

# NICHOLAS MORANT FONDS (M300 / S20 / V500)

## I. PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES : B. TRANSPARENCIES

### 1. Presentations : b. Thematic files (V500 / B2 / 1 to 9)

Introduction. -- [between 1940 and 1980]. -- 121 photographs : transparencies; col, 35mm. -- Broad range of views used in Morant slide shows, especially promotional views from across Canada, and views of Peru. -- Geographic region: Alberta, British Columbia, Peru. -- Storage location: 500/B2/1.

File consists of five titled sections:

- \* Advertising: promotional views across Canada (for Canadian Pacific hotels and travel?) featuring Banff, Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Quebec City, Ottawa, coastal British Columbia, Rogers Pass, Peyto Lake, Atlantic Canada, Peru? Includes some photographs of brochures. 30 items
- \* Peru: land and seascapes, buildings, people, trees, animals. 64 items
- \* Barrel: deer visiting the Morant house in Banff, 4 items
- \* TC highway: Trans Canada Highway through the mountains, summer and winter. Includes snowsheds. 10 items
- \* [Wildlife]: bear, elk, squirrel, mountain sheep, pika, coyote, ground squirrel, woodpecker, deer, 13 items

Introduction #2. -- [between 1940 and 1980]. -- 99 photographs : transparencies; col, 35mm. -- Broad range of views used in Morant slide shows. Includes a number of Morant's signature views. -- Geographic region: Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Mexico, Peru. -- Storage location: V500/B2/2.

File consists of thirteen titled sections:

- \* General intro: views of the Empress Hotel (Victoria BC), oil, trucking, air travel, railway, ferry, Chateau Frontenac, totem pole. 11 items
- \* Bread winners: classic Morant views: train at "Morant's curve" (Bow River in the Bow Valley); fishing scene with models and Mountie at Vermilion Lakes near Banff; Willie Morant, rider and packhorse in mountains; couple under beach umbrella at Canadian Pacific's Algonquin Hotel, New Brunswick. 4 items
- \* People: artists Carl Rungius and Charlie Beil at work; Nick Morant with bird on his head and with cow; artists at work with stained glass, totem poles and pottery; people in Peru; other. 25 items
- \* Ruination: downed trees, squirrel. 2 items
- \* Pix uses: Nova Scotia, including Church Point. 7 items
- \* Aid: wildlife, highway, hotel, flower and plant close-ups. 8 items
- \* Abstracts I: 7 items
- \* Abstracts II (empty)
- \* Mexico, tourist: 11 items
- \* Skiers: skiers and models at Sunshine ski area and Mount Assiniboine. Also: packtrain, men removing snow from roof, Mount Assiniboine in summer. 13 items
- \* Skiing: empty
- \* Winter, Louise: summer and winter views of Lake Louise and area. 6 items
- \* Cuisine: displays of food at Chateau Frontenac, 5 items

Introductory. -- [between 1940 and 1980]. -- 79 photographs : transparencies; col, 35mm. -- Broad range of views used in Morant slide shows. Includes advertising photographs, photographs of Nick

Morant at work and of the Canadian Pacific Railway. -- Geographic region: Alberta, British Columbia, Peru. -- Storage location: V500/B2/3.

File consists of eleven titled sections:

- \* Advertising: advertising photographs and items and copies of published items. Includes view of Emerald Lake used on \$10 bill; military manufacturing view used on 50 cent stamp; 20 cent stamp featuring harvesting view; view of lobby of Banff Springs Hotel; view of Canadian Pacific Railway train passing Three Sisters mountain. 18 items
- \* Back-stage: images of Nick Morant at work; also Moraine Lake and Empress Hotel gardens. 5 items
- \* Scaffolds: Nick Morant photographing at the Banff Springs Hotel golf course and along the Canadian Pacific Railway using scaffolds. 6 items
- \* Special train: passenger train (locomotive 2856). Also includes one view of a freight train at the Spiral Tunnels. 3 items
- \* Canadian: passenger train "The Canadian" at locations in near Ottertail and Beaver Canyon, BC, and near the Bow River, Alberta. 5 items
- \* Cuisine: mainly displays of food. Also includes view of deer. 10 items
- \* Signs: Ray Bagley gate sign, theatre announcement signs, focus sign, unusual telephone pool, wax museum figure. 6 items
- \* [Wildlife]: includes bear, deer and moose. Most images were made in the Morant yard in Banff. 6 items
- \* Peruvian railroad: train, ship and courtyard scene. 5 items
- \* Livestock: Willie Morant with Peruvian and llama in mountain setting, 1 item
- \* Steam: steam and diesel locomotives, trains and budd car along the Canadian Pacific Railway. Locations include the Selkirk Mountains, Spiral Tunnels, Castle and Grotto Mountain areas, and at Lethbridge. Also includes mountain-moon view and Morant outdoor Christmas tree. 14 items

Untitled. -- [between 1940 and 1980]. -- 108 photographs : transparencies; col, 35mm. -- Views used in Morant slide shows pertaining to the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Includes Banff National Park AB, Yoho National Park BC, and Mount Assiniboine area BC. -- Geographic region: Alberta, British Columbia. -- Storage location: V500/B2/4.

File consists of fifteen titled sections:

- \* Peyto: views of Peyto Lake from lookout, 3 items
- \* Agnes: Lake Agnes area. Includes views of Lake Agnes, Lake Agnes tea house, Plain of Six Glaciers tea house and Chateau Lake Louise from Mirror Lake trail. 6 items
- \* Moraine: Moraine Lake area. Views include Moraine Lake, the Valley of the Ten Peaks and Mount Temple. 3 items
- \* O'Hara: Lake O'Hara area, 2 items
- \* Mountie: Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer with Bow Valley (from the Banff Spring Hotel) in the background, 1 item
- \* Assiniboine: Mount Assiniboine area. Views include riders and pack train. 5 items
- \* Louise: Lake Louise area. Views include Mount Victoria and Victoria Glacier; Chateau Lake Louise, swimming pool and gardens; canoeing and riding. 11 items
- \* Emerald, Yoho: empty
- \* Louise, winter: Chateau Lake Louise, 1 item
- \* Dawn: Lake Louise at dawn, 8 items
- \* Indian: camp at Banff Indian Days grounds. Views feature teepees, beadwork, people, Royal Canadian Mounted Police. 9 items
- \* Icefields: views along the Icefields Parkway (Banff-Jasper Highway). Includes scenic views, buses and cars on highway, bears and Columbia Icefield. 15 items

- \* Yoho: Yoho Valley, including Cathedral Mountain, Yoho Valley road and Takakkaw Falls. 7 items
- \* Autumn trees: autumn views made in various locations, including the Bow Valley. 19 items
- \* World at feet: pertains to slide presentation "World at Your Feet" and includes mainly close-up views of flowers, mushrooms, seedheads and insects. 18 items

Autumn, winter, mountains, World at Feet. -- [between 1940 and 1980]. -- 119 photographs : transparencies; col, 35mm. -- Views used in Morant slide shows, especially pertaining to Mount Assiniboine area BC, mountains and "World at Your Feet" -- Geographic region: Alberta, British Columbia. -- Storage location: V500/B2/5.

File consists of seven titled sections:

- \* Autumn: views made in various locations, including the Bow Valley, Lake Louise and Mount Assiniboine areas. 15 items
- \* Winter: views made in various locations, mainly the Bow Valley and Mount Assiniboine area. Views include pika, deer, pine marten and muskrat. 21 items
- \* World at your feet I: pertains to slide presentation "World at Your Feet" and includes mainly close-up views of flowers, mushrooms, lichens, seedheads, cones, grass, insects, snow and water. 26 items
- \* World at your feet II: pertains to slide presentation "World at Your Feet" and includes views of flowers, meadows and trees. 4 items
- \* Mountains I: mountain views featuring light, reflection, cloud effects, trees, flowers, water and wildlife (bears, deer). One view is of bear at Lake Louise. 15 items
- \* Mountains II: mountain views featuring light, reflection, cloud effects, trees, water and rainbows. 13 items
- \* Mountains III: mountain views featuring cloud effects, reflection, light, trees, water, autumn colour, rainbows, moonlight and wildlife (mountain goats, moose). 25 items

Nova Scotia, prairie, trees, quiet places. -- [between 1940 and 1980]. -- 133 photographs : transparencies; col, 35mm. -- Ocean, mountain and prairie views used in Morant slide shows. -- Geographic region: Nova Scotia. -- Storage location: V500/B2/6.

File consists of eight titled sections:

- \* Nova Scotia: harbours, churches, model ship building, statues. 17 items
- \* Sea: lighthouse, boats, harbour scenes, garden, glassware, signs. 31 items
- \* Weather vanes: 11 items
- \* Evening: ocean views, lighthouse, 6 items
- \* Prairies - intro: harvesting, carcass, oil rig?, also 2 coastal views. 5 items
- \* Prairies: landscapes, skies, cloud effects, grain elevators. 21 items
- \* Trees: mainly mountain scenes, 1 coastal view. 24 items
- \* Quiet places: mountain and coastal scenes, reflections, snow, light effects, flowers, trees. 18 items

Mixed views. -- [between 1940 and 1980]. -- 82 photographs : transparencies; col, 35mm. -- Views used in slide shows. Includes Mexico, Peru, chairlifts, Atlantic Canada and other topics. -- Title based on contents of file. -- Mexico - market (3 items. Includes 1 view of CPR passenger car photo-shoot. -- Geographic region: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Mexico, Peru. -- Storage location: V500/B2/7.

File consists of fifteen titled sections:

- \* [Mexico and Peru]: rural and town scenes pertaining to people, fishing, art works, crafts, architecture and buildings. 39 items. Groups are: Mexico, Mexico - Mitla, Mexico - market,

Mexico - Patzcuaro, Mexico - crafts, Mexico - Tula, Mexico - Albano; Peru

- \* Advertising: published items, train scene, 3 items
- \* Signs, epigrams: 3 items
- \* General intros: golf at Banff; Bow River boat house, Banff; dining at Chateau Frontenac?; Great Divide sign. 4 items
- \* Chairlifts: Mount Norquay, Sulphur Mountain, Lake Louise, also Peyto Lake. 16 items
- \* Nova Scotia: harbours, boats, 6 items
- \* N.B. - N.S: Nova Scotia / New Brunswick, including views of Greenock Church (Presbyterian), St. Andrews, NB; rock formations; covered bridge. 6 items
- \* Film types: Fairholme Range from near Bow Falls, 5 items

Peru, trail ride, desert. -- [between 1940 and 1980]. -- 128 photographs : transparencies; col, 35mm. -- Views used in slide shows. Views pertain to Peru, trail ride in the Canadian Rockies, and south-west United States. -- Geographic region: Peru. -- Storage location: V500/B2/8.

File consists of three sections (2 sections include 3 titled groups each):

- \* [Peru]: rural and town scenes pertaining to people, marketplace, livestock, architecture and buildings, mountain landscapes, ruins. 63 items. Groups are: Peru intro, Peru I, Peru II
- \* Trail ride: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies?, including horse, riders, wildlife, views of Mount Temple, Mount Victoria, Cascade Mountain, Mount Assiniboine, teepee camp. 22 items
- \* [Desert, United States]: canyons, rock formations, sand dunes, ruins (incl. Mesa Verde, Colorado and ghost town), trees, light effects. 43 items. Groups are: Desert I, Desert II, Desert III

Extras. -- [between 1940 and 1980]. -- 112 photographs : transparencies; col, 35mm. -- Views used in slide shows. Includes wildlife, railways, other at Banff AB, Banff National Park AB, Yoho National Park BC, and other mountain areas. -- Geographic region: Alberta, British Columbia. -- Storage location: V500/B2/9.

File consists of sixteen titled sections:

- \* Bears: at the Morant house in Banff, 1 item
- \* Osprey: on telephone poles, 5 items
- \* Animals, birds: owl, woodpeckers, gulls, eagle, ptarmigan, porcupine. 17 items
- \* Deer: in Morant yard and at golf course, includes one bison. 7 items
- \* Beaver: west of Banff. 6 items
- \* Elk, goat: elk, mountain goat. 2 items
- \* Sheep: mountain sheep, Bow Valley. 5 items
- \* Rodents: marmot, red squirrel, ground squirrel, pika, dead mice in trap. 10 items
- \* Waterfalls, fishing: includes Takakkaw Falls, Twin Falls, Bow Falls. the 13 items
- \* [Untitled]: ships, 4 items
- \* Trains: the Canadian, unknown location; CP passenger train west of Banff. 2 items
- \* Moose: 7 items
- \* Railroading: trains, various; caboose on siding; automobile on tracks. 6 items
- \* Evening: Bow Valley, Castle Mountain, Three Sisters, Lake Louise, other mountain scenes, prairie, other. 23 items
- \* Models: shots using models, 3 items
- \* Art: Bow Valley, Mount Assiniboine, artist at work. 3 items