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Norman Lightfoot fonds

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Summary information

Repository: University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections

Title: Norman Lightfoot fonds

ID: MSS 518

Date: 1994-1995 (date of creation)

Physical description: 25 Betacam SP videocassettes

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Norman Lightfoot is a Canadian naturalist, photographer and cinematographer who was trained in audio-visual arts at the University of Guelph. Born in Dublin, Ireland on February 7 1936, his family then moved throughout Africa and the United Kingdom during his father's military career. The family moved to Ontario in the years following the Second World War, although Lightfoot would travel back to Africa annually to guide safari trips. His primary interest has always been images of animals, and upon entering university he studied seals in Canada's north, taking video footage that would later be used for television broadcast. His career has gone on to include works such as the film *Images of the Wild* (about Robert Bateman), as well as work on many television shows, including *Profiles of Nature* and *Canadian Wilderness Journal*. He has worked with other notable Canadian naturalists such as Robert Taylor and Robert Bateman, helping to draw attention to the animals and the environment of not only Canada, but also the world. Norman Lightfoot currently resides in Cambridge, Ontario.

Custodial history

The collection was donated to the University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections in December of 2015 by Norman Lightfoot, via John Toone (documentary filmmaker).

Scope and content

The fonds consists of 25 betacam video cassettes. These contain footage of trips to the Northwest Territories in August-September 1994, as well as June 1995. Included are interviews and footage with Robert Taylor and "Tundra Tom" Faess, who were working as guides on the trips, as well as shots of the landscape and many animals, including arctic hare, black bears, caribou, muskox and wolves. The three

series within the fonds are arranged according to the timeframes of the betacam video cassettes: August-September 1994 and June 1995.

Notes

Title notes

Physical condition

Items are in good condition.

Arrangement

The fonds are arranged according to the original chronological order, with the Robert Taylor interviews and the 1995 betacam video cassettes arranged into their own series.

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on the fonds.

Conditions governing use

Users must abide by relevant copyright legislation, please check with an archivist regarding use.

Finding aids

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Accruals

Fonds consists of one accrual: A2015-142.
Further accruals are possible.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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Access points

- Moving images (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Robert Taylor Interview

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

2 Betacam SP Videocassettes containing footage of an interview between Norman Lightfoot and Robert Taylor.

Physical description: 2 Betacam SP Videocassettes

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Robert Taylor Interview, Videocassette 1 of 2	1994		Item 0001 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Robert Taylor Interview, Videocassette 2 of 2	1994		Item 0002 A2015-143, Box 0001

Northwest Territories August-September 1994

Date: 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

17 Betacam SP Videocassettes containing footage from Norman Lightfoot's 1994 trip to the Northwest Territories. This series contains images of Robert Taylor, "Tundra Tom," and various arctic animals and scenic shots.

Physical description: 17 Betacam SP Videocassettes

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Northwest Territories, Robert Taylor, Tundra Tom, Caribou, Ground Squirrel, Scenic, August 16-17 1994	1994		Item 0003 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Robert Taylor, Caribou Cow, Calf and Bull,	1994		A2015-003, Box 0001

	Ducks, Arctic Hare, Scenic, August 17 1994	Item 0004 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Robert Taylor, Wolf tracks, Caribou Bulls, Scenic, August 17-18 1994	Item 0005 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Robert Taylor, Caribou Bulls, Red Squirrel, August 20 1994	Item 0006 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Lloyd Combey, Musk Ox, Scenic, August 21 1994	Item 0007 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Tundra Tom, Scenic, August 1994	Item 0008 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Musk Ox, August 23 1994	Item 0009 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Robert Taylor, Musk Ox, Lapland Longspur, Caribou Swimming, Ground Squirrel, Scenic, August 24 1994	Item 0010 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Musk Ox, August 27 1994	Item 0011 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Musk Ox Bull, August 28 1994	A2015-143, Item 0012 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Robert Taylor, Musk Ox, Caribou Wounded, August 29 1994	Item 0013 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Robert Taylor, August 31 1994	Item 0014 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Robert Taylor, Ground Squirrel, Scenic, September 1 1994	A2015-003, Box 0001 Item 0015 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Musk Ox, Scenic, September 2 1994	Item 0016 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Tundra Tom, Musk Ox, September 3 1994	Item 0017 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Caribou Running, Grizzly, September 3 1994	Item 0018 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Tundra Tom Interview, September 4 1994	Item 0019 A2015-143, Box 0001

Northwest Territories June 1995

Date: 1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains footage from Norman Lightfoot's 1995 trip to the Northwest Territories. Footage includes mainly shots of wolves, but also features scenic shots as well.

Physical description: 6 Betacam SP Videocassettes

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Northwest Territories, Wolves, June 17-18 1995	1995		Item 0020 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Wolves, June 1995	1995		Item 0021 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Wolves, Scenic, June 1995	1995		Item 0022 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Wolves, Black Bear, June 1995	1995		Item 0023 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Tundra Tom, June 1995	1995		Item 0024 A2015-143, Box 0001
	Item - Northwest Territories, Scenic, June 1995	1995		Item 0025 A2015-143, Box 0001