

Guide to the
Russell Manning Collection

(1914 – 1975)

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Historical Sketch

Russell Manning was born in November, 1914 in New York. Manning was interested in World War I aviation and focused on collecting materials related to British and German aviation. He was a member of *Cross and Cockade Journal* and associated with a number of other World War I aviation historians represented in the collections of the History of Aviation Collection, including Iver Penttinen. Manning passed away on October 20, 1975 in the Bronx, New York City. Upon Manning' death, Iver Penttinen collected these materials.

Sources

Russell Manning Collection, Biographical Information – Folder 1, Box 1, Series I, History of Aviation Collection, Special Collections Department, McDermott Library, The University of Texas at Dallas.

Additional Sources

The History of Aviation Collection holds several other aviation document and photograph collections dedicated to World War I in its World War I holdings. It also maintains numerous books about World War I aviation, and print runs of the World War I journals *Over the Front*, *Cross and Cockade Journal*, and *Cross and Cockade Great Britain/International*.

Series Description

The *Russell Manning Collection* is arranged into four series:

Series I: Russell Manning Biographical Information. .25 linear feet.

1 Folder. This folder is arranged topically. It contains biographical information about Russell Manning.

Series II: World War I British Aviation. 2.25 linear feet.

4 and ½ boxes. These boxes are arranged topically. It includes histories, reports, diaries, and notes about British aviation in World War I.

Series III: World War I German Aviation. .5 linear feet.

1 box. This box is arranged numerically by Jasta number, and alphabetically by manufacturer. It consists of information and pictures of various World War I German aviation units and aircraft manufacturers.

Series IV: Photographs: World War I British and American Aviation. .5 linear feet.
1 box. This box is arranged by country, and numerically by squadron number. It contains photographs of British and American aviation during World War I.

Scope and Content

The *Russell Manning Collection* is arranged into four series

Series I: Russell Manning Biographical Information - ½ box (1914 – 1975)

This series includes a photograph of Russell Manning, circa 1974, a copy of Russell Manning's death certificate, and a letter from Iver Penttinen regarding the disposition of Manning's collection.

Series II: World War I British Aviation – 4 and ½ boxes (1915 – 1918)

This series consists of the RFC/RAF War Diary for World War I, and combat reports, notes, and histories from various RFC/RAF and RNAS Squadrons.

Series III: World War I German Aviation – 1 box (1914 – 1918)

This series contains victory lists and notes on various World War I German aviation units. It also includes photographs of German aviation units, German pilots and ground crew, and German aircraft manufacturers.

Series IV: Photographs: World War I British and American Aviation – 1 Box (1914 – 1918)

This series consists of photographs of British and American aviation units, as well as photograph albums belonging to individual American and British World War I Aviators.

Provenance Statement

The *Russell Manning Collection* was donated to the History of Aviation Collection, Special Collections Department, McDermott Library, The University of Texas at Dallas in 1993. The donor is unknown.

Literary Rights Statement

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Note to the Researcher

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Series I: Russell Manning Biographical Information (1914 – 1975)

Box 1

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	Russell Manning Biographical Information (1914–1975)

Series II: World War I British Aviation (1915 – 1918)

Box 1

2	RFC/RAF War Diary (January 1916–March 1916)
3	RFC/RAF War Diary (April 1916–May 1916)
4	RFC/RAF War Diary (June 1916–July 1916)
5	RFC/RAF War Diary (August 1916)
6	RFC/RAF War Diary (September 1916)
7	RFC/RAF War Diary (October 1916)
8	RFC/RAF War Diary (November 1916–December 1916)
9	RFC/RAF War Diary (January 1917–March 1917)

Box 2

1	RFC/RAF War Diary (April 1917–May 1917)
2	RFC/RAF War Diary (June 1917–July 1917)
3	RFC/RAF War Diary (August 1917)
4	RFC/RAF War Diary (September 1917)
5	RFC/RAF War Diary (October 1917)

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Series II: World War I British Aviation (1915 – 1918)

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	RFC/RAF War Diary (November 1917–December 1917)
2	RFC/RAF War Diary January 1918–February 1918)
3	RFC/RAF War Diary (March 1918)
4	RFC/RAF War Diary (April 1918–May 1918)

Box 4

1	RFC/RAF War Diary September 1918–October 1918)
2	RFC/RAF War Diary (November 1918–December 1918)
3	Combats in Air - RFC/RAF No. 1 Squadron (April 1915–September 1916)
4	Combats in Air - RFC/RAF No. 1 Squadron (January 1917–October 1918)
5	Combats in Air - RFC/RAF No. 2 Squadron (July 1915–December 1916)
6	Combats in Air - RFC/RAF No. 2 Squadron (January 1917–August 1918)

Box 5

1	RFC/RAF No. 41 Squadron (1914 – 1918)
2	RFC/RAF No. 56 Squadron (1914–1918)
3	Combats in Air RFC/RAF No. 65 Squadron (June 1917–May 1918)
4	RAF No. 213 Squadron (1914–1918)
5	RAF No. 230 and 231 Squadrons (1914–1918)

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Series II: World War I British Aviation (1915 – 1918)

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
6	Combats in Air - RNAS No. 1 Squadron (April 1917–October 1918)
7	Combats in Air - RNAS No. 3 Squadron (March 1917–April 1917)
8	Daily Reports of Operations- RNAS No. 6 Squadron (February 1917–March 1918)
9	Fortnightly Summary of Work - RNAS No. 6 Squadron (June 1917)
10	Squadron Record Book - RNAS No. 6 Squadron (March 1917–March 1918)
11	Combats in Air - RNAS No. 6 Squadron (March 1918–October 1918)
12	RNAS No. 9 Squadron (1914–1918)
13	RNAS No. 10 Squadron (1914–1918)

Series III: World War I German Aviation

Box 6

1	Notes: Jasta 1 (German) (1914–1918)
2	Notes: Jasta Boelcke (No.2) (German) (1914–1918)
3	Notes: Jasta 3 (German) (1914–1918)
4	Notes: Jasta 4 (German) (1914–1918)
5	Notes: Jasta 6 (German) (1914–1918)
6	Notes: Jasta 7 (German) (1914–1918)
7	Notes: Jasta 8 (German) (1914–1918)
8	Notes: Jasta 10 (German) (1914–1918)
9	Notes: Jasta 11 (German) (1914–1918)
10	Notes: Jasta 12 (German) (1914–1918)

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
11	Notes: Jasta 13 (German) (1914–1918)
12	Notes: Jasta 14 (German) (1914–1918)
13	Notes: Jasta 15 (German) (1914–1918)
14	Notes: Jasta 16b (German) (1914–1918)
15	Notes: Jasta 16 and 23 (German) (1914–1918)
16	Notes: Jasta 17 (German) (1914–1918)
17	Notes: Jasta 18 (German) (1914–1918)
18	Notes: Jasta 19, 20, and 21 (German) (1914–1918)
19	Notes: Jasta 22 (German) (1914–1918)
20	Notes: Jasta 23b, 24, and 25 (German) (1914–1918)
21	Notes: Jasta 26, 27, and 28 (German) (1914–1918)
22	Victory List: Jasta 13 (German) (1917–1918)
23	Victory List: Jasta 15 (German) (1917–1918)
24	Victory List: Jasta 24 (German) (1917–1918)
25	Victory List: Jasta 26 (German) (1914–1918)
26	Victory List: Jasta 27 (German) (1914–1918)
27	Victory List: Jasta 28w (German) (1914–1918)
28	Victory List: Jasta 29 (German) (1914–1918)
29	Victory List: Jasta 32b (German) (1914–1918)
30	Victory List: Jasta 34b (German) (1914–1918)
31	Victory List: Jasta 36 (German) (1914–1918)

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32	Victory List: Jasta 36b (German) (1914–1918)
33	Victory List: Jasta 37 (German) (1914–1918)
34	Photographs: Jasta 1 (German); 4RM3-6-34PB1 (1914–1918)
35	Photographs: Kaghol 2 (German); 4RM3-6-35PB1 (1914–1918)
36	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 3 (German); 4RM3-6-36PB1 (1914–1918)
37	Photographs: Jasta 2 (German); 4RM3-6-37PB1 to 4RM3-6-37PB4 (1914–1918)
38	Photographs: Jasta 4 (German); 4RM3-6-38PB1 to 4RM3-6-38PB3 (1914–1918)
39	Photographs: Jasta 5 (German); 4RM3-6-39PB1 to 4RM3-6-39PB2 (1914–1918)
40	Photographs: Jasta 7 (German); 4RM3-6-40PB1 (1914–1918)
41	Photographs: Jasta 8 (German); 4RM3-6-41PB1 (1914)
42	Photographs: Jasta 9 (German); 4RM3-6-42PB1 to 4RM3-6-42PB2 (1914–1918)
43	Photographs: Jasta 10 (German); 4RM3-6-43PB1 to 4RM3-6-43PB2 (1914–1918)
44	Photographs: Jasta 11 (German); 4RM3-6-44PB1 to 4RM3-6-44PB2 (1914–1918)
45	Photographs: Jasta 12 (German); 4RM3-6-45PB1 to 4RM3-6-45PB2 (1917–1918)
46	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 14 (German); 4RM3-6-46PB1 to 4RM3-6-46PB3 (1914–1918)
47	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 16 (German); 4RM3-6-47PB1 to 4RM3-6-47PB7 (1914–1918)
48	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 17 (German); 4RM3-6-48PB1 (1914–1917)
49	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 21 (German); 4RM3-6-49PB1 to 4RM3-6-49PB3 (1914–1918)
50	Photographs: Jasta 22 (German); 4RM3-6-50PB1 to 4RM3-6-50 (1914–1918)

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
51	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 23 (German); 4RM3-6-51PB1 to 4RM3-6-51PB9 (1914–1918)
52	Photographs: Jasta 26 (German); 4RM3-6-52PB1 (1914–1918)
53	Photographs: Jasta 27 (German); 4RM3-6-53PB1 to 4RM3-6-53PB (1914–1918)
54	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 27 (German); 4RM3-6-54PB1 to 4RM3-6-54PB2 (1914–1918)
55	Photographs: Jasta 28 (German); 4RM3-6-55PB1 to 4RM3-6-55PB2 (1914–1918)
56	Photographs: Jasta 29 (German); 4RM3-6-56PB1 to 4RM3-6-56PB13 (1914–1918)
57	Photographs: Jasta 34 (German); 4RM3-6-57PB1 (1914–1918)
58	Photographs: Jasta 36 (German) (1914–1918)
59	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 36 (German); 4RM3-6-59PB1 (1914–1918)
60	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 40 (German); 4RM3-6-60 (1914–1918)
61	Photographs: Jasta 49 (German); 4RM3-6-61PB1 to 4RM-6-61P (1914–1918)
62	Photographs: Jasta 56 (German); 4RM3-6-62PB1 to 4RM-6-62PB5 (1914–1918)
63	Photographs: Fl. Abt. A212 (German); 4RM3-6-63PB1 (1914–1918)
64	Photographs: Fl. Abt. A224 (German); 4RM3-6-64PB1 (1914–1918)
65	Photographs: Fl. Abt. A234 (German); 4RM3-6-65PB1 to 4RM3-6-65PB2 (1914–1918)
66	Photographs: Fl. Abt. A238 (German); 4RM3-6-66PB1 (1914–1918).
67	Photographs: Fl. Abt. A243 (German); 4RM3-6-67PB1 (1914–1918)
68	Photographs: Fl. Abt. A245 (German); 4RM3-6-68PB1 (1914–1918)

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69	Photographs: Fl. Abt. A255 (German); 4RM3-6-69PB1 (1914–1918)
70	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 212 (German); 4RM3-6-70PB1 to 4RM3-6-70PB2 (1914–1918)
71	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 224 (German); 4RM3-6-71PB1 to 4RM3-6-71PB2 (1914–1918)
72	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 260 (German); 4RM3-6-72PB1 (1914–1918)
73	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 301 (German); 4RM3-6-73PB1 (1914–1918)
74	Photographs: Fl. Abt. 304 (German); 4RM3-6-74PB1 (1914–1918)
75	Photographs: Albatros (German); 4RM3-6-75PB1 to 4RM3-6-75PB10 (1914–1918)
76	Photographs: DFW (German); 4RM3-6-76PB1 to 4RM3-6-76PB14 (1914–1918)
77	Photographs: Euler (German); 4RM3-6-77PB1 (1914–1918)
78	Photographs: Fokker (German); 4RM3-6-78PB1 to 4RM3-6-78PB34 (1914–1918)
79	Photographs: Kondor (German); 4RM3-6-79PB1 (1914–1918)
80	Photographs: LVG (German); 4RM3-6-80PB1 (1914–1918)
81	Photographs: Roland (German); 4RM3-6-80PB1 (1914–1918)
82	Photographs: Rumpler (German); 4RM3-6-82PB1 (1914–1918)
83	Photographs: Göring (German); 4RM3-6-83PB1 to 4RM3-6-83PB3 (1914–1918)
84	Photographs: Richthofen (German); 4RM3-6-84PB1 to 4RM3-6-84PB3 (1914–1918)
85	Photographs: People (German); 4RM3-6-85PB1 to 4RM3-6-85PB15 (1914–1918)

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Series IV: Photographs: World War I British and American Aviation

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	Photographs: RFC/RAF No. 20 Squadron (UK); 4RM3-7-1PB1 (1914–1918)
2	Photographs: RFC/RAF No. 23 Squadron - Holleran Album (UK); 4RM3-7-2PB1 to 4RM3-7-2PB204 (1914–1918)
3	Photographs: RFC/RAF No. 41 Squadron - Claxton Album (UK); 4RM3-7-3PB1 to 4RM3-7-3PB71 (1914–1918)
4	Photographs: RFC/RAF No. 56 Squadron (UK); 4RM3-7-4PB1 (1914–1918)
5	Photographs: RFC/RAF No. 58 Squadron (UK); 4RM3-7-5PB1 to 4RM3-7-5PB10 (1914–1918)
6	Photographs: RFC/RAF No. 65 Squadron (UK); 4RM3-7-6PB1 to 4RM3-7-6PB38 (1914–1918)
7	Photographs: RFC/RAF No. 73 Squadron (UK); 4RM3-7-7PB1 to 4RM3-7-7PB4 (1914–1918)
8	Photographs: RFC/RAF No. 84 Squadron (UK); 4RM3-7-8PB1 to 4RM3-7-8PB16 (1914–1918)
9	Photographs: RFC/RAF No. 99 Squadron (UK); 4RM3-7-9PB1 (1914–1918)
10	Photographs: RNAS No. 205 Squadron (UK); 4RM3-7-10PB1 (1914–1918)
11	Photographs: RNAS No. 207 Squadron (UK); 4RM3-7-11PB1 to 4RM3-7-11PB3 (1914–1918)
12	Photographs: Gillet Album (UK); 4RM3-7-12PB1 to 4RM3-7-12PB28 (1914–1918)
13	Photographs: Lussier Album (UK); 4RM3-7-13PB1 to 4RM3-7-13PB9 (1914–1918)
14	Photographs: People (British); 4RM3-7-14PB1 to 4RM3-7-14PB119 (1914–1918)
15	Photographs: USAS 213 Aero Squadron - Fred Sargent Album (USA); 4RM3-7-15PB1 to 4RM3-7-15PB70 (1914–1918)

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
16	Photographs: USAS William Hagen Album (USA); 4RM3-7-16PB1 to 4RM3-7-16PB13 (1914–1918)
17	Photographs: RFC/RAF Robert M. Herbert Album (UK); 4RM3-7-17PB1 to 4RM3-7-17PB2 (1914–1918)
18	Photographs: USAS Kullberg Album (USA); 4RM3-7-118PB1 to 4RM3-7-18PB80 (1914–1918)
19	Photographs: USAS Ronald Ritter Album (USA); 4RM3-7-19PB1 to 4RM3-7-19N21 (1914–1918)
20	Photographs: People (American); 4RM3-7-20PB1 to 4RM3-7-20PB2 (1914–1918)