

The Bulkley Booster fonds

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COLLECTION	The Bulkley Booster fonds
DESCRIPTION LEVEL	Fonds
GMD	textual record
CREATOR	The Bulkley Booster
FONDS NO.	BF3
ACCESSION NO.	1978.6
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	2.5 cm of textual records
DATE RANGE	1923-1924
PUBLICATION	Topley, B.C.: The Bulkley Booster Publication Committee
HISTORY / BIOGRAPHICAL	<p>The Booster Bulkley was published monthly, covering social activities and school life from Rose Lake to Barrett. The first issue was published on November 22, 1923. The original editorial committee consisted of representatives from different districts of the Bulkley Valley: community leader Reverend L. Clinton Johnson (Convener), and schoolteachers Miss E.G. Stratton (Houston), Miss R.O. Stewart (North Bulkley), J. Ronald Todd (Topley), Frank Rendle (Forestdale) and Miss G. Keith (Rose Lake). The Interior News of July 30th 1924 reported that “The popular young pastor and the school teachers ... undertook the publishing of a community newspaper, which ... carried the boosting beyond the name and each month breathed optimism.” In spring 1924, the Booster staff also held a series of concerts/dances throughout the District, appearing at Topley, Houston, Forestdale and Decker Lake. The Booster had a short run, with only seven issues ever published, but reportedly enjoyed great success among its audience. Proceeds from sales of the paper were used to start a school library in Houston.</p>
SCOPE AND CONTENT	The fonds contains all seven issues published by the Bulkley Booster.
ARRANGEMENT	Records were rearranged intellectually in October 2016 by Manda Haligowski to better reflect archival standards and to improve accessibility.
TYPE OF RECORD	Archival Description

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