



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).

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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George Mandryk collected photographs - File 1 of 2

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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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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.

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Wardle, James M.
Rungius, Carl

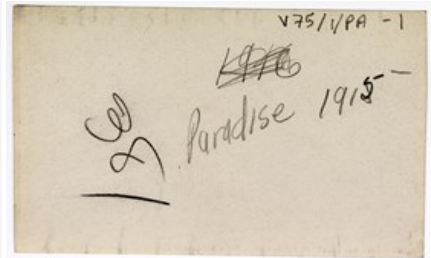
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	Travel
	Travel and Exploration
	European travel
	Skiing
	Canoes and canoeing
	Horseback riding
	Picnics and picnicking
	Weddings
	Scenery
	Mountain
	Beach
	Golfing
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Alberta
	Canada
	Canadian Rocky Mountains
	Yoho National 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
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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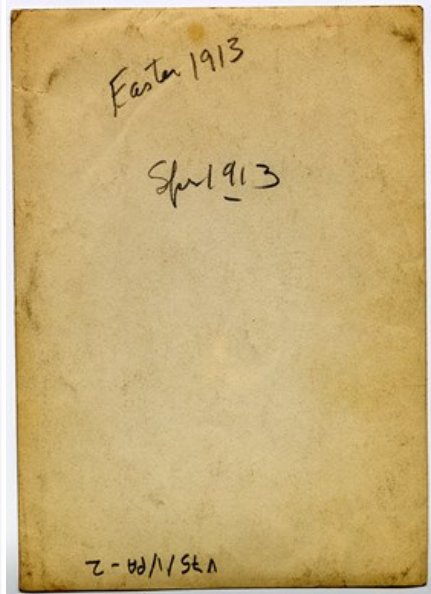
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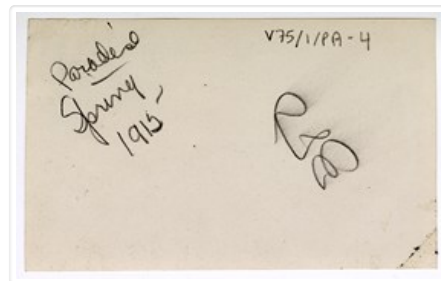
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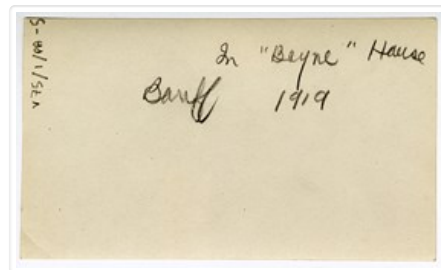
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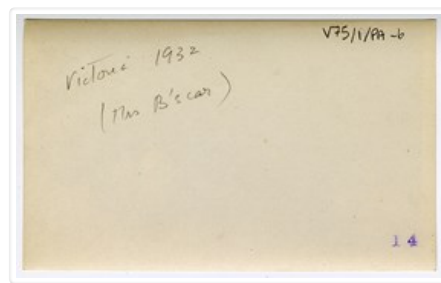
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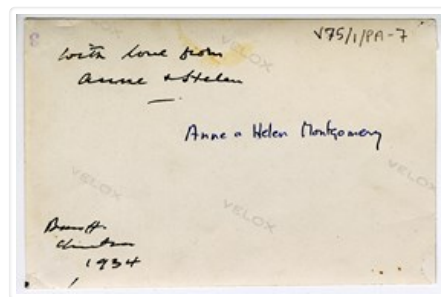
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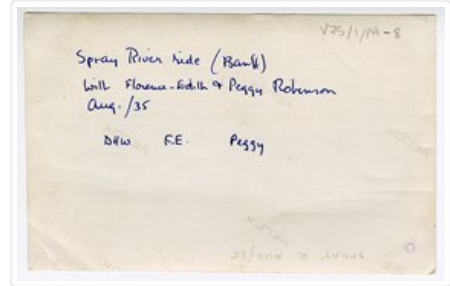
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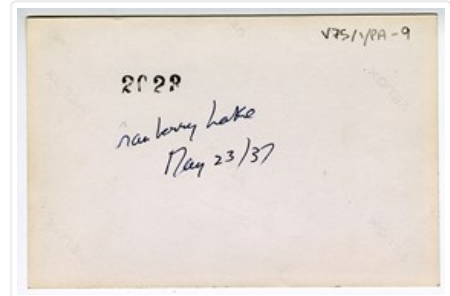
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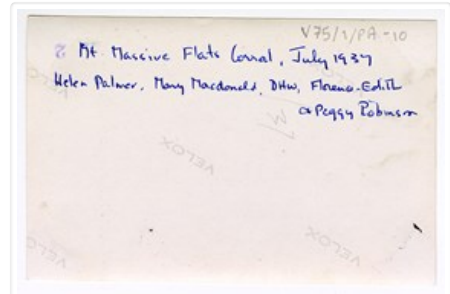
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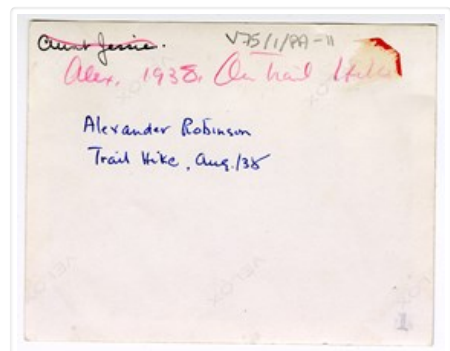
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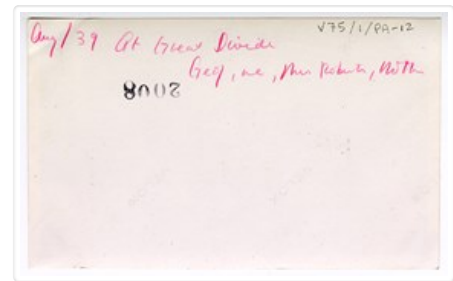


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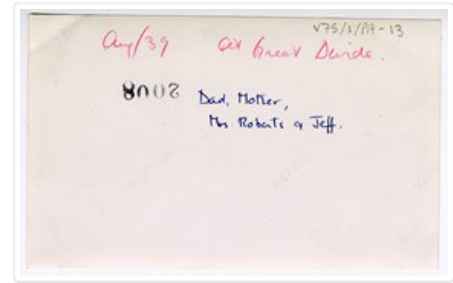
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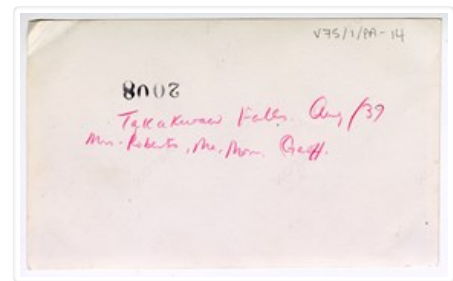
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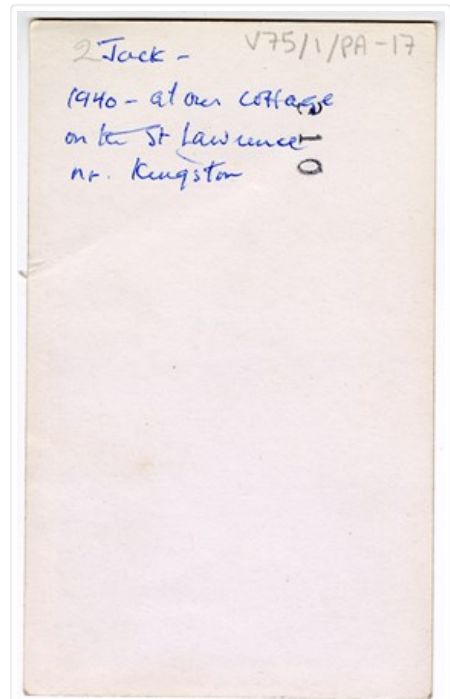
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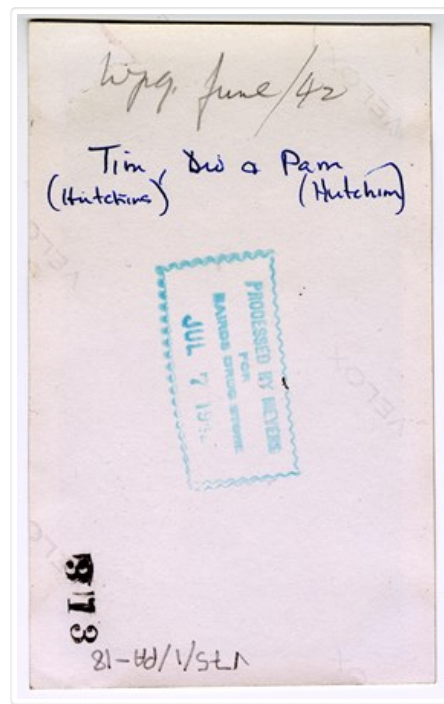


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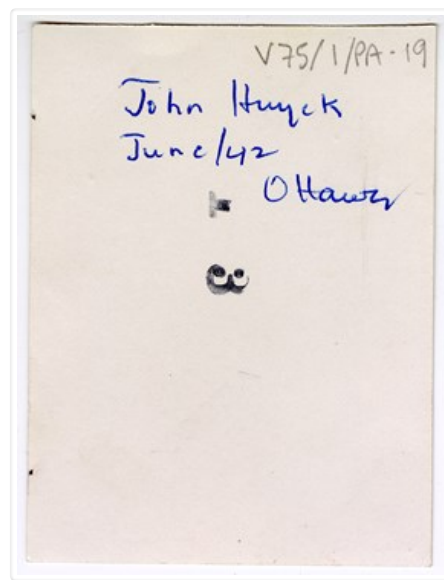
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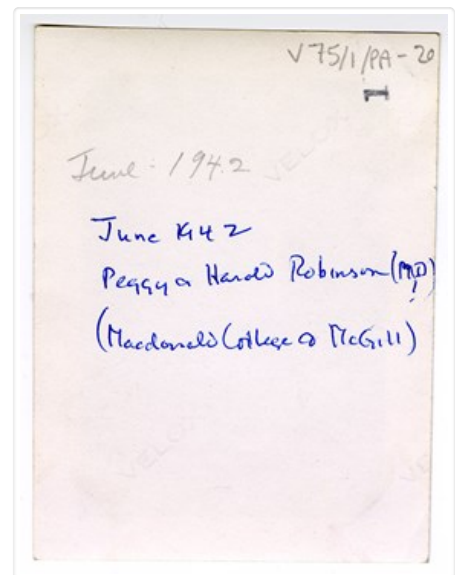
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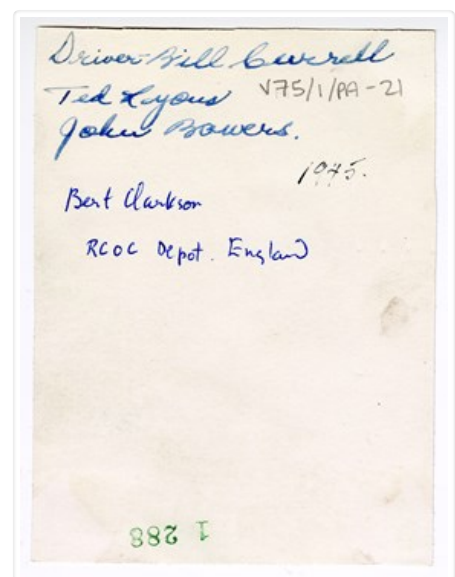
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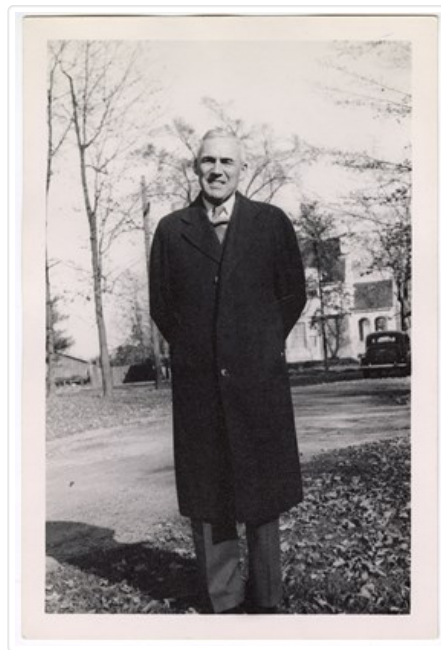
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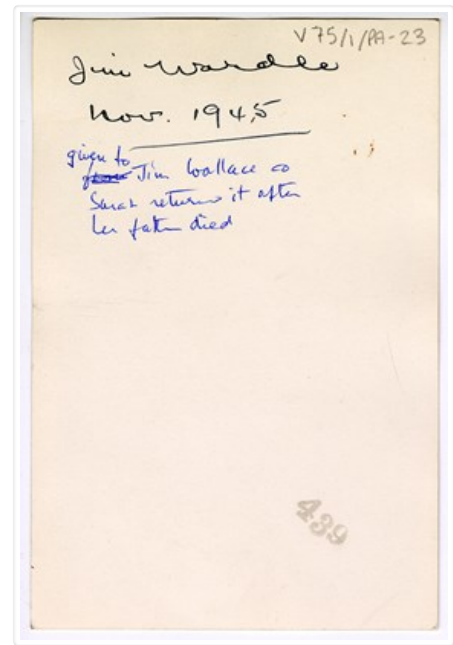
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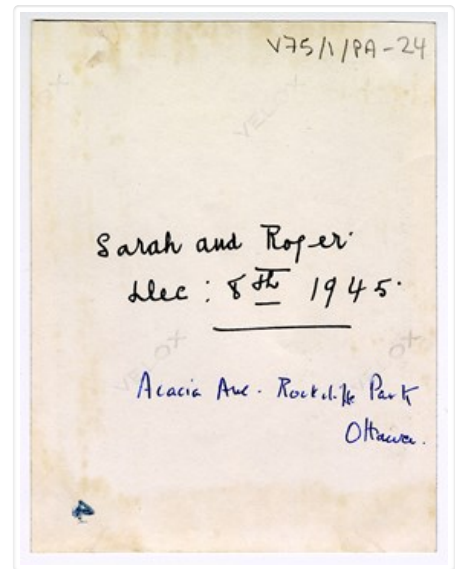
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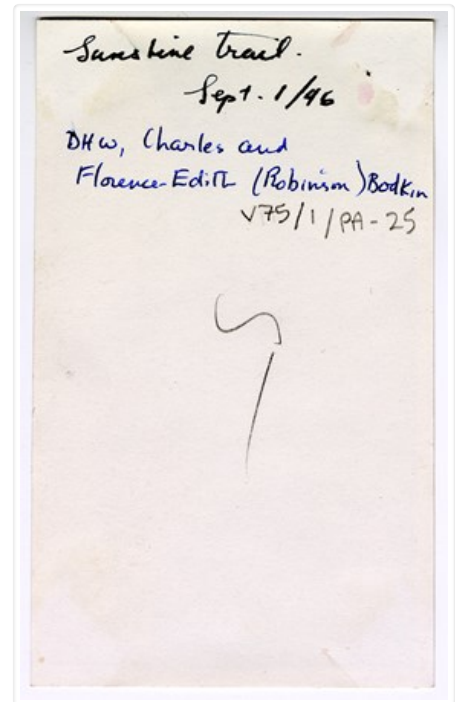
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Mt. Athabasca -
(Columbia Icefields)
Banff - Jasper highway
Sept. 2/46
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V75/1/PA 27
Sunshine district -
Sept. 1/46.
Mom & Dad
near Rock Isle Lake

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Sept 12/64
 Other names suggested
 Some were left blank
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 from R. B. Davis
 May Paul Spry, W. H. L.

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Publicity binders

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54830>

Part Of: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M545 / V635

Series: M545 / III : Published records

Sous-Fonds: M545

Accession Number: 5939

Reference Code: M545 / III / 22 & 23

GMD: Textual record

Published record

Newspaper clipping

Date Range: 1964-1972

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of newspaper clippings, articles and newsletters pertaining to and promoting the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, 1964-1972. Includes clippings from The Acton Free Press, The Globe and Mail, The Financial Post, Star Weekly, the Canadian Paediatric Society, Calgary Herald, Seattle Times, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Field & Stream, and the Edmonton Journal.

Notes: Clippings were originally stored in one 3-ring black binder (M545/III/22) and one red binder (M545/III/23) containing PVC page protectors

Name Access: Thomson, Wendy

Mattson, Marie

Subject Access: Advertising

Businesses

Newspaper

Magazine

Tourism

Travel

Pack trips

Horse packing

Horseback riding

Organizations

Publication

Geographic Access: Canada
 Alberta
 Banff National Park
 Calgary
 Edmonton
 Ontario
 Toronto
 United States of America
 Seattle
 Philadelphia

Reproduction Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language: English

Conservation: Some items are stored in mylar

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel
 Communications
 Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Volume II

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54655>

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 Seignior 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).

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
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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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 / 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.

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

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