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**(George) Brown Family fonds**

**1986.047**

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[ca. 1800s]-1960  
0.01 meters

Access: Open.

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**Title:** (George) Brown Family fonds

**Dates of Creation:** [ca. 1800s]-1960

**Physical Description:** ca. 0.8 cm of textual records, 0.2 cm of photocopied photographs, and 2 maps

### Biographical Sketch:

**George Brown** was an engineer who worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway for 25 years before his untimely death in a railroad accident in 1908 near Lytton. He was married to Edith Alice Thexton in 1894, with whom he had three children (including Selina A.I.). Prior to his death Brown also built the S.S. Riffle, in partnership with Brookfield.

**Edith Alice Brown (nee Thexton)** was the daughter of W.D. Thexton, of Kamloops. In 1894 she married George Brown, with whom he had three children (including Selina A.I.). She worked as the organist at the Episcopal Church prior to her marriage, and continued in this capacity at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church until 1922 as well as for social occasions.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of various records and photocopies of records related to the family of George Brown including baptism certificates, sympathy letters, a water licence, correspondence, and photocopies of a family photograph album.

### Custodial History:

Accession 1986.047 was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on July 16, 1986 by Ray Compton.

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### Notes:

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

**Arrangement:** Photocopied items and related items were grouped together by the Archivist during processing of fonds in 2018. Numbering of items reflects original order, which was otherwise maintained.

**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.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Location
1986.047.001, 006, 007	Certificate of Baptism for Selina Alice Isabel Brown – File contains an original and two photocopies of Selina Alice Isabel Brown’s baptism certificate, issued by the Diocese of Cariboo, St. Paul’s Cathedral.	May 26, 1960	1
1986.047.002, 004, 005, 008, 010, 011	Sympathy Letters – File contains original and photocopied sympathy letters addressed to Mrs. George Brown on the death of her husband George Brown.	1908	2
1986.047.003, 012	Conditional Water Licence – File contains the original and a photocopy of the conditional water license issued to Edith A. Brown for water rights on a creek flowing through Lot 1726, Gp. 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, License No. 1093. File also included a map showing the Lot in relation to the junction of the North Thompson and Clearwater Rivers.	1909-1915	3
1986.047.009	Letter from J.W. McNab to Mrs. Edith Brown – File contains a photocopied letter from J.W. McNab to Edith Brown regarding her resignation as the organist of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church.	October 4, 1922	4
1986.047.013	Family Photographs – File contains a photocopied photograph album, presumably of the George Brown family. No photographs are identified, but they originate from studios in the Kamloops area, such as Mary Spencer, Scales’ Studio, Royal Studio, John White, and Ho. Dugenuis.	[ca. 1800s- 1900s, photocopy made 1986 or 1987]	5