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**Herbert Gardiner fonds**

**1986.051, 1986.065**

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Herbert Gardiner Fonds

Ca. 1800s-1982

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**Title:** Herbert Gardiner fonds

**Dates of Creation:** ca. 1800s-1982

**Physical Description:** ca. 18 cm of photographs and negatives, 4 cm of textual records, and 4 artifacts

### Biographical Sketch:

**Herbert Gardiner** was born on March 9, 1891 at Trowbridge, England. Herbert would enlist in the Army, and served during World War I with the 48<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. He married Edith Mary Jordan at St. Luke's Church in Deptford on September 16, 1916. After the war the couple moved to Canada, landing first in St. John's, Newfoundland on March 29, 1920 and then settling in Kamloops on April 3, 1920. Upon coming to Kamloops Herbert would take up a position at the city courthouse, working there for 34 years as a serviceman until his retirement in 1956. Herbert would be an active member of the Kamloops branch of the Royal Canadian Legion (Lodge no. 52) and the Mount St. Paul Masonic Lodge (no. 109), and in 1970 Herbert would gain his Canadian Citizenship. During their life in Kamloops, Herbert and Edith would retain close ties to their extended family in England, receiving numerous postcards and photographs. Herbert Gardiner died in 1982 at age 91.

### Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of materials from the estate of Herbert Gardiner. Fonds is comprised primarily of family photographs of the Gardiner's extended family and of Herbert's and his wife Edith's time in Kamloops. Fonds also contains the personal records of Herbert Gardiner, including materials related to the social and professional organizations he was involved with, Canadian citizenship documents, financial records, family history, and small amount of personal records from his wife, Edith M. Gardiner.

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### Custodial History:

Material was donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives on February 26, 1985 by the Canadian Legion per Max Bronnum. Materials were accessioned in 1987, separating archival materials (1986.051) from artifacts (1986.065).

### Notes:

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

**Arrangement:** State of the records during processing in 2018 did not indicate any prior or original arrangement, so folder arrangement and order were maintained. Photographs related specifically to Kamloops (file 1986.051.017 and album 1986.051.018) were removed from the body of records and stored elsewhere by previous archivists, and thus were placed at the end of the materials during processing when all records were reunited.

**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.

**Treatment note:** Artifacts and newspaper clippings in file 1986.051.001 were placed in separate envelopes, photograph of Herbert Gardiner dated 1915 in file 1986.051.014 was removed from frame, and loose materials in photograph album 1986.051.018 were removed and placed in a preceding file during processing in 2018.

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**Related materials:** See Artifact Collection for additional artifacts from the estate of Herbert Gardiner accessioned as 1986.065.

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Accession	Description	Dates	Box/Folder
1986.051.001	Herbert Gardiner's Personal Papers – File contains the personal papers of Herbert Gardiner including membership cards for the Royal Canadian Legion, thank you cards, Grand Master's Fund for War and Patriotic Purposes membership and receipts, a partial pamphlet listing the 1937 officers of the Mason's Lodge no. 109, Savings Account Books from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Bank of Montreal, a Social Insurance Card, correspondence, family history documents, National Registration Certificate and Canadian Citizenship documents, newspaper clippings, a copy of the book <i>the Hudson's Bay Company 1670-1920</i> , and various ephemera. File also includes two artifacts: a ribbon from the Maple Leaf Lodge No. 210 and a handkerchief with an embroidered flower. – 2 cm of textual records and 2 artifacts	1920-1981	1/1
1986.051.002	Family Photographs – File contains photographs, photograph postcards, and correspondence received from family members. – 2 cm of b&w and colour photographs, and negatives	[ca. 1936-1956]	1/2
1986.051.003	Herbert Gardiner's Personal Papers – File contains the personal papers of Herbert Gardiner including by-laws of Mount St. Paul Lodge no. 109, programs, pamphlets, and invitations from various social engagements, sympathy cards, family history documents, a Savings Account Book from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, correspondence, photographs, an Old Age Security card, membership cards for the Royal Canadian Legion, By-laws of the Sons of England Benefit Society Maple Leaf Lodge no. 210, 9999 facts about Kamloops booklet, legal and financial documents related to a land sale, a plan of mineral claims at Hamilton Creek Gold Mines Ltd. and newspaper clippings. File also includes a constitution and by-laws of the Women's Auxiliaries British Columbia Canadian Legion, membership cards belonging to Mrs. Edith Mary Gardiner for the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, and a registration and death certificate for her death. File	1916-1968	1/3

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	also includes one artifact: ornamental flowers from Herbert and Edith Gardiner's wedding cake. – 1 cm of textual records, 2 colour photographs, and 1 artifact		
1986.051.004	Family Photographs – File contains family photographs and photo postcards, primarily from England. – 1 cm of b&w photographs	[ca. 1800s-1900s]	1/4
1986.051.005	Family Photographs – File contains family photographs and photo postcards, and correspondence, primarily from England, Vancouver, and featuring images from World War I. – 1 cm of b&w and colour photographs and textual records	[ca. 1900s-1964]	1/5
1986.051.006	Family Photographs – File contains family photographs and photo postcards. – 1 cm of b&w and colour photographs, and negatives	[ca. 1876-1960]	1/6
1986.051.007	Family Photographs – File contains family photographs and photo postcards. – 1 cm of b&w photographs	[ca.1900-1932]	1/7
1986.051.008	Family Photographs – File contains family photographs and photo postcards. – 1 cm of b&w photographs	[ca. 1897-1948]	1/8
1986.051.009	Calendars – File contains two calendars with photographs of Trowbridge, England. – 2 textual records with photographs	1940-1941	1/9
1986.051.010	Family Photographs – File contains family photographs, photo postcards, and correspondence. – 1 cm of b&w and colour photographs	[ca. 1900s-1947]	1/10
1986.051.011	Photograph Album – File contains a photograph album given to [Edith] and Herbert from Ciss, Bert, and Vera. – 1 cm of b&w photographs	1919	1/11
1986.051.012	Family Photographs – File contains family photographs and photo postcards. – 1 cm of b&w photographs	[ca. 1921-1946]	1/12

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1986.051.013	Family Photographs – File contains family photographs and photo postcards. – 1 cm of b&w photographs and negatives	[ca. 1800s-1923]	1/13
1986.051.014	Family Photographs – File contains a photograph of a military troop, a photo postcard of Herbert Gardiner, and a postcard with a replica bullet pin. – 2 b&w photographs, 1 textual record, and 1 artifact	[ca. 1914-1918]	1/14
1986.051.015	Family Photographs – File contains negatives of family photographs. – 1 cm of nitrate negatives	[ca. 1900s]	1/15
1986.051.016	Under the Southern Cross – File contains a booklet of captioned photographs of Australia, New Zealand, and area. – 1 cm of textual records with photographs	[ca. 1908]	1/16
1986.051.017	Family Photographs – File contains family photographs and photo postcards, mostly depicting Kamloops, and a book of remembrance for Edith M. Gardiner. – 2 cm of photographs and 1 textual record	[ca. 1900s-1982]	1/17
1986.051.018	Photographs – File contains an album of photographs from Kamloops. – 4 cm of photographs and 1 textual record	[ca. 1900s-1982]	1/18-19