines, and views from his travels in British Columbia and Camp Debert in Nova Scotia; Eugene LaPorte fishing near Lake Ontario; Indigenous communities in Panama [sent by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell]; photos of the Green family [names missing]; photos from a community and nearby forested areas [location and source unknown] with detailed notes on back of related personal memories; Ernest Maunder's model boat hobby; "Dorothy" feeding geese in February 1954 in Inglewood [region in Calgary?]; and photographs of various wildlife by J.H. [Jack?] Munroe.

Notes: Some photographs have annotations on back. Items LUX/I/E4/PA-389

and 397 also have directions and illustrations of property layouts

Name Access: Cathcart, John George (Red)

Luxton, Norman

Campbell, Woodworth Campbell, Theodora LaPorte, Eugene

Maunder, Ernest

Subject Access: Artist

Boats

Transportation

Travel
Sports
Hunting
Oil

Natural resources

Model boats

Mines and mineral resources Immigration and homesteading

Indigenous Peoples

Industry

Recreation

Family and personal life Cabins and shelters

Animals

Birds

Dogs

Wildlife

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

Alberta Calgary Inglewood

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Central America

Panama Ontario

Lake Ontario

Newfoundland and Labrador

St. John's

Language: English

Conservation: Items stored in mylar and archival envelopes

Related Material: LUX/I/E4/PA-363 related to photographs LUX/I/E4/PA-224 to 285

LUX/I/E4/PA-364 to 374 related to photographs LUX/I/E4/PA-305 to 360

[some of photos in files are duplicates]

LUX/VE4/PA-399 to 413 related to photographs LUX/VE4/PA-72 to 114

Category: Arts

Cultural pluralism

First nations

Natural resources

Sports, recreation and leisure

Transportation

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Calendars for 1912 and 1933

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54790

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Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / II / F : Collected material

Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / II / F1 : Textual

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / F1 / 53 & 54 (O.S.)

GMD: Textual record

Published record

Calendar

Responsibility: Painting "Fond Memories" produced by James Arthur

Date Range: 1912

1933

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records (2 calendars; 37.5 x 50 cm and 23 x 48 cm)

Scope & Content:

File consists of two monthly wall calendars. Includes a 1912 "Bow River Boat House" calendar with black and white copy of a painting titled "Fond Memories" depicting a woman canoeing on the Bow River, with tear-away monthly calendar pages at the bottom; and a 1933 calendar depicting a different image for each month pertaining to rural life, families, children, dogs and related subjects. 1933 calendar has an advertisement for "Dave White and Sons Ltd." company attached to the bottom.

Name Access: White, David Mackintosh (Dave)

Arthur, James

Subject Access: Art

Artist

Businesses
Farmland
Agriculture
Animals

Dave White and Sons Ltd.

Dogs

Family and personal life

Children
Sports
Recreation

Canoes and canoeing

Painting

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Bow River

Language: English

Conservation: 1933 calendar has metal part attaching pages, keep away from other

materials

Category: Arts

Commerce and industry

Sports, recreation and leisure

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents in file

Processing Status: Processed

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Family and Friends

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54663

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: V75 / I: Wardle Family, c.1912-1971

Sous-Fonds: V75 Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: V75 / I / PA - 171 to 254

GMD: Private record

Photograph print

Photograph

Date Range: 1919-1963

1919-1926 1930-1941 1945-1950 1963

Physical Description: 82 photographs: b&w; 18 x 13 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 82 black and white photographs, 18 x 13 cm or smaller. File documents the Wardle family and friends in the community, at different events and various travels, including: baby photographs of Dorothy in Banff (1919-1926); Banff early days with James and Leette Wardle, particularly at the snowshoe tramp for the Banff Winter Carnival (1919-1920); snapshots from a trip to Big Bend (1930); Norman Sanson's 1000th ascent of Sulphur Mountain in 1931; class photographs from the Mountain School (1932, 1935); various trips with Carl Rungius, including Lake McArthur and Lake O'Hara (1933), Ottawa (1945), and the Laurentians (1949); a trip to the Panama Canal (1933); miscellaneous photographs of school events (including the Alma Mater Society election that resulted in Dorothy being the first female president) of Dorothy and friends at Queen's University (1938-1941); the Swedish Legation in Ottawa (1946-1950); and photographs of Frank Kaquitts and his artwork (1963).

Notes: Most photographs are annotated on the backside of the print.

V75 / I / PA -193 : Includes an accompanying list identifying everyone in the class photograph (Dorothy attended the Mountain School as a young

child).

V75 / I/ PA -239 to 247 : includes handwritten notes regarding Frank Kaquitts. Dorothy originally filed these images with M521 / I/ A / 10

([Indigenous] Story Material).

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M. Rungius, Carl Kaquitts, Frank Sanson, Norman Subject Access: Banff

Banff National Park
Family and personal life

Travel Education Art

Artist

Indigenous Peoples Stoney Nakoda

Snowshoes and snowshoeing

Banff Winter Carnival
Banff Winter Festival

Women

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Ottawa Ontario

Sulphur Mountain

Panama

Panama Canal Lake O'Hara

Language: English

Related Material: V75 / I / NA - 2 to 3

V75 / I / NA - 4 to 9

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure

Family and personal life

Exploration, discovery and travel

First nations

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Family and Friends

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54695

Part Of: Jean A. Hembroff MacDonald fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M573 / V797 / S60

Series: V797 / I: Photograph Prints

Sous-Fonds: V797 Accession Number: 2019.111

Reference Code: V797 / I / PA - 1 to 13
GMD: Photograph print

Photograph
Private record

Date Range: ca.1928-ca.1939

1939

Physical Description: 12 photographs: b&w; 23 x 18 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 12 black and white photograph prints, 23 x 18 cm or smaller. File pertains to Jean's personal photographs of various family and friends. File documents Jean and Jack's trip to Lake Louise in 1939 with their sister-in-law, Anna Cran; a portrait of Jean, aged 20-21 (ca.1928); Jean and a friend from Washington, Lucille Tucker, at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C.; and artist, Dan McCowan.

Notes: Several of the photograph prints are annotated on the back.

Name Access: Hembroff MacDonald, Jean

McCowan, Dan

Subject Access: Hiking

Family and personal life

Artist Women

Geographic Access: Winnipeg

Manitoba

Banff National Park

Lake Louise Victoria Alberta

British Columbia

Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Language: English

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



H. Boylston Dummer wildlife portraits

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55719

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / III / A : Norman Luxton family

Sous-Fonds: LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / III / A3 : Collected material

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / III / A3b / PA - 6, 7 (O.S.)

GMD: Photograph

Print

Date Range: [ca.1920-1940]

Physical Description: 2 photographs: b&w prints on matboard; 40 x 34.5 cm and 34.5 x 21 cm

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 photographs depicting wildlife paintings by artist H. Boylston Dummer, including one portrait depicting three bighorn sheep and one portrait of a cougar. Items were gifted to Norman Luxton and his brothers.

Notes: Items in file not dated, date range provided is estimate by Processing

Archivist

Item LUX / III / A3b / PA - 6 annotated on bottom right corner in black ink:

"To the Luxton Brothers with Best Wishes H. Boylston Dummer"

Name Access: Dummer, H. Boylston

Subject Access: Art

Artist
Animals
Wildlife

Bighorn Sheep

Cougar

Language: English

Conservation: Item LUX / III / A3b / PA - 6 stored in mylar to prevent further separation of

materials

Category: Arts

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Indigenous portrait paintings by H. H. Cross

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55558

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / III / C : Extended family

Sous-Fonds: LUX / III: Luxton family sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / III / C1 : William Luxton family papers and photographs

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / III / C1 / C / PA - 185 to 219

GMD: Photograph

Print

Date Range: [ca.1900-1930]

Physical Description: 35 photographs: b&w prints; 12 x 17 cm and 11.5 x 14 cm

History / Biographical:

Henry H. Cross (1837-1918) travelled to Minnesota as a young artist in 1862, during the Sioux Outbreak with the intention of creating portraits of Sioux chiefs who had been sentenced to death by the American government. During this time, Cross captured the likenesses of various Sioux leaders and American military leaders in his paintings. Cross also learned the Sioux language and became familiar with many of their local customs. Cross would later become acquainted with Buffalo Bill Cody, who he also produced portraits of.

Scope & Content:

File consists of 35 photographs depicting portrait paintings of various American Indigenous leaders from the Sioux nation and American military generals created by artist [Henry] H. Cross.

Name Access: Cross, Henry H.

Subject Access: Art

Artist
Painting
Portrait
History

First Nations

Indigenous Peoples

Geographic Access: United States of America

Minnesota

Language: English

Conservation: Items stored in mylar

Category: Arts

First nations

Indigenous Peoples

Biographical Source

http://www.nygardgallery.com/cross.html

Notes:

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Miscellaneous and Collected Materials

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54646

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: M521 / II: Wardle Family

Sous-Fonds: M521

Sub-Series: M521 / II / C : Miscellaneous and Collected Materials

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / II / C / 1-6 GMD: Newspaper clipping

> Organization record Published record

Textual record

Date Range: 1872-1986

1934-1935

1939

1942-1943

1950 1977 1986

Physical Description: 11.5 cm of textual records (32 x 42 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 11.5 cm of textual records, 32 x 42 cm or smaller. Records include: Book of Common Prayer (1872); The Pocket Cook Book by Elizabeth Woody (1942); Guide to Marks of Origin on British and Irish Silver Plate from mid-16th Century to the Year 1943 and Old Sheffield Plate Makers' Marks, 1743-1860 (1943); four booklets related to the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies (1934-1950); a booklet titled "Sir George Simpson Centennial Celebration" (1928); an assortment of recipes; "The Margaret P. Hess Collection" booklet published by the University of Calgary (1977) and a related Calgary Herald newspaper clipping (1986); one Carl Rungius postcard; and six miscellaneous postcards depicting a former school teacher of Leette Wardle (1911), James Wardle at the Cave and Basin (1920), the Wardles in San Francisco (n.d.), two unidentified men (n.d.), and visitors to the Banff Springs Hotel (n.d.).

Notes: Book of Common Prayer inscribed with: "Martha Morey, November 4,

1872. New Westminster, BC. From her mother." It belonged to James

Wardle's mother.

The Pocket Cook Book contains annotations and written notes tucked in

among the pages of the book.

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies booklets kept because the Wardles participated in trail rides and there are photos/mentions of James and

Dorothy, and possibly Leette.

The "Sir George Simpson Centennial Celebration" booklet contains a

photograph print between pages 32 and 33.

Some of the postcards are annotated on the back, specifically the postcard depicting the Banff Springs Hotel which is addressed to

Dorothy.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Simpson, George

Rungius, Carl

Subject Access: Hiking

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies

Artist

Art

Leisure Recreation

Religions

Calgary Herald

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Cave and Basin

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta

Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

San Francisco

United States

Language: English

Category: Arts

Sports, recreation and leisure

Exploration, discovery and travel

Religions

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Miscellaneous Records

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54639

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: M521 / I: Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers

Sous-Fonds: M521

Sub-Series: M521 / I / B : Personal Recordkeeping

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / I / B / 24-38
GMD: Newspaper clipping

Private record
Published record
Textual record
Photograph print

Date Range: 1934-2002

Physical Description: 17 cm of textual records (34 x 44 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 17 cm of textual records, 34 x 44 cm or smaller. File pertains to an assortment of personal recordkeeping records and contains textual records, correspondence, photograph prints, and newspaper clippings. File documents various purchases and sales (Canmore, Alberta and Sidney, British Columbia, mainly 1985-1986 and 1991-1995), property sales (Banff and Calgary, Alberta, 1972, and a photocopy of the original lease for the Wardle's property in Banff on Muskrat Street, 1921), Dorothy's work and membership with the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies (1991-2001), art sales and appraisals (mainly Carl Rungius, 1977-2001), health and dental records detailing Dorothy's medical history (mainly 1994-2001, but goes back to 1934), a trip to Canmore (Banff Right to Reside (1984), subscriptions and miscellaneous records (including Dorothy's address book; poetry by her father, James Morey Wardle; Dorothy's passport from 1991-1996; various art collector catalogues such as Sotheby's; and commemorative coins), and Sheila Iris (S.I.) Ritchie's personal records (includes birth record from 1927 and death record from 1990).

Notes: Poetry by James Morey (J.M.) Wardle can be found in folder 34 under

"miscellaneous."

Sheila Iris Ritchie was Dorothy's long-term housemate and close friend.

Dorothy served as the executor of Sheila's will.

Dorothy's SIN card was originally included but has since been discarded

for privacy concerns.

Photocopies of the original lease for the property on Muskrat Street were

taken from Parks Canada microfiche records in 1993.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M. Hart, E. J. (Ted) Rungius, Carl

Oxborough, Dorothy

Whyte, Jon

Subject Access: Crag and Canyon newspaper

Calgary Herald

Art Artist

Banff

Banff Crag and Canyon

Leases

Legal and Financial

Mineral Springs Hospital

Museums Newspaper Obituary

Park policy
Parks Canada

Personal and Family Life

Property

Records

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Women

Homestead Hotel

Travel

Geographic Access: Alberta

Banff
Canada
Sidney
Victoria

British Columbia

Canmore Calgary

Access Restrictions: Access may be restricted. Specifically for records pertaining to personal

health information and other personal information.

Please speak to the Archivist for access to folders: M521 / I / B / 28-31

and M521 / I / B / 34-36.

Language: English

Conservation: Some records still have tape on them. May present conservation issues

in the future.

Acid-free archival paper used sporadically interwoven between records

and newspaper clippings.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Other collected photographs

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55505

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / II / E : Travel and home records

Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / E / PA - 1079 to 1083

GMD: Photograph

Print

Responsibility: Photographs produced by Photographic Branch, Government of Alberta;

and Bruno Engler, Alpine Films

Date Range: [ca.1900-1920]

[ca.1940-1960]

1986

Physical Description: 5 photographs: b&w prints; 20.5 x 27.5 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 5 photographs collected by Eleanor Luxton. Photographs pertain to a metal buffalo figurine attributed to "Dingwall" of Winnipeg (possibly Donald Ross Dingwall); an unidentified metal sculptor in his studio; a portrait of Ernie Kehr addressed to Norman (Luxton?); Canadian Pacific Locomotive 1201 travelling through Kicking Horse Pass as part of

Expo 86 celebrations; and a copy portrait of an unidentified woman, early 1900s.

Notes: Some items are annotated

Name Access: Luxton, Norman

Kehr, Ernie

Subject Access: Photography

Portrait Art

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Artist

Canadian Pacific Railway

Trains

Transportation

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia Kicking Horse Pass

Manitoba Winnipeg

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Arts

Transportation

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed