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**Andrew and Mabel Manning fonds**

**1981.055**

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Andrew and Mabel Manning Fonds

[ca. 1900]-1980  
0.24 meters

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**Title:** Andrew and Mabel Manning fonds

**Dates of Creation:** [ca. 1900]-1980

**Physical Description:** 15 cm of textual records, ca. 30 b&w photographs, and 1 cm of maps

### Biographical Sketch:

**Andrew Kingley Manning** was born in 1887, and was a resident of Brigade Lake since 1908. He was married to Mabel Manning, and ran the Brigade Lake post office. The couple later retired to Knutsford. Andrew Kingley Manning died on June 15, 1972 in Kamloops, B.C. at age 85.

**Mabel Manning** was born in 1895, and was the wife of Andrew Kingley Manning. She was involved in many social and community organizations, particularly the Beresford Women's Institute, the school division, and the Red Cross. Mabel Manning died in 1981 at age 86.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of the personal papers of Andrew and Mabel Manning, including their work at the Brigade Lake post office, fundraising with the Red Cross, family photos, clippings, and ephemera.

### Custodial History:

Accession 1981.055 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on September 22, 1981 by Mrs. Marion Sturdy from the estate of Andrew and Mabel Manning.

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### Notes:

**Source of supplied title:** Title based on contents of fonds.

**Arrangement:** Fonds was arranged into series based on content during processing in 2017. Original order within each series was maintained by the archivist wherever possible, and is indicated by original file numbering.

**Access restrictions:** No restrictions on access. The archivist reserves the right to restrict access to any fragile material for preservation purposes.

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**Finding aids:** File list is available for this collection.

**Accruals:** No further accruals are expected.

**Related Material:** See artifact collection for additional materials donated with accession 1981.055. See Kamloops Directories collection (1981.055.064, 1981.055.065) for additional archival material donated with this accession.

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### Series 1: Andrew Manning

1922-[ca. 1960s]. — 3 cm of textual records.

*Scope and Content:* Series contains the personal papers of Andrew Manning, which chronicle his time as the Postmaster for Brigade Lake.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1981.055.016, 048	Radio Telephone materials – File includes list of phone numbers, Radiotelephone handbook, receipt, license to use radio, frequency tag, Official National BC 10-code, and installation handbook. – 1 cm of textual records	[ca. 1960s]	1/1
1981.055.020	To the Postmaster at Brigade Lake – File includes various documents relating to Andrew Manning’s time as Postmaster for Brigade Lake including mailing labels, Canadian Postmaster’s Association membership card, contracts for Postmaster position, correspondence, bulletins, and notice of closure of post office. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1940-1962	1/2
1981.055.024	Department of Labour Application – File contains a blank Department of Labour Application with notes on the verso. – 1 textual record	[ca. 1940s]	1/3
1981.055.025	General Record of Registered Letters – File contains a bound ledger of mail for the Brigade Lake Post Office. – 1.5 cm of textual records	1922-1947	1/4
1981.055.026	Forces Air Mail Envelopes – File contains blank Forces Air Mail envelopes and stationary. – 5 textual records	[ca. 1900s]	1/5

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### Series 2: Mabel Manning

1942-1980 — 9 cm of textual records and 1 map

*Scope and Content:* Series contains the personal papers of Mabel Manning, which includes music books, materials related to her activities with the Red Cross, Beresford Institute, and community events, and correspondence.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1981.055.008-012, 015	Music Materials – File includes 3 music books (piano music, Popular Gems for Mandolin and Guitar, and In Fruhling), loose pages of music, and Williams’ Jubilee Singers songbook. – 3 cm of textual records	[ca. 1900s]	1/6
1981.055.014	Kamloops Daily Sentinel, February 27, 1960 – File contains the Women’s Club Edition of the Kamloops Daily Sentinel, published February 27, 1960. – 0.5 cm of textual records	February 27, 1960	1/7
1981.055.019	Correspondence, etc. – File includes correspondence, information on school districts, and a hand-drawn map. – 0.25 cm of textual records and 1 map	1946-1971	1/8
1981.055.021	Fairs, etc. – File includes clippings, correspondence, planning documents, ribbons, and donor lists relating to local fairs and festivals. – 1 cm of textual records	1955-1977	1/9
1981.055.022	Red Cross – File includes correspondence and receipts related to fundraising efforts for the Red Cross. – 0.5 cm of textual records	1947-1956	1/10
1981.055.023	Tournament Games – File includes games from Red Cross fundraising events, correspondence, and donation lists. – 0.75 cm of textual records	1942-1956	1/11
1981.055.028	Napkin for 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Beresford Institute – File contains a souvenir napkin from	1980	1/12

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1981.055.034	Long Lake School – File includes a list of materials for expansion of Long Lake School. – 1 textual record	[ca. 1900s]	1/13

### Series 3: Family Photographs

[ca. 1900s] — ca. 30 b&w photographs

*Scope and Content:* Series contains the family photographs of Andrew and Mabel Manning, including one photo album.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1981.055.013	Family Photo Album – File includes a bound photograph album of photos of various family members including Martha, Edward, Louise Harold, Ann, and Caroline Partridge; Percy Maynard; Harold Percy, Walter, Howell, Russel, and Newton Smith; and many unidentified people. – 3 cm of b&w photographs	[ca. 1900s]	2/1
1981.055.030	Brigade Lake (?) – File contains a photograph of Brigade Lake. – 1 b&w photograph	[ca. 1906]	2/2
1981.055.032	Machine Shop in Kamloops – File contains two photographs of the interior of a machine shop. – 2 b&w photographs	[ca. 1900-1914]	2/3

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### Series 4: Ephemera

[ca. 1900s]-1967 — 1 cm of maps and 3 cm of textual records

*Scope and Content:* Series contains various ephemera relating to the Andrew and Mabel Manning, including calendars, almanacs, and maps.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1981.055.002-005, 042-046	Maps and Brochures – File includes brochure for the 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kamloops Stampede, military map legend, and maps of the Northern Hemisphere, Europe, Indian, Nicola Lake Street, Greater Kamloops area, railroads of Saskatchewan, South America, and a street guide to Kamloops. – 1 cm of maps	1911-1967	2/4
1981.055.006, 029, 036, 038, 039, 047	Calendars and Almanacs – File contains calendars and almanacs. – 1 cm of textual records	1918-1960	2/5 and Oversize collection
1981.055.017-018	<i>The Shoulder Strap</i> – File includes issues no. 7 and 19 of <i>The Shoulder Strap</i> . – 1 cm of textual records	[ca. 1940s]	2/6
1981.055.027	Clippings re: Brigade Lake – File includes newspaper and magazine clippings about Brigade Lake. – 0.5 cm of textual records	[ca. 1900s]	2/7
1981.055.037, 040, 041	Misc. – File includes Trad-pe-dic Shoes pamphlet, a farm forum handbook, and cut out cards. – 0.5 cm of textual records	[ca. 1900s]	2/8
1981.055.060	<i>Modern Pioneers 1909-1959 (British Columbia Women's Institute)</i> / Jill Douglas, editor	1959	Reading Room