



Banff and Canmore Miscellaneous

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Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: V75 / II : Dorothy Wardle, 1972-2001

Sous-Fonds: V75

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: V75 / II / PA - 138 to 228

GMD: Photograph print

Private record

Date Range: 1993-1999

1993

1994

1995

1996

1999

Physical Description: 90 photographs : col. ; 15 x 10 cm and 12.5 x 9 cm

Scope & Content:

File consists of 90 colour photographs, 15 x 10 cm and 12.5 x 9 cm. File pertains to photographs taken by Dorothy Wardle of places, events, and scenery around Banff and Canmore. For Banff, file documents winter and fall scenery (mountains like Rundle and Cascade, the Bow River, Banff Avenue), wildlife (elk and a bear), war memorial, Warren house, Baine house, Louis Trono concert in the park in 1995, and the Old Banff Cemetery. For Canmore, file documents the Highland Games in 1994, winter activities (ice sculptures, dog sled races at the Nordic Centre), St. Michael's Place, and a photograph of the valley. File also documents the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies and the cabins (Bill Peyto, Jack Sinclair, and Mather Family) located on the museum's property.

Notes: Old Banff Cemetery photographs include the headstones of: Wardle family, Stephen family, Mary Schaffer Warren, J. Murray Gibbon, and Peter Whyte and Catharine Robb Whyte.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Whyte, Peter

Whyte, Catharine

Schaffer, Mary

Gibbon, John Murray

Subject Access:	Mountain Scenery Wildlife War Memorial Highland Games Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies Cabins Bow River Bridge Old Banff Cemetery
Geographic Access:	Banff Banff National Park Canmore Alberta Canada Canadian Rocky Mountains
Language:	English
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Dorothy Wardle fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions398>

Part Of:	Dorothy Wardle fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M521 V75
Sous-Fonds:	M521 V75
Accession Number:	5296, 5391, 7504
Reference Code:	M521 / V75

GMD: Photograph
 Album
 Negative
 Photograph print
 Postcard
 Transparency
 Textual record
 Private record
 Published record

Date Range: ca.1870-2002

Physical Description: 154 cm of textual records. -- 1304 photographs (1190 prints, 95 negatives, 19 transparencies). -- 6 photograph albums.

History /

Biographical:

The Wardle family was comprised of husband and wife, James Morey Wardle (June 26,1888 - May 18,1971) and Maud Leette (Roney) Wardle (May 24,1889 - December 1,1969), and their one child, Dorothy Hope Wardle (May 23,1919 - July 20,2003).

James Wardle, born in Chiliwack, British Columbia, was a civil engineer and public servant. He was the Superintendent of Banff National Park from 1918-1921, Chief Engineer for Parks Canada from 1921-1935, and Deputy Minister of the Interior from 1935-1936. He is primarily known as a highway design engineer, particularly for building the Banff-Windermere, Banff-Lake Louise, and Banff-Jasper highways. He was a councillor for the Municipality of Rockcliffe Park in Ontario and he was the President of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in Banff from 1925-1929. Mount Wardle in Vermillion was named after him in 1921. James married Leette on November 4, 1913, with whom he had one child, Dorothy.

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Dorothy (also known as Dot and Dorie) grew up in Banff, Alberta and Ottawa, Ontario, due to her father's position with the federal government. She was educated at the Mountain School in Banff and at the Elmwood School in Ottawa. All three family members were graduates of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. James graduated in 1912 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Leette graduated with a Bachelor's degree, and in 1942, Dorothy also earned a Bachelor's degree. Dorothy was prominent in student life and active in athletics. In 1941, Dorothy became the first woman elected as President of the Alma Mater Society and during her academic career, Dorothy was a member of the Levana Intercollegiate Debate, University Centenary Committee, and Queen's War Aid Commission.

Dorothy spent her career as a freelance writer however, upon graduation she served as the first Secretary-In-Charge of Records at Carleton College (now Carleton University) from 1942-1944 in Ottawa and in the mid-1950s worked as a secretary for the Glenbow Foundation in Calgary. Dorothy pursued a lifelong interest in traveling, art, and antiques. Although she was fiercely proud and protective of Banff and the Park, and remained a volunteer and patron of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Dorothy eventually settled in Sidney, British Columbia and shared an apartment with Sheila Iris Ritchie, with whom Dorothy travelled extensively. After her death in 2003, Dorothy, "Dorie," was laid to rest alongside her parents in the Old Banff Cemetery.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of two sous-fonds: M521 and V75.

M521 consists of four series, 154 cm, ca.1870-2002. Series I: Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers, 69.5 cm, ca.1870-2002 (includes Dorothy's written work and research and notes related to Banff). Series II: Wardle Family, 32.5 cm, 1872-1998 (including correspondence with Carl Rungius and Mrs. Helen Brett, and Christmas and other greeting cards from Peter and Catharine Whyte). Series III: Queen's University, 7.5 cm, 1911-1980 (including graduation certificates for each family member and records pertaining to Dorothy's participation on the Alma Mater Society). Series IV: Travel, 44.5 cm, ca.1950-1988 (includes hand-written notebooks meticulously detailing their travels).

V75 consists of two series, 79.5 cm, ca. 1912-2001. Series I: Wardle Family, ca. 1912-1971, 6 albums, 31 cm of photograph prints and negatives (including family trips, trail rides in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and family gatherings). Series II: Dorothy Wardle, 1972-2001, 34 cm of photograph prints, negatives, and transparencies (including Dorothy's travels in Alberta and British Columbia, overseas, and various outings with friends).

Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
	Wardle, James
	Rungius, Carl
	Brett, Helen
	Keyte, Freeman
	Hart, E. J. (Ted)
	Harkin, J. B. (James Bernard)
	Brewster, Pat
	Peyto, Bill
	Brett, Robert George
	Sanson, Norman
	White, Clifford
	Drummond-Davies, Nora
	Mills, Ike
	McLean, George
	Walking Buffalo (George McLean)
	Kaquitts, Frank
	Oxborough, Dorothy
	Whyte, Jon
	Robinson, Dean
	Warren, Mary Schaffer
	Simpson, George
	Gibbon, John Murray
	Whyte, Catharine
	Whyte, Peter
	Greenham, Margaret
Subject Access:	Arts
	Environment
	Personal and Family Life
	Banff
	Old Banff Cemetery
	Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Cabins
Travel
Picnics and picnicking
Holidays
Scenery
Christmas
Dogs
Horses
Mountain
Canoes and canoeing
Hiking
Wildlife
War Memorial
Highland Games
Bow River Bridge
Golfing
Anniversary
Horseback riding
Indigenous Peoples
Stoney Nakoda
Education
Snowshoes and snowshoeing
Banff Winter Carnival
Banff Winter Festival
Women
Trails
Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
Sports and leisure
Skiing
European travel
Beach
Calgary Herald
Geography
Government
Newspaper
Politics
Research
Banff Public Library
National parks and reserves
Park policy
Parks Canada
Wardens
Ya-Ha-Tinda Ranch
Community life
Mines and mineral resources

History
Immigration and homesteading
Settlement
Organizations
World War II
Biographical
Professional and Personal Life
Grizzly Bears
Fire fighters
Sunshine Village
Teahouses
Banff Indian Days
Regalia
Calgary Stampede
Mountain guides
Mountain School
The Albertan
Crag and Canyon newspaper
Homestead Hotel
Banff Centre
Hot Springs
Superintendents
Automobiles
Natural history
Records
Calendar
Finances
Leases
Legal and Financial
Property
Recreation

Geographic Access:

Banff
Banff National Park
Canmore
Alberta
Canada
Canadian Rocky Mountains
Castle Mountain
Bankhead
British Columbia
Glacier National Park
Kootenay National Park
Silver City
Victoria
Scotland

Revelstoke
Yoho National Park
Ottawa
Ontario
Prince Edward Island
Plain of Six Glaciers
Lake Agnes
Lake Louise
Lake Minnewanka
Lake O'Hara
Bow River
Calgary
Sidney
San Francisco
United States
Europe
Germany
Switzerland
France
Spain
Monaco
Italy
Denmark
Austria
Quebec
Windermere
New York
Assiniboine
Ghost River
High River
Quebec City
New Brunswick
Maine
Great Divide
Moraine Lake
Maligne Lake
Columbia Icefield
Washington
Philadelphia
Atlantic City
Larch Valley
Cascade Mountain
Panama
Sulphur Mountain
Field

Emerald Lake
Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump
Takkakaw Falls
Jasper National Park
Athabasca Falls
Okanagan
Kananaskis
Hoodoos
Powell River
Montreal

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access
Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Related Material: Dorothy also donated artwork (by Carl Rungius) to Art and Heritage.
James Morey Wardle fonds (Library and Archives Canada)

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy
Wardle, James M.
Wardle, Leette

Category: Arts
Environment
Education
Exploration, discovery and travel
Family and personal life
First nations
Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession records and contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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Group around campfire

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions53062>

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: V683 / III / A / 15 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Collected Photographs

Sous-Fonds: V683

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 15 / PA - 625

GMD: Photograph

Date Range: 1939

Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print (front and back); b&w.

Scope & Content:

Image of Peter Whyte, John Murray Gibbon, Carl Rungius, and Col. Phil Moore sitting and standing around a campfire - their names and "at Ptarmigan Valley Sky Line Trail Hikers camp, 1939 [/] Photo: J.M. Wardle" written on the back in pencil

Name Access: Gibbon, John Murray

Moore, Phil

Rungius, Carl

Whyte, Peter

Subject Access: Camps

Campfires

Family and personal life

Hiking

Mountains

Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies

Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies

Geographic Access: Banff National Park

Language: English

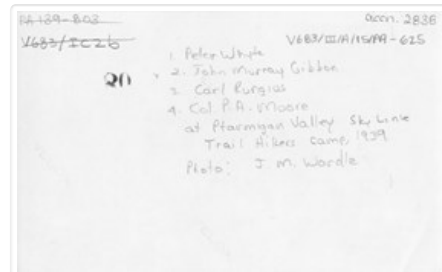
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Group portrait

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Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: V683 / III / A / 15 : Peter and Catharine Whyte: Collected Photographs

Sous-Fonds: V683
Accession Number: .
Reference Code: V683 / III / A / 15 / PA - 624
GMD: Photograph
Date Range: 1939
Physical Description: Photograph: 1 print (front and back); b&w.

Scope & Content:

Image of Pearl Moore, Col. Phil Moore, Catharine Whyte, Carl Rungius, Peter Whyte, and John Murray Gibbon posed in a line in front of a hitching post with mountains in the background - their names and "at Ptarmigan Valley Sky Line Trail Hikers camp, 1939 [/] Photo: J.M. Wardle" written on the back in pencil

Name Access: Gibbon, John Murray

Moore, Pearl

Moore, Phil

Rungius, Carl

Whyte, Catharine

Whyte, Peter

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Hiking

Mountains

Portrait

Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies

Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies

Geographic Access: Banff National Park

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on item

Processing Status: Processed

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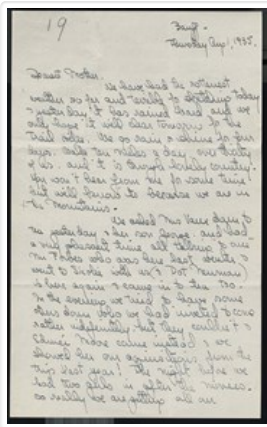
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Letters to Mother [April - November 1935]



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions7445>

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
 Description Level: 5 / File
 Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37
 Series: I.A.2. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs
 Sous-Fonds: M36
 Accession Number: .
 Reference Code: M36 / I / A / 2b / i / 98
 GMD: Private record
 Date Range: 1935
 Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records (70 pages ; 21.2 x 26.3 cm or smaller)

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description.

Scope & Content:

File pertains to 44 hand-written letters written by Catharine Robb Whyte to her mother, Edith Morse Robb from August 1 to November 20, 1935. Topics include day to day life, visits from friends and visitors, weather, a trip to Lake O'Hara in early August following the annual Skyline Trail Hikers trip, photography and cameras, hiking/climbing, wildflowers, activities and people at camp, Pete's work on commission paintings/photography projects, events and people in Concord, trips to Bow Lake to paint, dinner and tea parties [both at home and around town], overnight camping trips to Lake Louise to paint, going to the movies and seeing friend's homemade films, going back to Lake O'Hara in early September to paint and hike, Russ and Kitty's travels and activities, day trips around the National Park [mostly to Lake Louise, Bow Lake and Moraine Lake] to paint/sketch, updates on what Pete and Catharine's friends are doing [mostly as it pertains to Skoki and Assiniboine Lodges], wildlife, an overnight trip to Calgary [and a visit to Morley on the way back] in early October, 3 young Doukhobor fugitives escaping police custody that resulted in a chase and shootout in Banff National Park [October 6 - 7] and the subsequent funerals, developing photos and print-making, politics [mostly pertaining to the provincial and federal elections], various holidays [both Canadian and American], skiing, matters pertaining to the Ski Club, and preparing to leave for a trip to Concord at the end of November.

Notes: Please note: language pertaining to Indigenous Peoples used throughout is outdated and may be offensive.
 A few letters written on lodge letterhead.
 Most letters are marked with a small x in pencil, indicating where Jon Whyte made notes for use in his project "Catharine Robb Whyte, Peter Whyte: Commemorative Portfolio," originally published in 1981.
 Some letters have numbers written in pencil in the upper margin of the first pages from an unknown project.

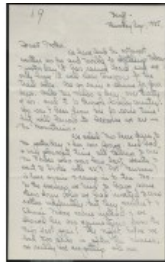
Name Access:	Whyte, Catharine
	Whyte, Peter
	Robb, Edith Morse
	Robb, Russell, Jr.
	Robb, Kitty
	Caird, Jean
	White, Annie
	White, David Mackintosh (Dave)
	White, Peter
	White, Clifford
	White, Jack (Dave White, Jr.)
	White, Clifford J., Sr.
	Whyte, Barbara
	White, Bubby
	Stockand, Cameron
	Stockand, Lila (White)
	Vaux, Mary
	Vaux, George, X
	Moore, Edmee
	Rungius, Carl
	Carter, Wilf
	Simpson, Billie
	Simpson, Jimmy, Sr.
	Mather, Allan
	Strom, Erling
	Strom, Sigrid
	Gest, Lillian
	Noble, George
	Link, George K. K. (Tommy)
	Link, Adeline
	Beil, Charlie
	McLean, George
	Walking Buffalo (George McLean)
	Campbell, Gray
	Watson, Sir Norman
Subject Access:	Activities
	Animals
	Art
	Artists
	Banff
	Banff Indian Days
	Banff Ski Club
	Banff Springs Hotel
	Bears
	Birthday

Businesses
Camps
Camping
Children
Climbing
Community events
Community life
Correspondence
Crime
Family
Family and personal life
Films and film making
First Nations
Fishing
Flowers
Guides
Guiding
Home
Horses
Horseback riding
Hiking
Indigenous Peoples
Lake O'Hara Lodge
Leisure
Moose
Mountain
Painting
Personal and Family Life
Photography
Police
Post Office
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Scenery
Ski areas
Skiing
Skoki Lodge
Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies
Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies
Swiss Guides
Trains
Transportation
Travel
Weather
Wildlife
Winter

Winter sports

Geographic Access:	Banff
	Lake Louise
	Moraine Lake
	Bow Lake
	Banff National Park
	Lake O'Hara
	Yoho National Park
	Assiniboine
	Calgary
	Edmonton
	Alberta
	British Columbia
	Concord
	Massachusetts
	Canada
	United States of America
Language:	English
Creator:	Robb Whyte, Catharine
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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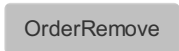


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Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: I.A.2. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs

Sous-Fonds: M36

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: M36 / I / A / 2b / i / 100

GMD: Postcard

Private record

Date Range: 1936

Physical Description: 2.8 cm of textual records (117 pages ; 21.4 x 27.5 cm or smaller)

History /

Biographical:

See funds level description.

Scope & Content:

File pertains to 68 hand-written letters written by Catharine Robb Whyte to her mother, Edith Morse Robb from April 12 to October 19, 1936. Topics include returning from a trip out east by train, going to Skoki for a few days in April [including updates on the new camp buildings and access road], weather, skiing and ski conditions, film-making, visits from friends and visitors, matters pertaining to the house [opening and closing it as they come and go from various trips], errand trips to Calgary, watching hockey games, going to the movies, leaving for Hawaii via Vancouver in early May [sailing on the Empress of Canada], books Catharine and Edith are reading, arriving in Hawaii and eventually getting settled at the Grand Hotel in Wailuku, Maui, visiting with friends, descriptions of meals, photography and cameras, relocating to the Moana Hotel in Honolulu in mid-May, sightseeing and day trips around the islands, sketching, descriptions of other ships coming and going from the harbour, details of the trip back to Banff in mid-June, radio programs [mostly news and operas], cleaning and household chores, events and people in Concord, camping trips, maintenance and upkeep of the house and property, painting/sketching, various holidays [both Canadian and American], the Calgary Stampede, Banff Indian days, the annual Skyline Trail Hikers trip [based out of Lake O'Hara] in early August, matters pertaining to the store, Edith purchasing a painting of two moose from Carl Rungius, developing photographs, a two-week trip to Lake O'Hara in late August/early September to paint and hike [also includes details of other people there, day to day activities, and the subjects painted/sketched], day trips around the national park to take photographs and hike [mostly in the Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, and Bow Lake areas], and preparing for a trip out to Concord at the end of October.

Notes:

Please note: language pertaining to Indigenous Peoples used throughout is outdated and may be offensive.

Some letters are written on hotel/lodge letterhead.

Some letters are marked with a small x in pencil, indicating where Jon Whyte made notes for use in his project "Catharine Robb Whyte, Peter Whyte: Commemorative Portfolio," originally published in 1981.

The first 10 or so letters have been numbered in pencil in the upper margin of the page as part of an unknown project.

Name Access:	Whyte, Catharine
	Whyte, Peter
	White, Annie
	White, David Mackintosh (Dave)
	White, Jack (Dave White, Jr.)
	Whyte, Barbara
	White, Cliff Jr.
	Robb, Edith Morse
	Robb, Russell, Jr.
	Robb, Kitty
	Caird, Jean
	Owen, Mildred
	Campbell, Gray
	Simpson, Jimmy, Sr.
	Mather, Allan
	Mather, Grace
	Wheeler, A. O. (Arthur Oliver)
	Wheeler, Emmeline
	Noble, George
	Poucette, Mark
	Adaskin, Murray
	Link, George K. K. (Tommy)
	Link, Adeline
	Rungius, Carl
	Smith, Adelaide
	Castle, Alfred
	Castle, Donald
	Phillips, Walter J.
	Phillips, Gladys
Subject Access:	Activities
	Alpine Club of Canada
	Animals
	Art
	Artists
	Banff
	Banff Indian Days
	Banff Springs Hotel
	Beach
	Birthday
	Boats
	Books
	Businesses
	Calgary Stampede
	Camps
	Camping

Children
Community events
Community life
Construction
Correspondence
Family
Family and personal life
Films and film making
First Nations
Home
Hockey
Hiking
Holidays
Hospital
Hot Springs
Indigenous Peoples
Lake O'Hara Lodge
Leisure
Literature
Moose
Mountain
Painting
Paris Tea Room
Personal and Family Life
Photography
Post Office
Scenery
Skoki Lodge
Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies
Trains
Transportation
Travel
Upper Hot Springs
Weather
Wildlife

Geographic Access:	Banff
	Lake Louise
	Bow Lake
	Banff National Park
	Alberta
	Little Yoho Valley
	Yoho National Park
	Victoria
	Vancouver
	British Columbia
	Maui
	Hawaii
	Concord
	Massachusetts
	Canada
	United States of America
Language:	English
Creator:	Robb Whyte, Catharine
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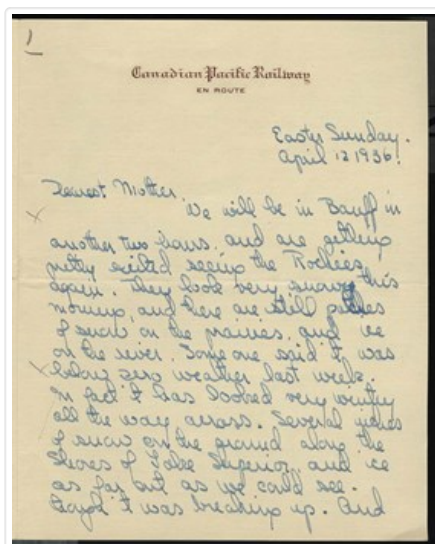


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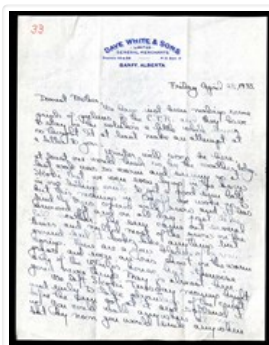
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Letters to Mother [April 1933 - September 1933]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions7440>

Part Of:	Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M36 / V683 / S37
Series:	I.A.2. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs
Sous-Fonds:	M36
Accession Number:	.
Reference Code:	M36 / I / A / 2b / i / 91
GMD:	Private record
Date Range:	1933
Physical Description:	1.3 cm of textual records (173 pages ; 21.4 x 27.5 cm or smaller)
History / Biographical:	See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File pertains to 58 handwritten and typewritten letters by Catharine Robb Whyte to her mother, Edith Morse Robb between April 1933 and September 1933. Topics include news from Concord, daily life in Banff, the fire at Bretton Hall, Peter out painting and sketching, Sam Ward continuously adding cabinets and cupboards to the Whyte Home, Catharine practicing typewriting and the beginning of some typewritten letters to her mother, the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, moving a cabin on the property for their Stoney friends to stay in while they paint portraits, selling two sketches, various baking recipes from Edith, Peter painting Mark Poucette, a visit from children from the Mountain School, Peter and Catharine visiting the west coast [via Bonners Ferry and Spokane] and seeing Fern Brewster in Vancouver, writing Mrs. Paley, attending the Calgary Stampede, painting J.D. Curren, painting David Bears paw, hiking at Lake O'Hara with Skyline Trail Hikers [with participant names], a visit with Mary Vaux in Banff, a Pacific Relations Conference at the Banff Springs Hotel and cleaning the house expecting visits from participants, Catharine discussing Adolf Hitler with a Swiss man visiting the house, a boat trip with the White Family and Allen Mather to Lake Minnewanka, meeting Mr. Anasaki from the Conference [an old friend of Edward Morse] and looking at Catharine's Japanese collection with Mr. Miyoaka and Mr. Takaki, Peter taking photographs at the Indigenous Camp during Banff Indian Days, Peter receiving a beaded coat from Mrs. Jonie, buying some items from the Indigenous Camp that belonged to Old Hector [Crawler?], Jackie heading east to meet Barbara before the birth of their child, and Peter and Catharine heading east via the United States to attend the World Fair and visit Edith Morse Robb and then family in Gorham, Maine.

Notes:

Please note: language pertaining to Indigenous Peoples, people of colour, and those of the Jewish faith used throughout is outdated and offensive.

Letters are all handwritten and typewritten and include some hotel, business and camp letterheads. Some letters are marked with a small x in pencil, indicating where Jon Whyte made notes for use in his project "Catharine Robb Whyte, Peter Whyte: Commemorative Portfolio," originally published in 1981. Some letters also have numbers written in pencil crayon, believed to be from when originally processed.

Name Access:	Whyte, Catharine
	Whyte, Peter
	White, Annie
	White, Clifford
	White, Mildred
	White, Jack (Dave White, Jr.)
	White, David Mackintosh (Dave)
	Stockand, Lila (White)
	Stockand, Cameron
	Ward, Sam
	Boyce, Jim
	Moore, Edmee
	Moore, Pearl
	Moore, Phil
	Mills, Ike
	Poucette, Mark
	Paris, Cyril
	Knight, Norman
	Edwards, Chess
	Edwards, Rupe
	Hansen, Ed
	Kutschera, Vic
	Mather, Allan
	Greenham, Margaret
	Brewster, Fern
	Standard, Paul
	Simpson, Jimmy, Sr.
	Curren, John Donaldson
	Bearspaw, David
	Gibbon, John Murray
	Rungius, Carl
	Engelhard, Georgia
	McCowan, Dan
	Pollard, Harry
	Feuz, Ernest
	Aemmer, Rudolf
	Walcott, Mary Vaux
	Strom, Erling
	McLean, George
	Wildman, Dan, Sr.

Subject Access:	Alpine Club of Canada Art Artists Banff Indian Days Banff Indian Grounds Banff Springs Hotel Cabins Calgary Stampede Community life Conferences and conventions Family Family and personal life Fire First Nations Hiking Indigenous Peoples Japanese Lake O'Hara Bungalow Camp Lake O'Hara region Mountain School Painting Photography Portrait Property Regalia Sailing Sanitarium Hotel School Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies Stoney Nakoda Swiss Guides Teepees Whyte House
Geographic Access:	Banff Concord Calgary Lake O'Hara Vancouver Montana Colorado
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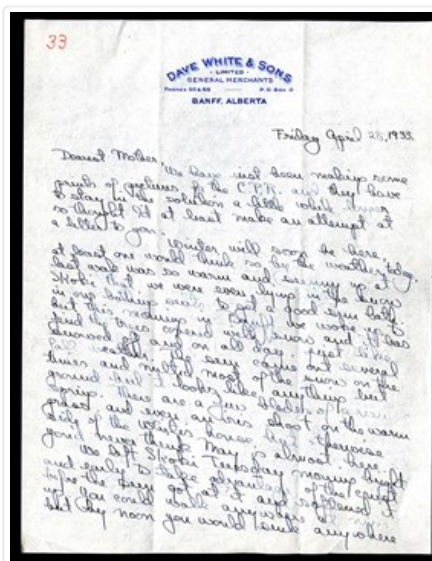


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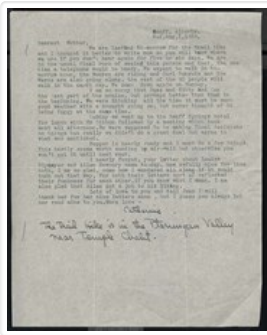
Letters to Mother [August - December 1939]

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Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37



Series: I.A.2. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs
Sous-Fonds: M36
Accession Number: .
Reference Code: M36 / I / A / 2b / i / 107
GMD: Private record
Date Range: 1939
Physical Description: 1.7 cm of textual records (93 pages ; 20 x 24.9 cm or smaller)

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description.

Scope & Content:

File pertains to 56 letters written by Catharine Robb Whyte to her mother, Edith Morse Robb from August 1 to December 30, 1939. Topics include going on the annual Skyline Trail Hike to the Ptarmigan Valley in early August, day to day life, weather, painting/sketching [a mix of personal projects and commissions done both at home and out in the Park], visits from friends and visitors, slide making, photography and cameras [including colour photography], events and people in Concord, minor repairs/projects to the house and property [including installing a new water heater on the second floor], updates on Dave White's health, radio programs [mostly operas and the news], the declaration of war on Germany in early September [as well as details pertaining to local recruitment efforts and general preparations], day trips to Lake Louise, wildlife, descriptions of meals, Edith going to the 1939 World's Fair in New York City [September], construction on the new addition to the house throughout October [including a new furnace room, bathroom, and dark room on the ground floor, extending the studio on the second floor, and facing the side of the house in stone], cleaning and household chores, errand trips to Calgary, books Catharine and Edith are reading, a large blizzard at the end of October, birthdays, various holidays [both Canadian and American], attending first aid classes at the school, putting together the annual Christmas card, and various other Christmas activities and parties.

Notes:

Please note: language pertaining to Indigenous Peoples used throughout is outdated and may be offensive.

Letters are mostly typed, some hand-written. Many typed letters have hand-written notes and post scripts added throughout. All typed letters are written on a single side of paper, hand-written letters are mostly double-sided.

Some letters are marked with a small x in pencil, indicating where Jon Whyte made notes for use in his project "Catharine Robb Whyte, Peter Whyte: Commemorative Portfolio," originally published in 1981.

107-19 contains a sketch of a mushroom on the back of the first page.

107-36 contains a sketch of the Whyte compound and details of the new extension to Pete and Catharine's house.

Name Access:	Whyte, Catharine
	Whyte, Peter
	Robb, Edith Morse
	Robb, Russell, Jr.
	Robb, Kitty
	White, Annie
	White, David Mackintosh (Dave)
	White, Clifford
	White, Jack (Dave White, Jr.)
	White, Bubby
	White, Clifford J., Sr.
	Stockand, Cameron
	Stockand, Lila (White)
	Moore, Pearl
	Moore, Edmee
	Moore, Phil
	Simpson, Jimmy, Sr.
	Simpson, Billie
	Simpson, Jimmy, Jr.
	Simpson, Mary (Hallock)
	Simpson, Margaret
	Ward, Sam
	Ward, Louise (Cis)
	Rungius, Carl
	Noble, George
	Pocette, Mark
	Bagley, Frederick A.
	Watson, Sir Norman
	Vaux, Mary
	Reid, Charles
Subject Access:	Activities
	Animals
	Art
	Artists
	Automobiles
	Backcountry skiing
	Banff
	Banff Springs Hotel
	Birds
	Birthday
	Books
	Businesses
	Children
	Christmas
	Cinema

Community events
Community life
Construction
Correspondence
Family
Family and personal life
First Nations
Home
Hospital
Hiking
Indigenous Peoples
Leisure
Literature
Mountain
Mount Royal Hotel
North West Mounted Police
Num-Ti-Jah Lodge
Painting
Personal and Family Life
Photography
Post Office
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RCMP
Scenery
Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies
Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies
Trains
Transportation
Travel
Tunnel Mountain
War
Weather
Wildlife
Winter
World War II
WWII
World's Fair

Geographic Access: Banff
Lake Louise
Ptarmigan Valley
Yoho National Park
Banff National Park
Calgary
Alberta
Concord
Massachusetts
Canada
United States of America

Language: English

Creator: Robb Whyte, Catharine

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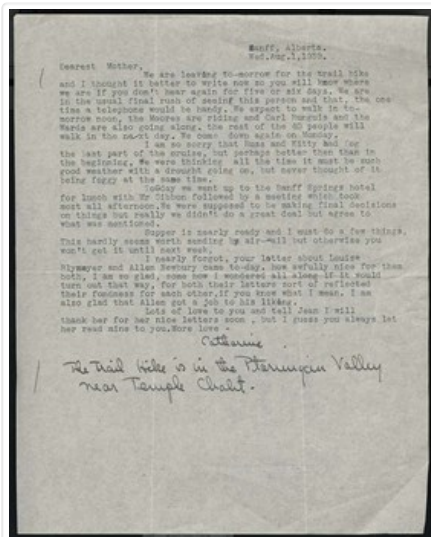


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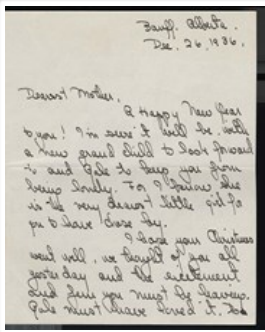
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Letters to Mother [December 1936 - June 1937]

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Part Of:	Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M36 / V683 / S37
Series:	I.A.2. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs
Sous-Fonds:	M36
Accession Number:	.
Reference Code:	M36 / I / A / 2b / i / 101
GMD:	Private record
Date Range:	1936-1937

Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records (98 pages ; 21.4 x 27.5 cm or smaller)

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description.

Scope & Content:

File pertains to 69 hand-written letters written by Catharine Robb Whyte to her mother, Edith Morse Robb from December 26, 1936, to June 9, 1937. Topics include Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations and activities, gifts given and received, day to day life, visits from friends and visitors, American newspapers Catharine is interested in, radio programs [mostly news and operas], weather, cleaning and household chores, maintenance and upkeep of the house and property [including the construction of a screened-in porch at the back of the house, remodelling the stairs, building a darkroom on the second floor, and building a new garage], events and people in Concord, the opening of the new Administration building on the south side of the river [the Post Office is relocated here], painting/sketching, watching hockey games, skiing, descriptions of meals, the Winter Carnival, going to the movies [and Edith going to various plays], the Dominion Ski Championship being held at Norquay in March, photography and cameras, responsibilities and activities pertaining to the Ski Club, Edith's trip to Florida in March, books Catharine and Edith are reading, various holidays [both Canadian and American], trips to Skoki Lodge to ski and paint [also includes details of people who were also there, meals, and conversations], the coronation of King George VI and Queen Mary in May, the death of Catharine's Aunt Jane [Edith's sister?], day trips around the National Park to paint/sketch and have picnics with family, dinner and tea parties, print-making, frame making, and various other community events.

Notes:	Please note: language pertaining to Indigenous Peoples used throughout is outdated and may be offensive. Some letters are written on hotel/lodge letterhead. Some letters are marked with a small x in pencil, indicating where Jon Whyte made notes for use in his project "Catharine Robb Whyte, Peter Whyte: Commemorative Portfolio," originally published in 1981. 101 - 31 contains a sketch of the newly remodelled stairs in the Whyte home. 101 - 43 insert may or may not belong to this specific letter - no identifying marks can be found on it. 101 - 59 is a brochure advertising Lake Minnewaska Mountain Houses, New York, and does not appear to be associated to a specific letter and so has been scanned as it's own entry.
Name Access:	Whyte, Catharine Whyte, Peter Robb, Edith Morse Robb, Russell, Jr. Robb, Kitty Caird, Jean Owen, Mildred White, Clifford White, Jack (Dave White, Jr.) White, Bubby White, Clifford J., Sr. Whyte, Barbara Stockand, Cameron Stockand, Lila (White) Knight, Norman Beil, Charlie Hammond, Agnes Harmon, Lloyd Paris, Ted Paris, Cyril Spencer, Earl Ward, Sam Rungius, Carl Rungius, Louise
Subject Access:	Activities Administration Building Animals Art Artists Backcountry skiing Banff Banff Winter Carnival Bears Birthday

Books
Businesses
Camps
Camping
Children
Christmas
Community events
Community life
Construction
Correspondence
Dominion Ski Championship
Family
Family and personal life
Films and film making
First Nations
Home
Holidays
Indigenous Peoples
Leisure
Literature
Moose
Mountain
Norquay Ski Hill
Royalty
Painting
Parks Canada
Personal and Family Life
Photography
Post Office
Scenery
Skiing
Ski areas
Ski Club of the Canadian Rockies
Ski jumping
Ski racing
Skoki Lodge
Swiss Guides
Trains
Transportation
Travel
Weather
Wildlife
Winter
Winter sports

Geographic Access: Banff
Lake Louise
Banff National Park
Alberta
British Columbia
Concord
Massachusetts
Canada
United States of America

Language: English

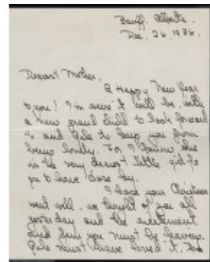
Creator: Robb Whyte, Catharine

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Content Details: 5 letters dated June 1937 were found amongst letters dated in April and moved to the end of the folder.

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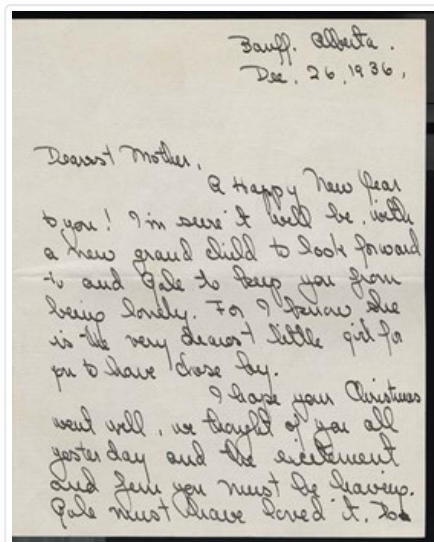


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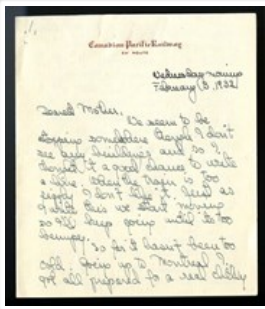
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Letters to Mother [February - May 1932]

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Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
 Description Level: 5 / File
 Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37
 Series: I.A.2. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs
 Sous-Fonds: M36
 Accession Number: .
 Reference Code: M36 / I / A / 2b / i / 87
 GMD: Private record
 Date Range: 1932

Physical Description: 1.3 cm of textual records (151 pages ; 21.4 x 27.5 cm or smaller)

History /

Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File pertains to 27 letters written by Catharine Robb Whyte to her mother, Edith Morse Robb from February 1932 to May 1932. Topics include Catharine's travel back to Banff [from Concord?], Peter and Catharine going into the ski business with Skoki, setting up Skoki lodge for business [with a detailed description of interior], the first ski party, the ski visit of Russel Robb Jr. and group, the death of Edwin Noble, daily life in Banff, people in Concord, and meeting and working with various locals and Skoki guests [including Tex Woods and his daughter Ruth Woods, Vic Kutschera, Norman Knight, Cyril Paris, Ike Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Rupe Edwards, Bill Niche, Waddy [Wattie?] Potts, Kingman ski party, Ulysses LaCasse, Bill Oliver, Russel Robb Jr., Charlie Pierson, and Faith Donaldson] and going to see Noel Odell speak about Everest.

Notes: Please note: language pertaining to Indigenous Peoples, people of colour, and those of the Jewish faith used throughout is outdated and offensive. Some items were stapled together and therefore scanned together as one document. It appears that one letter is unfinished or has missing pages.

Letters are all handwritten and include some hotel and camp letterheads. Some letters are marked with a small x in pencil, indicating where Jon Whyte made notes for use in his project "Catharine Robb Whyte, Peter Whyte: Commemorative Portfolio," originally published in 1981. Some letters also have numbers written in pencil crayon, believed to be from when originally processed.

Name Access:	Whyte, Catharine
	Whyte, Peter
	White, Clifford
	White, Jack (Dave White, Jr.)
	Robb, Russell, Jr.
	"Tex" Vernon Wood
	Spencer, Earl
	Kutschera, Vic
	Knight, Norman
	Mills, Ike
	Paris, Cyril
	Edwards, Rupe
	LaCasse, Ulysses
	Strom, Erling
Subject Access:	Winter
	Winter sports
	Cave and Basin
	Norquay Ski Hill
	Activities
	Backcountry skiing
	Banff Jasper Highway
	Buildings
	Community life
	Cross-country skiing
	Family
	Family and personal life
	Mount Assiniboine Lodge
	Personal and Family Life
	Roads
	Sports and leisure
	Skiing - History
	Ski Club of the Canadian Rockies
	Skoki Lodge
	Banff Winter Carnival
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Alberta
	Concord
	Skoki
	Deception Pass
	Assiniboine
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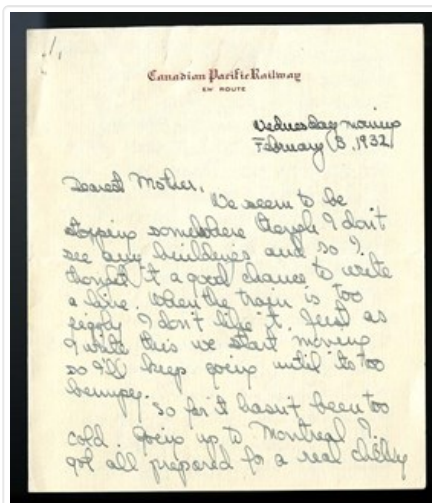


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