





## Christmas at the Seigniory Club

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54653>

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 / PD - 1
GMD:	Album Private record Photograph print
Date Range:	c.1930-c.1960
Physical Description:	1 album (6 photographs : col. ; 13 x 9 cm)
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of 1 hand-made album comprised of 6 colour photographs, 13 x 9 cm. File pertains to the Wardle family's Christmas visits to the Seigniory Club in Montebello, Quebec. File documents the interior and exterior of the hotel during the winter, including the lounge, ice rink, and the Papineau Manor.</p>
Notes:	<p>Album is made with yellow paper and bound with a green ribbon.</p> <p>The Seigniory Club is now known as the Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello. The album is undated, but the Seigniory Club opened in 1930 and was leased to the Club until 1970.</p> <p>Album has "To Mother and Dad, With happy memories of our wonderful Christmases at the Seigniory Club, Dorie" written on the front.</p>
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy Wardle, James M.
Subject Access:	Hotel Christmas Family and personal life
Geographic Access:	Quebec Canada
Language:	English
Conservation:	Tissue is interwoven between the photographs.
Creator:	Wardle, Dorothy
Category:	Family and personal life Exploration, discovery and travel
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## [Christmas Card and Photograph Album]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1868>

Part Of: Lillian Gest fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: M67 / S36 / V225  
Series: II.C. Activities / photography  
Sous-Fonds: V225  
Sub-Series: ii.b. Photographic material / photograph album  
Accession Number: 5142  
Reference Code: V225 / II / C / ii / b / PD - 12  
GMD: Album  
Photograph print  
Postcard  
Date Range: 1949-1958  
Physical Description: 1 album (173 prints : b&w and col. ; 25 x 22.5 cm or smaller)  
History /  
Biographical:

See fonds level description

### Scope & Content:

File pertains to a photograph album containing some photographs of various Alpine Club of Canada, American Alpine Club, Sky-Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies, and personal trips. Photographs primarily depict mountain views, buildings, lakes, and people, some of whom are identified.

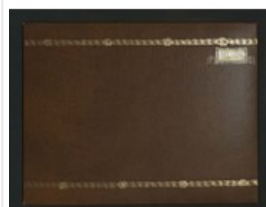
The bulk of the album is dedicated to Christmas cards sent to Lillian Gest by various people from 1949-1958.

Inserts pertain to two photographs of a group of people sitting on the front porch of a cabin in Lake O'Hara. Ernest Feuz is seated far right.

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada  
Gest, Lillian  
Feuz, Ernest  
Whyte, Peter  
Whyte, Catharine

Subject Access:	Alpine Club of Canada Activities Buildings Camps Christmas Climbing Correspondence Exploration Family and personal life First Nations Glaciers Huts Horses Horse packing Indigenous Peoples Lake O'Hara region Mountains Mountaineering Mountain Goat Postcards Portrait Scenery Travel
Geographic Access:	Jasper National Park Banff National Park Yoho National Park Mount Assiniboine British Columbia Alberta Canada
Language:	English
Conservation:	Rehoused with acid-free paper and flat string - flat string tied around book to hold pages together.
Creator:	Gest, Lillian
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Christmas holiday portraits

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55423>

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 / PA - 113 to 114
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Responsibility:	Photographer unknown
Date Range:	[1890-1910]
Physical Description:	2 photographs : b&w prints ; 20 x 25 cm
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of two holiday portraits with text reading "A Merry Christmas Happy New Year". One photograph depicts an Indigenous man, and the second photograph depicts an Indigenous woman and three children. Individuals in photographs are not identified.</p>
Subject Access:	Indigenous Peoples First Nations Family and personal life Children Christmas Holidays Photography Portrait
Access Restrictions:	Visible mold damage - handle with nitrile gloves
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Conservation:	Items stored in separate folder from other materials to prevent cross-contamination of materials
Category:	Family and personal life First nations Indigenous Peoples
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## CPR, Wildlife and Vermillion Lakes



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54081>

Part Of:	Nicholas Morant fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M300 / S20 / V500
Sous-Fonds:	V500
Sub-Series:	V500 / II / C / 5 : Professional Photography
Accession Number:	7784
Reference Code:	V500 / II / C / 5 / PA - 200 to 235
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Responsibility:	Produced by Nicholas Morant
Date Range:	[ca. 1940 - ca. 1955] 1954 ca. 1972
Physical Description:	36 Photographs: prints; b&w and colour
Scope & Content:	File consists of images pertaining to CPR trains, tradespeople working outdoors, manufacturers, and wildlife, as well as 4 colour copies of an image of Vermillion Lakes by Nicholas Morant and a colour photograph of an unnamed woman posing with Santa.
Storage Range:	In file box V500 / II / C / 5 / PA - 1 to V500 / II / C / 5 / PA - 325
Subject Access:	Canadian Pacific Railway Train Lake Christmas Landscapes Wildlife
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Canadian Rocky Mountains
Access Restrictions:	Prints in this file are not to be accessed or distributed without the explicit permission of their identified copyright owners.
Reproduction Restrictions:	Prints in this file are not to be reproduced without the explicit permission of their identified copyright owners.
Language:	English
Conservation:	Prints with ink or other risky materials attached need to be stored in mylar to protect adjacent items. File must be stored in appropriate conditions.
Creator:	Nicholas Morant
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 Debative, 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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## Eleanor and friends, Georgina Luxton funeral

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55335>

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / II / C : Personal records
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds
Sub-Series:	LUX / II / C5 : Other
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / II / C5 / PA - 20 to 35
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	[1910-1920] 1965 1967 [1980-1990] 1990-1992
Physical Description:	16 photographs : b&w and col. prints ; 16 x 23 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of 16 photographs pertaining to Eleanor Luxton and various family friends. Photographs depict school and holiday photographs of several children which were sent to Eleanor, as well as images of Eleanor visiting with friends and one group photograph of Eleanor and other attendees at Georgina Luxton's funeral.</p>
Notes:	Some items are annotated on the back
Name Access:	Luxton, Eleanor
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Children School Christmas
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff
Language:	English
Category:	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Family and Friends in High River

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54656>



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 / PD - 4

GMD: Album

Photograph print

Private record

Date Range: 1947-1952

1947

1949

1950-1952

Physical Description: 1 album (55 photographs : b&w and col. ; 15 x 9 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 1 album comprised of 55 black and white and colour photographs, 15 x 9 cm or smaller. File pertains to the Wardle family's visits to "the Ranch" in High River. File documents various animals (horses, dogs), scenery, Christmas 1951, the family feeding cattle, horseback riding, picnics, the High River rodeo, branding and barn warming, artwork, and family and friends (particularly Uncle Kenneth and Doreen).

Notes: Photographs are bound between two pieces of wood that are inscribed with "Memo" on the front and various symbols and with DHW (Dorothy Hope Wardle) on the back. Everything is bound together by a leather strap.

Other photographs in V75 / I / PD - 3 refer to Bull Creek Ranch in High River which could possibly be the same ranch as documented in this album.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Subject Access: Animals

Art

Christmas

Community events

Family and personal life

Horses

Horseback riding

Picnics and picnicking

Rodeo

Scenery

Dogs

Geographic Access: High River

Alberta

Canada

Language: English

Conservation: First page is loose, second page is almost loose. Consider digitizing.



Creator: Wardle, Dorothy  
Category: Family and personal life  
Sports, recreation and leisure  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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## Family, friends, Luxton home

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55175>

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 - 55 to 339  
GMD: Photograph  
Photograph print  
Date Range: 1967  
1975-1976  
1979-1992  
Physical Description: 285 photographs : col.; 20 x 25.5 cm or smaller

### Scope & Content:

File consists of 285 col. prints [including one small photograph album] depicting Eleanor Luxton and various friends and family members, including members of the Cooper, Miller, O'Connor, Smith, Kunst, Swan and Nickles families. Photographs pertain to family reunions, weddings, Christmas holiday celebrations [including a 1967 New Years party at the Luxton family home], school portraits, family trips within Canada and the United States, child and newborn portraits, and other related subjects. Items LUX / II / E / PA - 310 to 335 are stored in a miniature photo album. Several photographs are stored with corresponding holiday greeting cards which were sent to Eleanor Luxton.

Notes: Some individuals in photographs are not identified; many photographs are not dated  
Name Access: Luxton, Eleanor

Subject Access:	Children
	Christmas
	Community events
	Community life
	Correspondence
	Entertainment
	Family
	Family and personal life
	Genealogy
	Holidays
	Home
	Leisure
	Luxton Museum
	Portrait
	Recreation
	School
	Sports
	Swimming
	Travel
	Winter
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	Lake Louise
	Edmonton
	Calgary
	British Columbia
	Vancouver
	United States of America
	California
Language:	English
Conservation:	Items stored in mylar
Category:	Communications
	Family and personal life
	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Holiday greeting cards, dated

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55028>

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / II / A : Correspondence
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / II / A / 48 to 51
GMD:	Textual record Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	1940-1994
Physical Description:	14 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of dated Christmas and holiday cards sent to Eleanor Luxton between 1940 and 1994. Includes cards sent from various family members, friends and organizations which Eleanor was involved with [including the National Philatelic Centre and the University of Alberta]. Some cards have attached photograph prints or personal images printed into the cards [i.e. family photographs].</p>
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Christmas Correspondence Holidays Art Photography Organizations University
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff Banff National Park Calgary
Language:	English French German
Conservation:	Some items with attached photograph prints stored in mylar
Category:	Arts Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Content Details:	Items stored in 4 folders organized by date:  LUX/II/A/48 : 1940-1969 LUX/II/A/49 : 1970-1979 LUX/II/A/50 : 1980-1989 LUX/II/A/51 : 1990-1994

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## Holiday greeting cards, not dated

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55029>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds  
Description Level: 5 / File  
Fonds Number: LUX  
Series: LUX / II / A : Correspondence  
Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds  
Accession Number: LUX  
Reference Code: LUX / II / A / 52 to 62  
GMD: Textual record

Photograph  
Photograph print

Date Range: 1940-1994  
Physical Description: 32 cm of textual records

### Scope & Content:

File consists of non-dated Christmas and holiday greeting cards sent to Eleanor Luxton between ca.1940 and 1994. Cards are signed by various friends, family members and coworkers of Eleanor, as well as some organizations and groups which Eleanor was involved with [including the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies and UNICEF].

Notes: Some cards have personal photographs printed onto front covers, or have photograph prints physically attached.

Subject Access: Family and personal life  
Christmas  
Holidays  
Correspondence  
Art  
Photography

Geographic Access: Canada  
Alberta  
Banff  
Banff National Park  
United States of America

Language: English  
French  
German  
Mandarin

Conservation: Some items with photograph prints attached have been stored in mylar

Category:	Arts
	Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Content Details:	Cards sorted into 11 folders:
	LUX / II / A / 52 to 53 : [ca.1940-1970]
	LUX / II / A / 54 to 62 : [ca.1970-1994]
Processing Status:	Processed

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