

Research Collections



Banff area, 50th anniversary party, family photographs

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54597

Part Of: Kidney family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Series: V324 / IV : Family, friends and community records

Sous-Fonds: V324

Sub-Series: V324 / IV / E : Maude Kidney Collection

Accession Number: 3109

Reference Code: V324 / IV / E / PA - 204 to 260

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Date Range: [ca. 1910]

1921

[ca. 1930 - ca. 1940]

1948

[ca. 1950 - ca. 1960]

1951 1965

1967 - 1970

Physical Description: 64 photographs: b&w and col. prints; 11.5 x 16.5 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 64 photographs including 2 postcard prints. Content pertains to various members of the Kidney and Woodworth families and close friends, the 50th wedding anniversary of Ulysses and Annie LaCasse in 1968, events hosted by the Order of the Eastern Star Spray Valley chapter, Maud Kidney's 71st birthday, social events in Calgary, and the Girls Flower Club in Banff.

Notes: File contains duplicates

Some dates are estimates provided by the Processing Archivist

Photographs in this file were accompanied by notes made shortly before or after accession in 1979 giving names/contextual information about photographs. Some notes are by Jim Deegan, 1987. Information has

been transferred to the back of each photograph.

Name Access: MacAulay, Herb

Kidney, Maude

LaCasse, Ulysses

LaCasse, Annie

Whyte, Catharine

Wells, Fred

Unwin, Vera

Thomas, Hattie

Peyto, Annie

Harrison, Nellie

Smith, Helen

Harbidge, Violet

Moore, Pearl

Serra, Dante

LaCasse, Flo

Boyce, Jim

Craig, Bill

McCowan, Bill

Dube, Arthur

Barnes, George

Peyto, Stan

Peyto, Ines

Gratz, Muriel

Bunn, Mary

Bunn, Bill

Woodworth, Joe

Woodworth, Benjamin Frederick

Woodworth, Percy

Lester, Ken

Stafford, Rose

Shaw, Ed

Beattie, Doris

Beattie, Florence

Stafford, Lou

Davidson, Minnie

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Landscapes Anniversary

Community events

Order of the Eastern Star

Horses

Banff Winter Carnival
Banff Indian Days

Mountain

Girls Flower Club Banff

Hotel

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Cave and Basin Sulphur Mountain

Calgary

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Reproduction

Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Conservation: Some photographs with large volumes of annotations in ink, and one item

with adhesive residue, have been placed in mylar to prevent transference

onto adjacent items in file.

Category: Family and personal life

Environment
Cultural pluralism

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Banff Girls' Sunshine Flower Club

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54508

Part Of: Kidney family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Series: M74 / IV : Family, friends and community records

Sous-Fonds: M74

Sub-Series: M74 / IV / B : 1921 - 1945

Accession Number: 3109

Reference Code: M74 / N / B / 1
GMD: Textual record

Organization record

Private record

Published record

Newspaper clipping

Date Range: 1922

1933 - 1949

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records (7 items; 21.5 x 28 cm or smaller -- 2 minute

books; 21 x 34.5 cm and 18 x 23 cm)

History / Biographical:

The Dionne Quintuplets [Annette, Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile and Marie Dionne] were born on May 28, 1934 to Oliva and Elzire Dionne in Corbeil, Ontario. The five identical sisters were kept in The Dafoe Hospital for the Dionne Quintuplets from 1935, under the care of Dr. Allan Roy Defoe. As children, the quintuplets became a massively popular tourist attraction and were used as poster children for a variety of brands and products. A public tourist site, "Quintland", was constructed near their birthplace, and for years the quintuplets were observed by visitors through one-way glass windows. One of the quintuplets, Emilie, died from a seizure at the age of 20. As of May 2019, two of the sisters are still alive: Annette and Cecile.

Scope & Content:

File consists of a white ribbon, and a club logo for the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club of Banff drawn in pencil on white linen fabric [n.d. and 1922]; three news clippings from 1935, and one from ca. 1941; two unsigned tags/labels for the club; a letter sent to The Girls' Sunshine Flower Club of Banff from The Dafoe Hospital for the Dionne Quintuplets in 1935; and two books of meeting minutes or the club. Clippings pertain to fundraising by the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club towards cancer research held during Silver Jubilee celebrations [for King George V] in Banff, and an annual Halloween tea event. Letter expresses thanks for a gift for the Dionne Quintuplets sent by the Flower Club, signed by Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe. One book of meeting minutes, dated 1940-1941, also contains meeting attendance logs at back for years 1940 - 1949. Second, larger meeting minutes book contains notes for years 1933 - 1940, as well as list of secretaries of the club for each respective year inside the cover.

Notes: Minutes book with entries from 1940 - 1949 has been placed in

subseries B: 1921 - 1945 [and not subseries C: 1946 - 1970] as the vast

majority of content in the minutes book is from 1940 - 1941.

Maud Kidney listed as President of the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club in

records for 15 consecutive years [1933 - 1947]

Two minutes books are kept in separate file folder from rest of items for

conservation reasons

Name Access: Dafoe, Allan Roy

Kidney, Maude

Waterworth, Florence Armstrong, Dorothy Moore, Josephine Wilson, Bernice Dionne Qunituplets Subject Access: Club

Girls Flower Club Banff

Community events
Administration

Fundraising

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta
Banff
Ontario
Callander

Language: English

Conservation: Letter from A. R. Dafoe separated with acid-free barrier to prevent cross-

contamination of dark coloured cover pages of minute books

Related Material: A 1963 news clipping pertaining to a reunion of the Girls' Sunshine

Flower Club in Banff and 5 pages of notes/correspondence pertaining to

the club, ca. 1960 - 1965, located in file M74 / IV / C / 1 and 2

Category: Family and personal life

Biographical Source

Notes:

https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/dionne-quintuplets https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/as-they-turn-85-dionne-sisters-caution-

about-the-perils-of-childhood-celebrity-1.4439043

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Kidney family fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions260

Part Of: Kidney family fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Sous-Fonds: M74

V324

Accession Number: 452

629

798

929

1843

1010

2143

2177

2275

2780

2983

3109

2016.8581

Reference Code: M74 / V324

GMD: Photograph

Negative

Photograph print

Postcard

Textual record

Corporate record
Private record

Published record

Date Range: 1886 - 2013

Physical Description: 66 cm of textual records -- ca. 963 photographs: 870 prints, 62

postcards, 30 negatives, 1 tintype (31.5 x 37 cm or smaller) -- 7

photograph albums (26 x 33.5 cm or smaller)

History / Biographical:

Ella Maud [Woodworth] Kidney (1894-1977) was born in Banff as the fourth of 11 siblings. Her parents were Benjamin Woodworth and Elizabeth [McIntire] Woodworth. Growing up, Maud worked briefly for the Alberta Hotel and the Bottling Works company in Banff. Maud was married to John A. MacAulay in 1917, and widowed later that year. Her twin sons, John A. [Jack] and Thomas A. [Ted] MacAulay, were born in 1918. Maud married Forest H. "Pop" Kidney (1889-1979) on February 14, 1923, and the new family settled into the Kidney home on Wolf and Muskrat Street. The Kidney residence was originally located in Bankhead, but was moved to Banff and sold following the town's closure in 1922.

Maud and Forest operated several local businesses including Banff Grocery, Quaker Coffee Shop, Pop's Bakery and Kidney Kabins. The Kidneys were also active in community affairs throughout their lives. Maud Kidney was a long-time member of the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club in Banff [and the club's president for over a decade spanning across the 1940's], as well as the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire [I.O.D.E.] and Rebekah Lodge, and she was matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Banff in 1950. Forest Kidney was involved in the Banff Shriners Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Canadian Restaurants Association [CRA], among other groups; in the early 1960's, Forest also served as the President of the Calgary branch of the CRA.

Jack and Ted MacAulay grew up together in Banff, where they were involved in Banff's Boy Scouts program and local hockey teams. Jack in particular was an avid hockey player, until an accident in 1940 caused damage to his right eye which kept him from competing. From 1943 to 1945, Jack worked for Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd., and in 1946 he was appointed as the Chief Inspector of War Assets for Alberta and the Yukon Territories. Jack married Karin Wallensteen in 1946, and the couple had 6 children together: sons Herb and John, and daughters Karen, Shelley, Jodi and Julie-Ann. Jack served as a coach for the Banff Minor Hockey League for 46 years. Jack also took on several other positions within the Bow Valley community, including working as a volunteer with the Banff Figure Skating Club, a co-founder of the Banff Recreation Board, and a member of the Banff Advisory Council, the Banff Hospital Board and the Banff School Board.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of personal, professional and legal documents and photographs pertaining to Maud and Forest Kidney, Jack MacAulay, Kidney and Woodworth family members, friends and the Banff community. Items are organized by subject and date ranges.

Fonds consists of six series:

Series I - Maud (Woodworth) Kidney records: contains 3 sub-series [A) 1894 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 1977]

Series II - Forest Kidney records: contains 3 sub-series [A) 1889 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 2008]

Series III - Jack MacAulay records: contains 3 sub-series [A) 1920 - 1945, B) 1946 - 1980, C) 1981 - 2000]

Series IV - Family, friends and community records: contains 5 sub-series [A) 1886 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1945, C) 1946 - 1970, D) 1970 - 2013, E) Maude Kidney Collection]

Series V - Legal and business records : contains 3 sub-series [A) 1894 - 1920, B) 1921 - 1950, C) 1951 - 1980]

Series VI - Collected materials

Series I content pertains to Maud Woodworth Kidney. Includes scrapbooks, photographs of Maud and her siblings and parents, trips to Calgary and local activities with family and friends, Maud working for the Alberta Hotel and the Banff Bottling Factory [ca. 1905 - 1915], and local clubs and societies which Maud was involved in between 1930 - 1977 including the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Senior Friends

Club of Banff, Rebekah Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Series II content pertains to Forest Kidney during his World War I military service in Petawawa, Ontario; swimming with friends at the Cave and Basin and other social activities; travelling with family; local newspaper clippings noting Forest's achievements and community involvement; and Forest participating in events as a member of the Banff Shriners Club and the Canadian Restaurant Association.

Series III content pertains to Jack MacAulay at the Kidney family home with his twin brother, Ted; coaching for the Banff Minor Hockey League; participating in other community meetings and programs; personal, professional and medical correspondence [1940 - 1992]; Jack's wife, Karin MacAulay, and their children; and Jack's awards and achievements.

Series IV content pertains to extended family and friends of the Kidneys and the wider Banff community.

Includes sports and outdoor activities [including swimming, hiking, trail riding, camping, snowshoeing, skiing, and track and field]; early Banff [including businesses, Banff Elementary School and Banff High School, the Woodworth family residence, and construction of the leefields Parkway]; family friends of the Woodworths and Kidneys [including the Brett family, the Stafford family and the Simpson family]; personal correspondence pertaining to Fred "Ty" Cobb (1931 - 1933); clubs and societies [including the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Senior Friends Club, and the Order of the Eastern Star]; community events [including dances, meetings, dinners and award ceremonies]; weddings and anniversaries; a visit to Num-Ti-Jah Lodge in 1964; and biographical and genealogical information about Maud Kidney, Forest Kidney and the Woodworth family.

Series V content pertains to businesses owned and operated by the Kidney family [ca. 1930 - 1970], including Kidney Kabins, Quaker Coffee Shop and Pop's Bakery; mortgage agreements and property contracts; and government documents. Includes receipts, log books and financial records, photographs of Kidney Kabins and Quaker Coffee Shop, and receipts for land purchased by Forest Kidney, George Noble and others.

Series VI contains commercial postcards collected by the Kidney family. Postcards mostly produced by Byron Harmon, and some by G & W Fear and other photographers, and mostly pertain to Banff and the surrounding area [winter sports, wildlife, Banff Zoo, Banff Avenue, scenic views and mountain landscapes, etc].

Notes:

Contains duplicate photographs

Duplicate commercial postcards have been kept in separate folder within file box containing other commercial postcards [V324 / IV / E / PG - 1 to 20 and V324 / VI / PG - 1 to 42]

Sub-series IV / E : Maude Kidney Collection was donated with existing numbering system [Items 1 to 47] prior to processing; original order and corresponding annotations have been transferred to database entries from original handwritten notes

Name Access: Cobb, Fred (Ty)

Kidney, Forest H. (Pop)

Kidney, Maude

MacAulay, Jack

MacAulay, Karin

MacAulay, Ted

MacAulay, Herb

MacAulay, Julie-Ann

Simpson, Jimmy, Sr.

Simpson, Billie

Woodworth, Adelia

Woodworth, Annie

Woodworth, Ben

Woodworth, Benjamin Frederick

Woodworth, Elizabeth

Woodworth, Ethel

Woodworth, Fred

Woodworth, Percy

Woodworth, Joe

Woodworth, Maude

Brett, Robert G.

Harmon, Byron

LaCasse, Annie

LaCasse, Ulysses

Canadian Restaurant Association

Subject Access: Businesses

Property

Family and personal life

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire

Independent Order of Oddfellows

Girls Flower Club Banff

Rebekah Assembly Banff Lodge No. 34

Quaker Coffee Shop

Kidney Kabins

Travel

Military

World War I

Community events

Club

Sports

Winter sports Landscapes

Wildlife

Num-Ti-Jah Lodge

Banff Jasper Highway

Banff High School

Genealogy

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff

Canmore

Cave and Basin

Bankhead

Calgary

Lake Louise

Ontario

Quebec

British Columbia

Access Restrictions: Some restriction/s on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Reproduction

Restrictions:

Copyright and other restrictions may apply

Language: English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: basic description

Related Material: Woodworth family fonds [M286 / V628]

Category: Family and personal life

Commerce and industry

Environment

Labour

Land, settlement and immigration

Law and justice

Military

Natural resources

Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source Woodworth family fonds entry

Notes: Most information based on contents of fonds

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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Personal correspondence and community events

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54511

Part Of: Kidney family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Series: M74 / IV : Family, friends and community records

Sous-Fonds: M74

Sub-Series: M74 / IV / C : 1946 - 1970

Accession Number: 3109

2016.8581

Reference Code: M74 / IV / C / 1
GMD: Textual record

Published record Private record

Newspaper clipping

Responsibility: Some items published by the Crag and Canyon and the Calgary Herald

Date Range: 1946

[ca. 1950] 1952 1955

[ca. 1960 - ca. 1965]

1961

1963 - 1965

19671968

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of 12 Christmas and holiday cards, 4 letters, one postcard and 4 invitations sent to the Kidney family; 1 blank postcard; an inscribed wedding napkin; 2 news clippings and one scanned article from the Crag and Canyon and the Calgary Herald; a pamphlet for Num-Ti-Jah Lodge; two hand-written recipes; 8 notes, poems and other writings; and 4 event programmes. Content pertains to family and friends of the Kidneys (including the Hobkirk family, Mona and Gordon Houghton, the Meeker family, Tom Lonsdale, and Catharine Whyte), community events in Banff (including an open house at the Summit Tea House on Sulphur Mountain, the 25th anniversary of the Rundle Memorial Church and the opening of the Mineral Springs Hospital), local marriages, Mac's Sport Shop in Banff, correspondence between Maud Kidney and other former members of the Girls' Sunshine Flower Club, and Canadian centennial celebrations.

Name Access: Kidney, Maude

Kidney, Forest H. (Pop)

Whyte, Catharine Lonsdale, Tom Houghton, Mona Houghton, Gordon

Subject Access: Community events

Community life Christmas Anniversary

Rundle Memorial United Church

Mineral Springs Hospital Girls Flower Club Banff

Newspaper

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Mount Rundle

Calgary

Reproduction

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life
Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Wildlife, landscapes, Banff community

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54580

Part Of: Kidney family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M74 / V324

Series: V324 / IV: Family, friends and community records

Sous-Fonds: V324

Sub-Series: V324 / IV / B : 1921 - 1945

Accession Number: 2016.8581

Reference Code: V324 / IV / B / PA - 1 to 55

GMD: Photograph

Photograph print

Responsibility: One photograph produced by Associated Screen News Ltd.

Date Range: [ca. 1930]

1931 1935

[ca. 1940]

Physical Description: 59 photographs: b&w prints; 17 x 27 cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of 55 photographs pertaining wildlife, landscapes, construction work, sports events and a parade in the Bow Valley. Includes photographs of bears, waterfalls and trees in Banff National Park and area including Crowfoot Glacier; construction work, including the building of the lcefields Parkway, ca. 1931; track and field events held outside of the Banff Springs Hotel; a parade held in Banff with unidentified Indigenous men on horseback [possibly Stoney Nakoda community members participating in Banff Indian Day celebrations] outside the Quaker Coffee Shop; skiers at the Sunshine Ski Lodge; members of the Banff Girls' Sunshine Flower Club and a float made by the group for a Christmas parade in 1935; front and side views of the Kidney family home in Banff; and the Sulphur Mountain summit observatory.

Notes: Some dates are estimates provided by the Processing Archivist

File contains duplicate photographs

Name Access: Kidney, Maude

Peyto, Edith

McCullagh, Shirley Simpson, Margaret Waterworth, Ruth Kelly Simpson, Mary (Hallock)

Wheatley, Ruth Edwards, Pearl Peyto, Helen Edwards, Agnes Subject Access: Animals

Bears Birds Deer

Construction Landscapes Sports

Winter sports

Skiing Parade

Girls Flower Club Banff

Club

Community events

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Crowfoot Glacier
Banff National Park

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Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Environment

Sports, recreation and leisure

Labour

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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