

Research Collections



1964 ski trip, skiing with friends

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55310

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M57

> S47 V40

Series: V40 / V : Deep Powder and Steep Rock

Sous-Fonds: V40

Accession Number: 2015.8559

Reference Code: V40 / V / PA - 1 to 24

Date Range: 1964

[1980 - 1990]

Physical Description: 24 photographs: b&w and col. prints; 25 x 20 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of photographs pertaining to Hans Gmoser skiing with friends. Most photographs are from a 1964 ski trip between Toby Creek and the Bugaboos mountain range in British

Columbia.

Notes: Photographs in file are accompanied by one page of handwritten notes

pertaining to details of images from 1964 ski trip [PA - 1 to 21] and one copy of an Eaton's newspaper ad featuring an illustration of a ski jumper

Name Access: Gmoser, Hans

McConkey, Jim Wiegele, Mike Grillmair, Leo Gertsch, Rudy Gmoser, Margaret Lemire, Pierre

Subject Access: Sports

Recreation

Skiing

Ski jumping Mountains Landscapes

Family and personal life

Exploration

Travel Winter

Winter sports

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

Toby Creek Bugaboos

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Exploration, discovery and travel Category:

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Abbot Pass and Mount Geikie ascent

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55238

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

5 / File Description Level: Fonds Number: M39

V756

Series: V756 / III: Personal and family records

Sous-Fonds: V756

Sub-Series: V756 / III / A: Travel and mountain expeditions

Accession Number: 2015.8558

Reference Code: V756 / III / A / PA - 20 to 24

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

[1922 - 1927] Date Range:

1924

Physical Description: 5 photographs: b&w prints; 18 x 24 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 5 b&w photographs pertaining to the 1924 ascent of Mount Geikie and a hike through Abbot Pass. Includes group images of Malcolm Geddes, Harry Pollard, T.B. Moffat,

Alvin Geddes, and various unidentified members of the Alpine Club of Canada.

Notes: Items are annotated on back

Material Details: One print is attached to a partial sheet of graph paper

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm

Pollard, Harry

Moffat, Thomas B.

Geddes, Alvin

Subject Access: Climbing

Exploration

Hiking

Mountaineering

Mountains Recreation

Sports Summit

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta
Abbot Pass
British Columbia
Mount Geikie

Reproduction Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Conservation: Items are stored in mylar

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Abbot Pass Hut

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions43267

Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Fonds Number: M39 / V756

Series: V756 / III : Personal and family records

Sous-Fonds: V756 Accession Number: 6504

Reference Code: V756 / III / A / PS - 25

GMD: Photograph

Lantern slide

Date Range: [ca.1922-ca.1925]

Physical Description: 1 photograph: transparency (lantern slide)

History / Biographical:

Abbot Pass Hut was constructed by the Alpine Club of Canada in 1922 and is located at 2,926 metres elevation, between Mt. Lefroy and Mt. Victoria. The hut is positioned directly on top of the Great Divide [Alberta and British Columbia border].

Scope & Content:

Lantern slide depicts a side view of Abbot Pass Hut.

Notes: Slide is hand-coloured.

Material Details: Individual labels: rectangular red label #12; remains of a white label

"Alpine ---"

Inscription visible on back of slide: Nov 20 7845

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Geographic Access: Abbot Pass

Access Restrictions: Fragile- restrictions may apply
Reproduction Fragile- restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: N/A

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Biographical https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/web/ACCMember/Huts/Abbot_Pass_Hut.aspx

Source Notes:

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Al Burgess fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions116

Part Of: Al Burgess fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M 64

S 48

Sous-Fonds: M64/S48
Accession Number: 6500
Reference Code: M64 / S48

GMD: Sound recording

Cassette

Textual record
Private record

Date Range: 1982-1983

Physical Description: 17 sound recordings: audio tape cassettes. -- 3.5 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

Al Burgess, b.1948, is an international mountaineer, originally based at Calgary, Alberta, Canada and now living mainly in Nepal. Burgess began climbing in 1964 in the United Kingdom and the European Alps, often with his twin brother, Adrian. After coming to Canada in 1974, Burgess climbed extensively and took part in numerous expeditions in Canada, the European Alps, South America and the Himalayas. Burgess was a member of the 1982 Canadian Mount Everest Expedition.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of Al Burgess dictation files for "Everest Canada: the ultimate challenge" (by Al Burgess and Jim Palmer, published 1983), and accompanying typewritten transcripts. Recordings have titles and correspond to the organization of the book. One recording is autobiographical.

Name Access: Burgess, Al

Subject Access: Arts

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Creator: Burgess, Al

Category: Arts

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on accession record

Processing Status: Unprocessed

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Alaska

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54982

Part Of: Murray Hay fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M570 / V795

Series: V795 / II: Unpublished Material

Sous-Fonds: V795

Sub-Series: V795 / II / D: International / i: United States of America

Accession Number: 2019.41

Reference Code: V795 / II / D / i / 1-2

GMD: Drawing

Мар

Photograph print

Print

Negative

Private record
Textual record

Date Range: ca.1990-ca.1999

1992 1994

Physical Description: 144 photographs: col. negatives; 35 mm

12 prints : col. ; 42 x 35 cm or smaller

1 cm of visual material

Scope & Content:

File consists of 144 photographs: col. negatives; 35 m

m; 12 prints: col.; 42 x 35 cm or smaller; 1 cm of visual material. File pertains to various projects Murray Hay was involved with related to Alaska, USA, particularly in the mid-1990s. File includes: aerial photographs of the landscape (Anchorage area, Homer, Prince William Sound, Valdez); hand-drawn draft maps of the Prince William Sound region (created for a cruise line); a variety of printed maps with annotations demonstrating comments (including a fax with an attached map from Dana at Adventure Media International); and a variety of printed reproductions of draft maps (Alyeska Ski Resort, City of Anchorage for the 1992 Olympic Bid, and Glacier Bay and the Tongass National Forest).

Notes: Items not in oversize (negatives) stored in downstairs vault.

Name Access: Hay, Murray
Subject Access: Advertising

Artist Ski Maps

Мар

Cartography

Sports and recreation

Tourism

Tourist information

Travel

Geography

Winter

Winter sports

Ski area

Olympic Games (Winter)

Geographic Access: Alaska

United States

Valdez

Prince William Sound

Anchorage

Glacier Bay and Tongass National Forest

Language: English

Conservation: Masking tape should be removed and alternative preservation methods

used in the future.

Related Material: M570 / N / A / 2-3

Creator: Hay, Murray

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure

Arts

Communications

Exploration, discovery and travel

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Alaska, USA

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54850

Part Of: Murray Hay fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M570 / V795

Series: M570 / IV : Murray Hay Personal Papers

Sous-Fonds: M570

Sub-Series: M570 / IV / A : Correspondence

Accession Number: 2019.41

Reference Code: M570 / IV / A / 2-3 GMD: Textual record

Private record

Мар

Date Range: ca.1980-1997

1996 1997

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (43 x 28 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 cm of textual records, 43 x 28 cm, or smaller. File pertains to Murray Hay's work on various projects in Alaska, USA, specifically the Mount Roberts Tramway in Juneau and Anchorage's Olympic Bid for the 1992 Winter Olympics. File includes a map and/or illustration of the Mount Roberts Tramway in Juneau, Alaska; handwritten correspondence between Hay and "Ms. Hunter" and the mailing slip (1997); a rough sketch of Hay's illustrations; tourism information related to the Mount Roberts Tramway; and correspondence and a draft example of the map for the Olympic Bid.

Notes: The Mount Roberts Tramway has been in operation since 1996.

M570 / IV / A / 3 : date based on the potential connection between the records and the Olympic bid process for the 1992 Winter Olympics, for which Anchorage (Alyeska) submitted a bid using maps created by

Murray Hay. The selection was determined in 1986.

Records were originally filed in two envelopes, labelled: "Mt. Roberts Trmw." and "Prince William Sound - Valdez." File titles reflect this.

Name Access: Hay, Murray
Subject Access: Advertising

Artist

Cartography

Discovery and travel

Leisure Map Tourism

Tourist information

Travel Ski area Ski Maps

Sports and recreation

Winter

Winter sports

Olympic Games (Winter)

Geographic Access: Alaska

United States of America

Juneau Valdez

Prince William Sound

Language: English

Category: Communications

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Alberta Rockies Mountaineering Society Alberta 75th anniversary project fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions39

Part Of: Alberta Rockies Mountaineering Society Alberta 75th anniversary project

fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: V 615
Sous-Fonds: V615
Accession Number: 6481
Reference Code: V615

GMD: Photograph

Album

Photograph print

Date Range: 1980

Physical Description: 1 photograph album (31 prints)

History / Biographical:

Alberta Rockies Mountaineering Society was established in 1980 to celebrate Alberta's 75th anniversary by coordinating climbs of seventy-five Alberta mountains.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of mountain views featuring summits, mountains, climbers and events pertaining to the project. Photographs are by project photographer Craig Richards.

Name Access: Alberta Rockies Mountaineering Society

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Related Material: Ascent registers placed by the ARMS in 1980 can be found in First

Ascent and Summit Notes Collection (M235)

Creator: Alberta Rockies Mountaineering Society

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Alex McCoubrey fonds

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Part Of: Alex McCoubrey fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 140 Sous-Fonds: M140
Accession Number: 6331
Reference Code: M140

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Date Range: [ca.1953]-1957

Physical Description: 4 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

Alex McCoubrey, b.ca.1916, of Winnipeg, Manitoba was introduced to mountaineering in the Canadian Rockies at the age of eleven by his father, A. A. McCoubrey. Alex McCoubrey was also involved in early ski mountaineering, making his first trip at the age of seventeen.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of untitled manuscript by Alex McCoubrey includes excerpts and elaborations of his mountaineering diaries, 1927-1953. Pertains to early climbing experiences with his father, 1927; climbing trips with various companions, 1932-1938; descriptions of ski and ski mountaineering trips and first ascent of Mount Field, 1934-1938; 1942 season of climbing; ACC ski camps, 1943; ACC summer camps, 1952-1953; account of being lost near Mount Brown, 1953. Provides detailed accounts of travels, climbs, friends and acquaintances, particularly Grahame Cairns, Norman H. Brewster, Ken Jones; also Margaret Fleming, Bob Hind, Roger Neave and Rex Gibson. Geographic areas discussed include: Lake O'Hara, Lake Louise, Yoho, Glacier, Skoki, Jasper and Vancouver Island areas.

Name Access: McCoubrey, Alex

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: Language is English
Creator: McCoubrey, Alex

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source

Alex McCoubrey was still alive as of summer 2001

Notes:

Title Source: Title based on accession record

Processing Status: Processed



Alexander Lambie fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions498

Part Of: Alexander Lambie fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: V 345
Sous-Fonds: V345
Accession Number: 5355
Reference Code: V345

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Date Range: 1906

Physical Description: 52 photographs : prints

History / Biographical:

Alexander Lambie, 1870-1945, was a survey party member, cook and writer at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Lambie came to Canada from Scotland in 1904. He was a member of the Alaska Boundary Survey team in 1905 and was cook for the first Alpine Club of Canada camp at Yoho, British Columbia in 1906. Later Lambie wrote and published children's stories, poems, novels and completed a manuscript on his early work with the survey.

Scope & Content:

Fonds pertains mainly to the 1906 Yoho camp at Summit Lake, B.C. Also includes some views of Yoho area and Banff, Alberta area, ca.1906.

Name Access: Lambie, Alexander

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Public domain (other restrictions may apply)

Language: Language is English
Creator: Lambie, Alexander

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
Title Source: Title based on accession record

Processing Status: Processed



Alice Harding fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions205

Part Of: Alice Harding fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 109

V 260

Sous-Fonds: M109 / V260
Accession Number: 782, 1085
Reference Code: M109 / V260
GMD: Photograph

Album

Photograph print

Date Range: 1913-1917

Physical Description: 2 photograph albums (ca.200 prints). -- 53 photographs : prints. -- 4

textual records

History / Biographical:

Alice Harding, b.ca.1892, was a chambermaid at the Lake Louise Chalet in Alberta, Canada in 1913, and at Glacier House at Glacier, British Columbia from 1914 to ca.1917.

Scope & Content:

Photographs pertain to Glacier House hotel, staff, guests, activities; also Illecillewaet Glacier, Canadian Pacific Railway, Glacier area landscape and scenic views, including Nakimu Caves. Includes some views from across Canada. Other items are a poem titled "Lines written at Laggan" by G. E. Sinclair, 1913; and menu and envelope from Glacier House, 1915 and n.d.

Name Access: Harding, Alice

Subject Access: Buildings and facilities

Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: basic description

microfilm copies of albums

Creator: Harding, Alice

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life

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

Processing Status: Processed