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**Newspapers on Microfilm collection**

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**Title:** Newspapers on Microfilm collection

**Dates of Creation:** 1880-2011

**Physical Description:** 521 microfilm reels

### **Administrative History:**

See Appendix 1 for listing of Administrative Histories for each individual newspaper.

### **Scope and Content:**

Collection consists of microfilmed copies of newspapers from Kamloops and the Thompson Nicola region.

### **Custodial History:**

The full acquisition history of the microfilm reels is unknown, but it appears that the majority of the reels were acquired as copies from the Legislative Library of British Columbia and the BC Archives, or as part of the donation from the Sentinel newspaper in 1987.

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### Notes:

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

**Arrangement:** Collection has been arranged into two series: Kamloops Newspapers and Regional Newspapers. Files exist within these series based on the publication titles of the newspapers, and are listed alphabetically and then chronologically within individual files to reflect arrangement of newspapers on microfilm reels.

**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.

**Format note:** Some newspapers have been digitized as part of the NewsHound project, in partnership with the Thompson Nicola Regional Library, Thompson Rivers University, University of British Columbia Library, and Nicola Valley Museum and Archives. See NewsHound (<http://arch.tnrl.ca/>) for digital copies of newspapers.

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### Series 1: Kamloops Newspapers

1880-1993 — 384 microfilm reels

*Scope and Content:* Series contains newspapers published in Kamloops, B.C. Newspapers included are *the Inland Sentinel*, *Kamloops Standard-Sentinel*, *Kamloops Standard*, *Kamloops Sentinel*, *Kamloops Daily Sentinel*, *Kamloops News Advertiser*, *News Advertiser*, and *Kamloops Daily News*.

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
	Inland Sentinel – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Inland Sentinel</i> newspaper. – 16 microfilm reels (positive)	1880-1916	4
	Kamloops Daily News – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Kamloops Daily News</i> newspaper. – 44 microfilm reels (negative)	1987-1993	7, 9
	Kamloops Daily Sentinel – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Kamloops Daily Sentinel</i> newspaper. – 165 microfilm reels (149 positive, 16 negative)	1955-1983	4, 5, 6
	Kamloops News Advertiser – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Kamloops News Advertiser</i> newspaper. – 9 microfilm reels (2 positive, 7 negative)	1965-1966, 1970-1973	4, 5
	Kamloops News – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Kamloops News</i> newspaper. – 68 microfilm reels (2 positive, 66 negative)	1974-1976, 1983-1987	5, 6, 7
	Kamloops Sentinel – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Kamloops Sentinel</i> newspaper. – 63.5 microfilm reels (positive)	1924-1955, 1983-1987	4, 7
	Kamloops Standard – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Kamloops Standard</i> newspaper. – 8.5 microfilm reels	1897-1917	4
	Kamloops Standard-Sentinel – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Kamloops Standard-Sentinel</i> newspaper. – 4 microfilm reels (positive)	1918-1924	4

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	News Advertiser – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>News Advertiser</i> newspaper. – 6 microfilm reels (5 positive, 1 negative)	1966-1970	4, 5
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### Series 2: Regional Newspapers

1895-2011 — 137 microfilm reels

*Scope and Content:* Series contains newspapers published in the Thompson Nicola region. Newspapers include the *Ashcroft Journal*, *Barriere Bulletin*, *Chase Shuswap Weekly*, *McBride-Valemount Times* (Clearwater), *Merrittonian*, *Merritt Herald and Nicola Valley Advocate*, *Merritt Herald*, *News Advertiser Focus* (Merritt), *Nicola Herald* (Merritt), *Nicola Indian* (Merritt), *Nicola Valley News* (Merritt), *North Thompson Journal*, and *the Times/North Thompson Times* (Clearwater).

Accession	Description	Dates	Location
	Ashcroft Cache Creek Journal – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Ashcroft Cache Creek Journal</i> newspaper. – 7 microfilm reels (negative)	1970-1979	8
	Ashcroft Journal – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Ashcroft Journal</i> newspaper. – 15 microfilm reels (negative)	1895-1969	8
	[Ashcroft] Journal – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Journal</i> newspaper from Ashcroft. Issues also include the <i>Logan Lake Leader</i> from 1980-1983. – 12 microfilm reels (negative)	1980-1990	8
	Barriere Bulletin – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Barriere Bulletin</i> newspaper. – 1 microfilm reel (negative)	1979-1981	8
	Chase-Shuswap Weekly – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Chase-Shuswap Weekly</i> newspaper. – 14 microfilm reels (negative)	1971-1991	8
	Chase Tribune – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Chase Tribune</i> newspaper. – 1 microfilm reel (positive)	1912-1914	8

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	Fraser Canyon News – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Fraser Canyon News</i> newspaper from Lytton. – 1 microfilm reel (negative)	1950	10
	Lillooet Advance – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Lillooet Advance</i> newspaper. – 1 microfilm reel (negative)	2011	10
	Lillooet Guardian – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Lillooet Guardian</i> newspaper. – 1 microfilm reel (negative)	1977	10
	McBride-Valemount Times – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>McBride-Valemount Times</i> newspaper. – 1 microfilm reel (negative)	1967-1968	8
	Merritt Herald – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Merritt Herald</i> newspaper. – 18 microfilm reels (negative)	1976-1990	10
	Merritt Herald and Nicola Valley Advocate – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Merritt Herald and Nicola Valley Advocate</i> newspaper. – 1 microfilm reel (negative)	1909	10
	Merritt News-Advertiser Focus – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Merritt News-Advertiser Focus</i> newspaper. – 7 microfilm reels (negative)	1981-1988	10
	Merrittonian – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Merrittonian</i> newspaper. – 19 microfilm reels (negative)	1960-1980	10
	New Catalyst – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>New Catalyst</i> newspaper from Lillooet. – 1 microfilm reel (negative)	1986-1989	10
	Nicola Herald – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Nicola Herald</i> newspaper. – 1 microfilm reel (negative)	1908-1909	10
	Nicola Indian – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Nicola Indian</i> newspaper from Merritt. – 1 microfilm reel (negative)	1978-1982	10
	Nicola-Thompson News-Advertiser – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Nicola-Thompson</i>	1989-1990	10

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	<i>News-Advertiser</i> newspaper from Merritt. – 2 microfilm reels (negative)		
	Nicola Valley News – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Nicola Valley News</i> newspaper from Merritt. – 3 microfilm reels (negative)	1910-1916, 1979-1980	10
	North Thompson Journal – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>North Thompson Journal</i> newspaper. One reel also contains issues of the <i>Journal</i> newspaper. – 6 microfilm reels (negative)	1983-1990	8
	North Thompson Times – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>North Thompson Times</i> newspaper from Clearwater. – 2 microfilm reels (negative)	1964-1967	8
	Prospector – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Prospector</i> newspaper from Lillooet. – 5 microfilm reels (negative)	1998-2017	10
	Shuswap Weekly – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Shuswap Weekly</i> newspaper from Chase. – 2 microfilm reels (negative)	1962-1968	8
	Times – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Times</i> newspaper from Clearwater. – 13 microfilm reels (negative)	1971-1990	8
	Weekend News Advertiser – File contains microfilmed copies of the <i>Weekend News Advertiser</i> newspaper from Merritt. – 2 microfilm reels (negative)	1977-1980	10

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### Appendix 1: Administrative Histories

#### *Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal*

The **Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal** was established in 1895 by Dr. Frank Stewart Reynolds and A.H.S. Sroufe as the **British Columbia Mining Journal** (or **BC Mining Journal**). The paper was renamed the **Ashcroft Journal** in 1899. In 1969 the newspaper became the **Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal**, and then simply the **Journal** in 1979. From 1980 to 1984 the newspaper was published to include a regional newspaper, the **Logan Lake Leader**, after which the Logan Lake Leader became an independent publication. In 1988 the newspaper became the **Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal** again briefly, before adding regional content from Logan Lake again to become the **Ashcroft-Cache Creek-Logan Lake Journal**. 1992 saw the newspaper become the **South Cariboo-Thompson Journal**, but it would become the **Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal** again in 1995 and continues to publish as such.

#### *Barriere Bulletin*

The **Barriere Bulletin** was a newspaper published in Barriere, B.C. The newspaper ran through various alternate names during the early 1980s, including the **North Thompson Review and Bulletin**, **North Thompson Bulletin**, **North Thompson Review and Bulletin**, **Bulletin**, and **North Thompson Review and Bulletin**.

#### *Chase-Shuswap Weekly*

The **Chase-Shuswap Weekly** was a newspaper published in Chase, B.C.

#### *Chase Tribune*

The **Chase Tribune** was a newspaper published in Chase, B.C.

#### *Fraser Canyon News*

The **Fraser Canyon News** was a newspaper published in Lytton, B.C.

#### *Kamloops Daily News*

The **Kamloops Daily News** was established in 1931 as the **Kamloops Shopper** by George Duncan Brown. In 1937 the paper became the **Kamloops Advertiser** under the ownership of George Dawson and Watt Francis. The paper changed named again in 1965 to become the **North Kamloops News Advertiser**, but soon changed again (in 1966) to the **Kamloops News Advertiser**. Up until 1968 the paper was published twice a week, but increased circulation to three times a week that year. By 1973 the paper was known as the **Kamloops News**. Circulation increased again in 1982 to five times a week, and by 1986 to six days a week, becoming the **Kamloops Daily News**. Up until 2006 the paper was owned



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by Hollinger Inc. (the media conglomerate of Conrad Black), when it was sold to Glacier  
Media. The newspaper would close in 2014.

### *Kamloops Daily Sentinel*

**The Inland Sentinel** was established in May 1880 by John Hagan, a newspaper serving the Central Interior region of British Columbia with headquarters in Emory, B.C and shortly after in Yale, B.C. In 1884 the newspaper moved to Kamloops, with the first Kamloops issue published on July 31, 1884 and establishing headquarters east of town. A new building was built in 1886 between the Kamloops Courthouse and Gordon, but Hagan sold the paper later that year to Hugh McCutcheon. The paper would move again in 1897 (Raven's Hall) and 1912 (northwest of old Federal building, then the Beckman block). In 1896 the paper was bought by a syndicate headed by Senator Hewitt Bostock. By 1900 Mark Wade was the editor of the paper, and would soon become its owner until 1912 when it changed hands to D.B. Johnstone.

In 1916 the newspaper would merge with the Kamloops Standard (1897-1910) to form the **Kamloops Standard-Sentinel**.

The paper would merge again in 1924, when it was acquired by R.G. Patterson, the owner of the Kamloops Telegram (1916-1924). The new paper would be called the **Kamloops Sentinel**. In 1926 a new building was erected at 209 Victoria Street, and the next year a book binding operation was added to their printing capabilities. 1932 saw the company branch out and acquire CFJC radio, with an increase in newspaper frequency to include Monday extras. In 1954 a new building was built, with an official opening happening in 1955 which also saw the change from a weekly publication to a daily publication.

The paper's name was changed to reflect the increased publication to the **Kamloops Daily Sentinel** and continued to be well-regarded in the community and across Canada until it closed in 1987.

### *Lillooet Advance*

**The Lillooet Advance** was a newspaper published in Lillooet, B.C.

### *Lillooet Guardian*

**The Lillooet Guardian** was a newspaper published in Lillooet, B.C.

### *McBride-Valemount Times*

**The McBride-Valemount Times** was a newspaper published in Clearwater, B.C. serving the McBride and Valemount region.

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### *Merritt Herald*

The **Merritt Herald** was established in 1905 in Nicola, B.C. as the **Nicola Herald**. The newspaper moved to Merritt in 1908, and changed its name to the **Merritt Herald and Nicola Valley Advocate** in August of 1909. In 1920 the paper's name was changed to the **Merritt Herald**, under which it continues publishing today.

### *Merritt News-Advertiser Focus*

The **Merritt News-Advertiser Focus** was a newspaper published in Merritt, B.C., originally established as the **Weekend News Advertiser** until its name change in 1980.

### *Merrittonian*

The **Merrittonian** was a newspaper published in Merritt, B.C. In 1976 the newspaper changed its name to the **Merrittonian Weekly**.

### *New Catalyst*

The **New Catalyst** was a newspaper published in Lillooet, B.C.

### *Nicola Indian*

The **Nicola Indian** was a newspaper published in Merritt, B.C.

### *Nicola-Thompson News-Advertiser*

The **Nicola-Thompson News-Advertiser** was a newspaper published in Merritt, B.C.

### *Nicola Valley News*

The **Nicola Valley News** was a newspaper published in Merritt, B.C.

### *North Thompson Journal*

The **North Thompson Journal** was a newspaper established in 1974 in Barriere, B.C. and serving the North Thompson Valley from Heffley Creek to Blue River. In 1990 the newspaper moved to Clearwater B.C. In 1993 the newspaper was incorporated with the **Yellowhead Star** and was renamed the **North Thompson Star/Journal**.

### *North Thompson Times*

The **North Thompson Times** was a newspaper published in Clearwater, B.C.

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**The Prospector** was a newspaper published in Lillooet, B.C.

*Shuswap Weekly*

**The Shuswap Weekly** was a newspaper published in Chase, B.C.

*Times*

**The Times** was a newspaper published in Clearwater, B.C.