

Research Collections



Arnold Wexler fonds

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Part Of: Arnold Wexler fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 69

V 52

Sous-Fonds: M69/V52
Accession Number: 7196
Reference Code: M69 / V52
GMD: Photograph

Album Negative

Photograph print Textual record

Diary Map

Private record

Published record

Responsibility: Arnold Wexler was responsible for the creation of most material. Fonds

also contains material created by A. C. Faberge, Alvin E. Peterson, Donald Hubbard, William L. Putnam, Samuel V. Moore, Mike Banks, and

others

Date Range: 1913-1978, predominant 1946-1974

Physical Description: ca.4100 photographs (ca.3000 transparencies, ca.700 negatives, ca.400

prints). -- 7 photograph albums (ca.190 prints). -- ca.40 cartographic records. -- 16 cm of textual records. -- 5 cm of print material. -- 5 graphic

records

History / Biographical:

Arnold Wexler, 1918-1997, was a research engineer and mountaineer in the Washington, DC area of the United States. He was a member of numerous scientific and mountaineering organizations and was actively involved in the testing of mountaineering equipment. Wexler climbed extensively in North America, Europe and South America, and also travelled throughout Asia. He is credited with over 100 ascents, almost half being first ascents.

Wexler was a key organizer and participant of expeditions to western and northern Canada beginning in 1946. Noteworthy ascents of that first expedition, to the northern Selkirks of British Columbia, were the second ascent of Mount Sir Sandford and first ascents of Sentinel Peak, Unicorn and East Blackfriar. Also, near the end of that trip, an accident claimed the life of an expedition member. Wexler and his associates made annual expeditions and trips to Canada from 1946 until 1955, and subsequently in the years 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1970 through 1974

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of two series: I. Expeditions and trips series, 1946-1974; II. General files series, 1913-1978.

Expeditions and trips series pertains to mountaineering expeditions and trips of Arnold Wexler and companions to western and northern Canada and locations in the United States.

Canadian expedition destinations included the Selkirk Mountains, Cariboo Mountains, Rocky

Mountains, Monashee Mountains, Coast Range, Bugaboo Mountains, Logan Mountains, Battle Range and Adamant Range. Mountaineers involved were Arnold Wexler, Sterling B.

Hendricks, Donald Hubbard, Alvin (Pete) E. Peterson, Alex C. Faberge, Chris G. Scoredos, Charles C. Haworth Jr., Samuel V. Moore, Arthur Lembeck, Norman Goldstein, W. L. Putnam, A. J. Kauffman and others. Series includes extensive photographs, trip diaries and maps.

General files series consists of files pertaining to mountaineering, equipment, locations, climbing associates and expeditions. Includes correspondence, checklists, exhibition prints, climbing portraits, and research material in the form of topical files, maps and print material

Name Access: Wexler, Arnold

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

Science and technology

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: Some restrictions on access to originals

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline

series and file description electronic finding aid

Creator: Wexler, Arnold

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Science and technology

Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source Obituary by John Christian (see case file)

Notes: Contents of the fonds

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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Bob Hind fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions590

Part Of: Bob Hind fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M 7

V 46

Sous-Fonds: M7 / V46 Accession Number: 7181 Reference Code: M7 / V46
GMD: Motion picture

Film

Photograph Negative

Photograph print Transparency Textual record

Мар

Private record

Date Range: [ca.1925]-1992

Physical Description: ca.5800 photographs (ca.1350 negatives, ca.1350 prints, ca.3100

transparencies). -- 15 motion pictures. -- 4 textual records (4 v). -- 2

cartographic records.

History / Biographical:

Robin Cyril (Bob) Hind, 1911-2000, was an electrical engineer and mountaineer at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Hind was born on a farm in northern Alberta was educated at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. He was a Life Member of ACC, joining in 1933, and attended over 30 ACC camps, often with his family. Hind received the Silver Rope Award in 1935, was recipient of Centennial Medal, and served the ACC in offices of President, Vice-President and Chairman of Hut Committee.

In 1948, Bob Hind married Margaret (Peggy) Trotter, a fellow mountaineer and skier. Together they had two children. After Peggy Hind was killed in an avalanche in 1955, Hind married Marjory Bugler, and the couple had three more children. Marjory (Marj) Hind was a homemaker and mountaineer.

During his extensive mountaineering career, Bob Hind climbed most of the significant peaks in Rockies and Selkirks, including some first ascents. He also climbed in Wales and the Alps. Hind was active in the Calgary Tennis Club, the Boy Scout movement and was a member of the American Alpine Club and The Alpine Club, London. Bob Hind worked on electrical projects in Canada and Europe.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of three series: I. Mountain travel and recreation, western Canada (A. Trips and activities, 1931-1992; B. General, between 1928 and 1960). II. Personal (A. Photography notes, 1938-1996; B. World travel, ca.1930-ca.1950; C. Personal photographs, 1927-ca.1955). III. Other, between ca.1925 and ca.1955.

Series I consists of photographs, motion pictures and textual records pertaining to mountaineering, hiking, travel, Alpine Club of Canada camps and activities in western Canada by Bob Hind, Bob and Marj Hind, and the Hind family.

Name Access: Hind, Bob

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

Science and technology

Sports, recreation and leisure

Access Restrictions: No access restrictions

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline

series and file description

electronic and on-line finding aids

Creator: Hind, Bob

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Science and technology

Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source archivist's acquisition file notes

Notes: obits: CAJ 1955; CAJ 2001

ACC ballot, January 1969 - in case file

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

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Canada and the Present War [1939 - 1942]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22404

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: III.B.4. Georgina Luxton: Collected Material: Textual Records

Sous-Fonds: Ill. Luxton Family sous-fonds

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / III / B4 - 20 GMD: Textual record

Scrapbook

Date Range: [1939 - 1942]

Physical Description: 2 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Scrapbook is titled "Canada and the Present War" and consists of newspaper clippings including some full-page excerpts and smaller articles. Scrapbook includes table of contents on first page [see "Content Details"]. Content pertains to Canadian industry, trade, agriculture, national exports, wartime production, and national and global politics; includes statistics for these subjects from World War I and World War II eras [1914 to ca.1942].

Subject Access: Commerce and industry

Communications

Education Environment History Industry

Laws and legislation

Military

Labour

Mines and mineral resources

Mining

Natural resources

Agriculture Politics

Politics and government Science and technology

Ship War

World War I World War II

Geographic Access: Canada

Ontario Germany

United States of America

Russia

Language: English

Conservation: Two metal binder rings were removed to prevent risk of future rust

damage and contamination. Scrapbook has been re-fastened with

unbleached twine and interleaved with acid-free tissue.

Category: Commerce and industry

Communications

Education
Government
Labour
Military

Natural resources

Politics

Science and technology

Title Source: Title based on contents of item

Content Details: [Scrapbook table of contents]:

Telephone System in Canada Argentine Crops and Canada Farm Production in Canada Business Trends and Industry

Income Taxes Newsprint

St. Lawrence Power Pact Canada's War Metals Long or Short War

Food Industries and Capacity Production

Canada Wheat and the War

War and Wool

War Effect on Travel and Foreign Trade

Minerals and War Canada and Ships Chemicals and War

How Vulnerable are our Mines? Necessary Supplies for War

Comparison between Canada 1914 and 1939

War quickens business in Canada

Canada's Balance of Trade

Radium Development and Trade with South America

Election Platforms - Dominion Elections

Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources



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Canada. Atmospheric Environment Service fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions120

Part Of: Canada. Atmospheric Environment Service fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M 443
Sous-Fonds: M 443
Accession Number: 3391, 3494

Reference Code: M443

GMD: Textual record

Government record

Date Range: 1929-1933, 1955-1980 Physical Description: 29 v. of textual records

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of meteorological registers for Anthracite station, 1929-1933, indicating rain, snow, weather, miscellaneous phenomena and extremes of temperature; and daily weather records for Banff station, 1955-1980, indicating detailed climatological observations and instrument readings.

Name Access: Canada. Atmospheric Environment Service

Subject Access: Environment

Government

Science and technology

Access Restrictions: Reference use only

Other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Creator: Canada. Atmospheric Environment Service

Category: Environment

Government

Science and technology

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed



Canada. Meteorological Division fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions122

Part Of: Canada. Meteorological Division fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds
Fonds Number: M 244
Sous-Fonds: M 244
Accession Number: 546, 1511
Reference Code: M244

GMD: Machine-readable data file

Textual record

Government record

Other Title Info: Material also known as Norman Sanson papers

Date Range: Microfilm copy and printout were made in 1969 and 1972

Physical Description: 20 cm of textual records. -- 1 reel of microfilm

History / Biographical:

This federal government department was known as the Meteorological Service until 1936. Directors were Frederick Stupart, 1894-1929, and J. Patterson, 1929-1946.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of selections of correspondence between Norman Bethune Sanson (1862-1949) and the Director of the Meteorological Service (later Division), pertaining to meteorological matters, snow surveys and Sulphur Mountain observatory, 1916-1928; Sanson's retirement and pensionary rights, 1932; and Sanson's meteorological research involving old records and care of the observatory, 1934-1942.

Name Access: Canada. Meteorological Division

Sanson, Norman

Subject Access: Environment

Government

Science and technology

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: item description

Creator: Canada. Meteorological Division

Category: Environment

Government

Science and technology

Title Source: Title based on accession records and contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed



Current Events [January - March 1940]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions22409

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 - 25
GMD: Textual record
Scrapbook

Newspaper clipping

Date Range: 1940

Physical Description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Scrapbook is handmade from coloured construction paper. Scrapbook has annotated title page which reads "Current Events January February March". Scrapbook contains newspaper clippings relating to media coverage of World War II from early 1940.

Notes: Some pages are annotated in pen with dates [presumably the month and

year of publication of each page's respective articles].

Name Access: Churchill, Winston

Subject Access: Commerce and industry

Finances
Geography
Government
History

Labour

Laws and legislation

Military Newspaper Politics

Public events
Public Speaking

Royalty War

World War II

Geographic Access: Canada

> Russia Japan Germany

United States of America

England Finland Italy India Brazil Argentina

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply Reproduction

Restrictions:

Restrictions may apply

Language: English

Conservation: Several metal paperclips have been removed and replaced with plastic

clips due to visible rust damage and risk of contaminating other materials

in scrapbook

Metal bindings of scrapbook have been replaced with unbleached string

for preservation reasons.

Related Material: Scrapbook LUX/III/B4/25 is part of collection of related scrapbooks [LUX

/ III / B4 / 24 to 28] covering global current events, commerce and political

news from 1938-1940.

Commerce and industry Category:

Communications

Government

Labour Military **Politics**

Science and technology

Title Source: Title based on contents of item

Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources



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Drag-Folded Fault example

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions53815

Part Of: Bert Riggall fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V26

Series: III. Professional Photography: Topical Files

Sub-Series: Geology and Fossils
Reference Code: V26 / III / B24 / PA - 11

GMD: Photograph

Date Range: ca.1910 to ca.1945

Physical Description: 1 photograph: print, b&w

Scope & Content:

Image depicts a drag-folded fault example in a rock.

Subject Access: Environment and Nature

Science and technology

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Gerald Smedley Andrews fonds

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Part Of: Gerald Smedley Andrews fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 450

V 736

Sous-Fonds: M 450

V 736

Accession Number: 3526, 3770, 5359 Reference Code: M450 / V736 GMD: Photograph

Negative

Textual record

Private record

Date Range: Copies made 1982-1987

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records. -- 5 photographs : copy negatives

History / Biographical:

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Smedley Andrews, b.1903-, was Surveyor General and Director of Surveys and Mapping for British Columbia from 1951-1968. In retirement, Andrews has written, lectured and travelled.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of reminiscences, lecture and correspondence pertaining to Andrews' activities and interests in the Canadian Rockies. Reminiscence is titled: Beyond those rugged mountains by Gerry Andrews 1987: about his summer jobs at Field, British Columbia, 1919 Part I & 1921, Part II. Lecture, 1975, is titled: Edouard Gaston Daniel Deville, father of Canadian photogrammetric mapping. Personal correspondence is between Andrews and Fred Brewster, 1959- 1968, and pertains to maps, Samuel Prescott Fay, Cree language and travels. Also includes photographs pertaining to Fred Brewster and his house, Jasper, Alberta, 1924, 1965.

Name Access: Andrews, Gerald Smedley

Brewster, Fred

Prescott, Samuel Fay

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Science and technology

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Creator: Andrews, Gerald Smedley
Category: Family and personal life

Science and technology

Title Source: Title based on accession records

Processing Status: Processed



Jack Giddie fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions196

Part Of: Jack Giddie fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds Fonds Number: M 389

V 228

Sous-Fonds: M 389

V 228

Accession Number: 2756, 3256
Reference Code: M389 / V228
GMD: Photograph

Negative

Textual record
Private record

Date Range: Copies made 1977-1980

Physical Description: 2 textual records (1 cm). -- 13 photographs : copy negatives

History / Biographical:

Jack M. Giddie, 1880-ca.1978, guided for Brewster Brothers prior to World War I and was a game warden in Yoho and Waterton Lakes National Park until 1946

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists mainly of untitled reminiscences, ca.1962, pertaining to school days; mountain regions; Banff to Revelstoke; Giddie's pack trips and clients, 1910-1912, including Charles D. Walcott's paleontological expeditions and various hunting trips; and warden career, 1919, re game law enforcement, guides and outfitters, etc. Reminiscences are in holograph and typewritten form. Also includes photographs pertaining to Jack Giddie, friends, and associates and clients, pack trips, camp scenes

Name Access: Giddie, Jack

Subject Access: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life Science and technology

Access Restrictions: No restrictions on access

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Language: Language is English

Creator: Giddie, Jack

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel

Family and personal life Science and technology

Title Source: Title based on accession records

Processing Status: Processed



Norman Sanson fonds

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions31

Part Of: Norman Sanson fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M3

V246

Sous-Fonds: M3

V246

Accession Number: 109, 148, 181, 334, 384, 400, 439, 448, 1036, 1148, 1191, 2072. 2484,

2594, 2771, 3028, 6351, 6739, 8096

Reference Code: M3 / V246
GMD: Photograph

Album

Photograph print

Postcard

Textual record

Diary Map

Private record

Published record

Scrapbook

Date Range: 1855-1949

Physical Description: ca.55 cm and 21 v. of textual records. -- 46 photograph albums (ca.7500

prints). -- 1 postcard set (37 prints)

History / Biographical:

Norman Bethune Sanson, 1862-1949, was a naturalist, meteorologist and museum curator at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Born in Toronto, Ontario, the son of a prominent clergyman, he developed a life-long interest in natural history as a boy. Sanson came west in 1885 to fight in the Riel Rebellion as a member of the Queen's Own Rifles.

In 1892, Sanson came to Banff as an accountant for the Sanitarium Hotel. He also did book-keeping for other local businesses and handled the town's weather reports. In 1896 he was appointed curator of the Park Museum and also worked as zookeeper for the Banff Zoo. From 1896 until 1931, Sanson was meteorological officer and curator of the Park Museum. In 1903 an observatory was built on Sulphur Mountain on a site chosen by Sanson. During the period 1903-1931, Sanson made one thousand ascents of Sulphur Mountain to collect weather records. In 1948, the Dominion Government acknowledged his many years of service by naming a peak on the mountain for him.

As a nature enthusiast, Sanson was well-known both in Banff and beyond. He was an avid collector of flora and fauna, both privately and through his job as museum curator. Sanson was an active member of the Alpine Club of Canada, the Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies and the Banff Rotary Club. He was a warden of St. George's Anglican Church and a supporter of the Canadian Bible Society. He was active in community events such as the Banff Winter Carnival, for which he organized and led the snowshoeing events. An ardent mountain traveller, he enjoyed both hiking and snowshoeing. Following retirement, Sanson toured extensively on foot throughout Britain and Europe.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of papers and photographs resulting from Sanson's life and work.

Textual records consist of: I. Correspondence, 1901-1944, 2 cm.; II. Research and professional papers, 1890-1947, 45 cm., includes notebooks and notes pertaining to nature study, meteorological research, Sulphur Mountain and maps; III. Travel diary, 1900-1933, 1 cm.; IV. Register books, 1931, 1941, n.d. 2 cm.; IV. Scrapbooks, 1909-1931, n.d., 21 vol, many containing postcards from Great Britain and around the world; VI. Miscellaneous, 1855-1895, n.d., 4 cm.

Photographs consist of: I. Albums, 1880s-1949, 46 v., pertain to Norman Sanson's life and work; document Banff Park Museum, Sulphur Mountain and Sulphur Mountain Observatory; natural history, including mountain flora, collecting trips, weather surveys and snow surveys; Banff events, including Banff Winter Carnival, Banff Indian Days, Highland Gatherings and Banff Regatta; mountain travels and travels throughout Canada, United States, England and Europe; friends, associates and Banff personalities. Detailed identifications provided by Norman Sanson. II. Postcard set, ca.1930.

Name Access: Sanson, Norman Subject Access: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Science and technology

Access Restrictions: Some restrictions on access to originals

Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid: Finding aids and reference tools: arrangement outline

series description and partial file description

reference microfilm copies of photographs albums and some textual

materials

Creator: Sanson, Norman

Category: Environment

Exploration, discovery and travel

Science and technology

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed