# Dorothy Wardle fonds

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| 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).

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| 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

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| 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 |
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## Family and Friends

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| 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 / PA - 171 to 254 |
| GMD: | Private record |
| | Photograph print |
| | Photograph |
| Date Range: | 1919-1963 |
| | 1919-1926 |
| | 1930-1941 |
| | 1945-1950 |
| | 1963 |
| Physical Description: | 82 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 13 cm or smaller |

Scope & Content:

File consists of 82 black and white photographs, 18 x 13 cm or smaller. File documents the Wardle family and friends in the community, at different events and various travels, including: baby photographs of Dorothy in Banff (1919-1926); Banff early days with James and Leette Wardle, particularly at the snowshoe tramp for the Banff Winter Carnival (1919-1920); snapshots from a trip to Big Bend (1930); Norman Sanson's 1000th ascent of Sulphur Mountain in 1931; class photographs from the Mountain School (1932, 1935); various trips with Carl Rungius, including Lake McArthur and Lake O'Hara (1933), Ottawa (1945), and the Laurentians (1949); a trip to the Panama Canal (1933); miscellaneous photographs of school events (including the Alma Mater Society election that resulted in Dorothy being the first female president) of Dorothy and friends at Queen's University (1938-1941); the Swedish Legation in Ottawa (1946-1950); and photographs of Frank Kaquitts and his artwork (1963).

Notes: Most photographs are annotated on the backside of the print.

V75 / I / PA -193 : Includes an accompanying list identifying everyone in the class photograph (Dorothy attended the Mountain School as a young child).

V75 / I / PA -239 to 247 : includes handwritten notes regarding Frank Kaquitts. Dorothy originally filed these images with M521 / I / A / 10 ([Indigenous] Story Material).

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Rungius, Carl

Kaquitts, Frank

Sanson, Norman

Subject Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Family and personal life

Travel

Education

Art

Artist

Indigenous Peoples

Stoney Nakoda

Snowshoes and snowshoeing

Banff Winter Carnival

Banff Winter Festival

Women

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| Geographic Access: | Banff |
| | Banff National Park |
| | Alberta |
| | Canada |
| | Canadian Rocky Mountains |
| | Ottawa |
| | Ontario |
| | Sulphur Mountain |
| | Panama |
| | Panama Canal |
| | Lake O'Hara |
| Language: | English |
| Related Material: | V75 / I / NA - 2 to 3 |
| | V75 / I / NA - 4 to 9 |
| Category: | Sports, recreation and leisure |
| | Family and personal life |
| | Exploration, discovery and travel |
| | First nations |
| Title Source: | Title based on contents of file |
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## Miscellaneous

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| Series: | V75 / I : Wardle Family, c.1912-1971 |
| Sous-Fonds: | V75 |
| Accession Number: | 7504 |
| Reference Code: | V75 / I / PA - 1 to 116 |
| GMD: | Photograph print |
| | Photograph |
| | Private record |

Date Range: c.1912-1971
1913
1919
1932-1940
1942-1957
1948
1952
1960
1967
1970-1971

Physical Description: 109 photographs : b&w and col. ; 23.5 x 17 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 109 black and white and colour photograph prints, 23.5 x 17 cm or smaller. File documents various unidentified family members and friends, travels and outings, special events (e.g. weddings, graduations), holidays (e.g. Easter), official portraits (including a National Film Board of Canada portrait of James Wardle), and sports and leisure (e.g. canoeing, golf). File also includes photographs of Carl Rungius (on his birthday in 1954), Betty Ormond in Peru (with a message addressed to "Dorrie" written on the back of the print), graduation photograph of James Wardle from Queen's (c.1912), and travel photographs from the United States in 1948 (New York, Washington, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City) and Amsterdam, Netherlands (1952). Notable places the photographs depict include Banff (including Banff Train Station), the Great Divide, St. Lawrence River (the Wardle family had a cottage here), Sunshine trail, Mt. Athabasca, Columbia Icefields, Lake O'Hara, Montreal, Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Paris (France), Ghost River, Ottawa, Peru, Lake Minnewanka, Elk Island, and Maligne Lake.

Notes: Most (but not all) photographs are annotated on the back identifying who is in the photograph, when it was taken, and where.

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Wardle, James M.
Rungius, Carl

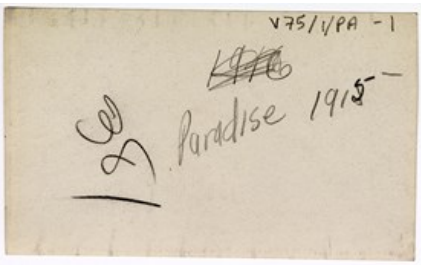
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Travel
Travel and Exploration
European travel
Skiing
Canoes and canoeing
Horseback riding
Picnics and picnicking
Weddings
Scenery
Mountain
Beach
Golfing

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| Geographic Access: | Banff |
| | Alberta |
| | Canada |
| | Canadian Rocky Mountains |
| | Yoho National Park |
| | British Columbia |
| | Banff National Park |
| | Great Divide |
| | Columbia Icefield |
| | Lake Louise |
| | Lake Minnewanka |
| | Lake O'Hara |
| | Maligne Lake |
| | Moraine Lake |
| | Montreal |
| | Quebec |
| | Ontario |
| | Ottawa |
| | France |
| | Ghost River |
| | Peru |
| | United States |
| | New York |
| | Washington |
| | Philadelphia |
| | Atlantic City |
| Language: | English |
| Related Material: | V75 / I / NA-13 |
| Creator: | Wardle, Dorothy |
| Category: | Exploration, discovery and travel |
| | Sports, recreation and leisure |
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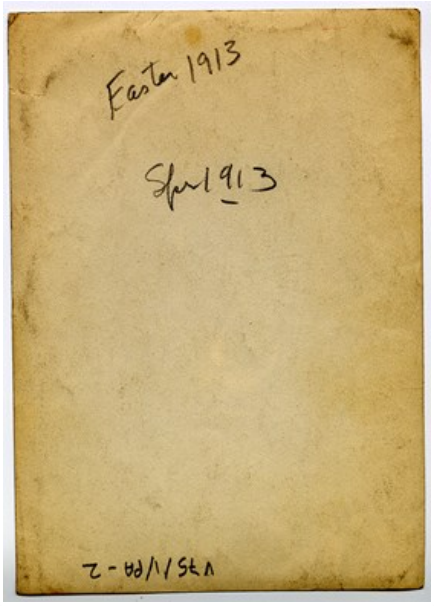
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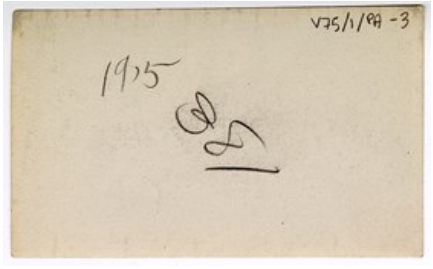
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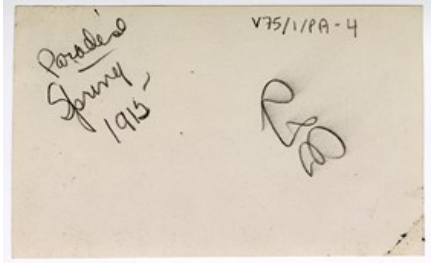
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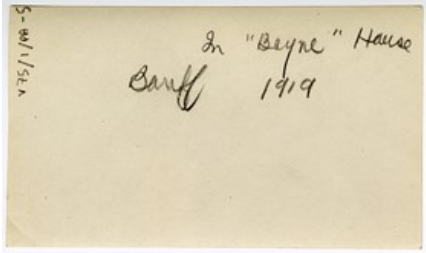
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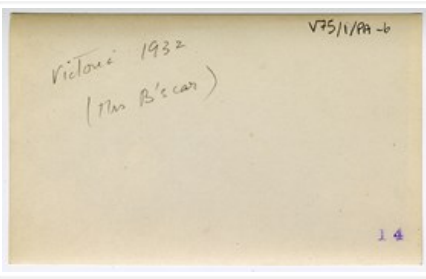
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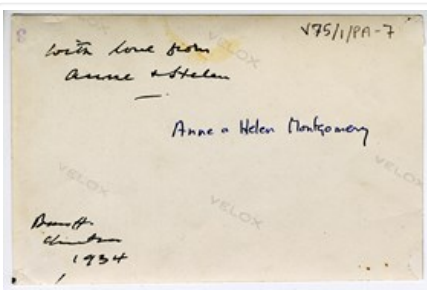
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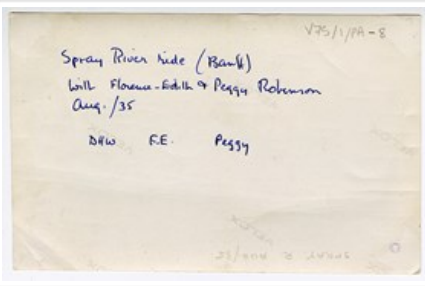


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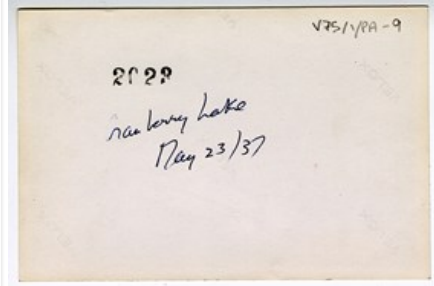
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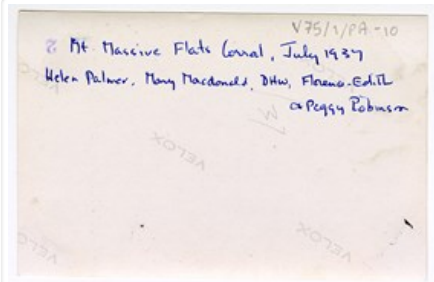


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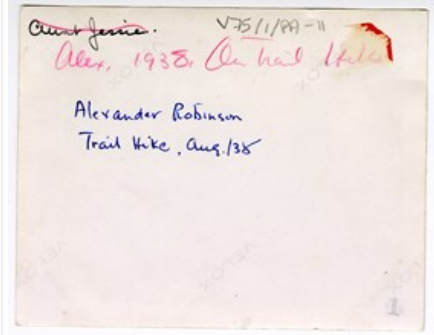
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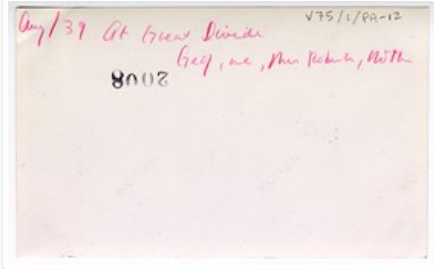

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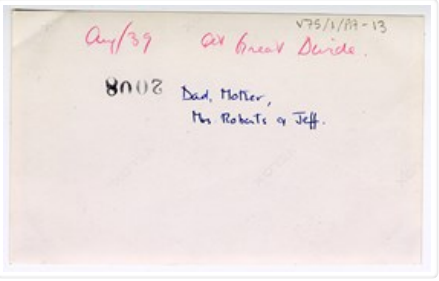



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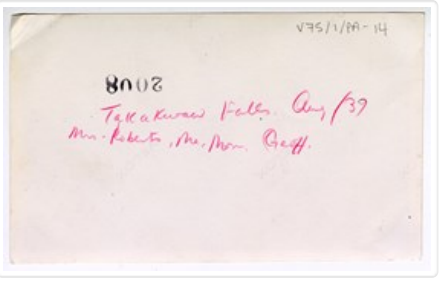
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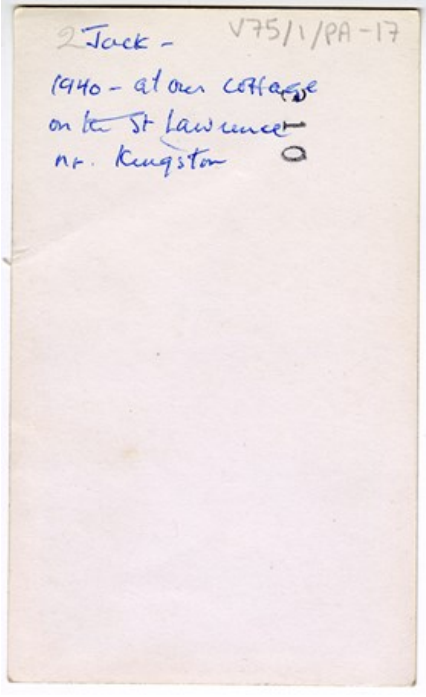




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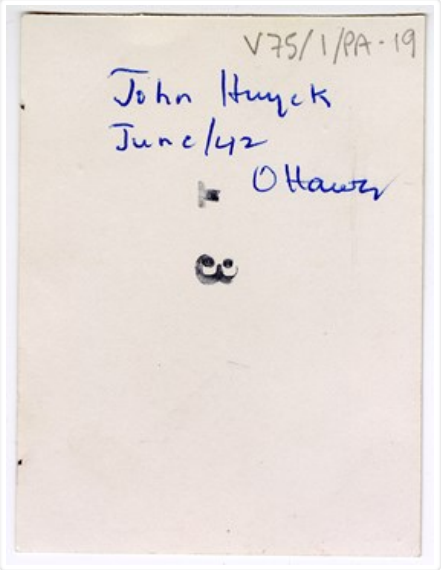
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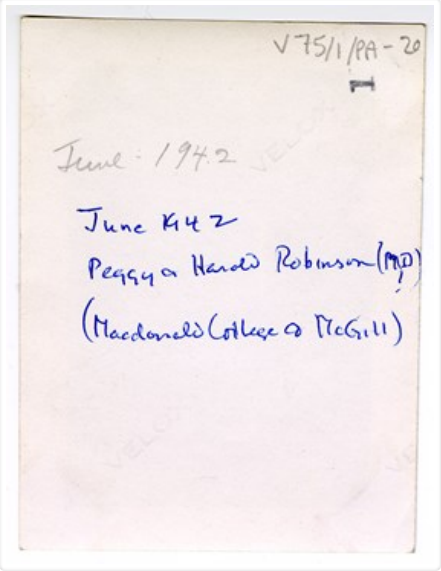
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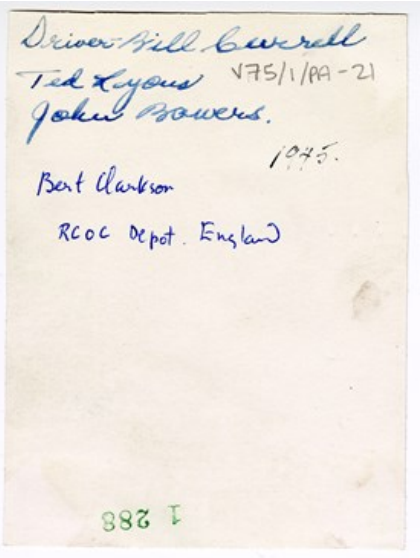
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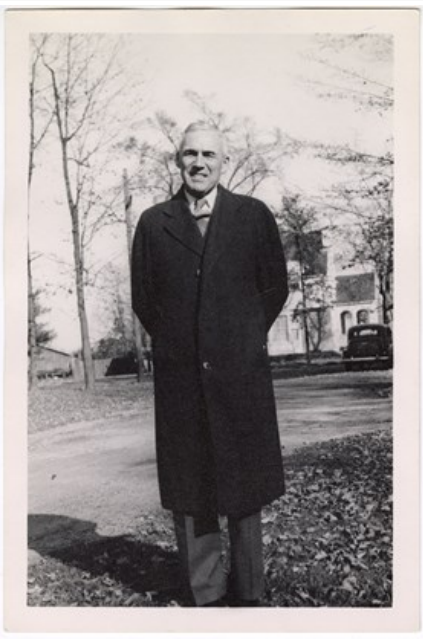

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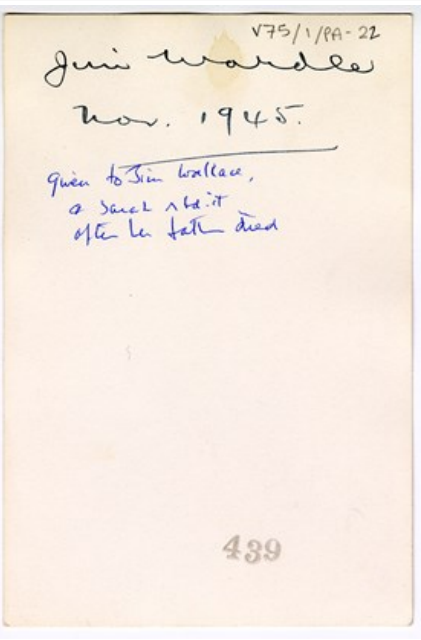
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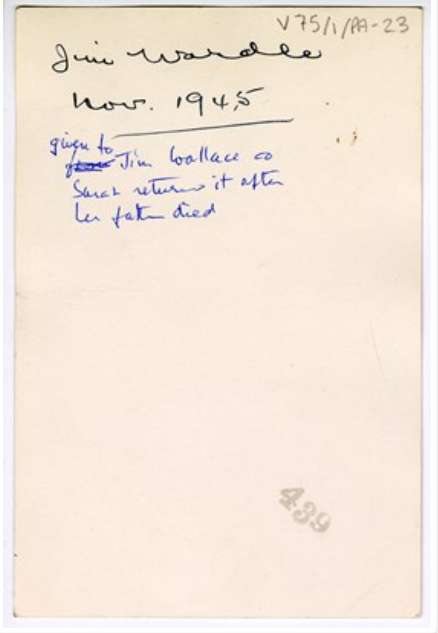
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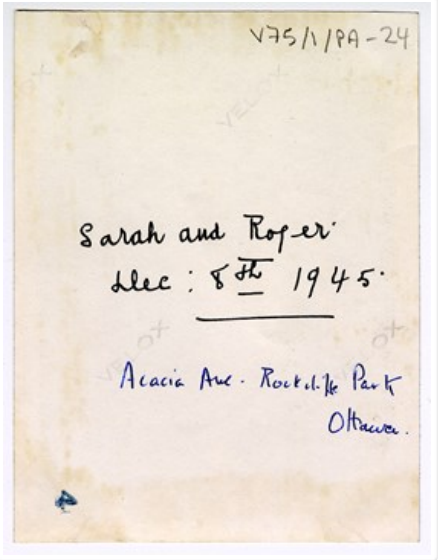
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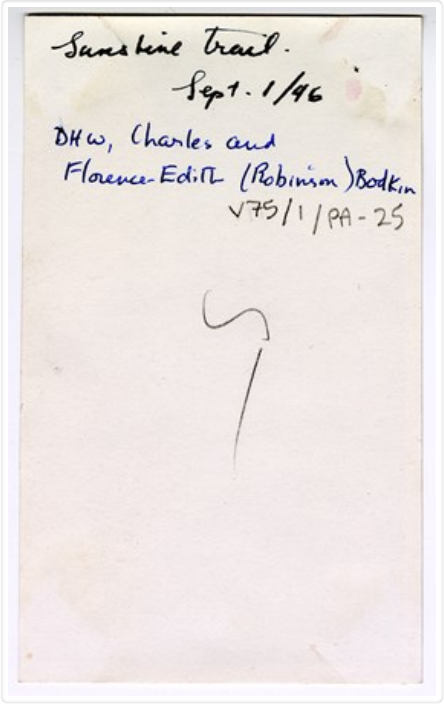
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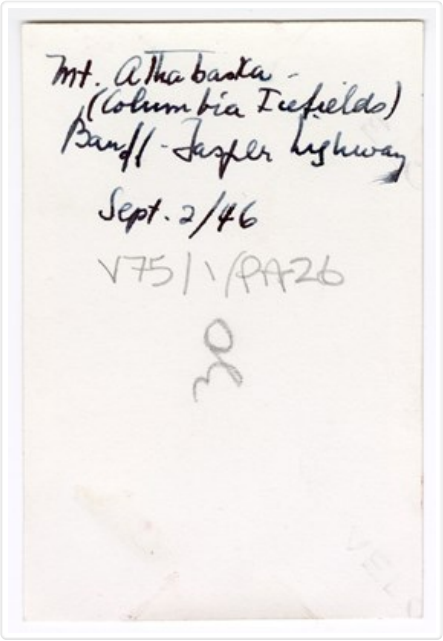
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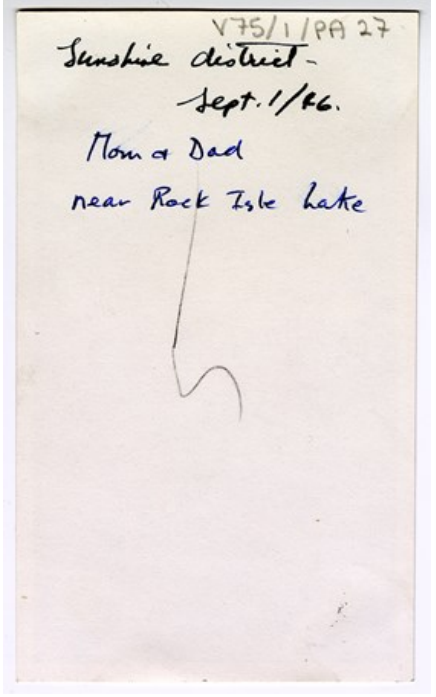
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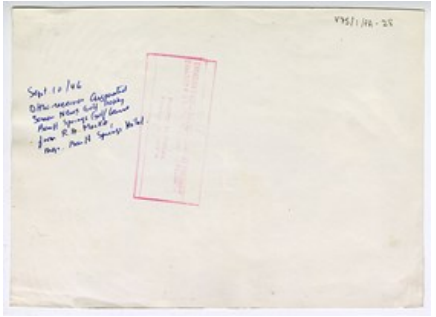
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## The Three Wardles Tour the Maritimes

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| 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 - 5 |

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| GMD: | Album |
| | Photograph print |
| | Private record |
| | Textual record |
| Date Range: | 1951 |
| Physical Description: | 1 album (74 photographs : b&w and col. ; 13.5 x 8.5 cm or smaller) |

Scope & Content:

File consists of 1 album comprised of 74 black and white and colour photographs, 13.5 x 8.5 cm or smaller. File pertains to the Wardle family's motor trip across eastern Canada and the United States in July 1951. File documents the family's travels to Ottawa; Quebec City; Fredericton, University of New Brunswick, Mount Allison University, Fundy National Park; Charlottetown (PEI); Cape Breton Island, Cabot Trail, Halifax, and Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia); Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Photos include scenery, buildings, and the Wardles in front of monuments and other landmarks, as well as a print of the Citadel in Halifax with an accompanying description.

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| Notes: | Album was a Christmas gift from Dorothy to her parents. It is signed: "To Mom and Dad, who helped to make a wonderful trip even more so with love from Dorie, Christmas 1951." |
| | Album is also labelled "The Three Wardles Tour the Maritimes, July 1951." |
| | Album is red with "Photo Album" written in gold on the front, it is bound with a purple tassel. |
| | Most photographs are captioned. |
| | The last page is signed: "The end of another wonderful trip together!" with a drawing of the family sitting in their car. |
| Name Access: | Wardle, Dorothy |
| | Wardle, James M. |
| Subject Access: | Family and personal life |
| | Travel |
| | Scenery |
| Geographic Access: | Ottawa |
| | Ontario |
| | Quebec City |
| | New Brunswick |
| | Prince Edward Island |
| | Maine |
| | Canada |
| | United States of America |
| Language: | English |
| Creator: | Wardle, Dorothy |
| Category: | Exploration, discovery and travel |
| | Family and personal life |
| Title Source: | Title based on contents of file |
| Processing Status: | Processed |

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## Volume II

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| 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 - 3 |
| GMD: | Album |
| | Photograph print |
| | Poster |
| Date Range: | 1939-1951 |
| | 1939 |
| | 1944 |
| | 1945-1950 |
| | 1948 |
| | 1951 |
| Physical Description: | 1 album (69 photographs : b&w ; 17.5 x 11 cm or smaller) |

Scope & Content:

File consists of 1 album comprised of 69 black and white photographs, 17.5 x 11 cm or smaller. File pertains to various family trips and outings with family and friends (including Carl Rungius), primarily in the 1940s. File documents Wardle family trips to Wolfe Island (Ontario), the Seigniory Club in Montebello (Quebec), Banff-Windermere, Assiniboine, Takakkaw Falls, Yoho National Park, Mount Wardle, Bull Creek Ranch (High River), Collins Bay (Ontario), Ghost River, Lake Louise, Kingston (Ontario), and Washington, D.C., Atlantic City, and New York (USA). Includes photographs of family and friends, landmarks and scenery, picnics, James Wardle in front of the sign for Mt. Wardle, and Carl Rungius (1948-1950).

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| Notes: | Album was a gift from Dorothy to her mother, Leette, for her birthday. It is signed: "To Mother for her birthday, May 24, 1951. With love from Dorie." |
| | Album is also labelled "Volume II: Trips, Family, Friends." |
| | V75 / I / PD - 2 is Volume I. Both albums were given to Leette from Dorothy as a birthday present on May 24, 1951. |
| | Album is green with "Photo Album" written in gold on the front, it is bound with a green tassel. |
| Name Access: | Wardle, Dorothy |
| | Wardle, James M. |
| | Rungius, Carl |

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| Subject Access: | Family and personal life |
| | Travel |
| | Picnics and picnicking |
| | Skiing |
| | Scenery |
| | Beach |
| | Holidays |
| | Horseback riding |
| | Leisure |
| | Mountain |
| | Personal and Family Life |
| Geographic Access: | Banff National Park |
| | Yoho National Park |
| | Windermere |
| | Lake Louise |
| | United States of America |
| | New York |
| | Assiniboine |
| | Ghost River |
| | Quebec |
| | Ontario |
| | Canada |
| | Canadian Rocky Mountains |
| Language: | English |
| Related Material: | V75 / I / PD - 2 |
| 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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## Wardle Family Negatives

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| 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 |

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| Reference Code: | V75 / I / NA - 1 to 13 |
| GMD: | Negative |
| | Private record |
| Date Range: | 1929-1949 |
| | 1929-1930 |
| | 1933 |
| | 1938 |
| | 1945 |
| | 1949 |
| Physical Description: | 13 photographs : b&w negatives ; 16 x 9 cm or smaller |

Scope & Content:

File consists of 13 black and white negatives, 16 x 9 cm or smaller. File pertains the Wardle family's travels and trail rides with various friends and family members. File documents James Wardle posing in front of the Simpson Monument during the Waterton Ride (1929), the Wardles and friends posing in front of a car during their Big Bend motor trip (1930), travels with Carl Rungius, James and Dorothy Wardle at the Yoho Valley Camp over Burgess Pass to Field (1938), and an undated photograph of Leette Wardle.

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| Notes: | Original envelopes are located with corresponding prints (see related material). |
| Name Access: | Wardle, Dorothy |
| | Wardle, James M. |
| | Rungius, Carl |
| Subject Access: | Travel |
| | Family and personal life |
| | Horseback riding |
| Geographic Access: | Banff |
| | Banff National Park |
| | Yoho National Park |
| | Alberta |
| | British Columbia |
| | Field |
| | Lake O'Hara |
| | Canada |
| | Ottawa |
| | Ontario |
| Language: | English |
| Conservation: | V75 / I / NA - 4 to 9 : curling and some damage to one of the negatives. |
| Related Material: | V75 / I / PA - 117 to 118 |
| | V75 / I / PA - 180 to 185 |
| | V75 / I / PA - 189 to 192 |
| | V75 / I / PA - 160 to 163 |
| | V75 / I / PA - 1 to 109 |
| Category: | Exploration, discovery and travel |
| | Family and personal life |
| Title Source: | Title based on contents of file |
| Processing Status: | Processed |

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