



Collected photographs, 1950 and later

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55494>

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 - 161 to 170
 GMD: Photograph
 Photograph print
 Date Range: [ca.1950-1990]
 Physical Description: 10 photographs : b&w and col. prints ; 23 x 28 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 10 photographs collected by member(s) of the Luxton family. Photographs depict children fishing and attending school, two pictures from the wedding of Hugh Lee, Eleanor Luxton and friends in Quebec [ca.1990], and a portrait of an unidentified RCMP officer.

Notes: Some items in file are annotated
 Name Access: Luxton, Eleanor
 Subject Access: Family and personal life
 Travel
 Recreation
 Fishing
 Children
 Portrait
 Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Geographic Access: Canada
 Ontario
 Quebec
 United States of America
 Wisconsin

Reproduction Restrictions: Restrictions may apply
 Language: English
 Category: Family and personal life
 Exploration, discovery and travel
 Sports, recreation and leisure
 Title Source: Title based on contents of file
 Processing Status: Processed



Dorothy Wardle fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions398>

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).

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

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
Processing Status:	Processed

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Events and functions, trips

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55184>

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / II / E : Travel and home records
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / II / E / PA - 497 to 602
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	1990-1993
Physical Description:	106 photographs : b&w and col. prints ; 25 x 20 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	

File consists of 106 photographs depicting special events, gatherings and trips attended by Eleanor Luxton between 1990 and 1993. Content pertains to the reopening of the Luxton Museum under Indigenous ownership [1992], the opening of the new wing of the Whyte Museum in 1993, an 80th birthday party for Mary[?] which Eleanor attended, and family trips to Kootenay Lake in British Columbia.

Name Access:	Luxton, Eleanor Vaux, George, X Luxton, John Luxton, Sylvia
Subject Access:	Events Community events Public events Museums Parades Indigenous Peoples Family and personal life Sports Recreation Fishing
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff Lake Louise British Columbia Kootenay Lake Ontario Windsor
Language:	English
Category:	Family and personal life Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure Indigenous Peoples
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
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Family and Friends

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54663>

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

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
Processing Status: Processed

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Friends personal photographs - military, travel, portraits, recreation

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54992>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: LUX
Series: LUX / I / E : Collected material
Sous-Fonds: LUX / I : Norman Luxton sous-fonds
Sub-Series: LUX / I / E4 : Photographs
Accession Number: LUX
Reference Code: LUX / I / E4 / PA - 435 to 468
GMD: Photograph
Photograph print

Date Range: 1897
[ca.1900-1910]
1905
1909
1912
1916
1923
1927
1941-1943
1948-1951
1955
1957
1960

Physical Description: 34 photographs : b&w prints ; 12.5 x 15 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 34 photograph and postcard prints pertaining to friends of Norman Luxton and the Luxton family which were sent to Norman Luxton. Most photographs are annotated on the back with contextual information [dates, locations, names, etc] for photographs, some items include personal messages written to Norman Luxton. Photograph images pertain to a fishing trip in Grande Prairie; men in military uniforms during World War II, including some taken during active duty in England; personal and group portraits; a war monument in Verdun, France; historic ships and boats; scenic views of Mistaya Canyon and Minnewanka; wildlife, including birds and a marten; and family pets.

Notes: Annotations on some photographs partly illegible or difficult to discern

Name Access: Addison, Billy
LaPorte, Eugene
Reynolds, Wiley R.
Deegan, Howard James
Ashton, Philip
Cathcart, John George (Red)
Brooks, Matt (Sarsen)
Barnes, Harry
Sutherland, George Bain
Blackley, Bonnie Lee
Brewster, Fred

Subject Access:	Boats
	Military
	Ship
	World War II
	Memorial
	Family and personal life
	First Nations
	Indigenous Peoples
	Children
	Animals
	Dogs
	Birds
	Sports
	Recreation
	Fishing
	Landscapes
	Portrait
	Winter
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff
	Grande Prairie
	British Columbia
	Victoria
	Ontario
	Ottawa
	England
	France
	Verdun
	Frobisher Bay
	Northwest Territories
	United States of America
	Idaho
	Toronto
	Kenora
	Manitoba
	Winnipeg
Language:	English
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel
	Family and personal life
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



George Mandryk collected photographs - File 1 of 2

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54994>

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / I / E : Collected material
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / I : Norman Luxton sous-fonds
Sub-Series:	LUX / I / E4 : Photographs
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / I / E4 / PA - 487 to 537
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	[ca.1910-1915] 1914 1916-1917 [ca.1920]
Physical Description:	51 photographs : b&w prints ; 21 x 15 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	File consists of 51 photograph prints. Content includes family, group and individual photographs pertaining to rowing and swimming, horseback riding, skiing, travel in the Rocky Mountains and other related activities. Most photographs do not provide information specifying dates, names or locations of content.
Notes:	Some items are numbered on the back, either handwritten or affixed with ink stamp
Name Access:	Mandryk, George Young, Mary (Mamie) Young, Clarence Mackie, Alexander

Subject Access:	Family and personal life Children Swimming Rowing Boats Sports Recreation Hockey Community life Beach Travel Horses Animals Horseback riding Mountains Landscapes
Geographic Access:	Canada Canadian Rocky Mountains Ontario Ottawa
Language:	English
Creator:	Collected by George Mandryk
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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LaPorte family travels, fishing

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54984>

Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / I / E : Collected material
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / I : Norman Luxton sous-fonds
Sub-Series:	LUX / I / E4 : Photography
Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / I / E4 / PA - 224 to 285

GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	1926 1929 1931-1935 1937-1939
Physical Description:	62 photographs : b&w prints ; 20 x 25 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	File consists of 62 photograph prints sent to Norman Luxton from the LaPorte family. Content pertains to fishing trips, boating, and travels in various locations including: Ontario [The Barracks Club near Lake Ontario], the British West Indies, Barbados, Colorado, the Grand Canyon, Pirates Cove [Florida], Palm Beach, Useppa Island [Florida], and Paris. Includes a picture of a public speaking event with United States President Herbert Hoover [1929].
Name Access:	LaPorte, Eugene LaPorte, Bill LaPorte, Morgan LaPorte, Constance Radford, Francis Luxton, Norman Rogers, Jack Hoover, Herbert
Subject Access:	Boats Club Community life Fish Fishing Public events Politics Sailing Sailboats Shorelines Sports Tourism Travel War Memorial World War I

Geographic Access: Canada
Ontario
Lake Ontario
West Indies
Barbados
United States of America
Colorado
Arizona
Grand Canyon
Florida
New Jersey
France
Paris
Language: English
Conservation: Photographs stored in mylar
Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
Natural resources
Sports, recreation and leisure
Politics
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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Miscellaneous

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54660>

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 - 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.
Name Access:	Wardle, Dorothy Wardle, James M. Rungius, Carl
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Travel Travel and Exploration European travel Skiing Canoes and canoeing Horseback riding Picnics and picnicking Weddings Scenery Mountain Beach Golfing

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
 Family and personal life

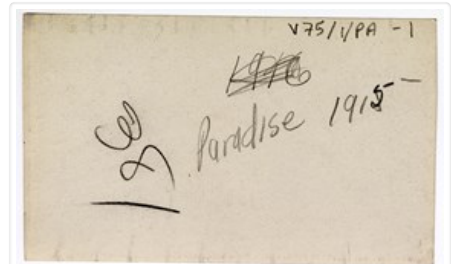
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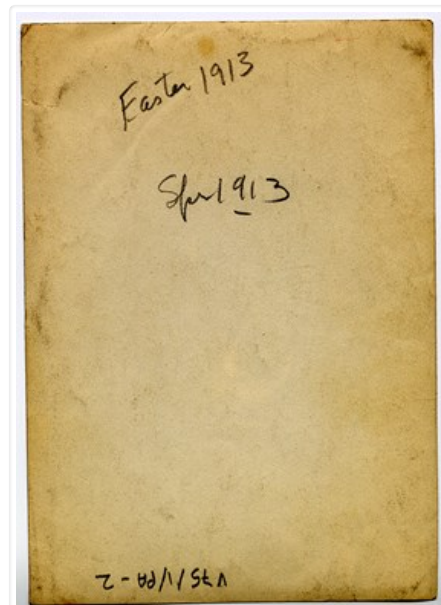
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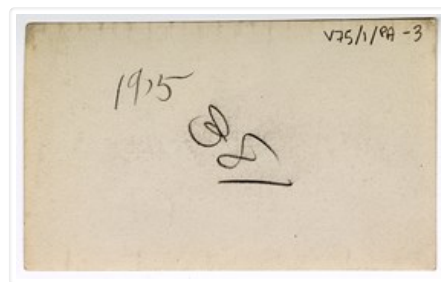
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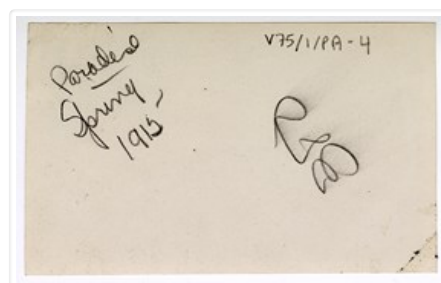
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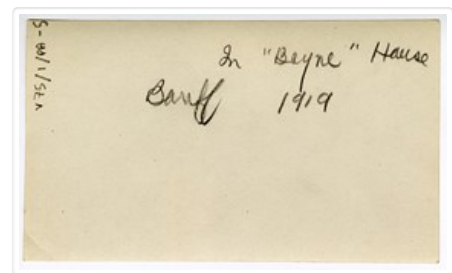
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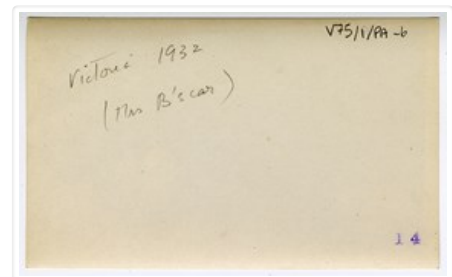
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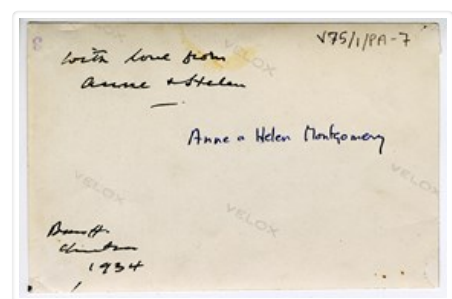
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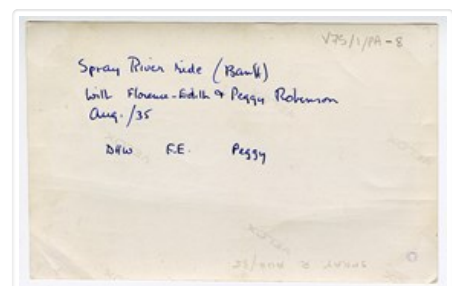
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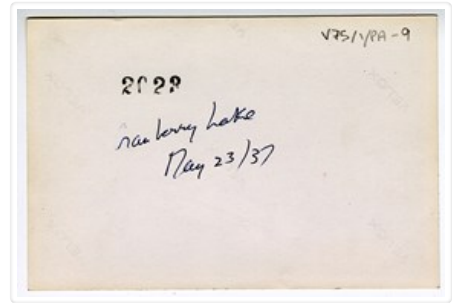
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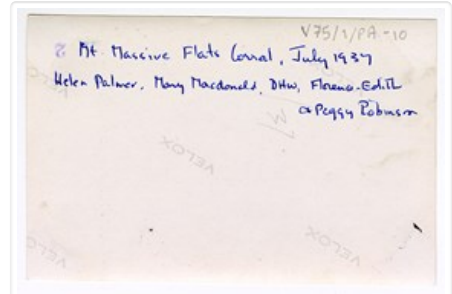
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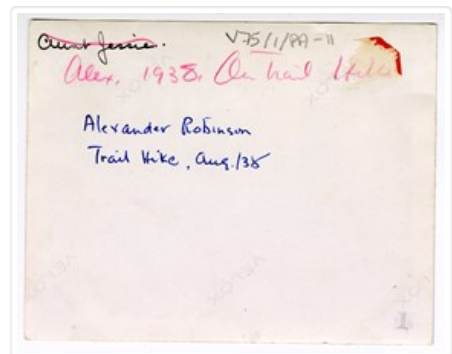
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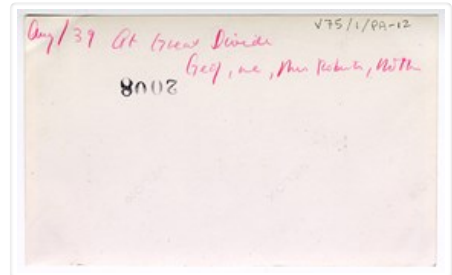
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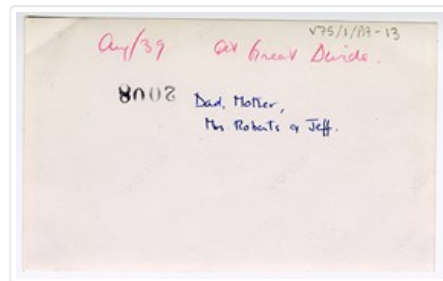


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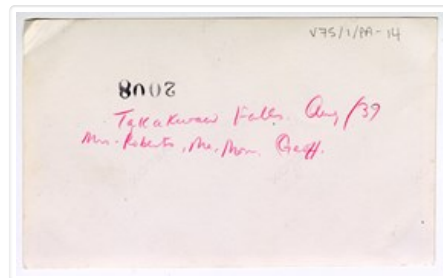
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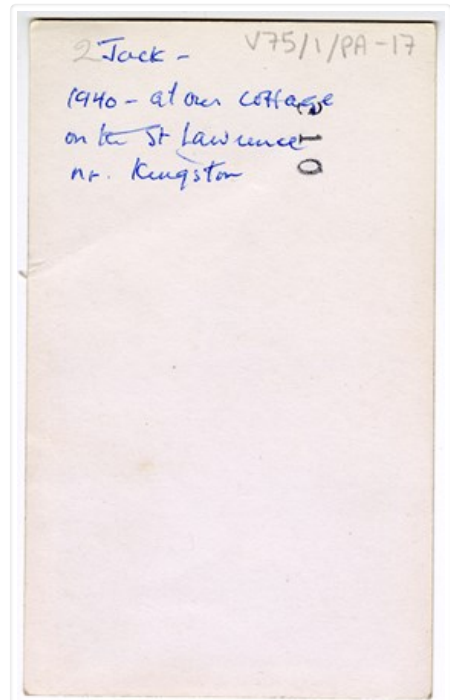
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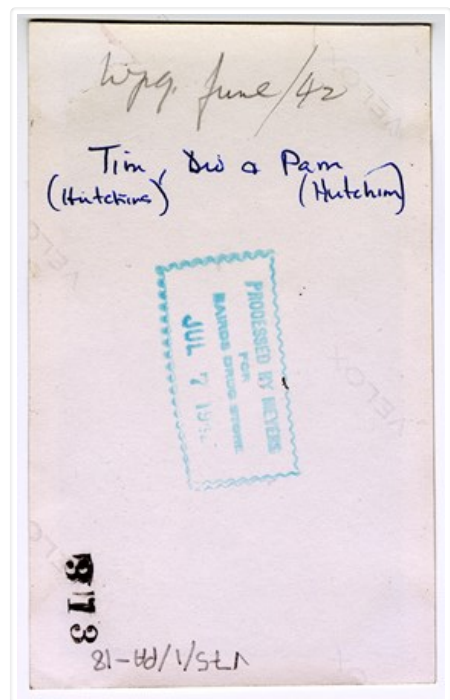
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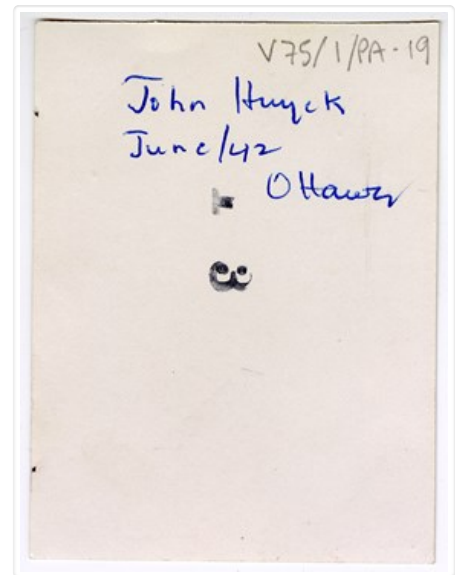


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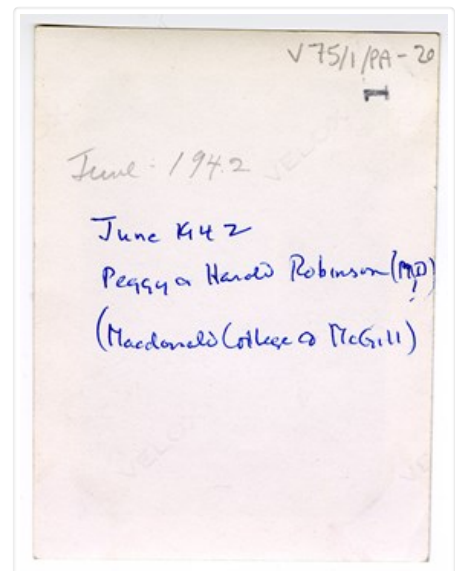
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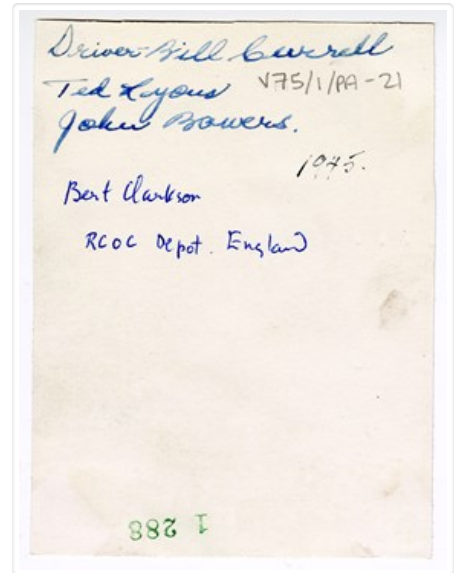
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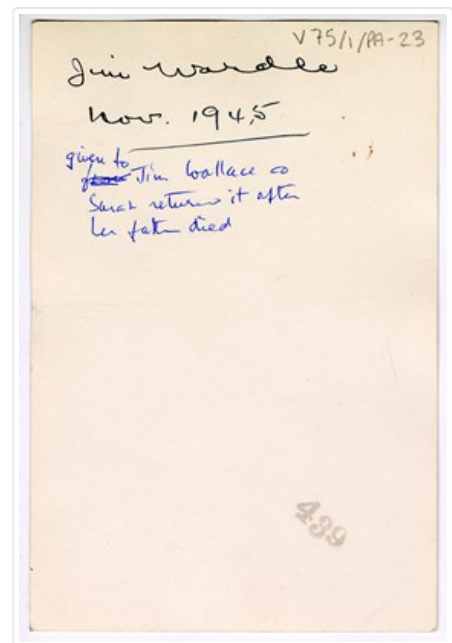
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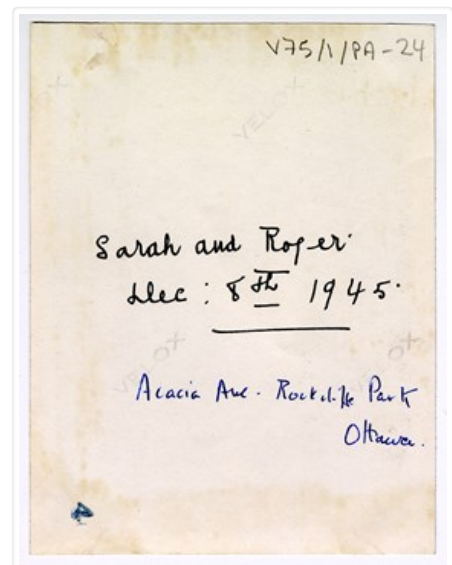
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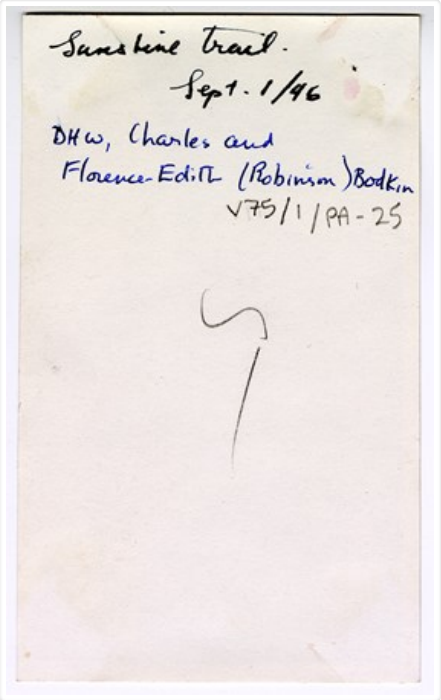
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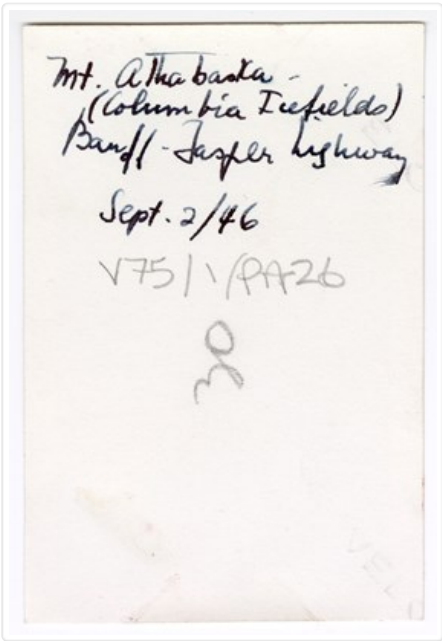
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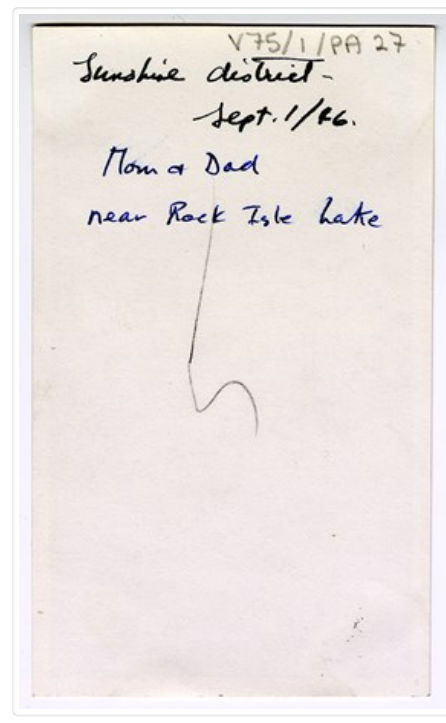
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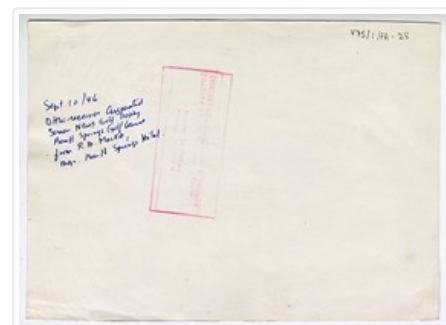
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Nicholas Morant fonds

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Part Of:	Nicholas Morant fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M300 / S20 / V500
Sous-Fonds:	M300 / S20 / V500
Accession Number:	122, 182, 1273, 1460, 1612, 1685, 2175, 2265, 2631, 2703, 5117, 7438, 7784, 7672, 7914, 2023.01
Reference Code:	M300 / S20 / V500

GMD:	Album Drawing Film Government record Map Blueprint Negative Photograph Photograph print Postcard Poster Private record Recording disc Scrapbook Sound recording Textual record Transparency
Responsibility:	Nicholas Morant, Canadian Pacific, various
Date Range:	1892-1995, predominant 1920-1981
Physical Description:	ca.50,775 photographs: ca.23,795 negatives, ca.18,456 transparencies, ca.8524 prints. -- 11 photograph albums. -- 125 sound recordings

History /

Biographical:

Nicholas Everard Morant, 1910-1999, was a professional photographer based at Banff, Alberta, Canada. He was a Canadian commercial photographer of international repute and Canada's premier railway photographer of the 20th century.

Morant was born at Kamloops, British Columbia, the son of Francis and Mollie Morant. After attending the University School at Victoria, Morant served as Special Photographer to the CPR from 1929 to 1935 and again from 1944 to 1981. From 1935 to 1939, he was a cameraman for the Winnipeg Free Press, and from 1940 to 1944 worked with the Wartime Information Branch of the federal government (later to be known as the National Film Board Stills Division).

Morant had a prolific career as a freelance commercial, portrait, magazine, landscape and documentary photographer. His work appeared in numerous books and magazines, including Time, Life, Liberty, Saturday Evening Post, (Toronto) Star Weekly, Northern Sportsman, Reader's Digest, Country Guide, The Standard, National Home Monthly, Canadian Photography, Outdoor Canada, National Geographic, the Globe & Mail, Winnipeg Tribune, New York Daily News, and the two Canadian Pacific Railway magazines, The Spanner and Rail News.

Two wartime images were featured on postage stamps, while three landscape views appeared on Canadian \$10, \$50 and \$100 bills. His images were also used for corporate annual reports, postcards, brochures, calendars and advertisements. From the 1950s to 1980s Morant gave public slide shows of his work, two of the most popular being "A Talk Without Words" and "The World At Your Feet".

Morant married Ivy May "Willie" Young in 1936 when he was a photographer with the Winnipeg Free Press. Beginning in 1929, and until the end of her life, Morant's travelling and working companion was his wife, "Willie," 1910-1986.

Scope & Content:

The Nicholas Morant fonds consists of Morant's freelance work from his early days with the Winnipeg Free Press to his retirement from the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1981. It is national in scope and also includes some international material. The fonds is comprised of three series: I. Photography; II. Professional records; III. Personal and family records.

I. Photography series consists of: A. Negatives and transparencies, B. Transparencies, C. Prints, D. Other photographs. II. Professional records series consists of: A. Working records, B. Career records, C. Topical files. III. Personal and family records series consists of: A. Nick and Willie Morant, B. Nick Morant funeral and memorial, C. Francis and Mollie Morant, D. Collected material

Notes:

Full summary of sub-sub-series levels:

I / A : 1) Darkroom Files [a) Negative Albums b) Black/White Series I and II c) Colour Series I and II d) Leica Negs]

2) GD Files

I / B : 1) Presentations [a) Topical Files b) Thematic Files]

2) General Files

3) Other

I / C : 1) Print Files

I / D : 1) Exhibition and Display Prints

2) Photographs used by John Garden

3) Other Photographs

II / A : 1) Log Books

2) Notebooks

II / B : 1) Career Binders [a) Postcards b) Brochures and Advertising c) clippings and articles

d) Calendar Photographs]

2) Scrapbooks [a) Content 1933 - 1946 b) Content 1940 - 1980]

II / C : 1) Numbered / Titled Files [a) Group A b) Group B c) Group C d) Group D e) Group H

f) Group P g) Group R]

2) Other Topical Files [a) Railway; i) Timetables ii) Publications iii) Other b) Photography; i) Textual Records ii) Print Material

c) Travel d) Exhibitions and Galleries e) Personal f) Other]

3) Postcards, Greeting Cards and Ephemera Collection

4) Published Images and Text

5) Professional Photography

6) Promotional Items, Awards and Correspondence

7) Presentation and Interview Materials

III / A : 1) Correspondence

2) Personal Papers [a) Personal Records b) Notes and Notebooks c) Lists and Card Files

d) Awards and Retirement]

3) Personal Photographs

4) House Records [a) Construction b) Household Records]

5) Business, Financial and Legal Papers

6) Interviews, Reminiscences Personal Recordings

7) Other Records (Signs, Cartoons, Drawings, etc.)

8) Personal Correspondence and Notes

9) Travel Documents and Maps

III / B : 1) Nick Morant Funeral, Memorial and Estate

III / C : 1) Mollie Morant Papers

2) Other Family Papers

III / D : 1) Sound Recordings

2) Biographical Material

3) Other Papers and Photographs [a) Burton Wheatley Family b) Other]

4) Personal and Family Photography

5) Personal Interest and Gifts

Name Access:

Morant, Nicholas

Subject Access:	Environment Exploration, discovery and travel Transportation
Geographic Access:	Alberta Banff British Columbia Peru Canadian Rocky Mountains Canada Manitoba New Brunswick Newfoundland and Labrador Nova Scotia Ontario Quebec Saskatchewan
Access Restrictions:	Some restriction/s on access Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline series and file description electronic and online finding aids
Creator:	Morant, Nicholas
Category:	Environment Exploration, discovery and travel Transportation
Biographical Source Notes:	Brock Silversides; We Live in a Postcard: Banff Family Histories (Banff: Banff History Book Committee, 2005)
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed / Unprocessed

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Other family and friends - identified

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Part Of:	Luxton family fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	LUX
Series:	LUX / III / C : Extended family
Sous-Fonds:	LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds
Sub-Series:	LUX / III / C3 : Other extended family

Accession Number:	LUX
Reference Code:	LUX / III / C3 / PA - 168 to 204
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	ca.1900-1920
Physical Description:	37 photographs : b&w prints ; 15 x 21 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	File consists of 37 photographs depicting friends and extended members of the Luxton family. Includes professional portraits, postcard prints and candid photographs. Individuals include members of the Nolan and Boswell families, Mary Watson, Will Kidner, John and Ada Wilson, Sam Kellock, W.W. Kemp, Arnold and Charles Douglas, Sam Howe, and George and Bob Findlay. Items LUX/III/C3/PA-192 to 204 pertain to trips to Marble Canyon and Sibbald Ranch with Norman Luxton and members of the Sibbald and Fisher families [ca.1904].
Name Access:	Gill, George William Luxton, Norman Luxton, Georgina Nolan, Paddy J. Wilson, Ada Wilson, John Whyte, William (Bill) Kellock, Sam Douglas, Roy Douglas, Charles Douglas, Arnold Howe, Sam Fisher, W. F. O. Sibbald, Andrew Franklin
Subject Access:	Family and personal life Correspondence Portrait Children Travel Holidays Recreation
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta British Columbia Ontario United States of America
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply - fragile materials
Language:	English
Conservation:	Some items stored in mylar
Category:	Family and personal life Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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