

MG 193 Wells family fonds

Scope and Content

Fonds reflects the lives of the extended Wells family, centered around Ernest Roberts Wells, his parents, wife, and children (especially his daughter Carol Turk) along with his career at the Advocate newspaper where he worked for 25 years and his involvement with the Red Deer community.

Topics of records include hockey and other sports, various schools, the CCF, Penhold and the Royal Canadian Air Force, Scouting, receipts, houses in Red Deer, Tuxis, Natural History Society, and family photographs, employment history, and personal history.

Date of Records

1900-2007

Physical Description

58.9 cm textual records

544 photographs

14 objects

1 map

Material Types (GMD)

Graphic Materials

Textual Records

Cartographic Materials

Objects

Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions on access.

Creator Information

Authority Name Wells family

Authority History Charles Alfred Wells was born at Durham, Ontario. He married Isabella McEwen at Sault Saint Marie, Ontario in December 1896. He and his family moved family to Cross Roads, Red Deer, and later to a farm near Condor, Alberta. He worked as contractor and builder, and was later a farmer. He died February 11, 1920 in Red Deer, Alberta.

Isabella (McEwen) Wells was born November 29, 1877 in Brockville, Ontario. She married Charles Alfred Wells December 1896 at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. They moved from Toronto, Ontario to Condor, Alberta in 1908, and she died on June 5, 1950.

Ernest Robert Wells, was born to Charles Alfred Wells and Isabella (McEwen) Wells in Toronto in 1906. He attended the Red Deer Public and Red Deer High School. After graduating, he joined the Red Deer Advocate newspaper staff where he worked for 25 years. He was actively involved in sports, the Natural History society, and photography. He died on March 31, 1952.

Marion Evelyn (Stephenson) Wells was born to William James Stephenson & Leola May (Glass) Gaetz Stephenson on July 28, 1908 in Wetaskiwin. Her maternal grandfather was Reverend Leonard Gaetz. Marion's family moved to Red Deer in 1911 and lived near the corner of 53 Street and 46 Avenue. Marion attended Normal School in Camrose and worked as a teacher briefly in Amisk, Penhold, Vermillion, and at the North Red Deer School until 1932 when she married Ernest Robert Wells. After Ernest's death in 1952, Marion worked full time as a bookkeeper and clerk. Ernest and Marion had three children: Carol, Douglas (Doug) and William (Bill). She died on July 20, 1992.

Marion Carol (Wells) Turk was born to Ernest Wells and Marion (Stephenson) Wells on [DATE]. She married Arthur Wilson in 1954. They had two children: Shelley (Wilson) Medinsky and Bradley Arthur Wilson. She currently resides in Red Deer and remains an active member of the community.

Notes

Finding Aids

File list available

Physical Condition

Records are in good physical condition.

Arrangement

Order imposed by Archivist

Original order is unknown

Arrangement artificially imposed by archivist

Language of Material

English

Custodial History

Deposited in 32 accessions between 1973 and 2023.

Accruals

Further accruals are expected

Accession Numbers

1973-117

1988-002

1992-074

1999-049

2001-067

2002-083

2003-038

2005-014

2007-037

2007-046

2007-087

2008-020

2012-026

2012-027

2012-028

2013-087
2014-043
2015-095
2015-106
2015-165
2015-513
2015-1283
2016-790
2016-963
2017-445
2018-097
2020-212
2022-011
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2023-051

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| 1973-117 | Archives Photograph collection Box 8 | P226 | Photographs: P226 | 1923-1950 | 69 photographs : b&w | | Advocate proof portraits of individuals P6311-P6367 ; P4302 ; P666 ; P2302 ; P1041 ; P1129 ; P667 ; P665 ; P2231 ; P1130 ; P362 ; P1042 ; P4471 ; P551 ; P245 |

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| 1988-002 | 1 | 1 | Red Deer Amazons Ladies Hockey Team | 1929-1936 | 2.1 2 artefacts : cloth team patches | | Cloth team badges, Christmas card to E.R. Wells, Banff Winter Carnival and Bonspiel brochures, telegrams, correspondence relating to Women's Hockey Association, players lists, |
| 1988-002 | 1 | 2 | Elks Baseball Club | 1950 | 2.0 | | Two baseball score books, Central Alberta League Games score sheets, related correspondence, sports reports to sports editors of various Central Alberta newspapers |
| 1988-002 | 1 | 3 | Local organizations | 1922-1952 | 0.9 | | Newspaper clippings, Calgary Albertan articles, Lessons on Bird Protection booklet, Y.M.C.A. Canadian secretaries, Alberta Amateur Hockey Association report, E.R. Wells Red Deer Amateur Athletic Association letter, Alberta Natural History Society newsletter, Alberta History Society correspondence |
| 1988-002 | 1 | 4 | Alberta Older Boys Parliament | 1923-1926 | 0.3 | | Postcard (Edmonton Parliament Building), Proclamations Alberta Older Boys' C.S.E.T. Parliament (1923-1926), Seating Plan of the House |
| 1988-002 | 1 | 5 | Sports reports | 1934-1952 | 1.8 | | |
| 1988-002 | 1 | 6 | Tuxis | 1922-1925 | 2.6 12 artefacts : cloth badges | | Ernest Wells earned badges, Central Alberta Work Board correspondence, music sheets, song books, newspaper clippings, Red Deer Argonauts Minute book, Badge Requirement books, Record of Proceedings of the Fifth Session of the Alberta C.S.E.T. Boys Parliament 1924, Ernest Wells Tuxis Sept 1924 notebook |

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| 1988-002 | 1 | 7 | Photographs | 1900-1920 | 3 photographs : b&w | | Tuxis, trestle bridge, ferry P3295 ; P3296 ; P9918 |

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| 1992-074 | 1 | 1 | Photograph - Doris Forbes with Mickey The Beaver | [between 1939 and 1948] | 1 photograph : b&w | | P19398 |
| 1992-074 | OS 100 | 1 | Photograph - Doris Forbes with Mickey The Beaver | [between 1939 and 1948] | 1 photograph : b&w | | P19399 |

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| 1999-049 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Auto Camp | 1940 | 2 photographs : b&w | | Includes cabins |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bridges | 1930, 1947 | 9 photographs : b&w | | Includes Rocky Mountain House, Gaetz Avenue construction, traffic bridge, Joffre |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 3 | 1-2 | City Views | [ca 1930]- 1943 | 11 photographs : b&w | | Includes Convent Hill, Parkvale, Piper's Mountain, Gaetz Avenue, Ross Street, houses |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 4 | 1-2 | Exhibition Parades | 1936-1938, 1947 | 21 photographs : b&w | | Includes the Westerner Fair and parade |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 5 | 1-4 | Floods | 1932-[ca. 1945] | 35 photographs : b&w | | Includes the Red Deer River and Waskasoo Creek |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 6 | 1 | Ft. Normandeau | 1938 | 3 photographs : b&w | | Includes re-opening and picnic grounds |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 7 | 1 | Boy Scouts | [ca. 1940] | 3 photographs : b&w | | Includes a camp teepee/ tipi |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 8 | 1 | Military | 1939-1944 | 11 photographs : b&w | | Includes soldiers, parades and the cenotaph |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 9 | 1 | Miscellaneous | 1930-1934 | 2 photographs : b&w | | Red Deer bridge, Rocky Mountain House ruins |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 10 | 1-2 | McLean Field | 1946 | 15 photographs : b&w | | Includes construction of the field and baseball games |

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| 1999-049 | 1 | 11 | 1 | Mundare and Myrnam | 1930 | 10 photographs : b&w | | Includes Catholic churches |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 12 | 1 | North Raven Creek | 1928 | 2 photographs : b&w | | Family outing near Markerville |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 13 | 1 | Parks | 1930-1946 | 5 photographs : b&w | | Includes City Square, Railway Park |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 14 | 1 | People | [ca. 1925- ca. 1935] | 6 photographs : b&w | | Includes unidentified men; Advocate employees |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 15 | 1-2 | Public Buildings | 1920-[1956] | 16 photographs : b&w | | Includes the Court House, Michener Centre, Arena, curling rink, Rover Hut, Central Alberta Dairy Pool (CADP), Gaetz Memorial United Church, Knights of Columbus Hall, Canadian Legion, post office P1959, P1960, P2610, P2682, P3535, P4182, P4183, P4184, P5777, P5778, P5779, P5780, P5781, P10011, P15966, P15967 |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 16 | 1 | Railroad | 1941-1950 | 3 photographs : b&w | | Includes the Canadian Pacific Railway/ CPR P2518, P2519, P10012 |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 17 | 1 | Schools | 1928-[1954] | 7 photographs : b&w | | Includes Red Deer Composite High School, Red Deer High School, Red Deer Intermediate School, Red Deer Public School/ Castle school P1442, P1873, P3534, P3703, P10013, P10014, P15968 |

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| 1999-049 | 1 | 18 | 1-2 | Sports | [ca. 1950] | 17 photographs : b&w | | Includes hockey, baseball, football/ soccer, soapbox derby P292, P2171, P2199, P2616, P2617, P2618, P2754, P5783, P5784, P15969, P15970, P15971, P15972, P15973, P15974, P15975 |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 19 | 1 | Street Scenes | [ca. 1930-ca. 1947] | 13 photographs : b&w | | Includes Gaetz Avenue, Ross Street, Michener Hill, 45 Street P179, P212, P213, P214, P215, P216, P217, P218, P463, P5598, P5599, P5600, P15976 |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 20 | 1 | Sylvan Lake | [ca. 1932] | 9 photographs : b&w | | Includes Scout camp and Regatta Day P3240, P3424, P3425, P5785, P8786, P15977, P15978, P15979, P15988 |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 21 | 1 | Winter | [ca. 1935] | 3 photographs : b&w | | Winter frost around Red Deer P5787, P5788, P10015 |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 22 (1 of 2) | 1-20 | Negatives | [1926-1952] | 78 negatives : b&w | | Various businesses, buildings, residents, events around Red Deer and area N309; N310; N311; N15989 |
| 1999-049 | 1 | 22 (2 of 2) | 21-37 | Negatives | [1926-1952] | 66 negatives : b&w | | Various businesses, buildings, residents, events around Red Deer and area |

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| 2001-067 | 1 | 1 | Photographs | 1941-1942 | 10 photographs : b&w | Copyright | Knights of Columbus Hall Stewart Brothers Store, Victory Loan Unit Headquarters Victory Loan Parade, Red Deer Army men receiving rifle instruction P4372, P2746, P4371, P19362 - P19367 |
| 2001-067 | 1 | 2 | Camrose Normal School | 1926-1983 | 1.0 | | Camrose Normal School class list 1926-1927, Reunion 1927 and 1977; Red Deer Shopper October 5, 1983 - Red Deer 1882 - 1983, |

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| 2002-083 | 1 | 1 | Recipes and booklets | 1943-1952 | 1 photograph : b&w 1.3 | | E.G. Johns photograph, Jenkins Groceteria Ltd. Recipe booklet, Christmas dinner menu, Good Luck Margarine Candy recipes and Christmas recipes, Christmas apron design, comic book -- Alberta Land of Freedom and Opportunity 1965, calendar - A. Lundie with recipes 1948, calendar - Whitehills Jersey Dairy, Red Deer with recipes 1952, booklet -- The Penhold Log Volume 5 No. 9 1944 P19382 |
| 2002-083 | 1 | 2 | Various booklets | 1934-1979 | 2.5 | | Booklet -- The Royal Canadian Air Force X BX Plan for Physical Fitness 1962, booklet -- 50 years of Newspaper Work/ F.W. Galbraith 1934, booklet -- Canadian Nazarene College Calendar 1940, magazine -- Heritage 1979, booklet -- You and Your Family - Department of National Health and Welfare, Canada 1949, booklet -- Boy Scouts Association - uniforms, knots, salutes [before 1948, magazine -- Canadian Geographical Journal 1940, calendar - Red Deer Creamery with recipes 1948 |
| 2002-083 | OS 100 | | Red Deer Creamery calendar | 1948 | 0.1 | | Calendar - Red Deer Creamery with recipes |

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| 2003-038 | 1 | 1 | Photograph | 1943 | 1 photograph : b&w | | E.G. Johns photograph P19382 |

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| 2005-014 | 1 | 1 | 48th Street house photographs | [after 1930 and before 1960] | 3 photographs : b&w | | Hepworth house on 48th Street Kennedy and Bowles houses on 48th Street Hugh and Gertrude Clarke in front of house on 48th Street P19383, P19384, P19385 |

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| 2007-037 | 1 | 1 | Ernest Wells diary | 1942-1944 | 3.0 | | Personal diary / journal written by Ernest Wells chronicling his personal life, day to day activities of himself and his young children Carol, Billie and Douglas and wife Marion in Red Deer, Alberta. K19386 |
| 2007-037 | 1 | 2 | Receipts, certificates & miscellaneous textual records | 1920-1951 | 2.0 | | Brochures, receipts, newspaper clippings, Alberta Cadet Services Annual magazine, stencil book, Knox Presbyterian Church certificates relating to Ernest Wells and his children, biographical notes: Walter F. Harris, Wright Beaumont and others. |
| 2007-037 | 1 | 3 | Photographs | 1907-1996 | 11 photographs : b&w | | Charles, Isabella and Ernest Wells, Sylvan Lake Hotel, Red Deer Town Hall, Lacombe Research and Development Centre, Four men building outhouse, Dorothy Howarth (Flewelling), two portraits of unidentified men, photocopy Leola May Glass Gaetz Stephenson ca. 1905. P19387, P19388, P19389, P19390, P19391, P19392, P19393 |

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| 2007-046 | 1 | 1 | Photograph Castle School | 1911 | 1 photograph : b&w | | Red Deer Public School (duplicate of P4284) |
| 2007-046 | 1 | 2 | Lamson trial | 1933, 2007 | 0.5 | | Time magazine printed articles and newspaper - Edmonton Bulletin, August 22, 1933 "Former Red Deer man now on trial for life" - murder trial of David Lamson |

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| 2007-087 | 1 | 1 | Horticulture | 1944-1945 | 0.2 | | Article: Red Deer's fruit trees / by Kerry Wood, c.1945; letter: Horticultural [sist], Lacombe Experimental Farm re: fruit trees and bushes, Aug 3, 1944; order to Lake Shore Fruit Nursery, 1945 K19394 |

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| 2008-020 | 1 | 1 | Hockey Club & Christmas concert ticket | 1931-1950 | 1 photograph : b&w 0.1 | | Photograph - Red Deer Hockey Club, 1931-1932 Ticket - Composite High School Christmas Concert, ca.1950 P19368 |

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| 2012-026 | 1 | 1 | City of Red Deer Taxes | 1920-1930 | 2.8 | | C.A. Wells Provincial Supplementary Tax forms |
| 2012-026 | 1 | 2 | Receipts - Beatty Bros. Ltd. | 1931 | 1.1 | | |
| 2012-026 | 1 | 3 | Receipts - Beatty Bros. Ltd. | 1922-1928 | 0.4 | | |
| 2012-026 | 1 | 4 | Receipts - General Garage | 1922 | 0.1 | | |
| 2012-026 | 1 | 5 | Receipts - Hope & Mayberry | [ca. 1927] | 1.0 | | |
| 2012-026 | 1 | 6 | Receipts - Singer Sewing Machine Company | 1930-1932 | 0.8 | | Singer Agreement (contract), receipts, account balance |
| 2012-026 | 1 | 7 | Receipts - Western General Electric Company | 1920-1924 | 1.1 | | |
| 2012-026 | 1 | 8 | Receipts - Miscellaneous | 1919-1927 | 0.3 | | |
| 2012-026 | 1 | 9 | Tax Notices - Sylvan Lake | 1921-1930 | 1.1 | | Village of Sylvan Lake, Sylvan Lake, Municipal District of Golden West |
| 2012-026 | 1 | 10 | Tax Notices and Receipts | 1921-1932 | 1.8 | | Village of Sylvan Lake, Sylvan Lake, Municipal District of Golden West, Diamond Valley |

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| 2012-027 | 1 | 1 | Stephenson family photos | 1930-1960 | 17 photographs : b&w, colourized | | Kennedy and Bowles houses on 48th Street Red Deer Campground Leonard Gaetz residence, Red Deer Waskasoo Creek Blindman Valley Ross Street looking west, Red Deer Edward Borden (Ted) Stephenson Camp, Sylvan Lake Red Deer Creamery Y.M.C.A. Red Deer William and Leola Stephenson family William David Stephenson P6023, P6024, P6025, P19400 - P19410, P19412 |
| 2012-027 | 2 | 2 | Wells photographs | 1910-1925 | 2 photographs : b&w | | C.G.I.T. Red Deer Construction crew working for C.A. Wells P6022, P19411 |
| 2012-027 | OS 100 | 2 | Wells photographs | 1925-1945 | 5 photographs : b&w | | Red Deer Amazons hockey team (2) Inauguration of gas service in Red Deer - Buffalo Hotel dinner Red Deer Hockey Club Red Deer Junior Hockey Club P2295, P19413, P19414, P2202 |
| 2012-027 | 2 | 3 | Alberta In Ice | 1985 | 2.0 | | Alberta on Ice book with two related newspaper articles |
| 2012-027 | 2 | 4 | Red Deer Composite High School student cards | 1950-1952 | 0.5 | | RDCHS student cards, Thur-Teen and student privilege card - Capitol & Crescent Theatres |

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| 2012-027 | 2 | 5 | Newspaper clippings | 1909-1988 | 0.6 | | Newspaper clippings, Red Deer Advocate March 12, 1909 |
| 2012-027 | OS 10 | 5 | Red Deer Growth and Progress newspaper | 1913 | 0.5 | | K82 |
| 2012-027 | 2 | 6 | Staff Regimental Funds Board | [1940] | 1 photograph : b&w | | P19417 |
| 2012-027 | OS 100 | 6 | No.1 flight RCAF, Manny Pool | 1940 | 1 photograph | | P19418 |
| 2012-027 | OS 10 | 7 | Golden Jubilee Senior Citizen Award certificates | 1955 | 0.5 | | Two Golden Jubilee Senior Citizen Award Certificates - William James Stephenson and Leola May Glass Stephenson |
| 2012-027 | OS 10 | 8 | Plan of Red Deer Alberta by C.H. Snell | [between 1923 and 1939] | 0.1 | | K19449 |

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| 2012-028 | 1 | 1 | Stephenson Park Dedication | July 7, 1994 | 10 photographs : col. | | Photographs of dedication ceremony at Stephenson Park, Red Deer, which took place on July 7, 1994 |

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| 2013-087 | 1 | 1 | Gaetz family photos | [1905]-1984 | 2 photographs : col., b&w | | Copy image of Leola May "Glass" Gaetz Gaetz rally group photograph, extended family / Gaetz Family Reunion P19440 |

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| 2014-043 | 1 | 1 | Photograph Walter Harris | ca. 1935 | 1 negative : b&w | | Walter Harris N19454 |

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| 2015-095 | 1 | 1 | Program and newspaper | 1944-1948 | 0.1 | | Program for 78th Field Battery anniversary, [between 1944 and 1947] The Countryside Review newspaper, Vol.1, No.1, May 1, 1948 K10910 |

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| 2015-106 | 1 | 1 | Photographs | 1925-1934 | 4 photographs : b&w | | Inaugural meeting of the Central Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association Lillian Scott on ice skates Ernest Wells and friends P19504, P19505, copy of P4179 |

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| 2015-165 | 1 | 1 | Wells family photographs | 1919-1934 | 8 photographs : b&w copy | | Wells farm at Condor, 1919, Ernie Wells, Charles Alfred Wells, student group, Amazon Hockey team P19455, P19456, P19457, P19458 |

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| 2015-513 | 1 | 1 | Book - Thus It All Began | [before 1985] | 1.9 | | Book - Thus It All Began (draft of The Homesteads That Nurtured A City by E.L. Meeres) |

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| 2015-1283 | 1 | 1 | Photographs | 1937 | 2 photographs : b&w copy | | John McVicar, unknown man in a hat in front of an Armstrong's Corkboard box P19453 |

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| 2016-790 | 1 | 1 | Red Deer Composite High School photographs | 1952-1953 | 1 photograph : b&w | | Red Deer Composite High School Graduating Class |
| 2016-790 | OS 100 | 1 | Red Deer Composite High School photographs | 1950-1951 | 2 photographs : b&w | | Red Deer Composite High School boys and girls residence |

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| 2016-963 | 1 | 1 | RA Stephenson family | 1994 | 1 photograph : col. | | Bob, Lil and daughters Cathy & Barb Stephenson P19442 |

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| 2017-445 | 1 | 1 | Tuxis | 1920-1924 | 0.1 | | Correspondence to Ernest Wells in relation to Tuxis, including postcard |
| 2017-445 | 1 | 2 | Red Deer Promotional Materials | 1945-1950 | 1.8 | | Promotional brochures for Red Deer and area produced by the Red Deer Board of Trade, including Red Deer Alberta: Illustrated and New West Magazine (September 1947) K19006 - K19010 |
| 2017-445 | 1 | 3 | Wells family textual records | 1907 | 2.5 | | Crescent Theatre advertisement (1928), Map of Red Deer Land District (1907), Wright Beaumont bio, 1944 The Alberta notepad, 1943 Edmonton Bulletin notepad, Diamond Jubilee Celebration, Canadian Dinosaurs, The Canadian Pacific 1885-1935, Red Deer Elementary School Certificate of attendance 1947 for Carol Wells K19012 |
| 2017-445 | OS 100 | 3 | Map of Red Deer Land District | 1907 | 0.1 | | Map of Red Deer Land District, Department of the Interior Honourable Frank Oliver, Minister K19011 |
| 2017-445 | 1 | 4 | Amazon hockey flyers | [ca. 1933] | 0.1 | | K19013 |
| 2017-445 | 1 | 5 | E.R. Wells newspaper articles | 1913-1951 | 0.8 | | |
| 2017-445 | 1 | 6 | E.R. Wells articles | [1930-1933] | 0.3 | | |
| 2017-445 | 1 | 7 | Photographs | 1926-1940 | 2 photographs : b&w | | Group outside First Baptist Church, School or recreational group photograph P19014, P19025 |
| 2017-445 | 1 | 8 | C.A. Wells business records | 1911 | 2.8 | | Red Deer District Employment Agency, C.A. Wells, Builder and Contractor time sheet, business ledger, financial ledger |

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| 2018-097 | 1 | 1 | Photographs & textual records | 1934-1996 | 1.8 2 photographs : b&w | | Two photographs: Gull Lake and family in horse drawn sleigh; Auto Park brochure, Red Deer District brochure, Fifty Years of Newspaper Work by G.W. Galbraith; book: This Smiling Land by Kerry Wood; photocopy of photograph of South School Grade 1 & 2, 1942; list of expenses for weekending 1944, 1946. P19443, P19444 |
| 2018-097 | 1 | 2 | City utility bills | 1926-1930 | 1.8 | | City of Red Deer utility bills addressed to Mrs. C. Wells. Includes Electric Light Department invoice cards, Light & Water account invoice statements, report of meter reads, and utility invoice cards |
| 2018-097 | 1 | 3 | Textual records: invoices, receipts, tax records, clippings | 1911-1949 | 2.5 | | Newspaper clippings from the Albertan, 1945; receipts, invoices, assessment notices, rental agreements, empty envelopes, Ernest Robert Wells income tax statement, Knox Presbyterian Church receipts, copy letter from Ernest Wells to his mother in Pitcox |

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| 2020-212 | 1 | 1 | Alpha Jersey Dairy calendar | 1956 | 0.3 | | |
| 2020-212 | 1 | 2 | Correspondence from Sergeant W.D. Stephenson to Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Wells | 1941-1944 | 0.5 | | The Argyllshire Advertiser and Lochfyneside Echo November 25th 1942; envelopes, letters, postcards written by Sergeant William David Stephenson to sister Marion and brother-in-law Ernest Wells during World War II; two receipts from The Red Deer Advocate sending copies of Reader's Digest to William Stephenson overseas; Customs Declaration for sox toffee, chocolate bars and tea bags sent by Wells to William for Christmas of 1942 K19419 |
| 2020-212 | 1 | 3 (1 of 2) | Correspondence from Captain W.A. Martin to E.R. Wells | 1939-1944 | 2 photographs : b&w 6 postcards 2.0 textual | | W.A. Bill Martin worked with Ernest at the Red Deer Advocate prior to enlisting in the 28th Battery, 5th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery. Letters describe his training, promotions from Lieutenant to Captain, injuries while fighting German forces, and the liberation of France, Belgium and Holland. Includes photographs, postcards and leaflets appended with the correspondence. K19420, K19421, K19422, P19423, K19424, P19425, K19426, P19427, K19428, K19429, K19430 |

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| 2020-212 | 1 | 3 (2 of 2) | Correspondence from Captain W.A. Martin to E.R. Wells | 1939-1944 | 1.0 | | W.A. Bill Martin worked with Ernest at the Red Deer Advocate prior to enlisting in the 28th Battery, 5th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery. Letters describe his training, promotions from Lieutenant to Captain, injuries while fighting German forces, and the liberation of France, Belgium and Holland. Includes photographs, postcards and leaflets, log of Red Deer Advocate articles sent overseas, receipts, etc. appended with the correspondence. Letter from W.A. Martin to Fred Turnbull and F.W. Galbraith at the Red Deer Advocate. K19431, K19432, K19433, K19434, K19435, K19436, K19437, K19438, K19439 |
| 2020-212 | 1 | 4 | Correspondence from Sgt. Major Jack Stephenson | 1940-1944 | 0.5 | | Letters from Sergeant Major Jack Stephenson to E.R. (Ernest) and Marion Wells during the Second World War in the 92nd Battalion 3rd Field Regiment. R.C.A. |
| 2020-212 | OS 100 | 4 | Correspondence from Sgt. Major Jack Stephenson | 1944 | 0.5 | | Two editions of The Maple Leaf newspaper - For Canadian Troops in Action - included with letters from Sergeant Major Jack Stephenson to E.R. (Ernest) and Marion Wells |
| 2020-212 | 1 | 5 | Postage receipts & miscellaneous items | 1940-1944 | 0.3 | | Remittance receipts; Yuletide Greetings by telegraph and cable; parcel receipts; empty airgraph |

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| 2020-212 | 1 | 6 | Receipts, member card & inauguration letter | 1935-1953 | 0.4 | | Red Deer Municipal Hospital receipts; Carol Wells member card for Red Deer Recreation & Athletic Association; R.D.C.H.S. Composite High School graduation ceremonies invitation, unopened souvenir inauguration letter carrier service addressed to Carol Wells |
| 2020-212 | 1 | 7 | School workbook | 1949-1950 | 3.5 | | Carol Wells grade 9 workbooks/ binders including assignments |
| 2020-212 | 1 | 8 | School workbook | 1948-1950 | 3.5 | | Carol Wells grade 8-9 workbooks/ binders including assignments |

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| 2022-011 | 1 | 1 | Ernest Wells photographs & textual records | 1918-1951 | 1.2 2 photographs : b&w | | Photographs: Ernest Wells in baseball uniform, Red Deer High School debate team; Ernest Wells, The Soldiers Own Diary; Horsley's Hardware Receipt July 1951; White Hills Jersey Dairy Calendar 1947; Red Deer Board of Trade - Complementary Banquet to Mr.. R. L. Gaetz April 12, 1924; Red Deer Diamond Jubilee Celebration Program 1867-1927 P19450, P19452 |
| 2022-011 | 1 | 2 | Carol Wells textual records | [1942] - 1953 | 0.5 | | Wing-Ette Hostess Club card, Carol Marion Wells ration book includes stamps |
| 2022-011 | 1 | 3 | Yearbooks | 1934-1977 | 1 photograph : col. 2.5 | | Annona 1934-35; Student Static 1940-41; Annona 1977, photograph of 1977 reunion |

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| 2022-060 | 1 | 1 | Photographs | [ca. 1927] | 9 photographs : b&w, prints and negatives | | 3 photos of Ed Glasson with Wells family, 1925-1938; photo RDHS girls volleyball team, ca. 1930; 5 photos of houses on 48 Street (neighbours of Wells family) P19376, P19359, P19360, P19361 |
| 2022-060 | 1 | 2 | Textual - Miscellaneous | 1915-1954 | 1.0 | | Correspondence C.A. & Ernie Wells, Carol Wells Alberta Teen Council card, Red Deer Home & Auto Supply card, Edmonton Grads 25 Years of Basketball Championships |

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| 2023-051 | 1 | 1 | Photographs | 1919-1945 | 5 photographs : b&w | | Ernest and Charles Wells farming at Condor; Charles Alfred Wells on horse drawn wagon; William James Stephenson; Charles Alfred Wells; Ernest Robert Wells P19455, P19508, P19509, P19510, P19511 |
| 2023-051 | OS 100 | 1 | Photographs | 1905-1925 | 2 photographs : b&w | | Charles and Isabella Wells, Toronto Red Deer High School graduation class P19506, P19507 |
| 2023-051 | 1 | 2 | Marion Wells lifetime membership to ANHS | 1953 | 0.1 | | Correspondence from The Alberta Natural History Society to Marion Wells granting her lifetime membership |
| 2023-051 | Server | 3 | Scanned photographs | 1994 | 4 photographs (tiff) ; col., 600 dpi | | Lentz family; Kay Gaetz family; Haddow family; Code family E19500, E19501, E19502, E19503 |