

# Manning Public Library

310 Main Street—

Historically this building was a restaurant, 1947 photo

Anderson Clinic

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The original brick block building was constructed following a 1891 fire. Operated as the Club Café, the structure was destroyed by fire in 1942 and re-established by restaurant owner Anne Paulsen. Following another destructive fire in 1951, Paulsen relocated her business.

A notation in the 1981 Manning history book states that “in 1956, the [Wyatt] hospital staff included Chandler, J.C. Edgerton, R.B. Anderson, and J.B. Farnham, who together built the Anderson Clinic.” The clinic was later owned and operated by Dr. PL Myer until 1982 when he moved the clinic to another location. Myer donated the building to the city with the stipulation it be used for the public library.

Manning Public Library first organized in 1886 and was housed in city hall, continuing in the new city hall which was built in 1955. The library moved to 310 Main in March 1982.