

Research Collections



Banff Indian Days operations

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions17804

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: I.D.3. Personal and professional: Organizations

Sous-Fonds: I. Norman Luxton sous-fonds

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / I / D3a / 4
GMD: Private record
Textual record

Newspaper clipping

Date Range: 1916

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records: 16 texts; 21.3cm x 35.3cm or smaller

Scope & Content:

File consists of records pertaining to operations, including: pass, patron and subscription lists; letters, reports and notes; newspaper clipping; draft letter to the Board of Trade, outlines Luxton's suggestions for Indian Days.

Notes: Original drawing in newspaper clipping LUX / I / D3a / 4 / 9 may be found

as LUX / I / D3 / 02

Name Access: Eaton, Earle Hooker

Brewster, Jim Luxton, Norman

Twoyoungmen, Jacob Bearspaw, David Powderface, Johnny Rollinmud, Isaac Rider, Jonas

Jimmy John, Moses

Hunter, Judas

Round, William E. (Bill), Sr.

Crawler, George

Brigham, Edward M., Jr.

Subject Access: Banff Indian Days

Homestead Hotel

Union Milk Company Limited
Crag and Canyon newspaper
Dave White and Sons Ltd.

Lux Theatre
Dominion Cafe

Hudson's Bay Company

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources



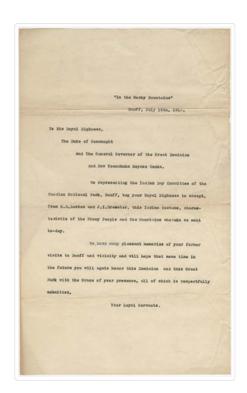


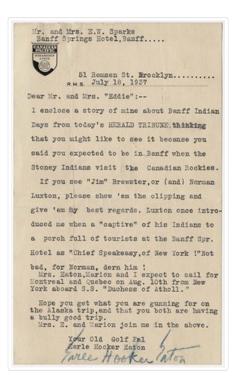






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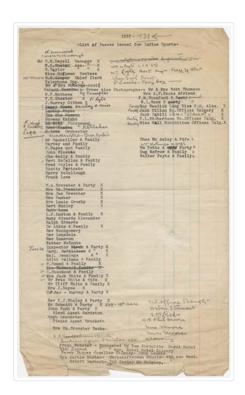


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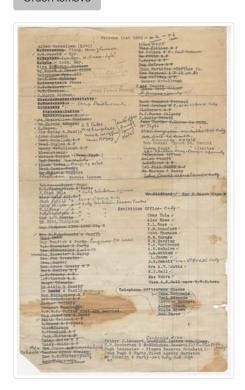


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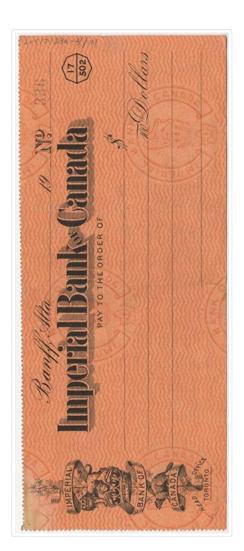
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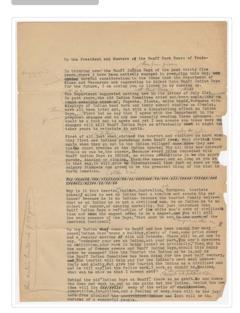


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Dorothy Wardle fonds

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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, lke

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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Miscellaneous Records

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54639

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: M521 / I: Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers

Sous-Fonds: M521

Sub-Series: M521 / I / B : Personal Recordkeeping

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / I / B / 24-38
GMD: Newspaper clipping

Private record
Published record
Textual record
Photograph print

Date Range: 1934-2002

Physical Description: 17 cm of textual records (34 x 44 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 17 cm of textual records, 34 x 44 cm or smaller. File pertains to an assortment of personal recordkeeping records and contains textual records, correspondence, photograph prints, and newspaper clippings. File documents various purchases and sales (Canmore, Alberta and Sidney, British Columbia, mainly 1985-1986 and 1991-1995), property sales (Banff and Calgary, Alberta, 1972, and a photocopy of the original lease for the Wardle's property in Banff on Muskrat Street, 1921), Dorothy's work and membership with the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies (1991-2001), art sales and appraisals (mainly Carl Rungius, 1977-2001), health and dental records detailing Dorothy's medical history (mainly 1994-2001, but goes back to 1934), a trip to Canmore (Banff Right to Reside (1984), subscriptions and miscellaneous records (including Dorothy's address book; poetry by her father, James Morey Wardle; Dorothy's passport from 1991-1996; various art collector catalogues such as Sotheby's; and commemorative coins), and Sheila Iris (S.I.) Ritchie's personal records (includes birth record from 1927 and death record from 1990).

Notes: Poetry by James Morey (J.M.) Wardle can be found in folder 34 under

"miscellaneous."

Sheila Iris Ritchie was Dorothy's long-term housemate and close friend.

Dorothy served as the executor of Sheila's will.

Dorothy's SIN card was originally included but has since been discarded

for privacy concerns.

Photocopies of the original lease for the property on Muskrat Street were

taken from Parks Canada microfiche records in 1993.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M.

Hart, E. J. (Ted)

Rungius, Carl

Oxborough, Dorothy

Whyte, Jon

Subject Access: Crag and Canyon newspaper

Calgary Herald

Art Artist

Banff

Banff Crag and Canyon

Leases

Legal and Financial

Mineral Springs Hospital

Museums
Newspaper
Obituary
Park policy
Parks Canada

Personal and Family Life

Property Records

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Women

Homestead Hotel

Travel

Geographic Access: Alberta

Banff
Canada
Sidney
Victoria

British Columbia

Canmore Calgary

Access Restrictions: Access may be restricted. Specifically for records pertaining to personal

health information and other personal information.

Please speak to the Archivist for access to folders: M521 / I / B / 28-31

and M521 / I / B / 34-36.

Language: English

Conservation: Some records still have tape on them. May present conservation issues

in the future.

Acid-free archival paper used sporadically interwoven between records

and newspaper clippings.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Murray Gammon interview

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions15309

Part Of: Whyte Museum Oral History Programme collection

Description Level: 6 / Item
Series: I. Interviews
Reference Code: \$1 / 143

Responsibility: Interviewer: E. J. (Ted) Hart

Date Range: 1983

Physical Description: 1 sound recording

Subject Access: Bankhead

Brewster Transport Company

Dams

Gammon, Earl
Gammon family
Ghost Dam
Glenmore Dam
Homestead Hotel
Moore, Philip
Mount Royal Hotel

Finding Aid: Recording summary and reference cassette available

Mount Stephen House

Title Source: Title based on contents of recording

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Photo and Feature Stories

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54623

Part Of: Dorothy Wardle fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: M521 / I: Dorothy Wardle Personal Papers

Sous-Fonds: M521

Sub-Series: M521 / I / A: Research and Writing

Accession Number: 7504

Reference Code: M521 / I / A / 8-18

GMD: Newspaper clipping

Photograph

Published record

Textual record

Scrapbook

Date Range: 1933-1978

1933-1934

1942

1953-1954 1960-1963 1965

1969 1970

1977-1978

Physical Description: 8 cm of textual records (40.5 x 60 cm or smaller); 25 photographs: b&w

(20 x 25 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 8 cm of textual records (40.5 x 60 cm or smaller) and 25 photographs: b&w (20 x 25 cm or smaller). Records include newspaper clippings, typed articles, research, correspondence, and photograph prints.

File pertains to Dorothy's freelance research, notes, original writing, and published articles from The Albertan and The Calgary Herald primarily in the 1960s, and short stories for Reader's Digest in 1933-1934. File documents various people, places, and events significant to Banff, including: the old days, Banff Indian Days, Mountain School, Banff Centre, Banff namesake in Scotland, the teahouses at Lake Louise, hot springs, Indigenous regalia and ceremonies, local guides, and Silver City. File also includes personal notes/stories and correspondence between Dorothy and her parents, and several articles from the Banff Crag and Canyon. Notable people include Cliff and Beverly White, Walking Buffalo (Tatanga Mani, George McLean), George Paris, Margaret Greenham, Ike Mills, and Nora Drummond-Davies.

Notes: Correspondence between Dorothy and Mrs. Margaret Greenham, dated

April 4, 1942.

Correspondence between Dorothy and C.R. Walrod from the museum in Kelowna, dated November 4, 1953.

Correspondence between Dorothy and her parents, dated March 9,

1961.

M521 / I / A / 10 : title on folder changed to [Indigenous]. Original title was "Indian Story Material."

M521 / I/ A / 10 : photographs of Frank Kaquitts were originally filed in this folder (see: V75).

M521 / I / A / 16 : title on folder changed to [Indigenous Ceremonial Regalia]. Original title was "Indian Ceremonial Costume."

Most of the newspaper clippings are glued on a piece of paper like an unbound scrapbook.

Name Access: Wardle, Dorothy

Wardle, James M. Greenham, Margaret

White, Clifford

Drummond-Davies, Nora

Mills, lke

McLean, George

Walking Buffalo (George McLean)

Kaquitts, Frank

Subject Access: Grizzly Bears

Fire fighters

Boats

Sunshine Village

Teahouses

Lake Agnes Teahouse

Oldtimers

Banff Indian Days

Regalia

Calgary Stampede

Guides

Homestead Hotel

Hotel

Mountain School

Art

Artist

Animals

Banff

Banff National Park

Bears

Calgary Herald

Community life

Community events

Hot Springs

Indigenous Peoples

Lake O'Hara Trails Club

Mountain guides

Newspaper

Research

Stoney Nakoda

The Albertan

Crag and Canyon newspaper

Banff Centre

Geographic Access: Castle Mountain

Alberta

Banff

Banff National Park

Canada Scotland

Plain of Six Glaciers

Lake Agnes Bow River Calgary Lake Louise

Language: English

Conservation: Many of the newspaper clippings and other textual records were taped or

glued together, and some of the photograph prints are damaged by ink.

May present conservation issues in the future.

Acid-free archival paper was sporadically used to protect prints.

Should consider digitizing before further degradation.

Creator: Wardle, Dorothy

Category: Arts

First nations

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Sam Ward fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions396

Part Of: Sam Ward fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 211

> S 19 V 667

Sous-Fonds: M 211

S 19

V 667

Accession Number: 971, 1268, 1365, 1491, 1945, 1955, 1961

Reference Code: M211 / S19 / V667

GMD: Photograph

Album Negative

Photograph print Transparency Sound recording Reel to reel Textual record

Plan

Private record

Date Range: 1900-1973

Physical Description: 5 cm of textual records. -- 303 photographs (167 prints, 135 negatives, 1

transparency). -- 2 photograph albums (45 prints). -- 1 sound recording :

audio tape reel

History / Biographical:

Sam Ward, 1884-1973, was a builder and finishing carpenter at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Ward and Louisa Maud "Cis" Ward, 1884-1970, came to Banff in 1912. Sam Ward was also known for music hall recitations. He later lived at Victoria, British Columbia

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists mainly of papers, photographs and sound recording of Sam Ward; also of Sam and Cis Ward. Personal papers of Sam and Cis Ward include correspondence and cards, 1950s-1970s; and note and guest books, 1902-ca.1960s. Professional records are plans for proposed residences for Sam Ward and Sydney R. Vallance and an addition to the Homestead Hotel. Photographs, ca.1912-ca.1970, pertain to Sam Ward, Cis Ward, friends, activities, hikes and mountain trips, world travels, homes; Sam Ward building projects; Banff town scenes, buildings and people. Sound recording, 1973, by Norman Tabuteau includes recitations by Sam Ward, followed by reminiscences

Name Access: Vallance, Sydney

Ward, Cis Ward, Sam

Subject Access: Arts

Buildings and facilities

Homestead Hotel

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: basic description

sound recording summary and copy recording

Related Material: Accompanied by artifacts (transferred to Heritage collections, Whyte

Museum)

Creator: Ward, Sam

Category: Arts

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed / Unprocessed

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Soole family fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56908

Part Of: Soole family fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M591

V811

Sous-Fonds: M591

V811

Accession Number: 2022.24
Reference Code: M596 / V811

GMD: Album

Photograph

Photograph print Transparency Private record Published record

Date Range: [ca.1905-1960]

Physical Description: 3 photo albums -- ca.6 cm of textual records -- ca.124 photographs (48

prints; 76 transparencies) -- one annotated ribbon

History / Biographical:

David Mowbray Soole (1885-1959) was postmaster at Bankhead until 1913 when he moved to Banff to establish a real estate and insurance business. He sold the business in 1919 and bought the Homestead Hotel in Banff which he operated until 1945. Eric and his wife, Violet, had two children: a daughter, by (Bond), and a son, Eric A. Soole.

Eric Astley Soole (1918-2012) grew up in Banff and Calgary. He married Sylvia (Maberley) Soole (1924-2016) in 1942 or 1943. Eric served in the Royal Canadian Air Force

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of textual and visual materials pertaining to members of the Soole and Astley family, as well as the Homestead Hotel and property near Lake Minnewanka. Includes family photographs and albums; published materials, including two guidebooks; collected newspaper articles; notes and correspondence, including genealogical records; Eric and Sylvia Soole's marriage certificate; and other related materials.

Name Access: Soole, Eric

Soole, Sylvia

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Hotels

Homestead Hotel

Travel

Publication

Correspondence

Genealogy Research Marriage

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Lake Minnewanka

Language: English

Category: Exploration and travel

Family and personal life

Biographical Source

https://albertaonrecord.ca/d-m-soole-fonds

Notes:

https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/timescolonist/name/eric-soole-

obituary?pid=157142355

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Unprocessed

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