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Catharine Robb Whyte correspondence

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54461

Part Of:	David Zweifel fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M571 / V796 / S58
Series:	M571 / I : Catharine Robb Whyte
Sous-Fonds:	M571
Accession Number:	2019.02
Reference Code:	M571 / I / 1
GMD:	Textual record
	Private record
Responsibility:	Produced by Catharine Robb Whyte and Frances and Murray Adaskin
Date Range:	1967
	1969
	1970
	1973
	1989

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of 19 letters addressed to David Zweifel: 18 from Catharine Robb Whyte and one from Murray Adaskin. Letters pertain to David Zweifel's music lessons and Catharine's funding of these lessons; Catharine fixing a violin to give to David Zweifel which was originally owned by David White; discussions about composer Murray Adaskin and artists Carl Rungius and Belmore Browne; Catharine's skiing lessons and trips; the Tabeteau family; letters of recommendation written by Catharine for David Zweifel; Catharine's flying lessons; Catharine attending a funeral in Concord in 1969; Catharine reminiscing about art school in Boston and Peter Whyte; Christmas greetings; Catharine attending a concert in Edmonton; and a letter from Murray Adaskin which includes a copy of another letter sent to David Zweifel from Frances Adaskin in 1967, discussing Catharine's generosity.

Notes: Letters are in chronological order

Name Access:

Whyte, Catharine

Adaskin, Murray Adaskin, Frances Zweifel, David Rungius, Carl Browne, Belmore

Subject Access:	Education
	Music
	Skiing
	Concert
	Aviation
	Funeral
	Christmas
	Holidays
	Artists
	Art
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	British Columbia
	Sidney
	Edmonton
Language:	English
Related Material:	Extensive description of letter contents produced by Elizabeth Kundert- Cameron is included inside case file folder for David Zweifel.
Category:	Family and personal life
	Arts
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



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:	с.1930-с.1960
Physical Description:	1 album (6 photographs : col. ; 13 x 9 cm)

Scope & Content:

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.

Notes:	Album is made with yellow paper and bound with a green ribbon.
	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.
	Album has "To Mother and Dad, With happy memories of our wonderful Christmases at the Seigniory Club, Dorie" written on the front.
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



Christmas card

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions52882

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 - 71
GMD:	Photograph
Date Range:	1938
Physical Description:	Photograph: 1 print ; b&w.
Scope & Content:	

Image of a Christmas card depicting five members of a family and the activities they do with "But at holiday time the Hangers join in greetings" at the bottom

Subject Access:	Children
	Christmas
	Family and personal life
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on item
Processing Status:	Processed

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"Best Christmas Wishes and Happiness throughout the year"

Mr. and Alter N. K. Lector But Constant States

Christmas card

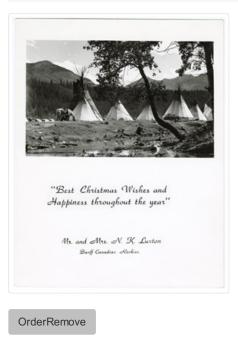
https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions52889

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 - 78
GMD:	Photograph
Date Range:	[ca. 1929-1972]
Physical Description:	Photograph: 1 print ; b&w.
Scope & Content:	

Image of a Christmas/New Years card featuring a photograph of a row of tepees with a horse at one end and mountains in the background from the Norman and Georgina Luxton

Name Access:	Luxton, Georgina
	Luxton, Norman
Subject Access:	Christmas
	Horses
	Терее
Geographic Access:	Banff
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on item
Processing Status:	Processed

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Christmas card

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions53002		
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 - 424	
GMD:	Photograph	
Date Range:	[ca. 1950-1963]	
Physical Description:	Photograph: 1 print (front and back) ; b&w.	
Scope & Content:		

Image of a Christmas card from Norman and Georgina Luxton featuring tepees and horses in

an	open	field
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Name Access:	Luxton, Georgina
	Luxton, Norman
Subject Access:	Christmas
	Horses
	Терее
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on item
Processing Status:	Processed

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Christmas Card and Letter. -- 1970.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions23097

Part Of:	Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M36 / V683 / S37
Series:	I.A.5. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs
Accession Number:	2014.8328
Reference Code:	M36/I/A/2/e/i/2160
Physical Description:	0.5 cm of textual records.

Scope & Content:

1 Christmas card, envelope and letter from Peter and Catharine Whyte to Paul and Lena Stutz dated December 1970. Inside card: "Season's Greetings To Paul and Lena with best wishes from Catharine." Envelope addressed to "Mr and Mrs Paul Stutz, Box 441 Banff." Letter recounts significant events of the year, including: Murray Adaskin's Citizen of the Year celebration, Lethbridge University construction, Bugaboos, being made Blood Sister of Walking Buffalo, art exhibition at the Library and Archives exhibiting the work of George Clutesi, "Sitting Wind" Frank Kaquitts, Sarain Stump, July week-long hike, trip to Raukin Inlet NWT, trip to Himalayas and Nepal with the Canadian Alpine Club group, Catharine's first Ski Race-Vets race at Norquay "Maybe if I train can place next time!"

Subject Access: Christmas

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 des	cription

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 Card Negatives

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions24871

Part Of:	Byron Harmon fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Series:	V263 / II / D / 2 : Christmas Card Negatives
Reference Code:	V263 / II / D / 2 / NA - 92 to 93
Date Range:	[ca. 1907 to ca.1975]
Physical Description:	Negatives: 2 b&w

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 b&w negatives. The negatives pertain caption negatives for the creation of photographic Christmas Cards.

Subject Access:	Christmas
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Content Details:	
	V263/II/D/2/NA - 92 [Glass plate with two apertures made for printing Christmas cards. One aperture empty. 17.5cm x 12.5cm. Caption on negative: Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Caption on box that previously housed negatives: Christmas Card Negatives]
	V263/II/D/2/NA - 93 [Glass plate with two apertures made for printing Christmas cards. One aperture empty. 13cm x 17.8cm. Caption on negative: Sincere greetings for Christmas and best wishes for the New Year Caption on box that previously housed negatives: Christmas Card Negatives]
Processing Status:	Processed

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Christmas Cards

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54645

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 / B : Correspondence
Accession Number:	7504
Reference Code:	M521 / II / B / 8-9
GMD:	Private record
	Textual record
Date Range:	c.1938-c.1968
Physical Description:	2.5 cm of textual records (28 x 21.5 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2.5 cm of textual records, 28 x 21.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to Christmas cards that were sent to the Wardle family from Peter and Catharine Whyte (c. 1951-c. 1968), Dean and Edith Robinson, and Carl Rungius (c.1938-c.1954). Records include a one-page typed biography of Peter Whyte and a handwritten letter tucked into one of the cards from the Whyte family (dated Jan. 22, 1967).

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Notes:	Each holiday greeting is written on a card made by Peter and Catharine Whyte, and Carl Rungius, respectively.
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy
	Wardle, James M.
	Whyte, Catharine
	Whyte, Peter
	Rungius, Carl
	Robinson, Dean
Subject Access:	Personal and Family Life
	Personal, Family
	Christmas
	Holidays
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Alberta
	Canada
Language:	English
Creator:	Rungius, Carl
	Whyte, Peter
	Whyte, Catharine Robb
Category:	Family and personal life
	Communications
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



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:

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.

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