

Research Collections



An appraisal of commercial, multifamily, industrial lots and motel acreage sites located at Banff National Park, Alberta

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue4707

Author: Alberta Appraisal Company

Published Date: 1980

Physical Description: 4v. (700p.): ill., maps, plans

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Architecture

Buildings Businesses

Businesse Land use Leases

Notes: Accompanied by map: Banff Townsite Zoning Regulations District Map

(map section)

Accession Number: 3408

Call Number: 13.112 B22a

Collection: Archives Library



Banff building inventory master index : phase one September 1999, phase two September 2000

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue11374

Author: Angell, Shannon

Responsibility: by Shannon Angell, Research Consultant

Published Date: September 2000

Physical Description: 11 p

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Bankhead

Businesses

Cabins and shelters

Housing

Leases

Notes: Index listed alphabetically by civic address with accompanying legal

description and building name

Accession Number: 7279

Call Number: 13.112 B22an Index
Collection: Archives Library



Banff building inventory phase one project : final report : for Banff Heritage Corporation Town of Banff

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue11338

Author: Angell, Shannon

Responsibility: by Shannon Angell, Research Consultant

Published Date: September 1999

Physical Description: [350 p.]: ill.

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Bankhead

Businesses

Cabins and shelters

Housing

Leases

Notes: Phase one = existing buildings built before 1930. Partial contents: Living

Legacy project (Banff Seniors oral history) documentation, listing of

extant Bankhead houses

Master Index for phase one and phase two is organized by address, and

is filed separately

Accession Number: 7279

Call Number: 13.112 B22an 1999
Collection: Archives Library



Banff building inventory phase two project : final report : for Banff Heritage Corporation Town of Banff

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue11373

Author: Angell, Shannon

Responsibility: by Shannon Angell, Research Consultant

Published Date: September 2000 Physical Description: [350 p.]: ill.

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Businesses

Cabins and shelters

Housing Leases

Notes: Phase two = existing buildings built 1930-1965

Master Index for phase one and phase two is organized by address, and

is filed separately

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Call Number: 13.112 B22an 2000
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The Banff Townsite administration study

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue4730

Responsibility: a report to the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs submitted by the

Steering Committee

study co-ordinator: G.P. Stevens

Published Date: 1974
Physical Description: ii, 27p

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Leases

Accession Number: c.2 deaccessioned
Call Number: 13.112 B22stc
Collection: Archives Library



Commercial Leases - Block 1, Lot 20

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22250

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: II.D. Business, Legal and Financial Series

Sous-Fonds: II. Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / D / 83 to 85

GMD: Textual record

Newspaper clipping

Plan

Photograph

Print

Other Title Info: Title based on contents of file

Date Range: 1977-1990

Physical Description: 6 cm of textual records -- 21 photographs: col. prints; 15 x 10 cm or

smaller

Scope & Content:

Files consist of copies of commercial leases for Eleanor Luxton's Banff property Block 1, Lot 20. Includes one folder of notes and photographs compiled by Eleanor Luxton pertaining to the addition of a new roof at 203 Caribou Street in Banff.

Notes: One illustrated layout plan and three-dimensional drawing depicting the

front of the Magpie and Stump restaurant in Banff was removed from folder LUX/II/D/85. Item has been moved to oversize storage, with

reference number LUX/II/D/220.

Subject Access: Property

Leases
Construction
Businesses

Labour

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Language: English
Category: Labour

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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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, 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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Friends of Jasper National Park - administration and legal

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56004

Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M590

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Series: M590 / III : Professional records

Sous-Fonds: M590

Sub-Series: M590 / III / D : Other contracts and projects

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: M590 / III / D / 29
GMD: Textual record

Organization record

Date Range: 1994-1996

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of documents pertaining to the organization Friends of Jasper National Park. File includes contract agreements, financial reports, committee reports and other documents pertaining to the incorporation of Friends of Jasper National Park in 1994, a legal dispute concerning the Columbia Icefields Visitor Centre, operational issues, membership, and related subjects.

Name Access: Gadd, Ben

Subject Access: Parks

Organizations

Finances

Administration

Communications

National parks and reserves

Environment Land use

Laws and legislation

Leases

Legal and Financial

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Jasper National Park

Jasper

English

Columbia Icefield

Reproduction Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language:

Category: Communications

Environment

Law and justice

Land, settlement and immigration

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Gov't Letters & Notices

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions8198

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: I.A.3. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs

Reference Code: M36/I/A/3/b/ii/965

1948-1970 Date Range:

1 file of textual records Physical Description:

Scope & Content:

Letters and notices regarding National Park regulations, laws and leases.

Subject Access: Banff National Park - Leases

Banff National Park -Laws and legislation

Banff Library

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Helen Brett Letters

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54642

Part Of: **Dorothy Wardle fonds**

5 / File Description Level:

Fonds Number: M521 / V75

Series: M521 / II: Wardle Family

Sous-Fonds: M521

M521 / II / B : Correspondence Sub-Series:

Accession Number: 7504

M521 / II / B / 4-5 Reference Code: GMD:

Textual record

Published record Private record

Newspaper clipping

Date Range: 1935-1965

1935-1944

1939

1965

Physical Description: 3.5 cm of textual records (21.5 x 27.5 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of $3.5~\rm cm$ of handwritten and typed correspondence, $21.5~\rm x$ $27.5~\rm cm$ or smaller. File pertains to letters sent by Mrs. Helen Brett to Leette Wardle from 1935-1944. The letters mostly document the progress of the Wardles payment for a lease that they had with Mrs. Brett, but also includes local town gossip (including drama with Dr. Dean Robinson) and musings regarding the progress of the war (World War II). File also includes obituaries in the Banff Crag and Canyon for Helen Brett.

Notes: Helen Brett was married to Dr. Harry Brett, son of the founder of the Brett

Sanitarium.

Name Access: Brett, Helen

Robinson, Dean

Subject Access: Personal and Family Life

Women

World War II

Banff Crag and Canyon

Leases

Community life

Geographic Access: Banff

Banff National Park

Alberta

Canada

Language: English

Creator: Brett, Helen

Robinson, Dean

Category: Communications

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed