



## Drafts, edited copies

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Part Of: Malcolm Geddes fonds  
 Description Level: 5 / File  
 Fonds Number: M39  
                                   V756  
 Series: M39 / I : Professional records  
 Sous-Fonds: M39  
 Sub-Series: M39 / I / B : Manuscripts and drafts  
 Accession Number: 7846  
 Reference Code: M39 / I / B / 2  
 GMD: Textual record  
 Date Range: [1890-1900]  
                   [1900-1920]  
                   [1925-1927]

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

### Scope & Content:

File consists of handwritten and typed drafts of works by Malcolm Geddes. Content pertains to the first ascent of Mount Geikie, mountaineering and mountain climbing, and life in Western Canada and Parry Sound, Ontario. Includes three typed drafts of "Beyond the Eagle's Nest" with edits and corrections.

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm  
 Subject Access: Mountains  
                   Mountaineering  
                   Exploration  
                   Travel  
                   Family and personal life  
                   Summit  
                   Settlement  
 Geographic Access: Canada  
                           British Columbia  
                           Mount Geikie  
                           Canadian Rocky Mountains  
                           Ontario  
                           Parry Sound  
 Reproduction Restrictions: Restrictions may apply  
 Language: English  
 Category: Exploration, discovery and travel  
             Family and personal life  
             Land, settlement and immigration  
 Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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## Malcolm Geddes fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions601>

Part Of:	Malcolm Geddes fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M 39 V 756
Sous-Fonds:	M 39 V 756
Accession Number:	5545, 6504, 7846, 2014.8306, 2015.8558
Reference Code:	M39 / V756
GMD:	Photograph Negative Transparency Textual record Private record Published record
Responsibility:	Some views are by Malcolm Geddes; many were obtained through other sources
Date Range:	[1896-2013]
Physical Description:	444 photographs: 385 b&w and col. transparencies, 59 b&w prints -- 1 album (28 b&w prints) -- 11 cm of textual records

### History /

#### Biographical:

Malcolm Daniel Geddes, 1866-1927, was a journalist, publisher and mountaineer at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Geddes was one of the founders of the "Farmers and Ranch Review" in 1904, and served as vice-president and editor until his death. He joined the Alpine Club of Canada in 1917, was active in ACC summer camps and served as Honorary Secretary from 1924 to 1926. Geddes was killed in a mountaineering accident on Mount Lefroy in 1927.

#### Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual and visual records pertaining to Malcolm Geddes, as well as his immediate family: wife Jennie (Waters) Geddes, and children Alvin and Enid Geddes; and extended family members. Fonds includes records related to Malcolm's work as a poet and author (including original drafts and publications), Malcolm's career in real estate, family letters, financial records, records of mountain ascents and hikes with the Alpine Club of Canada, family trees and genealogical research, and other related materials.

Notes:	<p>Fonds consists of three series:</p> <p>Series I : Professional records</p> <p>I / A : Published materials</p> <p>I / B : Manuscripts and notes</p> <p>I / C : Professional correspondence</p> <p>Series II : Financial records</p> <p>Series III : Personal and family records</p> <p>III / A : Travel and mountain expeditions</p> <p>III / B : Genealogy and research</p> <p>III / C : Other personal and family records</p>
Name Access:	Geddes, Malcolm
Subject Access:	<p>Environment</p> <p>Sports, recreation and leisure</p> <p>Hiking</p> <p>Family and personal life</p> <p>Personal and Professional Life</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>Property</p> <p>Finances</p> <p>Commerce and industry</p> <p>Communications</p> <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Genealogy</p> <p>History</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Publication</p> <p>Travel</p> <p>Mountains</p> <p>Mountaineering</p> <p>Biography</p> <p>Obituary</p>
Geographic Access:	<p>Canada</p> <p>Alberta</p> <p>Calgary</p> <p>British Columbia</p> <p>Ontario</p> <p>Canadian Rocky Mountains</p>
Access Restrictions:	<p>No restrictions on access</p> <p>Public domain (other restrictions may apply)</p>
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	<p>Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline</p> <p>series and file description</p> <p>electronic finding aid</p>
Creator:	Geddes, Malcolm

Category:	Environment
	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on accession records
Content Details:	Arrangement of fonds was redone by Processing Archivist Kate Skelton between December 2020 and March 2021 to accommodate unprocessed materials from accessions 7846, 2014.8306 and 2015.8558
Processing Status:	Processed

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## Personal letters and postcards

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Part Of:	Malcolm Geddes fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M39
	V756
Series:	M39 / III : Personal and family records
Sous-Fonds:	M39
Sub-Series:	M39 / III / C : Other personal and family records
Accession Number:	2015.8558
Reference Code:	M39 / III / C / 1
GMD:	Textual record
	Postcard
Date Range:	1909 - 1911
	1913
	1916
	1918
	1924 - 1927
	1931
	1936

Physical Description: 1.5 cm of textual records

### Scope & Content:

File consists of postcards sent to Malcolm Geddes and his wife, Jennie, between 1909 and 1918, as well as 15 letters which Malcolm sent to Jennie between 1924 and 1927, a letter from Malcolm to his son Alvin Geddes in 1927, a letter to Alvin from Gwen [possibly Gwendolyn Geddes Hubbell] dated 1931, a letter of condolence sent to Mrs. Geddes from Hester D Peach [1931], and a letter to "Olive" from M. Geddes [possibly Muriel Geddes Grant] dated 1936. Some letters sent from Malcolm to Jennie [between 1924-1925] pertain to his first ascent of Mount Geikie.

Name Access:	Geddes, Malcolm Geddes, Alvin Geddes, Jennie (Waters) Geddes, Enid Grant, Muriel Hubbell, Gwen (Geddes)
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Correspondence Travel Exploration Mountaineering Communications
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Calgary Banff National Park Jasper National Park Ontario Guelph British Columbia Mount Geikie
Language:	English
Conservation:	Minor wrinkling/creasing of most letters, otherwise good condition First postcard in file [black and white image of storefront] appears to have once been glued on the back [possibly for use in a scrapbook or album] and later removed and annotated in blue pen; some paper/glue remnants still attached
Category:	Communications Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life
Title Source:	Title based
Processing Status:	Processed

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