



### 1723 Copy of 'A Life of Mahomet' Possibly Morant's (?) and Japanese Stamp Collection

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54220>

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / V500 / S20

Sous-Fonds: M300

Sub-Series: M300 / III / D / 5 : Personal Interest and Gifts

Accession Number: Unknown

Reference Code: M300 / III / D / 5 / 91 and 95

GMD: Textual record  
Private record  
Published record

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant (?), Nicholas Morant

Date Range: 1723  
[ca. 1900 - ca. 1920]  
[ca. 1920 - ca. 1940]  
[ca. 1940 - ca. 1960]

Physical Description: 2 books (1 published, 1 stamp book)

History /

Biographical:

Humphrey Prideaux (1648-1724) was born in Cornwall and eventually became a Doctor of Divinity. Prideaux was an author of multiple textual works pertaining to faith and particularly Christianity. He was the Dean of Norwich from 1702 until his death in 1724.

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 books; one 18th century, one 20th century stamp book. Includes 1723 copy of 'A Life of Mahomet' by Humphrey Prideaux; missing front/back covers, replaced with plain brown paper covers. Handwritten title 'Mahomet' written on front cover and side binding in different handwritings; front believed to be by Nicholas Morant (?), side unknown. Also includes book of Japanese stamps collected by Nicholas Morant; many not dated, various designs and sizes, annotated on covers with Nicholas Morant's personal ink stamp.

Storage Range: In file box M300 / III / D / 5 / 75 to M300 / III / D / 5 / 91

Subject Access: Religion  
Biography  
Stamps  
Postage

Geographic Access: England  
Japan  
Canada

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Language:	English
Conservation:	'Mahomet' book must be stored with protective barrier to prevent further damage (i.e. acid-free paper).
Creator:	Humphrey Prideaux, Nicholas Morant
Biographical Source Notes:	<a href="https://www.ccel.org/ccel/prideaux">https://www.ccel.org/ccel/prideaux</a>
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Biographical material, Norman Luxton and McDougall family

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54782>

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / III / D : Other material
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / III : Luxton Family sous-fonds
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / III / D / 9
GMD:	Textual record Published record
Date Range:	1876 [1930-1940] 1934 [1955] 1960

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records

### Scope & Content:

File consists of biographical records and timelines of events pertaining to the lives of Norman Luxton, Elizabeth Chantler McDougall and George McDougall. Includes an obituary article for George McDougall from 1876 [two separate newspaper clippings]; an account of a buffalo round-up in 1909 by Norman Luxton; Article "Here's Alberta - People and Places" featuring Norman Luxton; published book "Elizabeth McDougall: Pioneer" by Edna Kells; and a program for an event celebrating the 100th anniversary of George McDougall's appointment as Chairman of the Hudson's Bay Missions, which includes a detailed timeline of the lives of George and Elizabeth McDougall, as well as their son John.

Notes:	File also contains one duplicate copy of each item, excluding "Elizabeth McDougall: Pioneer"
Name Access:	McDougall, George Luxton, Norman McDougall, Elizabeth (Chantler)

Subject Access:	Buffalo Churches Family History Biography Businesses Religions Memorial
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff Pigeon Lake Calgary
Access Restrictions:	Obituary article clippings are fragile, handle with care
Language:	English
Conservation:	Staples removed from two items in file and replaced with archival clips
Category:	Family and personal life Environment Land, settlement and immigration Religions
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Collected clippings, McDougall and Luxton family

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55639>

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / III / D : Other material
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / III / D / 36 (oversize)
GMD:	Newspaper clipping Published record Textual record
Date Range:	1917 1937 1948-1949
Physical Description:	0.5 cm of textual records (4 pages : 20.5 x 34 cm)

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of various collected news articles pertaining to community events and friends and members of the McDougall and Luxton families, which are attached to 4 large pages. Materials appear to be a loose/separated section of a large scrapbook. Individuals described in articles include Annie McDougall, Eleanor Luxton, Elizabeth (Boyd) Chantler McDougall, Rev. John McDougall, May Bagley, Norman Sanson, and others. File also includes articles pertaining to the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association.

Notes:	Articles are from various publications, including The Albertan, the Calgary Daily Herald, and the Family Herald.
Name Access:	McDougall, Annie Luxton, Eleanor McDougall, Elizabeth (Chantler) McDougall, John Sanson, Norman Bagley, May Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Newspaper Publication Obituary Organizations Biography Community events
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff Calgary Morley
Language:	English
Conservation:	Items are stored in mylar
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Correspondence - William Luxton obituary articles

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55120>

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 / A : Correspondence  
Accession Number: LUX  
Reference Code: LUX / III / A1 / 28  
GMD: Textual record  
Published record  
Date Range: 1907  
[1927-1940]

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records

### Scope & Content:

File consists of newspaper clippings sent to Norman Luxton pertaining to the death of his father, William Fisher Luxton, in 1907. File includes accompanying mailing envelope sent from Hennepin County District Court in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Norman Luxton, and one page of genealogy notes pertaining to Norman Luxton's parents and siblings [produced 1927 or later].

Name Access: Luxton, Norman  
Luxton, William (Fisher)  
Luxton, Sarah  
Subject Access: Family and personal life  
Genealogy  
Obituary  
Biography  
Geographic Access: Canada  
Alberta  
Banff  
Winnipeg  
United States of America  
Minnesota  
Language: English  
Category: Family and personal life  
Communications  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Family history notes, editing notes, other

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55126>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: LUX  
Series: LUX / II / C : Personal  
Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds  
Sub-Series: LUX / II / C3 : Diaries, daybooks, notebooks, notes  
Accession Number: LUX  
Reference Code: LUX / II / C3 / 26  
GMD: Textual record  
Date Range: 1924  
[1960-1970]

Physical Description: 0.3 cm of textual records

### Scope & Content:

File consists of notes by Eleanor Luxton pertaining to her family history [including notes on Georgina Luxton], Norman Luxton's 1901 voyage aboard the Tilikum, a 1909 hunting trip north of Banff involving Norman Luxton and mountain guide George Harrison, and other related notes. Includes notes written on an envelope which was previously mailed to Georgina Luxton in 1924.

Name Access: Luxton, Eleanor  
Luxton, Georgina  
Luxton, Norman  
Subject Access: Family and personal life  
Biography  
Research  
Publication  
Genealogy  
Recreation  
Sports  
Hunting  
Geographic Access: Canada  
Alberta  
Banff  
Banff National Park  
Morley  
Language: English  
Category: Exploration, discovery and travel  
Family and personal life  
Land, settlement and immigration  
Sports, recreation and leisure  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed



## John L. Stoddard; traveller, lecturer, litterateur

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue25074>

Author:	Crane Taylor, D.
Publisher:	New York, P.J. Kenedy & Sons
Published Date:	1935
Physical Description:	325 pages illustrations
Medium:	Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects:	Travel Essays Biography
Abstract:	Biography of author John Lawson Stoddard
Contents:	Preface Foundations The Troubled Waters A Traveller Sets Out Before the Public The Published Lectures Retirement Preferences and Prejudices Into Thy Vineyard Late Harvest Index
Accession Number:	2020.20
Call Number:	02 C85j
Collection:	Archives Library



## John Murray Gibbon fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions194>

Part Of:	John Murray Gibbon fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 454 V 226 S 62

Sous-Fonds: M 454  
V 226  
S 62

Accession Number: 3574  
524  
3604  
2022.16

Reference Code: M454 / V226 / S62

GMD: Photograph  
Negative  
Photograph print  
Textual record  
Private record  
Published record

Date Range: 1924-1952

Physical Description: 36 cm of textual records -- 3 sound recordings -- 185 photograph prints -- 3 negatives

History /  
Biographical:

John Murray Gibbon, born in Ceylon (now known as Sri Lanka) in 1875-1952, was a writer, historian, musician and Canadian Pacific Railway publicity agent at Montreal, Quebec. Gibbon attended the University of Aberdeen where he received a scholarship to attend Oxford, where he graduated with a BA in Literature. He also studied at the University of Göttingen, Germany, and received some musical training in London. Gibbon received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the Université de Montréal in 1940.

Following writing and editing work for British journals, he was approached in 1907 by the Canadian Pacific Railway to work on their European publicity program. In 1913, he was appointed general publicity agent in Montreal. For thirty years he promoted Canadian culture and the CPR. He was responsible for the inauguration of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies and Highland Gatherings.

Gibbon was a prolific author and in 1921 became the founding president of the Canadian Authors Association (CAA), which he co-founded with Stephen Leacock, Pelham Edgar and B.K. Sandwell. The CAA lobbied for the protection of authors' rights and went on to establish the Governor General's Literary Awards in 1936. Gibbon received the award, in the non-fiction category, for *Canadian Mosaic: The Making of a Northern Nation* (1938), in which he argued against the American idea of a "cultural melting pot" that encouraged immigrants to cut ties with their culture of origin and assimilate into a homogenous society. *Canadian Mosaic* greatly influenced Canada's immigration policies and multicultural attitudes throughout the latter half of the 20th century, particularly during the 1970s and 1980s.



#### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of materials pertaining to John Murray Gibbon's personal life, his involvement with the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies and the Skyline Hikers, and his career with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Includes manuscripts titled "Scot to Canadian: one of more than a million" by John Murray Gibbon (204 p.) and "John Murray Gibbon (1875-1952)" by Watson Kirkconnell; a letter from Gibbon to Francis Dickie concerning trail riding; published articles and obituaries; and a scrapbook pertaining to trips with the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, Skyline Hikers, and views of landmarks throughout Canada.

Photographs pertain to John Murray Gibbon and activities, including Highland Gatherings and Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies trips; also Gibbon's funeral, 1952.

Name Access:	Gibbon, John Murray
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Musicians Travel Recreation Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies Publication Obituary Newspaper Biography
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Creator:	Gibbon, John Murray
Category:	Family and personal life
Biographical Source Notes:	Pincoe, R., & Phillipson, D. (2015). John Murray Gibbon. In The Canadian Encyclopedia. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/john-murray-gibbon-emc">https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/john-murray-gibbon-emc</a>
Title Source:	Title based on accession records and contents of fonds
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## Malcolm Geddes fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions601>

Part Of:	Malcolm Geddes fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 39 V 756

Sous-Fonds: M 39  
V 756

Accession Number: 5545, 6504, 7846, 2014.8306, 2015.8558

Reference Code: M39 / V756

GMD: Photograph  
Negative  
Transparency  
Textual record  
Private record  
Published record

Responsibility: Some views are by Malcolm Geddes; many were obtained through other sources

Date Range: [1896-2013]

Physical Description: 444 photographs: 385 b&w and col. transparencies, 59 b&w prints -- 1 album (28 b&w prints) -- 11 cm of textual records

History /  
Biographical:

Malcolm Daniel Geddes, 1866-1927, was a journalist, publisher and mountaineer at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Geddes was one of the founders of the "Farmers and Ranch Review" in 1904, and served as vice-president and editor until his death. He joined the Alpine Club of Canada in 1917, was active in ACC summer camps and served as Honorary Secretary from 1924 to 1926. Geddes was killed in a mountaineering accident on Mount Lefroy in 1927.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual and visual records pertaining to Malcolm Geddes, as well as his immediate family: wife Jennie (Waters) Geddes, and children Alvin and Enid Geddes; and extended family members. Fonds includes records related to Malcolm's work as a poet and author (including original drafts and publications), Malcolm's career in real estate, family letters, financial records, records of mountain ascents and hikes with the Alpine Club of Canada, family trees and genealogical research, and other related materials.

Notes: Fonds consists of three series:

Series I : Professional records  
I / A : Published materials  
I / B : Manuscripts and notes  
I / C : Professional correspondence

Series II : Financial records

Series III : Personal and family records  
III / A : Travel and mountain expeditions  
III / B : Genealogy and research  
III / C : Other personal and family records

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Subject Access:	Environment Sports, recreation and leisure Hiking Family and personal life Personal and Professional Life Poetry Property Finances Commerce and industry Communications Correspondence Genealogy History Research Publication Travel Mountains Mountaineering Biography Obituary
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Calgary British Columbia Ontario Canadian Rocky Mountains
Access Restrictions:	No restrictions on access Public domain (other restrictions may apply)
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline series and file description electronic finding aid
Creator:	Geddes, Malcolm
Category:	Environment Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on accession records
Content Details:	Arrangement of fonds was redone by Processing Archivist Kate Skelton between December 2020 and March 2021 to accommodate unprocessed materials from accessions 7846, 2014.8306 and 2015.8558
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## Mont Blanc sideshow : the life and times of Albert Smith

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue15300>

Author: Thorington, James Monroe  
Publisher: Philadelphia : John C. Winston  
Published Date: 1934  
Physical Description: xv, 255 pages, illustrations  
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)  
Subjects: Alpine Club (Great Britain)  
Biography  
Literature  
Mont Blanc  
Notes: Inscription "James Simpson, Banff, March 25th 1934"  
Accession Number: 492  
Call Number: 01.2 T39m  
Collection: Archives Library

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## National reference book on Canadian men and women with other general information for library, newspaper, educational and individual use

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue12382>

Responsibility: by H. Harrison, John M. Elson  
Edition: 5ed  
Publisher: Montreal : Canadian Newspaper Service  
Published Date: 1936  
Physical Description: 1191p. : ill., ports  
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)  
Subjects: Biography  
Directories  
Call Number: R 08.1 N21  
Collection: Archives Library

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