

# Research Collections



# Assorted Professional Photographs and Images of Nicholas Morant (Multiple Creators)

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54086

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 - 600 to 648

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Responsibility: Produced by Nicholas Morant, lwy 'Willie' Morant, Laird Brown and Ace

Williams

Date Range: [ca. 1930 - ca. 1940]

[ca. 1940 - ca. 1944]

1949

[ca. 1950 - ca. 1960]

1964 ca. 1979

[ca. 1980]

Physical Description: 49 Photographs: prints; b&w

Scope & Content:

File consists of 49 b&w prints, various sizes, pertaining to a wide range of topics and dates. Contains professional photographs of Nicholas Morant at various ages, some of him working; picture of Nicholas Morant by lvy Morant (1949) in a Beefeater costume, posing for a cover photograph for Christmas dinner menus at Empress Hotel, 1949; pictures by unknown photographer(s) of Nicholas Morant taking WWII action shots, and other photographs by Morant of soldiers; other miscellaneous photographs by Nicholas Morant of balance beam performers, factory workers, staged promotional images, etc.

Storage Range: In file box V500 / II / C / 5 / PA - 326 to V500 / II / C / 5 / PA - 648

Name Access: Morant, Nicholas

Morant, lvy

Subject Access: Empress Hotel

WWII

Performance

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

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Language: English

Conservation: Prints with ink or other risky materials attached need to be stored in mylar

to protect adjacent prints. File must be stored in appropriate conditions.

Creator: Nicholas Morant, ly 'Willie' Morant, Laird Brown, Ace Williams

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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## **BC Scenic Views**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56777

Part Of: Bruno Engler fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M323 / S40 / V190

Series: VI: Retained file, B: Alphabetical order

Sous-Fonds: V190

Sub-Series: v: BC Scenic Views

Accession Number: 7436

Reference Code: V190 / VI / B / v / PA - 01 to PA - 52

GMD: Photograph

Print

Date Range: [ca. 1959-1965]

Physical Description: 52 photographs: b&w; 25.2 x 20.2 cm or smaller

History / Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File pertains to 52 b&w prints of various scenic views around British Columbia. Includes views overlooking towns, skiing, beaches, A-frame cabins, highways, rivers, portraits, and the inner harbour & Empress Hotel in Victoria.

Subject Access: Activities

Architecture

Backcountry skiing

Boats

Buildings

**Empress Hotel** 

**Environment and Nature** 

Family and personal life

Glaciers

Landscape

Mountains

Personal and Professional Life

Portrait

Rivers

Roads

Scenery

Ship

Ski areas

Skiing

Sports and leisure

Totem pole

Winter sports

Geographic Access: Victoria

British Columbia

Language: English

Creator: Engler, Bruno

Title Source: Original title kept

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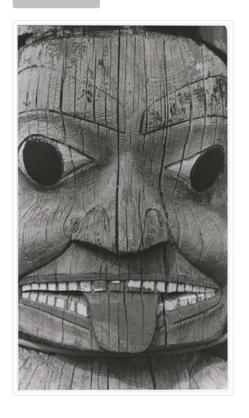
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# Canadian Pacific Landscape Posters

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54183

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: V500 / II / C / 6 : Promotional Items, Awards and Correspondence

Accession Number: 7784

Reference Code: V500 / II / C / 6 / PA - 14 to 37 O.S.

GMD: Poster

Textual record

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant, Canadian Pacific

Date Range: [ca. 1940 - ca. 1960]

Physical Description: Posters: paper; colour

Scope & Content:

File consists of 24 large printed posters, colour. Content pertains to promotional tourism imagery produced by Nicholas Morant, depicting various Canadian landscapes and sights. Most of posters depict regions in or close to the Rocky Mountains, with additional images featuring areas in Nova Scotia and Quebec and some which do not mention locations in their titles.

Notes: Items originally stored together in large poster tube, labelled :

"Montreal Quebec - 8 I '63 Canada Postage 15 [cents]"

"Mr. Nick Morant, P.O. Box 1288, Banff, Alberta. Department of Public Relations Canadian Pacific Railway Company Windsor Station -

Montreal 3, Quebec"

"OLD CP VIEWS - Kodaks - "

"CP Airline Plane / Chateau Frontenac / Sulphur Mt. Skyline View / Evangeline Church / Kick. Horse - Mt. Field / Kick Horse Canyon with Train / Empress Hotel / BS Hotel from Sulphur Mt. / Quebec Windmills / Yoho Valley Hi-Line Trail / Peggy's Cove / Thompson River View / Moraine Lake Scenic / Icefields / Yoho Valley / Lake Louise / Lake O'Hara / 'Canadian' Stoney Cr. / Freight nr. Lake Louise / Empress of

Britain (painting)"

Storage Range: In oversize storage as V500 / II / C / 6 / PA - 14 O.S. to V500 / II / C / 6 /

PA - 37 O.S.

Subject Access: tourism

Advertising

Canadian Pacific

Travel

Landscapes

Trains
Mountains
Scenery

**Empress Hotel** 

Hotels

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Yoho National Park

Quebec
Nova Scotia
Lake Louise
Moraine Lake

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Language: English

Creator: Nicholas Morant

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# Canadian Pacific souvenir and travel publications

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54726

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / II / C : Personal material

Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / II / C4 : Travel and hobbies

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / C4 / 15 to 17

GMD: Textual record

Published record

Date Range: [1905-1911]

1909

[1915-1920] 1917-1918 1920-1921 1923

1928-1929

1931

1935-1938

1940

[1940-1950]

1974

Physical Description: 7.5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of brochures, souvenir booklets, travel guides and related materials pertaining to Canadian Pacific trips and destinations within North America. Locations include: Banff Springs Hotel and Banff National Park; the Empress Hotel in Victoria; British Columbia; Ontario and the Great Lakes; Quebec; Alaska; and the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. File also includes a map of the Canadian Pacific rail system [1918] and a copy of "Empress of the Pacific" cruise magazine [1936].

Subject Access: Tourism

Travel

Canadian Pacific Railway

Cruise ships

**Banff Springs Hotel** 

Hotel

**Empress Hotel** 

Train

Railways

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff

British Columbia

Victoria
Ontario
Quebec
Great Lakes

United States of America

Alaska

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Commerce and industry

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Content Details: Items divided into 3 files:

LUX/II/C4/15: Ontario, Quebec, Alaska and Canadian coastal guide

books [ca. 1915-1920]

LUX/II/C4/16: Canadian Rockies guides and information booklets

LUX/II/C4/17: Other Canadian Pacific material

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# "GD - Series" Nicholas Morant Photographs

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54315

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 4.1 / Sub-sub-series

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: V500 / I / A : Photography : Negatives and Transparencies

Accession Number: 7438

Reference Code: V500 / I / A7 GMD: Photograph

Negative

Photograph print Transparency

Responsibility: Produced by Nicholas Morant

Date Range: [ca. 1950 - ca. 1960]

[ca. 1960 - ca. 1970]

[ca. 1970 - ca. 1980]

1972

Physical Description: ca. 4,670 Photographs: negatives, transparencies and prints; b&w,

colour

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of ca. 4,700 photographs (ca. 3900 negatives, ca. 800 transparencies and 35 prints), b&w and colour, various sizes. Content pertains to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Includes CP Oil and Gas (CPOG); various hotels including Banff Springs Hotel, Empress Hotel, Royal York Hotel, Chateau Frontenac and Chateau Lacombe; logging and forestry projects; Rail News photographs; and photos from Mexico and Peru. Dates range from around 1950s - 1970s. Most photographs titled.

Notes: Negatives, transparencies and prints stored separately. Contains

duplicates.

Subject Access: Canadian Pacific Railway

Oil Gas Hotel

Banff Springs Hotel
Empress Hotel
Royal York Hotel
Chateau Frontenac
Chateau Lacombe

Logging
Forestry
Travel
tourism

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

Ontario Quebec

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Creator: Nicholas Morant

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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# Ivy 'Willie' Morant and Bears, Morant Home Interior, Mollie Morant in Victoria

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54107

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: V500 / III / D / 4 : Personal and Family Photography

Accession Number: 7784

Reference Code: V500 / III / D / 4 / NS - 1 to 9

GMD: Photograph

Transparency

Responsibility: Produced by Nicholas Morant

Date Range: [ca. 1955 - ca. 1965]

[ca. 1955 - ca. 1970]

Physical Description: 9 Photographs: transparencies; colour

Scope & Content:

File consists of 9 colour transparencies, various sizes. Content pertains to the home of Nicholas and Ivy 'Willie' Morant (interior and exterior), Ivy with black bears outside of the Morant home, and Nicholas Morant's mother, Mollie Morant, outside of the Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C.

Storage Range: In file box V500 / II / C / 5 / NS- 410 to 535 and V500 / III / D / 4 / NS - 1 to

9

Name Access: Morant, Mollie

Morant, lvy

Subject Access: Wildlife

Bear

**Empress Hotel** 

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

Banff

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Language: English

Conservation: Transparencies in this file must be stored in sheets of mylar to prevent

surface damage. Items must only be stored with other transparencies.

Creator: Nicholas Morant

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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#### Jean A. Hembroff MacDonald fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54681

Part Of: Jean A. Hembroff MacDonald fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M573 / V797 / S60

Sous-Fonds: M573

V797 S60

Accession Number: 2019.111

Reference Code: M573 / V797 / S60

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print
Private record
Published record
Newspaper clipping

Transparency
Textual record
Sound recording
Lantern slide

Date Range: ca.1908-ca.2011

Physical Description: 26 cm of textual records.-- 109 photographs (42 prints, 67 lantern slides).

-- 2 sound recordings.

History / Biographical:

Jean Alexandra Hembroff was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on April 5, 1908 to Walter B. Hembroff (d. 1945) and Sarah Jane Hembroff (d.1952). Jean was accepted to the MacPhail School of Music and Dramatic Art at the University of Minnesota, from which she graduated in 1927. She returned to Winnipeg to begin teaching courses in speech arts and drama. To establish herself, she first volunteered as the "story lady" at the Williams Avenue Public Library and quickly became known as an excellent speaker sought by many different organizations. She taught at St. Mary's Academy and the Evening Institute at the University of Manitoba, as well as offered private sessions. Many of her students used the skills they learned from Jean as they entered radio, television, politics, and business. Jean was also very active in organizing and adjucating Speech Arts festivals in Manitoba, often going to inaccessible places to give workshops. Her teaching, broadcasting, adjucating, coaching, and speaking career spanned more than 50 years.

Jean was hired by the Canadian Pacific Railway's promotions manager to give presentations and broadcast interviews across Canada and the United States. In 1937, Jean joined the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies and participated in their summer trail ride in the same year. For that year's issue of the Trail Rider's Bulletin Jean wrote an article - and became the first woman to ever do so. In 1938, during her lecture titled "Trail Riding in the Rockies" on January 18, 1938 at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Jean met John David (Jack) MacDonald. Jack and Jean were married on June 18, 1938, and the couple had one son, Bruce Walter James MacDonald (August 28, 1946-August 25, 2016).

Jean participated in several trail rides with the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies and the Sky Line Trail, and produced articles reflecting her experiences. Jean loved to travel and visited places all around Canada and the United States, Borneo, Tangier, Montevideo, Stockholm, New Delhi, and Tonga. At the age of 102, Jean passed away on February 2, 2011 and is buried in Winnipeg.

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of three sous-fonds: M573 / V797 / S60.

M573 consists of three series, 26 cm of textual records, 1924-2005. Series I: Personal Papers, 19 cm, ca.1930-2005 (including notebooks and drafts of various talks that Jean delivered and records related to her participation in the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies and the Sky Line Hikers of the Canadian Rockies, particularly 1937-1939). Series II: Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, 4 cm, 1924-2000 (including correspondence with John Murray Gibbon, former students, and attendees at various talks, as well as newspaper articles that Jean wrote about various subjects and articles of her achievements). Series III: Collected Materials and Ephemera, 3 cm, ca.1930-1950 (including a variety of collected poems and ephemera, as well as a copy of The Beaver Magazine from 1940, for which Jean wrote an article titled "On the Trail of Sir George").

V797 consists of two series, 24.5 cm of visual records, ca.1928-1939. Series I: Photograph Prints, 3 cm, ca.1928-1939 (includes personal photographs of Jean and her family and friends as well as photographs of Jean and Jack's visit to Lake Louise in 1939). Series II: Lantern Slides, 21.5 cm, ca.1937-1939 (Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies official ride of 1937 to Mt. Assiniboine; Sky Line Hikers of the Canadian Rockies official ride of 1939 to Ptarmigan Valley and Skoki; collection of trail ride songs).

S60 consists of two sound recordings, 1 cm, 2004 and 2007 (Winnipeg at Christmas, narrated by Jean, broadcasted on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation).

Notes: Lantern slides include wooden case.

Name Access: Hembroff MacDonald, Jean

Subject Access: Banff

**Banff National Park** 

Camps

Canadian Pacific Railway

Discovery and travel

Discovery and exploration

Empress Hotel

European travel

Family and personal life

Guides

Hiking

Horse packing

Horses

Horseback riding

Kananaskis Ranch

Lake Louise

Lantern slide

Mount Assiniboine

Mountain

Organizations

Personal and Professional Life

Photography

Poetry

Scenery

Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies

Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies

Sports and recreation

Sunshine area

Trails

Trail guides

Tourism

Travel

Travel and Exploration

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies

Women

Geographic Access: Assiniboine

> Alberta Banff

**Banff National Park** British Columbia

Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Ireland

Kananaskis Country

Lake Louise Lake O'Hara Manitoba

Mount Assiniboine Rocky Mountains

Victoria West Indies Winnipeg

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Language: English

Hembroff MacDonald, Jean Creator:

Arts Category:

Education

Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

**Biographical Source** 

Contents of the fonds

Notes: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/122854759/jean-alexandra-

macdonald

https://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-

174851/MACDONALD JEAN

https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/winnipeg-mb/bruce-

macdonald-7064958

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# Royal Alexandra Hotel, Empress Hotel "Over-flows"

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54281

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds Description Level: 4.2 / Sub-sub-sub series Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: V500 / I / A: Photographs: Negatives and Transparencies

Accession Number: 7438

Reference Code: V500 / I / A7 / 15

GMD: Photograph

Negative

Transparency

Responsibility: Produced by Nicholas Morant

Date Range: [ca. 1960 - ca. 1970]

ca. 1965

Physical Description: 93 Photographs: negatives and transparencies; b&w and colour

Scope & Content:

File consists of 71 negatives (b&w and colour) and 22 colour transparency photographs. Content pertains to Canadian Pacific Railway hotel, Winnipeg MN, ca.1965; includes interior views. Also Empress Hotel, Canadian Pacific Railway hotel, Victoria BC; includes interior and exterior views, ca.1960-1970. Includes views of Thunderbird Park and the Maritime Museum, Victoria BC.

Notes: Negatives and transparencies have been stored in separate file boxes.

Contains duplicates of some images.

Related to file V500 / I / A7 / 12

Subject Access: Canadian Pacific

Hotel

Museum

**Empress Hotel** 

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

Manitoba

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Creator: Nicholas Morant

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### Trail Rides

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54696

Part Of: Jean A. Hembroff MacDonald fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M573 / V797 / S60

Series: V797 / I: Photograph Prints

Sous-Fonds: V797

Accession Number: 2019.111

Reference Code: V797 / I / PA - 14 to 42

GMD: Private record

Photograph print

Photograph

Date Range: ca.1935-1939

1937 1939

Physical Description: 28 photographs: b&w and col.; 25 x 20.5 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 27 black and white photograph prints and 1 colour tinted photograph print, 25 x 20.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the trail rides that Jean participated in, particularly in 1937 and 1939. File documents every day life on the trail ride at the camp (entertainment, setting up camp); various trail riders, including Nicholas Morant and John Murray Gibbon; several of Jean with her horse and her husband Jack and Anna Cran (sister-in-law); and mountain scenery.

Notes: Several photograph prints are annotated on the back.

One of the photographs of Jean with her horse is colour tinted.

Name Access: Hembroff MacDonald, Jean

Morant, Nicholas (Nick)

Gibbon, John Murray

Subject Access: Hiking

Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies

Horseback riding

Scenery

Artists

Discovery and travel

Empress Hotel

Horses

Mount Assiniboine Lake O'Hara region

Lake Louise

Skoki Lodge

Geographic Access: Banff National Park

Lake Louise Lake O'Hara Assiniboine Alberta

British Columbia

Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Language: English

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Sports, recreation and leisure

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