

- Warren**; mount, Maligne river, Athabaska river, Alta.; named by Mrs. Schäffer after her head guide.
- Wasa**; railway station and creek, Kootenay river, B.C.; after Vasa, a län of Finland.
- Washmawapta**; glacier, Kootenay river, B.C.; Stoney Indian word signifying 'Ice river.'
- Wastach**; pass and river, Bow river, Alta.; a descriptive name; Stoney Indian for 'beautiful.'
- Watchman**; peak, Columbia river, B.C.; it "towers like a sentinel 4,000 feet above the vivid blue-green waters." (Outram)
- Waterfall**; valley, Amiskwi river, B.C.; after Twin falls (*q.v.*).
- Waterfowl**; lakes, Mistaya river, Alta.; many ducks seen on it.
- Waterton**; lakes, river and mount, Oldman river, Alta.; after Charles Waterton, naturalist (1782-1865) author of *Wanderings in South America, the North West of the United States and the Antilles in 1812, '16, '20 and '24.* (Blakiston)
- Weed**; mount, Siffleur river, Alta.; after G. M. Weed, Appalachian Mountain Club; made a number of 'first ascents' in the Canadian Rockies.
- Weigert**; creek, Elk river, B.C.; after Chas. Weinhert, who located a ranch there in 1896.
- Wenkchemna**; mountain and glacier, Bow river, Alta., and pass, Alta. and B.C.; Stoney Indian numeral meaning 'ten'; tenth of the Ten Peaks (*q.v.*)
- Whaleback**; mountain, Kicking Horse river, B.C.; from its shape.
- Whirlpool**; river, Athabaska river, Alta.; after the numerous eddies in this stream.
- Whistler**; mountain, Oldman river, Alta.; probably after the siffleur or whistling marmot.
- White**; mount, Red Deer river, Alta.; named by Dr. G. M. Dawson after James White, Commission of Conservation; assistant to Dr. Dawson in surveys of southern Rocky mountains in 1884.
- White Man**; pass, Spray river, Alta. and B.C.; translation of the Indian name; probably refers to Father de Smet's (*q.v.*) journey.
- Whiterabbit**; creek, North Saskatchewan river, Alta.; translation of Stoney Indian name.
- Whymper**; mount, Vermilion river, B.C.; after late Edward Whymper, the famous mountain climber.
- Whyte**; mount, Bow river, Alta.; after late Sir William Whyte, 2nd Vice-President of Canadian Pacific Ry.
- Wigwam**; river, Elk river, B.C.; after a large Indian camping ground on the river. (Palliser)
- Wilcox**; mount and pass, Saskatchewan river, Alta.; after Walter Dwight Wilcox, who probably was the first white man to traverse the pass. (Collie)
- Wild Horse**; creek, Kootenay river, B.C.; from the abundance of horses in the district.
- *Willow**; creek, Oldman river, Alta.; after willow trees on its banks.
- { **Willowbank**; creek, Blaeberry river, B.C.; after the willow trees on its banks.
- { **Willowbank**; mountain, Blaeberry river, B.C.
- Wilmer**; town, Columbia river, B.C.; after the Hon. Wilmer C. Wells, sometime member of the Government of British Columbia.
- Wilson**; range, Waterton river, Alta.; after Lieut. C. W. Wilson, R.E., Secretary to British Boundary Commission, Pacific to the Rockies, 1858-62; name applied to a peak only by Blakiston.