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E.E. Hewer fonds

0.3119, 0.3120

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Access: Open.

E.E. Hewer fonds
Textual

1938-1955
0.01 meters

Title: E.E. Hewer fonds

Dates of Creation: 1938-1955

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

Biographical Sketch:

Edgar Elliott Hewer was born on September 9, 1911. Hewer was trained as a teacher, and worked in Surry, B.C. during the 1930s. During this time he met his wife, Edith Belgrove, whom he married on April 16, 1938. The couple would have three daughters (Marjorie, Margaret, and Caroline) and two sons (Kenneth and Leonard Elliott). In 1947 the family moved to Westwold, B.C., where Hewer became the principal of the school. The family later moved to Kamloops during the 1950s, where Hewer would be employed at Stuart Wood school (being appointed Vice President in 1959) and would be responsible for opening the new Arthur Stevenson School in 1966. During his time in Kamloops, Hewer was involved in the Gideons Association and his local church, and the family was well known for their festive front yard Nativity display for the Christmas season. Hewer later retired to Vancouver Island. Edgar Elliott Hewer died on July 23, 2004 in Nanaimo, B.C. at the age of 92.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of information and essays written by E.E. Hewer on the history of Grande Prairie (Westwold), B.C.

Custodial History:

Accessions 0.3119 and 0.3120 were donated to the Kamloops Museum and Archives by E.E. Hewer at an unspecified date. Records were initially placed in the Vertical Files collection, and were brought together as a distinct fonds during reprocessing in 2020.

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Notes:

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

Arrangement: Order that fonds arrived in was maintained by the archivist.

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	Box/Folder
0.3119.001	Correspondence – File contains correspondence between E.E. Hewer and local and provincial historians regarding the history of Westwold. – 0.25 cm of textual records	1938-1955	1
0.3119.002	Grande Prairie! (Westwold, B.C.) – File contains an essay on the history of Grande Prairie (Westwold) written by E.E. Hewer. – 7 textual records	1948	2
0.3119.003	Grande Prairie! (Westwold, B.C.) drafts – File contains draft copies of an essay written by E.E. Hewer on the history of Grande Prairie (Westwold). – 0.25 cm of textual records	[ca. 1948]	3
0.3119.004	School Editorial – File contains a portion of a school newspaper, containing an editorial written by E.E. Hewer and listing the newspaper staff. – 1 textual record	[ca. 1948?]	4
0.3120	Early Pre-emptors of Grande Prairie – File contains a letter from the Provincial Librarian and Archivist of B.C. and copies of information about the early pre-emptors of Grande Prairie (Westwold). – 5 textual records	1948	5