



Banff Families Short Biographies

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| Medium: | Library - Newsfile: Biography (Biofile) |
| Subjects: | Genealogy |
| Abstract: | Three coil-bound notebooks, handwritten notes researched and compiled by Archives & Library staff in the 1970s pertaining to Banff local residents and Banff families including short biographies |
| Call Number: | Biofile |
| Collection: | Archives Library |

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Brewster family and Stanley Carr research

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55655>

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| Part Of: | Maryalice Harvey Stewart fonds |
| Description Level: | 5 / File |
| Fonds Number: | M9 S13 V605 |
| Series: | M9 / I : Professional records |
| Sous-Fonds: | M9 |
| Sub-Series: | M9 / I / B : Research and other professional records |
| Accession Number: | 7412 2045 |
| Reference Code: | M9 / I / B / 11 |
| GMD: | Textual record |
| Date Range: | 1967 1982 1996 |
| Physical Description: | 1 cm of textual records |

History /

Biographical:

Stanley "Windy" Carr (1890-1983) immigrated to Canada from England in 1907, and worked at ranches in Calgary before he was hired as a guide by the Brewster brothers in 1910.

Stanley was active in the Canadian Army between 1916 and 1918, and returned to Alberta after being injured in France. Shortly after, Stanley and two other veterans started an outfitting business in Banff. Stanley married his wife, Jessie, in 1921. Around 1927, Stanley and Jessie purchased property at Tête Jaune Cache, where they built a home and opened a guest ranch. Stanley was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge in Cochrane and was actively involved in the construction of the Yellowhead Highway near Mount Robson. Carr Road (located by Red Pass Junction and Highway 16) was named in Stanley's honour.

Scope & Content:

File consists of collected research documents pertaining to Stanley J. Carr and the Brewster family in Banff. File includes correspondence from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development pertaining to requests for information about the Brewster family; autobiographical information about Stanley J. Carr, who started working as a guide for the Brewster brothers in 1910; newspaper clippings; scanned copies of photographs depicting Stanley Carr and others on horseback, ca. 1915; a genealogical timeline of Sarah (Irvine) Brewster, William Brewster and their descendants; and poetry written by Stanley Carr about the Brewsters.

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| Name Access: | Carr, Stan J. (Windy) Brewster, Sarah (Irvine) Brewster, William |
| Subject Access: | Family and personal life Genealogy Research History Ranchers and ranching Settlement Guiding Newspaper Poetry |
| Geographic Access: | Canada Alberta Banff Canadian Rocky Mountains |
| Reproduction Restrictions: | Copyright restrictions may apply |
| Language: | English |
| Category: | Family and personal life Land, settlement and immigration |
| Biographical Source Notes: | https://www.spiralroad.com/carr-road/ |
| Title Source: | Title based on contents of file |
| Processing Status: | Processed |

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British royal family scrapbook [ca. 1930 - 1940]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22397>

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| Part Of: | Luxton family fonds |
| Description Level: | 5 / File |
| Fonds Number: | LUX |
| Series: | III.B.4. Georgina Luxton : Collected Material : Textual Records |
| Sous-Fonds: | III. Luxton Family sous-fonds |
| Accession Number: | LUX |
| Reference Code: | LUX / III / B4 - 13 |
| GMD: | Textual record Scrapbook Newspaper clipping |
| Date Range: | [1930 - 1940] |
| Physical Description: | 2 cm of textual records |
| Scope & Content: | Scrapbook consists of ca. 1930s newspaper clippings about King George V, Edward VIII's abdication, Wallis Simpson, George VI, and the change in status of members of the Royal Family in England following Edward's abdication. |
| Name Access: | Simpson, Wallis |
| Subject Access: | History Genealogy Royalty Politics Calgary Herald Public events Newspaper Publication |
| Geographic Access: | England Canada Alberta Calgary |
| Language: | English |
| Conservation: | Metal paperclips have been removed due to early signs of rust damage Consider removal of tape adhesive on binding as it is showing signs of deterioration and superficial damage to scrapbook |
| Category: | Politics |
| Title Source: | Title based on contents of item |
| Processing Status: | Processed |

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Collected research, Geddes family

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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 / B : Genealogy and research |

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| Accession Number: | 2015.8558 |
| Reference Code: | M39 / III / B / 2 to 4 |
| GMD: | Textual record |
| Date Range: | 1968 |
| | [1975-1990] |
| | 1989-1991 |
| | 1993-1994 |
| | 2007-2009 |
| | 2012-2013 |
| Physical Description: | 5 cm of textual records |
| Scope & Content: | <p>File consists of collected genealogical records, research notes and correspondence pertaining to Malcolm Geddes, Jennie (Waters) Geddes, Alvin Geddes, Enid (Geddes) Darroch, and various extended family members. File includes research notes on Geddes family history, including a copy of Alvin Geddes' birth record; a transcription of Jessie Geddes' diary [1870-1914]; articles and publications about the Geddes and Waters families; timelines of family events; emails and letters sent between descendants of Malcolm Geddes pertaining to their family history; a copy of Photolife Magazine featuring an article about Malcolm Geddes; a copy of 1906 census records; a copy of a Certificate of Standing for Malcolm Geddes from the Ontario Agricultural College [1896]; and other related materials.</p> |
| Notes: | File includes original and scanned documents |
| Name Access: | Geddes, Malcolm Geddes, Alvin Geddes, Jennie (Waters) Geddes, Jessie Geddes, James Geddes, Enid |
| Subject Access: | Family and personal life Research Genealogy Biography |
| Geographic Access: | Canada Alberta Calgary Ontario Guelph England Scotland |
| Reproduction Restrictions: | Restrictions may apply |
| Language: | English |
| Category: | Family and personal life |
| Title Source: | Title based on contents of file |
| Processing Status: | Processed |

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Correspondence - William Luxton obituary articles

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55120>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: LUX
Series: LUX / III / A : Norman Luxton family
Sous-Fonds: LUX / III : Luxton family sous-fonds
Sub-Series: LUX / III / A : Correspondence
Accession Number: LUX
Reference Code: LUX / III / A1 / 28
GMD: Textual record
Published record
Date Range: 1907
[1927-1940]

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of newspaper clippings sent to Norman Luxton pertaining to the death of his father, William Fisher Luxton, in 1907. File includes accompanying mailing envelope sent from Hennepin County District Court in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Norman Luxton, and one page of genealogy notes pertaining to Norman Luxton's parents and siblings [produced 1927 or later].

Name Access: Luxton, Norman
Luxton, William (Fisher)
Luxton, Sarah
Subject Access: Family and personal life
Genealogy
Obituary
Biography
Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Banff
Winnipeg
United States of America
Minnesota
Language: English
Category: Family and personal life
Communications
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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Diaries, James Geddes and Jessie Geddes

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55315>

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: III / C : Other personal and family records
Accession Number: 2015.8558
Reference Code: M39 / III / C / 2, 3
GMD: Textual record
Diary
Date Range: 1889-1893
1911
Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

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Biographical:

James Geddes (1836-1908) and Jessie Geddes (née Dick Wares, 1836-1920) were both born in Wick, Caithness, Scotland and were married in Edinburgh in 1865. James and Jessie were the parents of Malcolm Daniel Geddes, as well as his siblings Daniel, James William and Jessie Esther. Following the family's move to Canada in 1877, James Geddes worked as a farmer and lay preacher in Ontario.

Scope & Content:

File consists of two diaries: one owned by James Geddes with entries dating between 1889 and 1893, and one owned by Jessie Geddes, ca.1911. Content of James Geddes' diary pertains to daily accounts of personal events while living in Ontario. Jessie Geddes' diary entries pertain to her personal family history and genealogical timelines for the Geddes family between 1877 and 1911.

Name Access: Geddes, James
Geddes, Jessie
Subject Access: Family and personal life
Genealogy
Personal and Professional Life
Geographic Access: Canada
Ontario
Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply - fragile materials
Reproduction Restrictions: Restrictions may apply - fragile materials
Language: English
Conservation: Contains loose/damaged material - handle with caution
Category: Family and personal life
Biographical Source: <https://ruraldiaries.lib.uoguelph.ca/james-geddes>
Notes: "Record of the Geddes Family 1802 - 1977" [biofile material, donated to Whyte Museum by Ruth Elliott as part of accession 2015.8558]
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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Enid (Geddes) Darroch collected materials

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55264>

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 / B : Genealogy and research
Accession Number: 7846
Reference Code: M39 / III / B / 1
GMD: Textual record
Date Range: [1970-1990]
Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:

File consists of family records collected by Enid (Geddes) Darroch pertaining to her father, Malcolm Geddes, and other extended family. File includes family correspondence and copies of published materials written by Malcolm Geddes.

Name Access: Geddes, Malcolm
Geddes, Enid
Subject Access: Correspondence
Family and personal life
Research
Publication
Poetry
Genealogy
Geographic Access: Canada
British Columbia
Delta
Reproduction Restrictions: Restrictions may apply
Language: English
Category: Family and personal life
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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Family, friends, Luxton home

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55175>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

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| 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 - 55 to 339 |
| GMD: | Photograph Photograph print |
| Date Range: | 1967 1975-1976 1979-1992 |
| Physical Description: | 285 photographs : col.; 20 x 25.5 cm or smaller |
| Scope & Content: | <p>File consists of 285 col. prints [including one small photograph album] depicting Eleanor Luxton and various friends and family members, including members of the Cooper, Miller, O'Connor, Smith, Kunst, Swan and Nickles families. Photographs pertain to family reunions, weddings, Christmas holiday celebrations [including a 1967 New Years party at the Luxton family home], school portraits, family trips within Canada and the United States, child and newborn portraits, and other related subjects. Items LUX / II / E / PA - 310 to 335 are stored in a miniature photo album. Several photographs are stored with corresponding holiday greeting cards which were sent to Eleanor Luxton.</p> |
| Notes: | Some individuals in photographs are not identified; many photographs are not dated |
| Name Access: | Luxton, Eleanor |
| Subject Access: | Children Christmas Community events Community life Correspondence Entertainment Family Family and personal life Genealogy Holidays Home Leisure Luxton Museum Portrait Recreation School Sports Swimming Travel Winter |

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| Geographic Access: | Canada |
| | Alberta |
| | Banff |
| | Lake Louise |
| | Edmonton |
| | Calgary |
| | British Columbia |
| | Vancouver |
| | United States of America |
| | California |
| Language: | English |
| Conservation: | Items stored in mylar |
| Category: | Communications |
| | 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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Family history notes, editing notes, other

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55126>

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| Part Of: | Luxton family fonds |
| Description Level: | 5 / File |
| Fonds Number: | LUX |
| Series: | LUX / II / C : Personal |
| Sous-Fonds: | LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds |
| Sub-Series: | LUX / II / C3 : Diaries, daybooks, notebooks, notes |
| Accession Number: | LUX |
| Reference Code: | LUX / II / C3 / 26 |
| GMD: | Textual record |
| Date Range: | 1924 |
| | [1960-1970] |

Physical Description: 0.3 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of notes by Eleanor Luxton pertaining to her family history [including notes on Georgina Luxton], Norman Luxton's 1901 voyage aboard the Tilikum, a 1909 hunting trip north of Banff involving Norman Luxton and mountain guide George Harrison, and other related notes. Includes notes written on an envelope which was previously mailed to Georgina Luxton in 1924.

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| Name Access: | Luxton, Eleanor Luxton, Georgina Luxton, Norman |
| Subject Access: | Family and personal life Biography Research Publication Genealogy Recreation Sports Hunting |
| Geographic Access: | Canada Alberta Banff Banff National Park Morley |
| Language: | English |
| Category: | Exploration, discovery and travel Family and personal life Land, settlement and immigration Sports, recreation and leisure |
| Title Source: | Title based on contents of file |
| Processing Status: | Processed |

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The Hansons of Osmanthorp

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55620>

Part Of: Luxton family fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: LUX
Series: LUX / II / C : Personal
Sous-Fonds: LUX / II : Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds
Sub-Series: LUX / II / C6 : Southern Alberta research project
Accession Number: LUX
Reference Code: LUX / II / C6 / 1
GMD: Textual record
Responsibility: Compiled by John Hanson
Date Range: [ca.1829-1846]
Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records (1 volume : 193 pages ; 21 x 27.5 cm)

Scope & Content:

File consists of one bound volume of genealogical research pertaining to the family of John Hanson in Osmanthorpe, Nottinghamshire, England. Content includes records from 1640 onwards, including general timelines, birth and death records, and transcriptions of earlier written accounts.

Notes: Original date of volume creation listed as 1829; however, includes information added as late as 1846.

Material Details: Includes coloured illustration of building (annotated) between pages 74 and 75

Subject Access: Family and personal life
Genealogy
Research
History
Land, settlement and immigration

Geographic Access: England

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life
Land, settlement and immigration

Title Source: Original title used

Processing Status: Processed

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