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**Houghton Family fonds**

**0.3428, 1981.026, 1998.010, 2021.029**

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**Haughton Family fonds**

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1930-1978

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**Title:** Haughton Family fonds

**Dates of Creation:** 1930-1978

**Physical Description:** 2 cm of textual records with interspersed photographs

### **Biographical Sketch:**

**Henry Haughton** was born on March 11, 1878 in England. Haughton married Bessie Pemberton in England in 1901, with whom he had four sons (Ernest, John, Leonard, and Donald) and two daughters (Annie and Dorothy/Doris). In 1906 the emigrated to Canada, spending a brief period in Phoenix, BC before Henry followed his brother John to the Kamloops region and establishing a homestead in Beresford. Henry Haughton died on April 20, 1964 in Kamloops, BC at the age of 86.

**Ernest Haughton** was born on December 18, 1911 in Beresford, BC, the son of Henry Haughton and Bessie Pemberton. Haughton worked as a rancher on his father's homestead before establishing the Sunny Hills Ranch. Haughton would spend his life ranching, and would be honoured for his contributions by being inducted into the BC Cowboys Hall of fame posthumously in 2005. He was particularly active in the Stockmen's Association, the Kamloops Exhibition Association, the Provincial Winter Fair, and other organizations concerned with cattle ranching. He was married to Lillian Gertrude Browne in 1940. Ernest Haughton died on July 27, 1986 in Kamloops, BC at the age of 74.

**Lillian Gertrude Haughton (nee Browne)** was born on December 11, 1917 in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. She married Ernest Haughton in 1940. Lillian Gertrude Haughton (nee Browne) died on November 25, 1994 in Kamloops, BC at the age of 76.

**Leonard Pemberton Haughton** was born on December 16, 1909 in Beresford, BC, the son of Henry Haughton and Bessie Pemberton. He worked on his father's ranch, until establishing the Circle Bar Ranch in Heffley Creek. Haughton married Lorraine Jane Carruthers in Victoria, BC, with whom he had two daughters (Caitlyn and Pamela) and one son (Gordie). He continued ranching until 1960, when he retired to Ponderosa Lodge. Leonard Pemberton Haughton died on March 5, 2004 in Kamloops, BC at the age of 94.

**Alexander Lorraine Carruthers** was born on January 2, 1879 in Lambton Co., Ontario to Robert and Eliza Jane Carruthers. Alexander took premedical courses at the University of Toronto before starting work for the Canadian National Railway in 1904 in various positions. On September 15,

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1914 he married Winona Mercy Campbell Orr. In 1917 Carruthers began working for the B.C. Department of Public Works as a District Engineer, and would later become a Bridge Superintendent and Bridge Engineer for the Province. In 1943 he was appointed the Chief Engineer for the province, and from 1947 to 1948 he would hold the position of Deputy Minister for the Province until his retirement.

**Winona Mercy Campbell Carruthers (nee Orr)** was born on June 24, 1885. She attended the Collegiate Institute at Winnipeg and gained a teaching certificate, and worked for the Department of Indian Affairs in the North West Territories (current Saskatchewan and Manitoba). She later trained as a nurse at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, B.C., and became a nurse in Duncan, B.C. and later a matron in 1913. Winona married Alexander Lorraine Carruthers on September 15, 1914. Winona died in 1983 at age 99.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records predominantly related to the Haughton family, with some additional records relating to the Carruthers family. Records include family history materials, newspaper clippings, photographs, receipts, and correspondence.

### Custodial History:

Records from this fonds were previously placed in the Vertical Files collection, before being brought together as a distinct collection during reprocessing in 2021. Accessions 0.3428 and 2021.029 have no available donor information. Materials from accession 2021.029 were removed from the Subject Files, and accessioned in 2021. Accession 1981.026 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on May 13, 1981 by Lorraine Haughton, the wife of Leonard Haughton and daughter of Alexander Lorraine and Winona Mercy Campbell Carruthers. Accession 1998.010 was donated on February 25, 1998 by Norm Daniele after being found in the neighbouring houses of the Haughton and Shannon families in the 1970s.

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### Notes:

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

**Arrangement:** Order that fonds arrived in was maintained by the archivist where possible.

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

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

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
0.3428	Congratulations on your Golden Wedding Anniversary – File contains a booklet in celebration of Alexander Lorraine and Winona Mercy Campbell Carruthers’ 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Booklet includes family history and photographs. – 0.25 cm of textual records with photographs	1964	1
1981.026	BC would not have progressed so fast and so far were it not for the Bridge Builder – File contains an article by Ginnie Beardsley from the Daily Colonist about the bridge building career of Alexander Carruthers. – 2 textual records	1961	2
1998.010	Misc. Receipts – File contains miscellaneous documents from the Haughton household. Records include a Certificate for Brand Inspection, invoices, receipts, cheques, and an advertisement for Blue Ribbon Limited products. – 9 textual records	1930-1942	3
2021.029.001	Milliken Crest – File contains a booklet exploring the history of the Milliken family, as compiled by Bertha and Oscar Milliken. – 0.5 cm of textual records with photographs	1965	4
2021.029.002	Len Haughton Park – File contains a history of the development of Len Haughton Park in Heffley Creek. – 1 textual record	1978	5
2021.029.003	Correspondence – File contains correspondence exploring the history of the Haughton family. – 5 textual records	1965	6